

Independence Day celebrated

New Delhi 15th August 2021 The 75th Independence Day was celebrated by Assam Association Delhi at Srimanta Sankaradeva Bhawan , New Delhi on 15th August 2021 at 10L00 AM . The flag hoisting was done by Sri Dibyojit Dutta , General Secretary. Several esteem members also spoke about the significance of the special day viz. Sri Tridib Saikia, Dr. Mridusmita Baruah , Ms. Anjali , Dr Banjit Mazumdar



Patriotic Cultural Meet Celebrated at Delhi



New Delhi 17th August 2021 – A special cultural program viz. ‘**Patriotic Cultural Meet** ‘ was organised by Assam Association Delhi on the occasion of 75th Independence day of the country in digital platform on 15th August 2021 from 8:00 PM IST . It was attended by large nos of participants across the world



The event was introduced by Dr Nilamani Sarma, a senior life member of Assam Association Delhi. Sjt Rabindra Nath Kalita, a renowned artist was the Guest of Honour of the event, who enlighten the event describing several instances during freedom struggle based on which some of the most touching and loveliest music were created . He also performed a few amongst those patriotic songs .

Then the performance of a few young children were demonstrated who enthralled the event with songs, drama, recitation, instrumentation and dances. Then an life experience memory sharing of Independence day celebration during old days was arranged where a few esteem personalities viz. Dr Ranjit Baruah, Justice M K Sarma, Sjt Atanu Baruah, Mrs Bani Bora, Prof Binod Khadria, Angshuman Baruah, Smti Reem Pathak shared their amazing stories.



Then the performances by senior artist was followed with varieties of music , song, and performing arts . The performances are



Songs by Rabindra Nath Kalita (Guest of Honour) , Mandolin instrumentation By Dr Banajit Mazumdar, Song by Reem Pathak, Irani Saikia, Recitation by Garima Saikia , Anushka Kalita

