

Kamala Saikia remembered at Udalguri



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Media fraternity of [Udalguri](#) district remembered late Kamala Saikia on his twenty fifth death [anniversary](#) at [Udalguri](#) on August 9 with day long programme. [Udalguri](#) District [Journalists'](#) Union in association with [Udalguri](#) district administration organized the memorial ceremony at [Udalguri](#) Press Club premises at [10](#) am. The ceremony started with the hoisting of [UDJU](#) flag followed by offering floral tribute to the image of late Saikia. The memorial day meeting was held at 11.30 am to discuss role of the departed journalist in fighting [against](#) injustice done to innocent people of the society which was presided [over](#) by Jayanta Kumar [Das](#), president of [UDJU](#). Dilip Kumar Barua, secretary of the union in his introductory speech welcomed all the guests while senior journalists of the district Gautan Jyoti Talukdar attending [as](#) the appointed speaker spoke on Kamala Saikia's life and activities. DN Hazarika, [SDO\(S\)](#) [Udalguri](#), representing [Udalguri](#) district administration also paid tribute to Kamala Saikia. He requested media persons to be honest in their profession so that correct pictures could reach people. Senior journalists Hareswar Kalita, Narayan Deka, Gunjit [Das](#) etc also spoke a few words on the occasion. Members of [UDJU](#) felicitated rising child [football](#) sensation of Assam [Chandan](#) Boro with gamocha and a citation. Samuel Basumatari who was responsible for bringing [Chandan](#) to lime light was also felicitated at the meeting. It needs mention that nine years old [Chandan](#), a class IV [student](#) of Uttar Harisinga LP School had been selected by Tata Trust [India](#) for a six years [football](#) coaching programme in Germany.

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