

Sukafa award to Bimal Borpatra Gohain



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The Assam Government will confer [Sukapha](#) award to noted Tai scholar Bimal Borpatra Gohain on Saturday. Chief minister Sarbanand Sonowal will give away the award at a function in Tipam, Jeyapore in Dibrugarh district on the Assam Divas.

Born in 1930, Borpatra Gohain started his higher studies in Jorhat J.B. College and in 1956 joined the service as a science teacher in [Simaluguri](#) High School.

In 1980, he started Tai Language Teaching Centre at [Simaluguri](#) High School and visited the various tribal places for researching the Tai language like Tai Khamti, Tai Phake, Tai Shyam.

Then in 1981 he took the [lead](#) of the All Assam Tai [Sahitya Sabha](#). He wrote many books on Tai Literature and on their tradition as a "Furalun , Ahom Bhasa Nidorkhon Puthi, Lik Pan Khum [Tai Ahom](#) , Sumfa Room San MOUNG".

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