

**Invitation  
to Cultural Programmes  
&  
Commemorative Seminar  
(12–13 February 2026)**

To  
Respected Colleagues and Dear Students,  
Visva-Bharati

The Department of Assamese and Bhasha-Bhavana,  
Visva-Bharati, cordially invite you to attend two  
cultural programmes to be held  
at the Lipika Auditorium on  
12 and 13 February 2026  
at 6.00 p.m.

You are also kindly requested to attend the  
commemorative seminar entitled  
"The Life, Literature, and Cultural Contributions of  
Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and Navakanta Barua",  
which will be held on 13 February 2026  
at 10.30 a.m. at the Vidya Bhavana Conference Hall,  
2nd Floor, Bhasha-Vidya Bhavana Building  
(Room No. 34B), on the occasion of the birth  
centenary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen  
Hazarika and Navakanta Barua.  
Your presence will greatly enrich the programmes.



A commemorative seminar on the life, literature,  
and cultural contributions of  
Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and Navakanta Barua

**Organised by:**  
**Raul Kaushik Nath Foundation,**  
**Department of Assamese and Bhasha-Bhavana,**  
**Visva-Bharati**  
**Date & Time: 13 February 2026, 10.30 a.m.**  
**Venue: Vidya Bhavana Conference Hall, 2nd Floor,**  
**Bhasha-Vidya Bhavana Building (Room No. 34 B)**

**Programme Schedule:**

1. Welcome Guest to the Dias – 10.30 a.m.
2. Felicitation and Garlanding of the Guests – 10.32 a.m.
3. Inauguration and Lighting of the Lamp – 10.35 a.m.
4. Inaugural Song (Borgeet) – 10.40 a.m.
5. Welcome Address-10.45 a.m.
6. Floral Tribute to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and Navakanta Barua – 10.55 a.m.
7. Inaugural Address – 11.00 a.m.
8. *Kavita Path* – Dr. Santwana Bardoloi – 11.15 a.m.
9. Talk on Dr. Bhupen Hazarika – Dr. Bibhash Choudhury – 11.25 a.m.
10. Talk on Navakanta Barua – Arindam Borkotoky – 11.50 a.m.
11. Talk on Dr. Bhupen Hazarika – Prof. Shreela Basu – 12.15 p.m.
12. Presidential Remarks – Prof. Ranji Kr Dev Goswami – 12.40 p.m.
13. Vote of Thanks – Dr. Bipuljyoti Saikia – 1.00 p.m.
14. Ashram Sangeet – 1.10 p.m.

**Date & Time: 12 February 2026, @6 p.m.**  
**Venue: Lipika Auditorium**



In association with  
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Visva-Bharati  
Surjya, Guwhati  
presents two short plays



**MUKHAMUKHI**

Original Story : Sirshendu Mukhopadhyay  
Dramaturgy : Dr Bipuljyoti Saikia  
Direction : Nayan Prasad

**SMRITI TAR XUGANDHI POKHILA**

Original Story : Vijay Tendulkar  
Dramaturgy : Nayan Prasad  
Direction : Nayan Prasad

LIPIKA AUDITORIUM  
12 February, 2026 ♦ at 6 - 00 p.m.



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Raul Kaushik Nath Foundation  
and  
Bhupen Hazarika Cultural Trust  
Present



**MONKOBITA**

An Evening of Song, Dance and Poetry



to celebrate the  
Birth centenary of  
**Dr. Bhupen Hazarika  
and  
Navakanta Barua**

LIPIKA AUDITORIUM  
13 February, 2026 ♦ at 6 - 00 p.m.



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FOUNDATION

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## | MONKOBITA |

A SCINTILLATING EVENING OF **POETRY**

**STORYTELLING & MUSIC**



**NAVAKANTA BARUA**  
(29 DEC, 1926 - 14 JULY, 2002)



**DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA**  
(8 SEP, 1926 - 5 NOV, 2011)

The Raul Kaushik Nath Foundation  
is organizing **Monkobita** this year  
at Shantiniketan, Visva-Bharati University.

The event is organized by RKNF  
in collaboration with the Department of Assamese, Bhasha Bhavana,  
Visva-Bharati, and Bhupen Hazarika Cultural Trust.

This year's **Monkobita** will honour the enduring voyage  
of two icons from Assam: poet and lyricist  
**Navakanta Barua and Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.**

The life and works of these two rare talents, who have entered their centenary of birth,  
will be celebrated through words, poetry and songs.

The event will feature several prominent speakers, reciters and musicians  
from Assam and West Bengal.

You are cordially invited to the event.

Bipuljyoti Saikia

*On behalf of the Raul Kaushik Nath Foundation*

### Speakers, Reciters and Artists

Ranjit Kumar Dev Goswami, Bibhas Choudhury, Srila Basu, Dr. Santwana Bardoloi, Tapan Das, Adil Hussain, Manisha Hazarika, Manjula Hazarika, Nayan Prasad, Areendrom Borkataki, Sangita Saikia, Shubhaprasad Nandi Majumdar, Joi Barua, Sattyakee Dcom Bhuyan, Rupam Bhuyan, Arupjyoti Barua, Anita Sharma, Upasana Mahanta Gogoi, Pooja Singh, Priyanka Devi Mandal, Krishna Tamuli, Banashree Bailung, Indian Peoples' Theatre Association, Ganakantha Branch, Siuri

**Venue: Lipika Auditorium, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan**

**Date: February 13, 2026, Friday**

**Time: 6 PM**