

## **Special Talk on Bhattadev at Bhattadev University**

A Special Lecture on the Father of Assamese prose Bhattadev was held at Bhattadev University, Bajali on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 under the aegis of Department of Assamese, B.U. The programme was moderated by Mrs. Namita Choudhury, HoD, Department of Assamese, B.U. Prof. Birinchi Kumar Das, Honorable Vice Chancellor of B.U. effusively praised the singular contribution of Bhattadev to Assamese Prose literature and laid emphasis on the huge scope for further research on Bhattadev's works and his contributions.

Dr. Leena Goswami, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese of North Kamrup College, Baghmara, who acted as the Resource Person spoke at length on the various aspects of Bhattadev's life including his birth, schooling, his erudition and some interesting facets of his literary genius.

Mr. Arindam Talukdar, Deputy Registrar, i/c and HoD, Department of History and also the in-charge of the Department of Tourism and Travel Management requested the teachers and students of the department of Assamese to do more research on the life and works of doyen like Bhattadeva in order to augment quality research in the university named after great writer Bhattadeva.

Mr. Deba Prasad Mishra, DSW, i/c and HoD, Dept. of English, B.U highlighted that Bhattadev's literary contributions and works were done even before the works of Francis Beckon-the father of English Prose.

The programme was attended by all the faculty members of the Assamese Department along with some other faculty members from various departments of the university. Around Eighty students participated in the programme.

Dr. Bipul Kakati, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Assamese, B.U extended his vote of thanks to the guests and participants at the end of the programme.