

# ASSAM OBSERVES TEACHERS DAY

By A Staff Reporter  
GUWAHATI, Sept. 5—The

20th National Teachers Day The teachers of the Central was observed in Assam. School here observed the day day with a programme of as Demand Day to focus at. public reception to distin. tion on the genuine de. gished teachers and collec. mands of the teachers. The tion of donations for the Tea. call for the day was given chers Welfare Fund. by the All India Kendriya

Sri Prakash Mehrotra, Gov. Vidyalaya Teachers Associa. ernor of Assam and Megha. tion.

laya, in a message on the The teachers who were ac. occasion, said that teachers corded reception at the func. had a great responsibility in tion are: Sri Harish Chandra shaping young minds, parti. Bhattacharyya, retired college cularly in the context of teacher of the Handique modern life. Girls College, Gauhati, Sri

At Guwahati, five teachers Purna Chandra Adhikari, re. of Kamrup district were ac. bled Head Master, Chaygaon corded public reception and High School, Smti Gauri Pra. 15 teachers were awarded Bha Das, retired teacher, T C cash award of Rs. 400 each. Girls' High School, Gauhati,

A public function was held Smti Labonya Prabha Das, at the District Library hall retired teacher, Uzan Bazar under the presidentship of Sri Govt Girls' ME School and Sidananda Das, a distingui. Sri Upendra Nath Bhatla. shed teacher and the retired charyya, retired head master, Registrar of the Gauhati Manipuri Basti I.P. School, University, Sri Das reminded Gauhati.

the teachers of their humble Besides, 15 retired, needy and honest duties in building on sick teachers of Kamrup up a healthy and prosperous district were awarded cash nation. Sri Das called upon award of Rs. 400 each sanc. the teachers to follow the tioned by the Deputy Com. principles and ideals of late missioner, Kamrup as aid. President of India Dr. S Ra. The recipients of the cash awards are: Smti Padmawati dhakrishnan. Mazumdar — Rampur Girls

Sri Bipin Chandra Goswami Primary, Sri Purnaram Das — Majirgaon Krishna Memorial, Sri Thanagar Das — Dagaon Panikatahi Primary, Sri Sa. tyaram Das — Nowgong Pri. mary, Sri Madhab Chandra Sharma — Agdola Girls' Pri. mary, Sri Nazibuddin Ahmed — Ganakjar Primary, Sri Dharma Kanta Dev Sharma — Uparhali Model Primary, Smti Bhagyabati Devi — Bharalumukh Primary, Sri Dhaturam Deka — Mandakata Middle, Sri Lakt Chandra Uzir — Lechera Basic Prima. ry, Sri Basudhar Bhatta. charyya — Lalpur Primary, Kamala Kanta Dattaborua — Sonaram High School, Sri Rajen Bhattacharyya — Cot. ton Collegiate Higher Seco. dary, Sri Narayan Chandra Hazarika — Mandakata Pri. mary.

The day long programme was concluded with a cultu. ral function held at District Library in the evening.

## Call To Observe Protest Day Tomorrow

GUWAHATI, Aug. 5—The All Gauhati Students' Union has given a call to students of Greater Guwahati to observe protest day on September 7 by abstaining from their classes as a mark of protest against the arrest of a teacher of B. Barooah College and the continued police atrocities in parts of the city.

The examinations have been exempted from the purview of the Protest Day

Meanwhile, the students of B. Barooah College began a 16-30 hour token fast at 1 p.m. today protesting against the arrest of and refusal to release Sri Devdutta Barkataki, a teacher of the college.

The teachers, students and the non-teaching staff of the college strongly protested against the alleged harassment of the said college teacher by police.

The Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA) in a state ment today expressed deep concern at the arrest of col. lege teachers in different parts of the State.

The ACTA condemned the recent arrest of some teachers of Rangia College and one of B. Barooah College at Guwa. hati on some vague and fab. ricated charges and demanded immediate release of the ar. rsted persons and withdrawal fo all vague charges against them.

## Editor Of Mahajati Arrested

TEZPUR, Sept 5—Sri Pra. nab Sinha Editor and Printer of Mahajati an Assamese bi-weekly published from Tezpur was arrested here to day on alleged charges of criminal conspiracy waging war against the Government and sedition official sources said reports PTI

Police searched the Maha. jati Press and its office last night.

Tezpur Press Club at an emergent meeting today con. demned the arrest.

Sri Prafulla Baruah and Sri Arun Barinakar the Edi. tor and the Printer respec. tively of Dainik Janambu mi an Assamese daily were arrested recently on alleged charges of criminal conspira. cy criminal intimation and rousing communal passion. Our Tezpur Correspondent adds: The Editor and the Printer of the paper have been arrested under Sections 121 121 (A) and 124 (A).

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