

## INAUGURAL OF MANIPURI MAYEK(SCRIPT) on 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017



Introduction of Manipuri Mayek (Manipuri Script) as a part of Self Financing Course newly introduced in the College on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017, under the able Guidance and Coordinatorship of Dr. H. Nirendra Singha. Mr. Subhas Chandra Nath, Principal (i/c) graced the occasion.

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# Janata College makes history by introducing course on Meetei Script



Dr. ND Hodamba, while addressing the inaugural function of Meetei Mayek Certificate Course along with other presidium members of the event at Janata College, Kabuganj on Saturday.

**SILCHAR, JULY 15:** Manipuri department of Janata College, Kabuganj in Cachar has made history by introducing a Certificate Course in Meetei Mayek(script) for the first time in Assam. A special programme was

held on Saturday at the premises of the college in which the course was formally inaugurated. The assistant professor of the college Dr.ND Hodamba while speaking at the programme emphasized that introduction of Meetei Mayek learning course in college is a first in the history of Assam.

Before this initiative, there was no such system of certificate course in Meetei script in any of the colleges of Assam, Hodamba further stated.

Dr.Usharani Sharma, head

of the department of Manipuri, Janata College, Dr.S.C.Nath, principal of the said college, Dr.Y. Profullo Singha, N.Kunjamohan Singh, president of the Meetei Mayek Research Centre, Jiribam Branch graced the programme as president and guest of honours respectively.

It may be recalled that Meetei script was firstly introduced in 1399 BC under the initiative of then Meetei king Mariya Fambalcha.

Now, the Manipuri government has recognized the script and included in their

educational curriculum upto the twelfth standard.

However, in Assam and other parts of North East it is just in the initial stages. It can also be noted that, well known Meetei script expert Longjam Merachaoba Singh has been selected as the teacher of the said certificate course of Meetei mayek.

"It will be of three months in duration. Besides college students, outsiders can also pursue it through distance learning process", Dr.Hodamba, coordinator of the course further opined to this newsmen.