

Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia

(Brief Introduction)

Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, the present Principal of DHS Kanoi College, former Principal of Majuli College, former professor of Dispur College and Dibru College, former teacher of Philobari Girls' High School was born at Harbhari village near Mohanbari in Dibrugarh district. As a student he had also worked as manual labour during the night time at Assam Timber, Dumdooma. Dr. Saikia spent his childhood and schooling in Philobari Padum Pathar village and Philobari High School of Tinsukia district. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Doomdooma College, and Post Graduate from Gauhati University and PhD in Tourism from Dibrugarh University. Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia is currently a resident of Gandhi Path, Gandhinagar, Dibrugarh and a regular columnist, writer, poet and educator.

Dr. Saikia was conferred the "Karmashree-2020" award by then Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, and was warmly honored by the Deputy Commissioner of Dibrugarh district Biswajit Pegu on the foundation day of Dibrugarh district. He was conferred with the "Deenbandhu" award on 3rd April 2023 by Sri Sri Janardan Deva Goswami, Satradhikar of Sri Sri Dakshinpat Satras, in the initiative of the famous magazine of Majuli'Palakh'. On the occasion of the 119th birth anniversary celebration of martyr Kushal Konwar, Dr. Saikia was honoured with "Dibru Hiteshi" award on 21st March, 2023 by the Martyr Kushal Konwar Memorial Preservation Committee for the long-term service and contribution to the society, literature, and other fields at Dibrugarh. He was also honored with the "Seuji Prag Jyotish Sanman-2022" on 30th October 2022 by the prestigious literary platform "Seuji Sahitya Mancha".

Additionally, during his visit to Vietnam on 27th July 2022, he was honored with the title of "Most Enthusiastic Person" by the internationally renowned tourism organization "The Quest". The 'Academic Leadership Award-2023' was conferred on 8th April 2023 for the unparalleled contribution to the field of education by the Meghalaya-based Science and Technology University. The 'Peace Ambassador Award-2023' was conferred by the World Human Rights Protection Committee based in New Delhi on 4th June 2023. The "Assam Gaurav Bota-2023" was conferred by the Divine Hand Welfare Organization. He was also honored with the 'Dr. B RAmbedkar National Honor Award-2023', 'Sayad Abdul Malik

Memorial Award-2023' and the Bir Chilarai Award-2024 by the All Assam Koch Rajbonshi Students Union, "North East Leadership Award-2024" by B. School EILLM, Kolkata for his unparalleled contributions in various fields of education and society.

A researcher on tourism, former Treasurer of Dibrugarh Press club, founder vice-president of Greater Dibrugarh Press club (GDPC), former secretary of Dibrugarh District Journalists' Association, former Secretary of Assam College Teachers' Association Dibrugarh Zone, former Secretary of the ACTA, Dibru College Teachers Unit (Thrice), former Commission Officer of NCC Dibru College, former President of the Coordination Committee of Namghars in Assam, and Dr. Saikia has also carried out the responsibility of being a Brand Ambassador of Swachha Bharat Mission (NAMASTE States), Assam. Principal Dr. Saikia is also the General Secretary of "Snehabandhan, Assam" (A Global Assamese Community), an international organization to unite the Assamese community scattered across the world. He has served as the President of the Historic Dibrugarh Sahitya Sabha for two terms, Vice-President of Itihas Sanmilan, Dibrugarh District, and now he is the president of Itihas Sanmilan, Dibrugarh District. Founder President of the Dibrugarh Chess Club, Vice-President "Borbheti", a cultural institution of Assam, and founder President of the Dibrugarh District Library Association. He is the founder and President of "Being Bliss", an active member of the voluntary organization "Manuhe Manuhor Babe", and the Working President of the 'Swahid Kushal Konwar Smriti Surakhya Samiti', Advisor of All Assam Rural Journalists Association, an advisor to the 'Asom Lekhika Sanstha', and the President of the 'Sodou Asom Satra Mahasabha' Dibrugarh District Samiti, advisor to Mahiyashi Seuji Sahitya Mancha and many more. His involvement in various social activities and for his dedication to serve the society has earned him respect and recognition from over 125 different organizations in Assam. It's great to hear that Principal Dr. Saikia has been successful in receiving high praise from Education Minister Dr. Ranuj Pegu for the cleanliness initiatives at DHSK College.

Dr. Saikia has published more than 32 books written by him, and a total of 8 books edited by him, thus showing a keen interest in literature and poetry. Dr. Saikia has authored notable books such as 'Mur Jivan, Mur Hapun, Mur Kotha' (Autobiography - Part 1), 'Lockdown Tomar Nam', 'Mur Kiyu Khong Uthe', 'Kenekoi Nishesh Hoi Eta Jati', 'Sukh Aru Saundarya', 'Bindass Asomiya', 'Ejan Hukhi Manuhor Sandhanot', and more. Dr. Saikia's writings are mostly centered around life. They explore the depths of life and its significant

essence. The fifth volume of his book based on philosophies of life "Jibon Baahir Hur" has been published.

"Dr. Saikia's colorful and eventful life can be explored further thorough his personal website: www.sashikantasaikia.com."