

Visit of Dr. Pitambar Dev Goswami to Gurgaon - a report



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The day on 30th September, 2007 (Sunday) was slightly different for the Assamese as well as well-wishers of Assam, residing in the Millennium city of Gurgaon, New Delhi & Faridabad. Slightly away from the hustles of the mushrooming malls, the community hall at Rail Vihar, Sector-57 was all agog with hundreds of the Assamese community gathered around. The reason was the visit of Revered Xotraadhikaar of Aauniaati Xotro, Dr. Pitambar Dev Goswami. On, arrival, Dr. Goswami was rendered a traditional welcome by the young residents of Gurgaon with 'Gayan-Bayan' and chanting of 'Uruli'. Around 150 people from

Gurgaon, New Delhi & Faridabad participated in the 'Naam-Proxongo', which was followed by 'Negera Naam', presented by some young residents of Gurgaon. The ladies were also not far behind and actively participated in the 'Naam-Proxongo'.

The second session began with a cultural evening, which started at around 07:15 PM with the arrival of Chief Guest, Honorable Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, Shri Mukundakam Sharma. The ceremony was formally inaugurated with 'Lighting of Lamps' by revered Xotraadhikaar Dr. Goswami, Honorable Chief Justice Shri Sharma and Retired IAS officer Shri Ashok Saikia. Revered Xotraadhikaar Dr. Goswami was felicitated with a traditional 'Pator Cheleng Chadar' by Honorable justice Shri Sharma and later on Shri Sharma along with Shri Ashok Saikia was felicitated with 'Cheleng Chadar' by Shri Mridul Bhuyan, President, Assam Association Gurgaon. The felicitation was followed by a lecture about the works of Dr. Pitambar Dev Goswami by Shri Mukundakam Sharma. Revered Xotraadhikaar, Dr. Goswami mesmerized the gathering of about 200 people with an insight in to the 'Xotrya Traditions of Assamese Culture'. The highlights of the cultural evening was melodious 'Borgeet' presented by disciples of Aauniaati Xotro, Ms. Eepsita Hazarika, Mr. Mridul Mahanta and Natua Nrityo & Chaali Nrityo, presented by the disciples of Aauniaati Xotro. The curtains to the day long programme dropped at around 09:30 PM with 'Vote of Thanks' by Shri Mridul Bhuyan, followed by a sumptuous Assamese Dinner comprising of Rice, Daal, Vegetables, 'Khar', 'Masor Tenga Jool'.

Regards

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