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The Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV) is the outcome of an ambitious scheme of the Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha, the biggest religio-cultural, socio-economic, non-political and non-government organisation of the North-East India. To sponsor the University the Sangha had formed a Trust in the name and style of the Srimanta Sankaradeva Education and Socio-Economic Development Trust (SSEEDT) registered under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 vide Regd. No. 244/S/2091/IV, dated 23/08/2013. The Trust had submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) under the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007 to the Govt. of Assam for the establishment of the University. On the basis of the DPR the Govt. of Assam accomplished all the formalities for the establishment of the University. As a result Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV) was established vide ASSAM ACT No. XIX of 2013 notified in THE ASSAM GAZETTE NOTIFICATION No. LGL.59/2013/16 on 14th August, 2013 under The Assam Private Universities Act, 2007 (ASSAM ACT No. XII of 2007).

LOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY:

The Govt. of Assam had allotted to the University a plot of land measuring 60 Bighas 2 Kathas 10 Lochas in the Village Atuwatika Pathar, Hatichung under Sadar Revenue Circle, Nagaon District. The plot of land is located about 8 km from the Nagaon Town on the side of the Nagaon-Bordowa-Dhing Road. The Sponsoring Body of the University has taken action for the development of the plot of land by installing RCC boundary posts on all the sides, earth filling of a portion of the land and other construction works.

At present the University has started functioning in the Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha Complex situated in the Haladhar Bhuyan Path, Kalongpar in the heart of the Nagaon Town.

FUNCTIONING OF THE UNIVERSITY:

The Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Visitor of MSSV approved the appointment of Shri Rajani Kanta Dutta, Padadhikar, Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha as the First Chancellor of the University as per the provision of the Clause No. 16(I) of the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007 vide No. DSA.56/2013/14 dated 28th January, 2014.



However, the University started functioning w.e.f 10th June, 2014 when Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Deka, former Vice-Chancellor of the Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh joined the University as its First Vice-Chancellor. The normal activity of the University actually was started w.e.f. 10th June, 2014. The First Registrar of the University Prof. Ratul Chandra Borah, Retired Professor and Dean i/c, of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat had joined on 17th June, 2014.

DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT AND DATE OF FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY:

The following two dates have been approved by the competent authorities of the University to record in the history of the University :

- (a) Date of Establishment : 14th August, 2013
- (b) Date of Foundation : 10th June, 2014

VISION AND MISSION:

1 VISION:

To impart value oriented education with humanistic insight in diverse fields of study so that the learners become morally strong, intellectually efficient, socially committed, spiritually inspired to take part in the process of inclusive and sustainable growth and engage in socio-cultural rejuvenation of lives.

1 MISSION:

Guided by the above vision along with the philosophy of universal brotherhood and spiritual wisdom as propagated by Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva, the University has been envisaged to be a centre of excellence in the study and research focusing on the following:

- 1 Harmonizing technical excellence with spiritual and moral values.
- 1 Offering education in diverse fields to the poor and deprived sections of the society who are otherwise unable to pursue higher education, irrespective of caste, gender and religion.
- 1 Addressing socio-economic issues such as escalation of rich-poor divide, rural-urban disparities, ethnic divides, environmental degradation, etc.
- 1 Study and research on the literary and cultural contributions of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva and his disciples in the contextual relevance of today.
- 1 To produce persons capable of playing a dynamic role for accommodating new thoughts in the Knowledge driven society, so that teaching and research may be pursued in a holistic spirit for cementing a productive relationship between academia and society.

