

**A TRIBUTE TO SUDHAKANTHA, BHARAT RATNA
DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA
ON HIS BIRTH CENTENARY
FROM
NAGAON G.N.D.G. COMMERCE COLLEGE**

Nagaon G.N.D.G. Commerce College observed the Birth Centenary of legendary music maestro and Bharat Ratna awardee Dr. Bhupen Hazarika with due solemnity and enthusiasm on 8th September, 2026. The college paid tribute to the iconic cultural personality of Assam, fondly remembered as *Sudhakantha*, commemorating his unparalleled contribution to Assamese music, culture and humanity. To mark the historic occasion, the Departments of M.I.L., English, and Mathematics & Statistics jointly organised a panel discussion on the life, works and enduring legacy of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by floral tribute to the legendary artist by the Vice-Principal, faculty members and students. In her inaugural address, the Vice-Principal highlighted Dr. Hazarika's immense contribution to the cultural heritage of Assam and underscored his role as a powerful voice for humanity, social harmony and social change. The event also featured a colourful cultural programme presented by the students. The performances included *Bhupendra Sangeet* and other musical presentations celebrating the rich artistic legacy of Dr. Hazarika. The programme was anchored by **Mr. Bhupesh Tumung, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese**, who conducted the proceedings smoothly. The commemorative programme concluded on an emotional note with the collective rendition of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's iconic song "**Manuhe Manuhor Babe.**" Teachers, non-teaching staff and students joined together in singing the timeless song, turning the closing moments into a moving tribute to the legendary musician whose message of humanity continues to inspire generations.




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