

Press Release

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on the 28th of January, 2021 between Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture, Assam (ABILAC) and Prachin Bhasha Sanskriti Gavesana Kendra at Bilasipara, Dhubri, Assam for establishing an Extension Centre of ABILAC to carry out research and other academic activities on the language and culture of Assam, particularly, the lower Assam region. The MoU has been signed by Shri Ashok Singhi, the president on behalf of Prachin Bhasha Sanskriti Gavesana Kendra at Bilasipara, Dhubri, Assam and Professor Dilip Kumar Kalita, Director on behalf of ABILAC in a meeting chaired by Mr. Ashok Singhi and attended by intellectuals, educationists and litterateurs of the area at the Prachin Bhasha Sanskriti Gavesana Kendra located at Bilasipara town. According to the MoU the Kendra will be known as Prachin Bhasha Sanskriti Gavesana Kendra, Bilasipara, an Extension Centre of Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture (ABILAC) Assam.

Shri Debojit Chakravarty, the secretary of the Kendra, while stating the objective of the meeting expressed his happiness on the signing of the MoU. He hopes that with the assistance of ABILAC, this center will be able to achieve its objectives.

Speaking in the meeting, Professor Dilip Kumar Kalita stated that the center will facilitate research and academic activities on the language and culture of the region by scholars of the region. He stated that ABILAC will look after the academic and administrative activities of the centre while the management of the centre and its property will rest with the local committee. Professor Kalita also stated that ABILAC will help the centre establish a library for the benefit of the scholars and students of the erstwhile Goalpara in particular and lower Assam region in general to carry out research on culture, language, folklore, etc.

Shri Ashok Singhi, the president of the kendra and the local MLA, recounted the events which has led to the establishment of the kendra. He also stressed on the fact that this centre was a dream of the former Chief Minister of Assam and the distinguished leader of the region, the late Sarat Chandra Singha. He stated that the local committee will look after the property and the infrastructure of the centre and extend all possible assistance to make the centre a success. he expressed his gratitude to ABILAC for coming forward to establish its extension centre and believed that this centre will cater to the needs of the scholars and students of the region and uplift the academic scenario of the region.

Speaking on the occasion the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Shri Mridul Yadav, IAS, expressed his happiness at the signing of the MoU and he assured relevant cooperation from the government administration for the upliftment of the centre. Shri Dipesh Das, Ex-chairman, Town Committee, Bilasipara, Shri Bibhav Chakravarty, former vice-principal Ronakhata H.S. School and Moslemuddin Ahmed also spoke a few words each on the occasion.

The organisers felicitated Dr. Karuna Kanta Kakati, Dr. Palash Kumar Nath, Shri Ridip jyoti Kalita, Shri Bhupendra nath Kalita and Shri Saurabh Kumar Baruah from ABILAC who attended this meeting.

(Dilip Kumar Kalita)
Director, ABILAC