Dance Vande Mataram by . B. Palkee

Song Bhandha Swadhin , Binod Bharadwaj and group



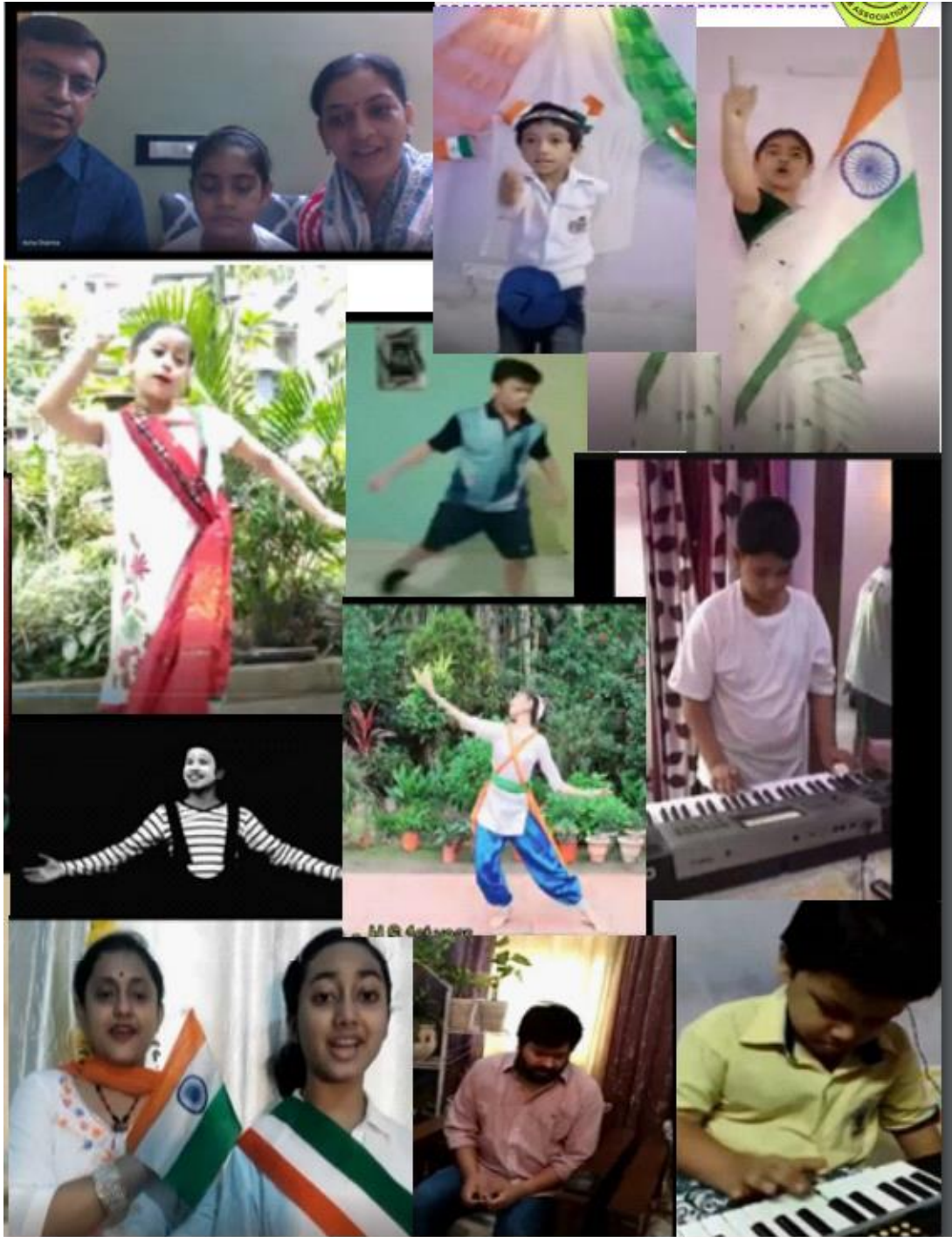


Vande Mataram II Independence Day Special Assamese Song by Binod Bharadwaj & Niku Dutta

Vande Mataram , Dance Cove by Bishwasi Mahanta

Mur Desh Poem || By Hiren Bhattacharya || Presented by Nijara Nath || Recited by Purnima Baruah ||

O Mur Apunar desh by Assam Association Delhi



Instrumentation by Anushka Kalita , Pragyan Kashyap , Adhurjya Sharma , Pragyan Saikia

Music Teacher : Ratan(Bijay Kr.) Das

Song by Anushka Kalita with instrumentation by Pragyan Kashyap , Adhurjya Sharma ,

Pragyan Saikia Music Teacher : Ratan(Bijay Kr.) Das

Dance of Arpita Talukdar , Guwahati.

Jasna Gana Mana by Pakhi saikia and Dhaani Saikia

Song জ্যাতিৰাদিত্যৰাজ কোঁৱৰ বিদ্যালয়: নাজিৰা শ্ৰেণী: নবম শ্ৰেণী জিলা: শিৱসাগৰ

Keyboard Devraj Saikia , Ghy-21 Class- 5

Dance Arpita Talukdar , Guwahati.