POSITION OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES :

A. THE CHANCELLOR:

Sl. No.	Name	Date of joining	Remarks
1	Shri Bhabendra Nath Deka	30.04.2015	2 nd Chancellor

B. THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:

Sl. No.	Name	Date of joining	Remarks
1	Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Deka	10.06.2014	1 st Vice-Chancellor

C. THE REGISTRAR:

Sl. No.	Name	Date of joining	Remarks
1	Prof. Ratul Chandra Borah	17.06.2014	1 st Registrar

D. OFFICERS/ EMPLOYEES:

Sl. No.	Office	Name	Designation
1	Registrar's Office	Dr. Dinamani Thakuria	Assistant Registrar (Academic)
		Shri Manash Kapil Pathak	Assistant Controller of Examinations
		Shri Himangshu Saikia	Accounts Officer
		Shri Mridul Kumar Saikia	Accounts Assistant cum Office Assistant
2	Central Library	Shri Shekharjyoti Neog	Assistant Librarian
		Shri Rubul Das	Library Assistant (Technical)
3	V.C's Office	Shri Gobin Hazarika	P.A. to the V.C.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES:

At present a twin three storied building is available to house the administrative and academic facilities of the University.

ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK:

This contains the following facilities:

- A. The Chancellor's Room and Office.
- B. The Vice-Chancellor's Room and Office.
- C. The Registrar's Room and Office.

- D. The Assistant Registrar's Room and Office.
- E. The Accounts Officer's Room and Office.
- F. The Committee Room.
- G. The Controller of Examination's Room and Office.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE OFFICE :

The University has a Library with provision for e-library covering an area of 3,355 sq. feet.

ACADEMIC BLOCKS :

These blocks consist of the following:

- A. Faculty Rooms for each Department.
- B. Class Rooms for each Department.
- C. Seminar Room.
- D. Computer Laboratory furnished with computers having internet facility.

OTHER FACILITIES :

- A. Separate Rooms for Boys' and Girls' Common Room.
- B. Visitors' Room.
- C. Safe drinking water (Aqua guard/ Kent) facility.
- D. One Guest Room.

OUTSOURCING OF FACILITIES :

- A. Permission from the competent authority has been secured to use the Nurul Amin Stadium, Nagaon situated within half a kilometre from the present University Campus.
- B. One Auditorium of the Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha is available for the University to organise Seminars, Meetings, Cultural functions etc. Moreover, the District Library, Circuit House and the Tourist Lodge of the Nagaon town have been used by the University as and when necessary.

THE CENTRAL LIBRARY, MSSV :

A. The plinth area of the Library :

Length : 66 ft.

Breadth : 57 ft.

B. Total Nos. of Documents with Library:

- 1. (a) **Total Nos. of Books: 11,291 Nos.**
 - (i) Purchased Books: 4,819 Nos.
 - (ii) Gifted Books: 4,945 Nos.

(iii) R.C. Borah's Collection: 1,527 Nos.

(b) New Books added to the library during the period : 2,466 Nos.

2. Journals : 13 Nos.
3. Periodicals : 10 Nos.
4. Back Volumes : 8 Nos.
5. Newspapers : 6 Nos.
 - (i) Daily : 5 Nos.
 - (a) English : 2 Nos.
 - (b) Assamese : 3 Nos.
 - (ii) Weekly : 1 No.

C. Any Other Matter:

1. Addition of New Journals:

Two numbers of new journals have been added to the subscription of journals of the library.

2. Service on Saturdays:

The Central Library, MSSV provided its service on normal working days as well as on Saturdays as per its commitment of providing extra service on Saturdays one month prior to the commencement of M.A. Semester Examinations.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY:

(A) DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE:

(i) Regular Faculty:

- (a) Dr. Pradip Chandra Hazarika, Professor & Head
- (b) Mr. Champak Saikia, Assistant Professor
- (c) Ms. Lobhita Dutta, Assistant Professor
- (d) Ms. Shyamoli Doloi, Assistant Professor

(ii) Visiting Faculty:

