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[One](#) of the pioneer art historian & curators of [India](#), Professor Rabin [Dev](#) Choudhury asks the youth to study history with interest. Attending the 'Guest of the Month' program at Guwahati Press Club on 22 May 2017, [Prof](#) Choudhury also pointed out that [India](#) is a land of historical treasures and the young generation should know about their past.

The former director general of [National](#) Museum disclosed that [India](#) is the unique country to maintain its cultural heritage for thousands of years. Presently associated with Indian Art [History Congress](#) and Itihas Sankalan Samity, the soft spoken gentleman insisted that the countrymen should be proud of the unbroken heritage of [India](#). [Prof](#) Choudhury also emphasized on the serious studies on Pragjyotishpur and Kamrup.

Born at Patacharkuchi locality in western Assam on 1 May 1944, [Prof](#) Choudhury completed his primary education at his home place and later completed his graduation from Cotton College in Guwahati. He obtained MA from Sagar University of Madhya Pradesh and PhD from Pune University.

Besides the [national](#) museum, he served [National](#) Institute of [History](#) of Art, [Conservation](#) and Museology, Tezpur University, Assam State Museum etc. Some of his valuable creations include 'Archaeology of the [Brahmaputra](#) Valley of Assam', 'Art Heritage of Assam', 'Museums of northeast [India](#)', 'A Source book of the numismatic studies in northeast [India](#)', 'Art history of [Tripura](#)', 'The hand-book of Assam State Museum' etc.

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