## News from Assam Association, Delhi First Week of October 2018

**AGB** Meeting of Assam Association, Delhi held The Annual General Body Meeting of Assam Association, Delhi was held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Srimanta Sankaradeva Bhawan, New Delhi from 5 PM to 8:15 PM. The meeting was presided over by Sri Achyut Saikia President, AAD and attended by around 50 Nos of life members. During the session, the Annual Report was presented by Sri Dipak Saikia, General Secretary and Financial Report was presented by Sri Pabitra Kumar Nath , Treasurer , AAD . Then Sri H. K. Das Managing Trustee , Assam Association Cultural & Educational Trust, Delhi presented the Annual Report of Trust. There were discussions on Annual Reports, financial Report of AAD and reports of AACET . Also there were few discussions on Miscellaneous issues . The meeting ended with President's concluding speech and Vote of thanks from General Secretary. The MoM is under preparation and expected to be published soon.



Sri Achut Saikia , President is delivering his keynote address.

## **GURU VA NAMAHA**

A Bharatanatyam presentation viz. **Guru Va Namaha** will be presented in India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 6:30PM by Smti Kalashree Gayatri Deka, a reputed Assamese dancer who has been performing professionally for more than 10 years.

This Bharatanatyam performance will be on tribute to Gurus to Guru Dr Saroja Vaidyanathan (Padmabhusan Awardee) and Kalashree Smti Anuradha Venkataraman (Senior Disciple of Guru Dr Saroja Vaidyanathan) about a journey started with a single step.



Smti Gayatri Deka is a senior disciple of Guru Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan who has been trained in Bharatanatyam for the last 18 years. She started learning dance from Ms. Anuradha Venkataraman, a senior disciple of Guru Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan and staged her maiden solo performance (Arangetram) in the year 2008. She has already performed numerous Solos, duets, in groups (100+) since 2008 both nationally and internationally. Smti Gayatri is the daughter of Dr Hareswar Deka Ex General Secretary and current EC member of Assam Association, Delhi and an active community worker.

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The organizing Committee of **Guru Va Namaha** has requested the cultural lovers of Assamese community for their gracious presence in their cultural event scheduled on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 6:30 PM in India International Centre, Lodhi Road , New Delhi with a request to occupy their seat before 6:15 PM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*