- (a) Prof. Karabi Deka Hazarika, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
- (b) Prof. Dipti Phukan Patgiri, Gauhati University, Guwahati
- (c) Prof. Upen Rabha Hakasam, Gauhati University, Guwahati
- (d) Dr. Basanta Kumar Goswami, Retd. Professor, D.C.B. Girls' College, Jorhat
- (e) Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Sarmah, Associate Professor, Anandaram Barooah Institute of Language Art and Culture, Guwahati
- (f) Mrs. Kalpana Hazarika Gayan, Associate Professor, Nowgong College, Nagaon
- (g) Mrs. Dhanada Devi, Associate Professor, Nowgong College, Nagaon
- (h) Mr. Ashok Bhattacharya, Programme Executive, AIR, Nagaon Radio Centre, Nagaon

(iii) Academic Programme during the period:

- (a) M.A. in Assamese
- (b) M.Phil. in Assamese
- (c) Ph.D. in Assamese

(iv) Number of Students in the Programmes : Total : 66 Nos.

- (a) M.A. : 61 Nos.
- (b) Ph.D. : 05 Nos.

(v) Other activities executed by the Department:

- (a) Celebrated "Memorial Day of Jyoti Prasad Agarwala and Bishnu Rabha" on 20.06.2016.
- (b) Tribute to Khagen Mahanta on 18.08.2016.
- (c) Published the third issue of "Doriya" a hand written magazine on 05.09.2016.
- (d) Discussion on Maheswar Neog and Dimbeswar Neog : Life and their Contribution on 07.09.2016.
- (e) Celebration of Birthday of Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barooah on 10.11.2016.
- (f) Celebration of Birth and Death Anniversary of Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati on 15.11.2016.
- (g) Discussion on Mamoni Raisom Goswami's Contributions on 29.11.2016.
- (h) Celebration of birth anniversary of Satyendra Nath Sarma and Lakhyadhar Choudhury on 01.12.2016.
- (i) Annual Conference of "Lakshminath Bezbaroa Sahitya Chora" on 15.02.2017.
- (j) Celebrated "World Mother Tongue Day" on 22.02.2017.
- (k) Released the second issue of Wall magazine "Doriya" on 07.03.2017.
- (l) Published the 4th issue of "Doriya" a hand written magazine on 11.03.2017.
- (m) Celebration of "World Poetry Day and World Folk Tale Day" on 21.03.2017.
- (n) Celebration of "Bezbaroa Day" on 29.03.2017

(B) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Dr. Birendra Deka, Professor
- (b) Mrs. Tribeni Saikia, Assistant Professor & Head (i/c)
- (c) Ms. Gitamani Deka, Assistant Professor
- (d) Dr. (Ms.) Krishna Kalita, Assistant Professor

(ii) Academic Programme during the period:

- (a) M.A. in Education
- (b) M.Phil. in Education

(iii) Number of Students in the Programmes : Total : 95 Nos.

- (a) M.A. : 91 Nos.
- (b) M.Phil. : 4 Nos.

(iv) Other activities executed by the Department:

- (a) Celebration of "Teachers' Day" on 5th September, 2016.
- (b) Celebration of "World Water Day" on 22nd March, 2017.

(C) DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Dr. Nityananda Pattanayak, Professor & Head
- (b) Dr. Jnanendra Barman, Assistant Professor
- (c) Mrs. Himakshi Kalita, Assistant Professor (Part time)

(ii) Academic Programme during the period:

- (a) M.A. in English
- (b) M.Phil. in English
- (c) Ph.D. in English

(iii) Number of Students in the Programmes : Total : 77 Nos.

- (a) M.A. : 33 Nos.
- (b) M.Phil. : 02 Nos.
- (c) Ph.D. : 04 Nos.

(D) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Dr. (Mrs.) Rinku Borah, Assistant Professor & Head (i/c)
- (b) Dr. (Mrs.) Karabi Konch, Assistant Professor
- (c) Mrs. Silpi Sikha Dowerah, Assistant Professor

(ii) Academic Programme during the period:

- (a) M.A. in Sociology
- (b) M.Phil. in Sociology

(iii) Number of Students in the Programmes : Total : 18 Nos.

- (a) M.A. : 17 Nos.
- (b) M.Phil. : 01 No.

