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CM attends sixth biennial conference of All Assam Chutiya Students' Union

CM urges the students' body to work for developing better work culture

Dispur, January 30: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today said that the Chutiya community is known for its hard working and virtuous nature. The community played an important role in building the greater Assamese society and the Assam Government has been working unrelentingly to ensure all round development of the community. The Chief Minister said this while attending the open session of the sixth biennial conference of All Assam Chutiya Students' Union held at Boginadi in Lakhimpur district today.

Underlining the Chutiya community's rich history, Chief Minister Sonowal said that the State Government took sincere steps for preserving its culture and heritage and urged the students' union to prepare a vision plan for holistic development of the community. He also appreciated the role played by the students' body for taking forward the community and urged the organization to play a meaningful role in developing better work culture in the State.

Stating that the Assam Government has been working for overall improvement of the Chutiya community, Chief Minister Sonowal informed that steps have been taken for setting up a university in the name of legendary woman personality of the community Sati Sadhani besides declaring government holiday **on April 21**, which is observed as Sati Sadhani Day.

Recalling the contributions of several leading personalities of Chutiya community such as late Bhramar Chandra Saikia, Bhabakanta Chutiya, Kukheshwar Baruah and *vaishnavite* scholar Sonaram Chutiya, Chief Minister Sonowal called upon the Students' Union to draw inspiration from these figures and put efforts for development of the community and fostering goodwill, unity and harmony in the society.

Moreover saying that agriculture plays an important role in the State's economy, Chief Minister Sonowal said that due to sincere efforts of the Central and State Governments, there has been a rapid change in the agriculture sector of the State in recent times. The Chief Minister mentioned about schemes such as soil health card, PM Fasal Bima Yojana, Krishi Sinchai Yojana, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Kisan Credit Card, CM Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana, Krishi Sa-Sajuli Yojana etc. which are being implemented to improve farm sector in the State.

Agriculture Minister Atul Bora, Minister of State (i/c) for Cultural Affairs Naba Kumar Doley, newly elected president of the students' union Mohen Bora and president of the

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reception committee Munin Saikia also delivered speech in the open session which was presided over by outgoing president of the Students' Union Khiroed Saikia.

Lakhimpur MP Pradan Baruah, MLAs Utpal Dutta and Dr. Ranoj Pegu, CEM of Mising Autonomous Council Paramananda Chayengiya, chairman ATC Amiyo Bora, chairman of Jyoti Chitrabon Pabitra Margehrita, *satradhikar* of Gharmora Satra Bishnu Goswami, professor of Dibrugarh university Dr. Jyoti Prakash Saikia, managing editor of News live Syed Zarir Hussain, president of Sodou Asom Motok Yuba-Chatra Sanmilani Devid Chetiya, former president of All Moran Students Union Arunjyoti Moran, office bearers of All Assam Chutiya Students' Union and several others were present in the open session.

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