

## Sankardev's Birth Anniversary Held

### At Madhupur

From Our Correspondent

**PATHSALA, Oct 22**—The 533rd birth anniversary of Sri Sankardev was celebrated at Madhupur Dham near Coochbehar with a seven-day programme of nam prasanga Bhagavat Path procession in Coochbehar town symposia open meeting and cultural shows.

The highlights of the celebration were the three symposia held during the occasion. A symposium on 'The role of Kamrup Kamata in the expansion of Sanskrit Culture and his religion' was held on October 11 last. Several persons including Sri Pradip Chaliha, Sri Dhyan Das, Sri Prabhash Singh Sastri, Sri Ananda Kumar Barma, Saub Sri Ambika Charan Saikar, Sri Jaday Das, Sri Narayan Dutta, Sri Bhalan Adhikari, Sri Tilak Das participated in the symposium.

The symposium held on October 12 on 'Kirtan and Namghosa' was presided over by Sri Srimad Swami Krishnananda Brahmachary. Sri Tilak Das and Sri Tarun Saikia took part in the symposium. Prof Nagen Acharya also spoke a few words in the symposium. The Swami discussed at length the essence of Kirtan Ghosa and Namghosa. Another symposium on 'The culture of Kamrup-Kamata' was held on October 13 last.

The open meeting was held on October 14 and it was presided over by Sri Srimad Swami Krishnananda Brahmachary. Cultural shows held on the occasion were attended by a large number of people. The cultural troupes from Barpeta and Nowgong presented items of Sankari culture to the delight of the spectators. A large number of people drawn from various parts of Assam attended the celebration. Monetary contributions were also reportedly pouring into the fund of the celebration committee during the occasion. The local residents of Coochbehar-Kamata, recollecting their previous relations expressed their willingness to reestablish the ties with Assam.

## Assam Talks May Be Resumed On Oct 30

**GUWAHATI, Oct 23**—The next round of talks on foreign nationals issue between the Assam agitation leaders and the Centre is likely to be resumed on October 30 in New Delhi, according to informed sources here today, reports PTI.

A formal communication from the Centre in this regard is awaited, the sources said.

Sri M. L. Kampani, Additional Home Secretary to the Government of India and another intermediary in the earlier talks are understood to have held informal discussions during their recent visit here with some of the agitation leaders regarding the date for the next round of talks.

The last round of talks was adjourned on August 28 in New Delhi.

## AASU Executive To Meet On Oct 27

**GUWAHATI, Oct 23**—The Executive Committee of the All Assam Students Union will meet on October 27 at 10 am in the office of the Gauhati University Law College Students' Union, informs Sri Bhrigu Kumar Phukan, General Secretary of AASU.

## Opposition Parties In Assam Stake Claim To Form Ministry

**GUWAHATI, Oct 23**—The Left and Democratic parties have in a meeting held today at Dispur claimed opportunity to be given to the opposition to form a representative Government in Assam to end the President's rule.

While communicating to the Governor in writing the Left parties expressed their surprise at the claim stacked by Sri. Amati Anwara Taimur, Leader of the Congress (I) Legislature Party to form a Government despite the fact that her party is minority in the Legislature.

The Parties warned in their letter to the Governor that they were strongly opposed to the imposition of the minority Government upon the people of Assam. They also asserted that they were also opposed to the longer continuance of the President's Rule.

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