(iv) Other activities executed by the Department:

- (a) Celebration of "World Family Day" on 15th May, 2016.
- (b) Celebration of "International Women's Day" on 8th March, 2017.

(E) DEPARTMENT OF SANKARADEVA STUDIES:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Dr. Maheswar Hazarika, Professor & Head
- (b) Dr. Dayananda Pathak, Professor
- (c) Mrs Himakshi Kalita, Assistant Professor

(ii) Visiting Faculty:

- (a) Dr. Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti, Associate Professor, A.D.P. College, Nagaon.
- (b) Dr. Pabitra Pran Goswami, Principal (Retired), Jorhat College, Jorhat.
- (c) Dr. Satish Ch. Bhattacharya, Associate Professor (Retired), Darrang College, Tezpur.
- (d) Sri Karuna Borah, Principal, Majuli Auniati Hemchandra H.S. School, Majuli.

(iii) Academic Programmes :

- (a) M.Phil in Sankaradeva Studies
- (b) Ph. D. in Sankaradeva Studies

(iv) Number of students in the Programme : Total : 14 Nos.

- (a) M.Phil. : 06 Nos.
- (b) Ph.D. : 08 Nos.

(F) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Dr. Sangeeta Das, Assistant Professor & Head (i/c)
- (b) Mr. Mrinal Kumar Gogoi, Assistant Professor
- (c) Ms. Nabanita Hazarika, Assistant Professor (upto July, 2016)
- (d) Ms. Chinmayi Sarma, Assistant Professor (upto September, 2016)
- (e) Ms. Monikongkona Changmai, Assistant Professor

(ii) Academic Programme during the period : Master of Social Work (MSW)

(iii) Number of Students in the Programme : Total : 19 Nos.

(iv) Other activities executed by the Department :

- (a) Observed "International Labour Day" in collaboration with the Department of Juridical Studies on 2nd May, 2016.
- (b) A Poster Making Competition was organised by the department among the University students on the occasion of "Social Justice Day" on 20th February, 2017.
- (c) A Flood Relief Camp was organised in collaboration with Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha, Nagaon on 10th August, 2016 at Mayang of Morigaon District.
- (d) A Free Health Check-up cum Awareness Camp was organised on 6th May,

- 2016 at Bhurbandha Binapani L.P. School, Lawkhowa, Nagaon.
- (e) An Awareness programme on hand wash was organised on 4th March, 2017 at Kamargaon and Nilbagan, Nagaon in association with NRLM.
 - (f) Conducted a Free Food Distribution Programme to street children and homeless people of Nagaon Town in collaboration with Robin Hood Army on 15th August, 2016.
 - (g) Children's Day celebration held at Barhampur Blind School on 14th November, 2016.
 - (h) Students visited Nagaon Sadar Police Station & District Child Protection Unit on 3rd March, 2017 and interacted with Officer In-charge and Assistant Juridical Magistrate respectively.
 - (i) Organised Swatch Bharat Pakhwada on 12th November, 2016 at University Campus, Nagaon.
 - (j) A Flower (artificial) marking programme was organised on 6th March, 2017 at Kamargaon Village, Nagaon to train the SHG members of the village to be self reliant.
 - (k) A group of 10 students attended Ekayan, 2016, a social work students meet organised by Centre for Social Work Studies from 10th to 12th November, 2016 at Dibrugarh University. Academic institutions of entire Assam who provide social work education in the said event. Competition held in various categories like— Debate Competition, Poster Making Competition, Street Play Competition and Paper Presentation Competition. Teacher-in-Charge of the team were : Dr. Sangeeta Das and Mr. Mrinal Kr. Gogoi.
- Achievements :**
- (a) Best Disciplined Team Award
 - (b) 2nd position by Ms. Kaliyani Chetia in Poster Making Competition.
- (l) Conducted Orientation visit of 1st and 3rd Semester students in different organisations of Assam and North East region from 22nd August to 26th August, 2017 to give the students a firsthand experience about the working of social sector. In this context a total of 6 (six) organisations of both state and national repute were visited by the students. These were:
 1. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Guwahati.
 2. Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati.
 3. ASHADEEP, Guwahati.
 4. Gram Vikash Manch (GVM), Nalbari.
 5. North East Diocesan Social Service Society (NEDSSS), Guwahati.
 6. Rural Resource Training Centre (RRTC), Meghalaya.
 - (m) Conducted a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) at Bongaon, Bhurbandha,

Lawkhowa Dev. Block, Nagaon in association with NRLM.

