

**A TRIBUTE TO SUDHAKANTHA, BHARAT RATNA
DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA
ON HIS BIRTH CENTENARY
FROM
NAGAON G.N.D.G. COMMERCE COLLEGE
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Nagaon G.N.D.G. Commerce College paid rich tributes to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, the legendary music maestro and Bharat Ratna awardee, on the occasion of his 100th Birth Anniversary on 8th September, 2025. To commemorate the day, the Departments of M.I.L., English, and Mathematics & Statistics jointly organised a panel discussion to honour the life and works of the beloved *Sudhakantha*. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika by the Principal, invited guests, faculty members, and students. This was followed by a chorus performance of “*Axom Amar Rupahi*,” sung collectively by the Principal, teachers, and students. The Principal, in his inaugural address, lauded Dr. Bhupen Hazarika’s immense contributions to the cultural heritage of Assam and highlighted his role as a voice of humanity and social change. The panel discussion featured noted artist Sri Anup Baruah and teacher as well as well-known singer of Assam, Mrs. Riturani Mousumi of Nagaon district as resource persons. Both speakers reflected on the achievements of Dr. Hazarika and shared insights into how his music not only enriched Assamese culture but also inspired social awakening. The programme was anchored by Mr. Bhupesh Tumung, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese. On this occasion, the College Campus Bulletin *VIBGYOR*, Volume 7, Issue 1, was formally inaugurated by the resource persons of the programme. Mrs. Sunita Budhia, an alumna of the college, was also present at the event and was felicitated by the Principal. The Programme was finally ended with the Bhupen Hazarika famous song “*Manuhe Manuhor Babe*” sung by all including both the resource person, teachers and Non-teaching members of the college family.



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