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**Sonowal attends closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee celebrations of Kalabari College**

**Urges students to be dedicated and diligent to be successful in life**

Dispur, March 13: Chief Minister SarbanandaSonowal said that establishment of educational institutions always lead to making a society disciplined, strong and fortified with good societal and human values.

Speaking at the concluding ceremony of Silver Jubilee celebrations of Kalabari College at Gohpur in Biswanath district today, Chief Minister Sonowal said that an educational institution has multi-dimensional role. Apart from giving degrees, an educational institution should spread the lights of knowledge and spiritual orientation. Paying rich tributes to those personalities for having transformed the college from a position where it was established filling up a water body into an excellent centre capable of spreading seeds of education all around the society, Sonowal said that the college has treaded a long path towards creating an intellectually imbued society. He also took stock of the sacrifice of the people belonging to 52 villages in greater Kolabari area.

Stating that 21<sup>st</sup> century is a century of science and technology where people can establish their supremacy through proper education, he said that through education only one can become strong and can reach the zenith of success.

Giving a snapshot of different programmes taken for the growth of education in the state, Sonowal said that right from enabling the students in witnessing the businesses of Assembly session to giving free admission, free text books and free uniforms, the present State government is giving immense importance in creating an enabling environment for all sections of the students of the society to pursue education. The Chief Minister also said that the people of Gohpur are fortunate enough to have belonged to a place which played crucial role in country's freedom movement along with other socio-cultural initiatives.

Referring to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's 'EiPrithiviEkKrirangan, he called upon the students to take lesson from the song. He also asked the students to be diligent and asked them to study at least 10 hours a day. He also said that like gold if a student wants to glitter, he or she needs to work hard. He also asked the students of the college to dazzle on the bank of Brahmaputra through their devotion and dedication.

He also said that the present State government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken several innovative steps and as a result the produce of Assam like lemon, bhoot jolokia are being sold in Abu Dhabi, Hongkong, Dubai, London etc. He also asked the students to work hard and become good human resources to occupy the market of 80 crore people of South East Asia.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister also recounted the memories of his school days. He also appealed to the people not to be apprehensive of the recent outbreak of Coronavirus in most parts of the world. He also asked them to follow the advisory being given from time to time by the Health Department.

MP Tezpur Pallab Lochan Das, MLA GohpurUtpal Bora, MLA BihpuriaDebananda Hazarika, VC Madhavdeva University Dibakar Deka, MLA BiswanathPromodeBorthakur, Principal of the college Pradip Sharma and a host of dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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