- (n) Conducted a Rural Camp for 3rd Semester students from 24th December to 27th December, 2016 at Samdhara Village under Kaliabor Sub-Division, Nagaon district to gain community exposure. Activities like Community Mapping, Transact Walk, Community Survey and House Visit, Street Play on Community/Social Issues, Group Work with Children, Community Meeting etc. were done by the students during the period.

(G) DEPARTMENT OF JURIDICAL STUDIES:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Dr. Jayashri Das, Associate Professor & Head
- (b) Ms. Dristirupa Patgiri, Assistant Professor
- (c) Mr. Dip Jyoti Bez, Assistant Professor

(ii) Academic Programme during the period :

- 1. Master of Law (LL.M.)
- 2. Ph.D. in Law (commenced from January, 2017).
- 3. Certificate course in Cyber Law and Human Rights were introduced however, no admission process has been taken place.

(iii) Total Students in the Programme: Total : 11

- 1. LL.M. : 08 Nos.
- 2. Ph.D. : 03 Nos.

(iv) Other activities executed by the Department:

- (a) "Robinhood Army" in collaboration with Dept. of Juridical Studies and the Dept. of Social Work distributed food among street people in Nagaon District on 11.08.2016.
- (b) Observed "Constitution Day" on 26.11.2016.

(H) DEPARTMENT OF YOGIC SCIENCE:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Prof. Bali Narayan Phukan, Professor & Head.
- (b) Mrs. Arundhati Das, Part-Time Faculty.

(ii) Academic Programme during the period:

Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science (PGDYSc.)

(iii) Number of Students in the Programme : Total : 09 Nos.

(iv) Other activities executed by the Department:

- (a) Yoga activities, in the University, started with the observance of the Second International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2016. The day was highlighted by a Mass Yoga Demonstration with Common Yoga Protocol at early hours in the morning where all the students, faculty members, officers and employees of the University participated with full of enthusiasm.
- (b) "Universal Brotherhood Day" was observed on 11th September, 2016 in a befitting manner, where high level academic discussions were held on the significance of the day and Swami Vivekananda's contribution in the field of Yoga in the West.
- (c) Any other matter : A team, consisting of all the students of the Department of Yogic Science, MSSV, under the guidance of Prof. B. N. Phukan, Head of the Department, visited "Swasthyamrit", a Yoga-Naturopathic Treatment Institution at Madhabpur, North Lakhimpur, Assam for field study in the month of January, 2016.
- (d) Prof. Bali Narayan Phukan, Head, Department of Yogic Science, MSSV, Nagaon, was felicitated by Mahatma Gandhi University on the Teachers' Day, 2016, with DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS AWARD, 2016.

(I) DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION:

(i) Regular Faculty :

- (a) Dr. Santanu Kalita, Assistant Professor & Head (i/c)

(ii) Academic Programme during the period:

- (a) Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)
- (b) Diploma in Web Technology (DWT)

(iii) Number of Students in the Programme : Total : 03 Nos.

- (a) 1st Semester: 2 Nos.
- (b) 2nd Semester: 1 No.

