

Sahitya sabha begins centenary



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Amid a simmering anger and [controversy](#), the [Asom Sahitya Sabha](#) is holding its centenary celebration in the historic Jerenga Pothar where the [state](#)'s largest non political organization was born in 1917.

Around two lakh people have thronged the centenary venue named after Padmanath Gohain Baruah, the first sabha president. Apart from seminars', [poets' summit](#), the book fair, exhibitions are teeming with the people of all walks of life.

Noted litterateur and former [Asom](#) Sahitya Sabha president Dr Lakhinandan [Bora](#) is presiding [over](#) the main session to be attended by a host of [writers](#), [poets](#) and authors. Cultural functions are also lined up in the evening.

A section of miscreants allegedly assaulted former secretary Dr Paramananda Rajbanshi [as](#) he arrived in the main venue on Wednesday evening which generated anger among the knowledgeable circle. Rajbanshi vanished from the spot immediately after he was attacked.

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