

National Press Day celebrated



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Empowerment of Press Council of [India](#), financial supports to media persons from both print & television, corporatization of the media, challenges [over](#) enhancing media credibility etc were few issues those were highlighted in the [National](#) Press Day function organized on Monday. Organized by Assam Press Correspondents Union (APCU) at Guwahati Press Club, the function also witnessed the [felicitation](#) of seven prominent journalists of the State including Prasanta Rajguru (editor, Amar Asom), Sanjib Phukan (associate editor, Asomiya Pratidin), Subodhmalla Barua (general secretary, All [India Sports](#) Journalists Association), Amitav Barua (senior [journalist](#)), Nava Thakuria (secretary, Journalists' Forum Assam), [Sankar](#) Laskar (editor, Asomiya Khabar) and Kiran Mukherjee (photo-[journalist](#), Dainik Agradoot).

Dr Akasitora Saikia, well-known television media personality of Assam, also graced the function which was presided [over](#) by APCU president [Manoj](#) Singh. Earlier APCU executive president Mousamjyoti Baishya and APCU general secretary Abdul Khalek conducted a brief programme to pay tribute to [over](#) 20 journalists of Assam, who lost their lives to assailants in the last two decades.

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