

Manuscript workshop



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A workshop on "Manuscript Preparation and Painting in Sankari art form" was held under the auspices of SOCIETY FOR SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA from July 7 to 11 at Dhing College, Dhing. Mridu Moucham Bora, who has earned reputation as preservation expert of Manuscript as well as painter of Sankari art form, was the trainer in the workshop. Dr Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti, President of SOCIETY FOR SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA inaugurated the workshop on July 7, 2013. He highlighted the need for commercial production of these paintings in order to make this art form economically viable.

Total 39 learners from different parts of Assam underwent training in the workshop. They were taught about the process of preparing the fine leaves where manuscripts were written in medieval era. Next they were taught the art of painting with Hengul and Haital. They were given hands-on training to handle these substances. All of them successfully drew paintings on Sancipat, which were later exhibited in the valedictory function. They were given a beautiful certificate on completion of the five day course. Their names are :



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| 1 NANDINI NILAM | 20 SHIRSTI NANDA KASHYAP |
| 2 GIRISH CH MAHANTA | 21 PARASH BORA |
| 3 UJJAL SAIKIA | 22 PRIYANKA BORA |
| 4 NAYANA BORA | 23 NIBEDITA DOLEY |
| 5 DIPSHIKHA MAZUMDAR | 24 HIRONMOYEE DOLEY |
| 6 LAKHYA JYOTI BORA | 25 RUPJYOTI BHARALI |
| 7 LIZA DAS | 26 MOHAN BORA |
| 8 JYOTIRMOY DAS | 27 MANJU RANI KALITA |
| 9 JHARNA BHARALI | 28 RUMI ARA BEGAM |
| 10 NAYANMONI BORA | 29 ANURAAG NATH |
| 11 MINTU KALITA | 30 KUMAR DIUCK NATH |
| 12 DIBYAJYOTI GOSWAMI | 31 DEVIKA NATH |

13 BISWAJIT BORA	32 KASTURIMA NATH
14 NASRIM SELIMA HUSSAIN	33 RITUL BORA
15 DHIRAJ BORA	34 HIMANGSHU SAIKIA
16 SUMONTO DEORY	35 PRASANTA SAGAR BORA
17 NIKITA SAIKIA	36 SUBHANGINI NEOG
18 RISHWITA HAZARIKA	37 DEEPAK KALITA
19 ABHINO B BORA	38 DIPUL SAIKIA
	39 KAUSTAV MONI SAIKIA

The workshop ended on July 11. The valedictory function was attended by eminent mask artist from Jokai Sattri Girish Mahanta, Principal of Dhing College Dr Sarat Dutta, co-ordinator of SOCIETY FOR SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA Pradip Hazarika, Secretary Neilh Gautam and others. Dr Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti presided over the function. Mridu Moucham Bora gave a report on the performance by the trainees. About one hundred distinguished citizens of Dhing attended both the inauguration and valedictory function.

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