(iv) Other activities executed by the Department:

- (a) Conduct ADD-ON (Computer Application) course for M.A./M.S.W. 1st semester students.
- (b) Conduct classes of other departments which have computer application related courses.
- (c) University Website designing and maintenance.
- (d) IT and Network support service to the other departments as well as to the administration of the University.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- A. 4TH INSPIRATIONAL LECTURE PROGRAMME :** On 26th May, 2016 the 4th Inspiration Lecture was delivered by Dr. Manik Kar, Retd. Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Nowgong College, Nagaon and Ex-Chief Faculty Member of the Centre for Disaster Management, Tezpur University, Tezpur on the topic "Disaster Management (Mitigating Earthquake and Flood)" which was attended by the teachers, officer, employees and students of the University. The programme was organised in the initiative of Prof. K. K. Deka, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University who borne all the expenses of the programme.



- B. 3RD FOUNDATION DAY :** On 10th June, 2016 the 3rd Foundation day was celebrated in the presence of Sjt. Bhabendra Nath Deka, Padadhikar, Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha & Hon'ble Chancellor, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon.



- C. 2ND ISSUE OF "DAPON" :** On 2nd August, 2016 the 2nd Issue of "Dapon" departmental news letter, Department of Assamese was released by Babul Bora, Pradhan Sampadak, Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha.



- D. FRESHERS' SOCIAL :** Freshers' Social for the new students admitted to the academic year, 2016-2017 was organized on 11.08.2016. Sri Bhabendra Nath Deka, Hon'ble Chancellor of MSSV inaugurated the open meeting. The meeting was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSSV where Dr. Hitesh Deka, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of KKHSOU and Sri Babul Bora, were



present as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. The "Pragyan" a research Journal of Department of Assamese was released by Sri Bhabendra Nath Deka, Hon'ble Chancellor of MSSV.

- E. CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY:** The Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2016 in which the Vice-Chancellor, MSSV hoisted the National Flag in presence of teachers, officers, students and employees of the University.

- F. CELEBRATION OF JANMASTOMI:** Janmastomi was celebrated on 25th August, 2016. A talk on "Sri Krishna in Indian Culture and Civilization" was organized. Prof. Dayananda Pathak, Professor, Department of Sankaradeva Studies, MSSV was the speaker on the topic. The Programme was organised by the "Cultural Forum" of the University.



- G. "MEET THE AUTHOR":** A programme "Meet the Author" was organized on 29th August, 2016 in collaboration with Sahitya Academi, New Delhi. Mr. Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi, distinguished writer of North East and Padmashree Awardee was the speaker on this occasion. All the faculty members, officers, employees and students participated in the programme. The programme was organised by the "Academic Forum" of the University.



- H. CELEBRATED THE TEACHERS' DAY: 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2016**

- I. HEART CARE AWARENESS PROGRAMME :** A Heart Care Awareness Programme was organized on 10th September, 2016 by MSSV in collaboration with the Heart Care Society of Assam. Dr. Nirmal Kranti Battarcharjee, Founder President of Heart Care Society was the key speaker. The programme was organised by the "Academic Forum" of the University.



- J. 2ND MEMORIAL LECTURE-TALK:** The 2nd Memorial Lecture-Talk on the 126th Birthday of Lokasewak Haladhar Bhuyan was organised on 28th September, 2016 in the University. Sri Hem Chandra Saikia of Jorhat delivered a talk on the topic "Catechism in Indian Society and Contribution of Srimanta Sankaradeva for its Eradiction" which was printed in

advance as a booklet for distribution. The talk was attended besides the teachers, officers, employees and students of the University, some other senior citizens of Nagaon. Sri Mukut Bhuyan son of Late Haladhar Bhuyan also attended the talk. All the expenditure in organising the Lecture-Talk was borne by Dr. R. C. Borah, Registrar, MSSV, Nagaon.



