

Mamoni Raisom Goswami passes away



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Award winning litterateur Mamoni Raisom Goswami passed away on Tuesday. The end for the Jnyanpith award winner came at around 7-30 in the morning at the Guwahati Medical College Hospital where she was undergoing treatment for the last several months.

The Assamese editor, poet, professor, scholar and writer was born in 1942 in Shillong. She was a celebrated name in the Assamese literary world.

She is the second Assamese recipient of the Jnanpith Award, the highest literary award in the year 2000.

Dr Goswami received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1982, the Jnanpith Award in 2000 and is the country's first Principal Prince Claus Laureate in 2008.

A few years back, she played the role of a peace negotiator in the ULFA-government peace talk. Later, ULFA elected her as the PCG member. Thousands of her fans rushed to the GMCH as soon as the sad news was spearing like wildfire.

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