

Priyam Hazarika memorial function held



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Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#) Foundation, with the help of [Pragjyoti Communications](#), organised a special function held on Wednesday at the Guwahati Press Club in memory of [Priyam](#) Hazarika, distinguished artist, an ardent lover of [Assamese](#) culture and Xudhakontho Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#)'s wife. The function was co-ordinated by Dipanka Hazarika, secretary of Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#) Foundation. Eminent artist Loknath Goswami, describing late [Priyam](#) Hazarika as a legend said that the towering personality can be the subject of a wonderful novel. Eminent educationist Dr. Anil Goswami recalled Priyam Hazarika's iconic dance to the tune of Sagor Sangamot in the movie 'Erabator Sur'.

Popular [writer](#), journalist and actor Dr. Akshitara described [Priyam](#) Hazarika as the backbone of Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#) and said that getting [Priyam](#) Hazarika as Assam's daughter in law was Assam's privilege. Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#)'s eldest sister, eminent singer Sudakshina Sharma became emotional while recalling the days when [Priyam](#) Hazarika came to Assam after her marriage in 1953. She recalled how Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#) had once told that [Priyam](#) had made him a better man. [Bhupen Hazarika](#)'s brother Balen Hazarika also became emotional remembering [Priyam](#) Hazarika. He recalled how she had managed the entire household at Kharghuli.

Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#)'s sister Kabita Barua , Advocate [Arnab](#) Jan Deka, Journalists Pankaj Kr. Dutta and Rhiddhis Chakravorty also spoke about their personal experiences with [Priyam](#) Hazarika. Cultural organiser Gobinda Mohan Goswami emphasised the need to preserve her memorabilia like those of Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#). Also present on the occasion were Utpal Bezbarua, Debabala Devi, Dr. Paramananda Majumdar, Dr. Jayashree [Bora](#), Nilima [Das](#), Bhaskar Phukan, Mukut Ochan Kalita, Ranu Duwarah, Tulan Chandra [Bora](#), Kiran Hazarika, Dr. Sangita Chowdhury and other followers of [Priyam](#) Hazarika and representatives of various media houses.

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