

## ভট্টদেৱ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, বজালী BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY, BAJALI

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## Foundation Day Celebration at Bhattadev University, Bajali

Bhattadev University (Erstwhile Bajali College) celebrated Foundation Day on 16th August, 2025. The event commenced with the institutional flag hoisting by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice Chancellor followed by the laying of foundation stone of the pedestal of the bust of founder principal of Bajali College, Late Kameswar Das. As part of the commemoration, the *Kameswar Das Memorial Foundation Day Lecture* was delivered by distinguished guest, Shri Hemen Das, IAS (Retd.), former Principal Secretary of the Assam Legislative Assembly. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University. Reciting a poem by Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla in his enlightening speech, Prof. Mahanta emphasized on an education system that empowers every student to nurture their individuality. He also elaborated on multiple aspects of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, underscoring its emphasis on fostering creativity and skill development among students through engagement with diverse local art and craft traditions. Adding to the day's significance, the University Newsletter (*Vol. 2, Issue I*) was ceremoniously unveiled by Prof. Mahanta, highlighting recent academic and institutional developments. A felicitation program was also organised to hounour former principals, and teachers of erstwhile Bajali College, and leading citizens of Bajali district.

