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CM attends Central Khring Khring Baithow Puja at Boginadi in Lakhimpur

CM announces Rs. 1 crore aid for Gajai-Monai sports and cultural complex
Dispur, March 2: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that there is no alternative to hard work for any individual or a nation to establish its distinct identity in today's competitive world. He said this while attending the Central Khring Khring Baithow Puja at Boginadi in Lakhimpur district today. The programme was organised by Cultural Affairs Department of the State government in association with Lakhimpur district administration, Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council and Brihattar Boginadi Baithow Samaj.

The Chief Minister speaking on the occasion urged the Sonowal Kachari community to resort to hard work to take forward its socio-cultural, religious and spiritual tradition and values. He also announced a financial assistance of Rs. 1 crore for development of Gajai-Monai sports and cultural complex at Boginadi.

The Chief Minister said that the State government is putting up sincere efforts to preserve and promote the distinct language, culture and tradition of all small and large communities so that they could be more empowered and stronger. This would also help in projecting the state in global platform with a distinct identity, he added.

Stating that there are tremendous competitions in today's world for the young generation to establish themselves successfully, the Chief Minister underlined the importance of education for all round development of their personality. He also urged senior citizens, parents and teachers to pay special attention in this regard and motivate them to take up studies seriously. The Chief Minister also called upon them to induce cultural and traditional values among their children.

Highlighting the negative impact of drug use and misuse of social media by a section of the youth, the Chief Minister also made a call to senior citizens and parents to keep close watch on them. He also urged the society to fight against superstition and root out social evils by promoting good moral values.



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Minister of state (i/c) for Cultural Affairs department Naba Kumar Doley in his speech said that the state government has taken up the initiative to celebrate the cultural and religious festivals of all communities in the state with a view to promote greater harmony in society. He said that this also helps in making the people aware about the diversity of our culture. The minister at the same time also highlighted the developmental initiatives that have been taken in Dhakuakhona assembly constituency.

Chief Minister Sonowal in the meeting felicitated five senior citizens for their contribution to the society which include Niranta Kumar Hazarika, Dhiren Kachari, Jagat Sonowal, Phanidhar Hazarika and Ratul Das. The Chief Minister on the occasion also released a souvenir published by the organising committee.

While Director of Cultural Affairs Department Bishnu Kamal Borah delivered the welcome speech, the meeting was also addressed by CEM of Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Dipu Ranjan Makrari and CEM of Mising Autonomour Council Paramananda Chayengia. HoD of Education Department of Pub-Dikrang College Puranjay Sonowal delivered the key note speech. The meeting was also attended by MLA of Lahowal LAC Rituparna Baruah, Chairperson of Lakhimpur Zila Parishad Manju Buragohain, DC Dr. Jiban B, President of organising committee Kokheswas Sonowal, EMs of SKAC and several other dignitaries.

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