

## ABILAC holds workshop on production of Trilingual Dictionary

ABILAC has been persistently pursuing its effort to help various ethnic language communities in Northeast India enrich their respective mother tongues. It has, from time to time been producing and publishing trilingual dictionaries for these languages in collaboration with the respective communities. This consistent effort of the institute has already resulted in the publication of the Mising-Assamese-English; Rabha-Assamese-English and Karbi-Assamese-English dictionaries. As part of this campaign, ABILAC hosted and conducted a workshop (which is actually a part of a series of such workshops for the respective languages) on production of trilingual dictionaries for the Bodo, Deuri and Tiwa languages from 21<sup>st</sup> June to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at the Bodo Socio-Literary Cultural Complex in Guwahati. Participants from each of the three communities from all over Assam participated in this workshop and worked towards the production of the Bodo-Assamese-English, Tiwa-Assamese-English and Deuri-Assamese-English dictionaries. Along with the editing of the entries for all the three dictionaries, sound files of each of the entries of both the Tiwa and Deuri dictionaries have also been recorded using sophisticated recording device. Dr. RanajPegu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Assam and also the Chairman of the Governing body of ABILAC graced the valedictory session of the workshop and highly appreciated the efforts of ABILAC as well as of the members of each of the participating communities for this important work. He presented certificates to the participants. The valedictory session was also attended by the respective presidents of the Sahitya Sabhas of each of the participating communities.