- K. 1ST CONVOCATION:** The 1st Convocation of the MSSV was organised on 15th November, 2016. The Convocation was presided by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Visitor of the University Shri Banwarilal Purohit, and the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Ranjit Das was a Special Guest and Prof. Mrinal Miri, Former Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong and Former M.P. (Rajya Sabha) attended the Convocation as the Chief Guest

and delivered the Convocation Address. Shri Bhabendra Nath Deka, Chancellor of the University could not attend the Convocation due to unavoidable reasons and in his absence his speech was read out by Shri Babul Bora, Member, Governing Body, MSSV. In the Convocation altogether 58 (fifty eight) students were admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) in three subjects i.e. Assamese, Education and Sociology. Ms. Runushri Devi was awarded M.Phil. Degree in Sankaradeva Studies. The Convocation was attended by the Members of the Governing Body, Board of Management, Academic Council besides the Teachers, Officers, Employees and Students of the University. The office bearers and members of the Srimanta Sankaradeva Education and Socio- Economic Development Trust and some office bearers and members of Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha were present in the Convocation. Moreover, the Vice-Chancellor and the Academic Registrar of the Assam Science and Technology University and some prominent citizens of Nagaon also attended the Convocation. The School Band of Christ Jyoti School, Nagaon participated in the Academic and the Degree Candidates' Procession of the Convocation. The District Administration, Nagaon whole heartedly co-operated in holding the Convocation and provided with the Army band to play National Anthem in the Convocation Hall.



- L. CELEBRATED 67TH REPUBLIC DAY 26TH JANUARY, 2017:** The 67th Republic day was celebrated on 26th January, 2017 in which the Vice-Chancellor, MSSV hoisted the National Flag in presence of teachers, officers, students and employees of the University.
- M. ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE MAIN THEME - "SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA: HIS MULTIDIMENSIONAL CONTRIBUTION":** A three day International Seminar on "Srimanta Sankaradeva: His Multidimensional Contributions" from 23rd to 25th February, 2017 was organised by the Department of Sankaradeva Studies, MSSV, Nagaon. There are 10 (ten) sub-themes on the main topic of seminar. The Inaugural session on 23rd February, 2017 was attended by Prof. Mihir Kanti Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor, Tezpur University and Prof. Nagen Saikia, former Sahityarathi Laskhminath Bezbaroa Chair Professor, Dibrugarh University as the keynote speaker. Sri Bhabendra Nath Deka, Chancellor, MSSV and Padadhikar, Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha, Nagaon attended the Session as the Guest of Honour. All together 10 (ten) technical sessions were held. All together 53 (fifty three) papers were presented in the different sessions. In each session Keynote presentation were made by expert persons in the respective area. Few persons from UK and outside Assam were participated in the Seminar. In the concluding session Prof. R. C. Deka, Vice-Chancellor, Assam Down Town University and former Director, AIIMS, New Delhi attended as the Chief Guest.
- N. ORGANISATION OF "3RD VARSITY WEEK":** On 14th March, 2017 in the morning, inaugural function was organised in the sports field of R.K.B. H.S. School, Nagaon and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University hoisted the University Flag. Sri Naba Phukan, a Mountaineer who climbed Everest Peak in 2016 inaugurated the 3rd Varsity Week of the University. After this a friendly Cricket Match was organised between the Students IX and Faculty IX of the University. Competitions among the students were held in 3 (three) sections (i) Literary, (ii) Games and Sports and (iii) Cultural. The participation in the all the events were very encouraging and in cultural events the standard of performance of the competitors were very good. The Prize Distribution ceremony of the Varsity Week was held in the afternoon of 18th March, 2017 in which Sri Bhabendra Nath Deka, Hon'ble Chancellor of the University participated as the Chief Guest and Sri Babul Bora, President, SSESED Trust, Nagaon attended as the Guest of Honour. The meeting was inaugurated by Prof. K. K. Deka, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University. In the evening a cultural function was organised which was inaugurated by noted Satriya Artist and Padmashree awardee Sjt. Jatin Goswami.



VISIT OF DIGNITARIES TO THE UNIVERSITY:

- (i) Prof. Arunoday Saha, Former Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura.
- (ii) Dr. Sanjib Goswami, Adjunt Research Fellow, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia.
- (iii) Dr. Karuna Sagar Das, UK.

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Dated 31st March, 2017

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