Dance Puja Ghosh Guwahati

Dance Trishank Krishnatreya Class-2 Noida

Recitation Avighnay Chakraborty, 6 yrs Canada

O mur apunar dekh dance by Advaita Chakraborty, 11 yrs, Canada

Performing Arts by Dr Anjanamoyee Saikia, Guwahati

Vande Mataram by Pranami Saikia , Tinsukia,

Song by Dikshit Phukan Delhi

One act play by Smti Ryka Borkotoky Class 3 , Faridabad

Special Song Drama by Smti Kabyashree Kashyap Class VIII Lakhimpur

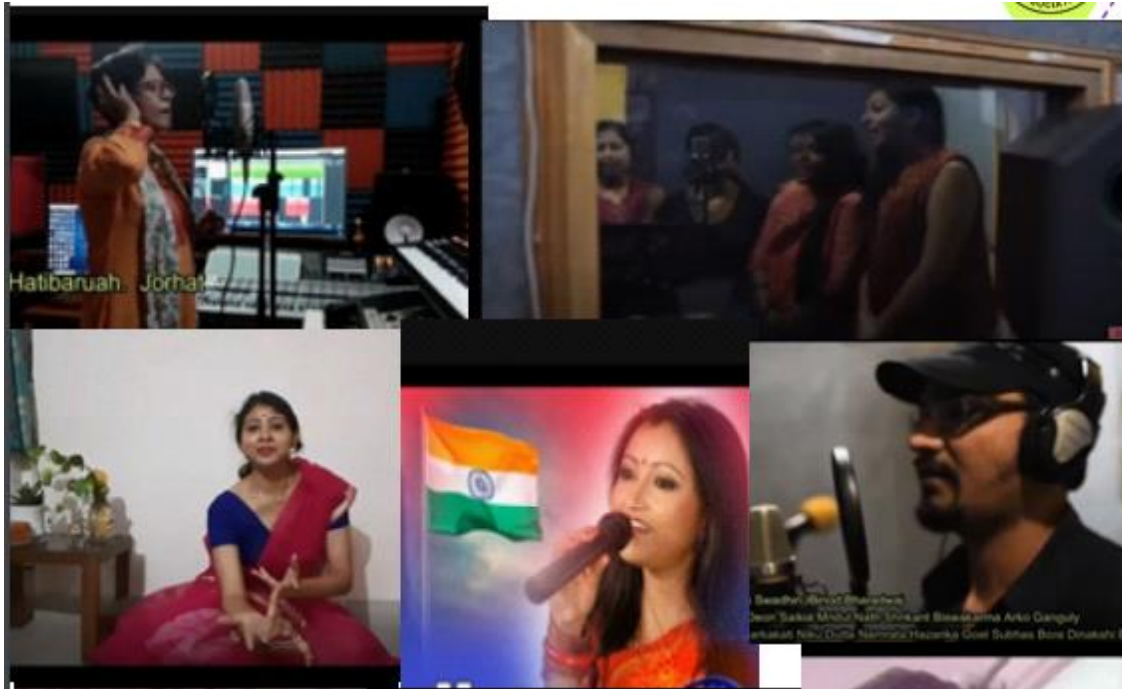
Vande Mataram by Dhriti Deepa, Delhi

Patriotic_Mash_Up by Dibson Lal Baruah

Dance by Arohan Ray Class 1 Dwarka

Instrumentation by Rupayan Ray Age 12 Dwarka,

Instrumentation Vande Mataram by অনুষ্কা প্রিয়ম দাস, আত্রেয়ী লাহন, দেবস্মিতা দাস আবু হর্শিতা শইকীয়া। বোহিনী, দিল্লী





Dance by Triyanshi Sarma Class- 2 , Golaghat

Instrumentation by Jyan Baruah, class 1,

Ye Tumhari Meri Baatein song by Geetimoni Hatibaruah. Jorhat

Dance program of Smti Irakhipriya konwar. Class 1. Sivasagar

Sare jahase Accha by Aryavir Hazarika Age- 5 years Sivsagar, Assam

Jana Mana Gana by Jumoni Dutta Chaliha and Darshana Dutta Dwarka New Delhi

Dance program of Anuroop Phukan, Class X, Telengana

Darshana Bora - from Dhemaji

This event was participated by 87 Nos of invited guest from various parts of the country. A couple of young artist joined from Canada. More than 50 (fifty) nos of performances were demonstrated. The event was moderated by Sri Dibyojit Dutta and assisted by Smti Reem Pathak, Angshuman Baruah and Mrs Bani Bora.

The entire program was recorded and has been made available in the YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oF9uB1L-ojU&feature=youtu.be>

The event was concluded by Prof Binod Khadria .

Review meeting on Infrastructure Development of Srimanta Sankaradeva Bhawan New Delhi held

A joint meeting of EC members , AAD and Trustee , AACET was held on 14th August 2021 to discuss the progress of the project viz. Infrastructure development of Srimanta Sankaradeva Bhawan, New Delhi . During the meeting, it was decided to apply for a fresh bank account in the name of 'Infrastructure development of Srimanta Sankaradeva Bhawan, New Delhi' as per the recent directives of Govt of Assam. Also it was conveyed that preparation of the Plan Estimate and drawing was at final stage by M/S Behal Joshi and Associates, Safdarjung Enclave , New Delhi , an empanelled agency of Govt.

As per the latest development, the plan & estimate from the Architect has been received with the following scope of works viz. 1. Construction of Addition of toilets in Room No. 5,6,7 & 12, Boys and Girls Dormitory at 2nd and 3rd floors. 2. Conversion of Toilets in to Room No. 4 & 11 with attached toilets at 2nd and 3rd floor. 3. Renovation work of toilets on all floors. 4. Change of vitrified tile flooring in place of exiting flooring in all rooms. 5. Internal and external painting. 6. Laying paver block work as required. 7. Sanitary & Electrical fixtures and Concertina coil fencing on boundary wall. The total estimate came as Rs. 56 Lakh and became Rs 50L after deducting 15% contractor's profit. The sanction amount towards the project was Rs 50 Lakh from Govt of Assam.

As per the recent directive, fresh application to create a new bank account in the name of ' Infrastructure Development of Srimanta Sankaradeva Bhawan, New Delhi' has been applied in a reputed bank which is expected to be created shortly. After that, the Estimate along with drawing will be submitted to the Govt for release of First Installment .

Follow up on Assamese Unicode continued

In persuasion of the recently held talk viz. Assamese Language: Heritage, Problems, Solutions" (অসমীয়া ভাষা: ঐতিহ্য, সমস্যা, সমাধান) on 25/07/2021 presented by Dr Lohit Datta-Barua, USA; further discussion was held with Sjt Kula Saikia, honble President , Asam Sahitya Sabha on future course of Action. Then it was decided to organize one interaction session with him by Assam Association Delhi shortly in September for the roadmap. All interested persons are requested to join through the link: <https://meet.google.com/rzm-xnqd-sct> . The date and time will be intimated later.

