

Gopashtami Celebrated in Hojai



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Gopashtami was celebrated in Hojai today. Women, Elder People worshiped [Cows](#). Puja of cow was done following rituals, [cows](#) were feed with grass, banana, chhapatii, rice, jaggery, etc.

From the day the Lord [Krishna](#) started the Gocharan, that day was the Ashtami day of Kartik Shukla Paksha, from that day onwards festival of Gopashtami is Celebrated all [over](#) india.

Talking to Assam Times Binod Sarawgi, a resident of Hojai said that, "All of us should come forward for the service and protection of cows".

Sunil Sastri, a priest of Laxminarayan Mandir, said that, "Lord [Krishna](#)'s name was only because of the protection and service of [cows](#). Indra called him Govind. The worship of [cows](#) on the day of Gopashtami is achieved by special fruits, people revere Mother [Cows](#) by feeding grass,jaggery.,etc. Following all rituals like garlanding her with towels, flowers, tilak Mother [Cows](#) is revered."

He further said that, In Mother Cow's body all God and Goddess resides, by doing parikarama of Cow "abhishiit shiidi " can be achieved.

He also explained about importance of cow dung, cow's muttra. He said Cow is a holy animal, we should respect and pray her.

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