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**CM Attends Achievers Awards distribution ceremony**

**Media is a Mirror to the Society; Must Play it's Role Responsibly: CM**

**Dispur, December 19:** Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday attended the Achievers Awards distribution ceremony organised by the Sadin-Pratidin media group at the auditorium of University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. Former President of India Ram Nath Kovind attended the event as its chief guest.

Addressing the event, the Chief Minister said this initiative by the Sadin-Pratidin group led by proprietor Jayanta Barua was highly praiseworthy and reflects the media group's responsible behaviour towards the society. The presence of the Former President of India Ram Nath Kovind had raised the prestige of the event manifold, the Chief Minister added. The Chief Minister lauded the role of Sadin-Pratidin group proprietor Jayanta Barua towards enrichment of Assamese culture and literature. The publishing of the Braille version of Hemkosh is a manifestation of Jayanta Barua's deep affection towards Assamese culture and identify, the Chief Minister stated.

Congratulating the recipients of the Achievers' Awards, the Chief Minister said conferring them with the awards are a recognition of their dedication towards their profession. The Chief Minister lauded the role of media in lighting the nationalist spirit of the people of India during the nation's struggle for independence from colonial rule. Referring to media as a mirror to the society, he said it is imperative the Indian media must work towards betterment of the society and its constituents.

The Chief Minister drew a comparison between the Assam of 1979 and that of 2022. Stating that 40 years back, the residents of the State had to resort to strikes and agitations to get popular demands fulfilled, he said the situation now is starkly different where developmental activities are being carried out by the government on its own, as it is sensitive to the hopes and aspirations of the residents of the State. He added that today's generation of Assamese youths are shining all over the world in their respective fields of expertise and profession. He exuded confidence with co-operation and support from all, Assam would be able to touch the apex of glory, fame and fortune on all fronts.

Today's event was also attended by Assam Ministers Jayanta Mallabaruah, Nandita Gorlosa, Parimal Shuklabadya, Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Proprietor of Saidin-Pratidin group Jayanta Barua, along with a host of other dignitaries and guests.

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