

Report on One Day Special Lecture Programme

Organized by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with the Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University
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The Department of Sanskrit, in collaboration with the Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University, organized a **One Day Special Lecture Programme** on May 14, 2025. The event focused on two significant themes:

1. **Indian Knowledge System and Job Opportunity**
2. **The Significance of the History of Ancient Kamrup in the Present Day**

The programme commenced with a **welcome address** delivered by **Prof. Dhanapati Deka**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University. This was followed by a **Speech of Greetings** from **Prof. Manjit Das**, Registrar of Bhattadev University.

The event featured two distinguished **invited resource persons**:

1. **Prof. Dipak Kumar Sharma**, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University

- **Notable Roles:** Founder Vice-Chancellor, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University
- **Honours:** Sahitya Akademi Awardee, 2024

Prof. Sharma delivered a compelling and thought-provoking lecture on the **Indian Knowledge Systems**, highlighting their multifaceted aspects. He emphasized their continued relevance and importance in today's world, especially concerning employment and intellectual enrichment.

2. Mr. Anjan Sarma

- **Profession:** Renowned Historian of Assam
- **Honours:** Sahitya Akademi Awardee (Translation Section), 2024

Mr. Sarma presented an engaging lecture offering a pen-picture of **Ancient Kamrup**, underscoring its historical richness and **its significance in the present-day context**.

At the conclusion of the session, **both esteemed Sahitya Akademi Awardees of 2024 were felicitated** by the authorities of Bhattadev University in recognition of their valuable contributions to literature and academia.