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CM condoles demise of renowned linguist Dr. Golok Chandra Goswami

Dispur, January 24: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal condoled the demise of renowned academician, linguist and litterateur Dr. Golok Chandra Goswami, who passed away this morning.

In a statement, the Chief Minister said, "I am deeply saddened by the demise of eminent academician, linguist and litterateur Dr. Golok Chandra Goswami, who made remarkable contribution in the field of Assamese language and literature during his lifetime. Late Goswami was a pioneer in the field of scientific study of Assamese language and many of his books have set a strong foundation for Assamese language globally. He also contributed to Assamese literature through his original and translated works. Moreover, as a professor of Gauhati University, he enriched the academic field of the State. His death is an irreparable loss to the literary, social and academic landscape of the State. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and well-wishers at this time of grief".

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Sonowal directed the Chief Secretary to take necessary steps for performing last rites of the eminent linguist with state honours.

Chief Minister's Media Advisor Hrishikesh Goswami also mourned the passing away of the noted linguist and offered his sympathies to the bereaved family members. Earlier, he also visited the residence of late Goswami and offered floral tribute at his mortal remains on behalf of the Chief Minister.

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