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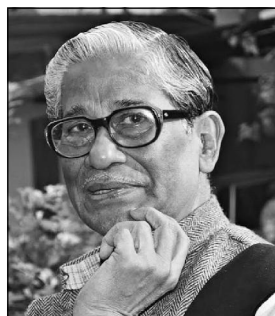
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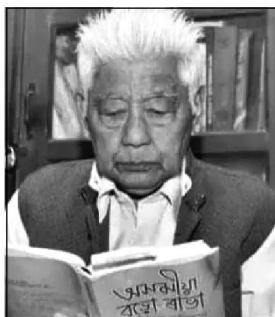
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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

तन्मे मनः शिवसंकल्पमस्तु !!

Let my mind stay resolved with that auspicious goal !!

It is with great privilege I announce that **Anundoram Borooh Institute of Language, Art and Culture (ABILAC)** is set to release its 13<sup>th</sup> volume of the journal *Ānandam* that glorifies its existence as the third issue after it has got its place in the prestigious list of the UGC CARE . I offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to those whose valuable academic contributions built the physique of the entire volume. I believe all these writings will remain the source of academic advancement for the researchers. I do hope that the scholastic grandeur of all the research papers in this journal will form a strong ground for voluminous research in the near future. I dream that one day, the *Ānandam* will shine in the global forum resonating Anundoram Borooh's contribution in the field of Indian Knowledge System. I take this opportunity to thank the Editor of this volume Dr. Dilip Kumar Kalita, earlier Director, ABILAC and the Associate Editor Dr. Palash Kumar Nath, Assistant Professor, ABILAC who played a core role in bringing this volume into life. Their untiring effort and relentless exercise have made this event possible. My sincere gratitude to all the members of the editorial board as well as the respected reviewers of this particular issue who have strengthened the backbone of the present volume with their well read thoughts, comments and suggestions. I also offer my thanks to all my office staff whose sense of responsibility always adds momentum to any event with respect to this institution. We are indebted to Sri Diganta Biswa Sarma, a staunch devotee of Sri Aurobindo, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda and a scholarly speaker for giving consent to release this volume of the journal on the *Jayanti* of Anundoram Borooh.

Let each and every word of *Ānandam* be the chronicle of higher cognition.

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## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

The first three volumes of Anandam, Journal of Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture, Assam, were published biennially, i.e. once every two years. The first volume was published in 1992, the second in 1994 and the third volume was published in 1996. The late Dr. Birendranath Datta, Professor and Head, Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University was the editor of these three volumes of the Journal. The fourth volume was supposed to be published in 1998 under the editorship of Professor Ranjit Kumar Dev Goswami, the Professor and Head of the Department of English, Gauhati University. However, the volume could not be brought out for reasons beyond the control of the Editor. The present editor was entrusted with the responsibility of editing the fourth and the fifth volume as a joint volume with ISSN as an annual journal. The process of receiving the ISSN took some time as newly published journal by the name Anandam was already assigned ISSN. After some correspondences it was possible to establish that our journal was being published since 1992 under the name Anandam, Journal of Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture, Assam and only one word was similar to the other journal. Finally, the ISSN was received in 2015 and the joint volume 4 and 5 was published the same year. Just after the Covid 19 pandemic this journal was submitted through the IQAC of Gauhati University to the UGC CARE Journal: East Zone, Tezpur University along with a copy of the Vol. 10 published in 2021. Finally, this journal was accorded the honour of being in the UGC CARE list. I express my gratitude to IQAC Gauhati University and UGC CARE Journal: Tezpur University. This is the third volume as a UGC CARE indexed journal. This editor had the pleasure of editing altogether 10 volumes including the present volume of this journal. Till 2015 this editor had to carry out the editing and collecting of papers single handedly. However, all the employees of ABILAC helped in bringing out the journal in their own capacity. I express my heartfelt gratitude to Aru Devi, Purnima Borborua Goswami and Saurabh Baruah for typing and printing

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**Dilip Kumar Kalita**



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