Meanwhile a few technical resource materials on Assamese Unicode has been shared by Sjt. Satyajit Nath, Silicon Valley, USA which was recently published paper in 'Kshetra Aru Sanskriti, Axom', a Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Assamese Web Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences:

<https://kshetraarusanskriti.in/index.php/kas/article/view/7/7> (Assmese)

<http://aad.assam.org/download/file/fid/2683> (English version)

Presently, it is urgent requirement to make Assamese language full compliance with Unicode to facilitate our generation to create, search and read Assamese content flawlessly in internet .

Lovelina Borgohaion felicitated by Assam Association Delhi

New Delhi 16th August 2021 - Smti Lovlina Borgohain, the Olympic medal winner in the recently held Tokyo Olympic 2020 was felicitated by Assam Association Delhi in Assam House , New Delhi today dated 16th August 2021. . Sri Dibyojit Dutta General Secretary, AAD visited her during her stay in Assam House and felicitated her on behalf of greater Assamese Community living in Delhi NCR for her remarkable achievement and then wishing her best of luck for future. She was briefed how Assamese society in Delhi NCR was waiting impatiently to wish her Best of Luck before her departure to Tokyo Olympic and then to congratulate her after returning with Medal. It has been felt that her medal winning has uplifted the pride of the community along with country as a whole. As she would be available in Delhi in coming days for her preparation , she was invited to attend various events organised in Delhi by AAD time to time.

Lovelina won bronze medal at the 2020 Summer Olympics in the women's welterweight event, becoming only the third Indian boxer to win a medal at the Olympics.





A new musical instrument DUDOLLY launched



A new musical instrument **DUDOLLY** launched in Guwahati Press Club on 21st August in presence of renowned folk experts Dr. Dalimi Konwar , Folk Dancer exponent Smt. Smriti Rekha Bora Saikia and Renowned Folk instrumentalist Mr. Paresh Kakoti etc.

The Dutora instrument was conceptualized by Er. Sankar Krishna Das, a Life member of AAD, with the help of traditional folk instrumentalist Mr. Mukundo Madhab Bora of Jorhat.

This Folk instrument is more user friendly & economical as the other traditional folk instrument Dutora is bulky almost 3 to 4ft length with four numbers of costing around Rs 1500 to Rs 4000 rupees. Instead of , Dudolly is 16 inch length with 5 numbers of strings costing around Rs 750 cost .



All the dignitaries appreciated this innovative idea with portable to transport and cost wise lower for this new musical instrument DUDOLLY . This instrument is dedicated to Folk Legend Lokoratnagarbhaa Dr.Dolly Das in her memorium with initial name dolly inclusion at this musical instrument . The alphabets Du is taking from Folk instrument Dutora and next alphabets taking from name of Dolly Das , folk legend . The new name Dudolly is a musical instrument lookalike of traditional instrument Dutora .

The function was anchored by Renowned reporter editor Maram Kumar and holly bhagowat recitation chant from Rj Aagomoni . Traditional food black rice specialist Mrs. Keya Das Choudhury and many renowned artist appreciated this innovative new musical instrument Dudolly . Er. Sankar Krishna Das concluded the meeting with special note that this is traditional musical instrument compact version which can be treated as new Assamese music instrument but not to be treated as folk instrument .

Prof Binod Khadria elected as the President of GRFDT



Prof Binod Khadria has been elected as the President of GRFDT(Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism . He is one of the life Members and currently one of the EC members of Assam Association Delhi. He will be supported by a global team of Vice Presidents to carry out various research, academic programmes and outreach activities of the think tank globally. Prof. Khadria has been a Professor of Economics, Education, and International Migration at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has been an experienced University Professor with a demonstrated history of four decades of teaching, research supervision and publishing in the higher education industry. His special fields of expertise are Economics; Education Policy & Governance; Globalisation, International Trade, and Migration & Diaspora Studies. As a co-editor, his latest publications include the *World Migration Report 2020* (IOM-UN Migration) and the *Sage Handbook of International Migration* (Sage, London 2019).

Achievement



Smita Barooah, Life Member AAD, has been inducted as a specially invited member of the BJP Mahila Morcha National Executive. She is a mental health therapist, writer and fine arts photographer based in Delhi

New Life Member



Dr. Sushant Agarwal MBBS , MD, DM **with** hometown Barpeta Road has become the latest Life Member of Assam Association Delhi with membership ID L0823. He did his MBBS from Gauhati Medical College and currently working in Neuro Science Centre AIIMS , **Delhi** . **His profile is available at** <http://aad.assam.org/content/sushant>

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Alliance invited from worldwide for a 34 years old Assamese Brahmin girl with a Master's degree in Civil Engineering, presently working with L&T Company and residing in Delhi NCR. Contact: 7827881603 or Email at: meenakc.08@gmail.com in or may contact local guardian at Guwahati at 8486888487.



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