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**Media Adviser meets eminent personalities, litterateurs, artistes, journalists**

**Talks to them and takes stock of their health**

Dispur, April 30: Amid lockdown in view of the corona virus pandemic and Prime Minister's call to social distancing norms, Media Adviser to the Chief Minister Hrishikesh Goswami as a part of reaching out to the people in times of the extra ordinary health situation, today met a number of intellectuals, litterateurs, journalists, artistes and eminent personalities, talked to them and took stock of their health condition.

While spending times with the personalities, Media Adviser Goswami apprised them of the steps Government of Assam has taken to deal with the COVID 19 situation. He also expressed his gratitude on the behalf of the government to all the personalities in awakening and educating the people of all sections to follow social distancing protocols to beat the heat generated by novel coronavirus.

Media Adviser Goswami today met the editor of the Assam Tribune Prafulla Govinda Baruah at the latter's residence here in the city, exchanged greetings and enquired about his health and well-being. He also thanked him for the role the Assam Tribune Group of Newspapers for educating the people on the need of social distancing norms to break the chain of transmission of the virus in the state.

It may be noted that Goswami met eminent litterateur and veteran journalist Homen Borgohain, eminent artist and painter Neel Pawan Baruah, poet Nilmani Phukan, actress Anupama Bhattacharjee, cartoonist Troilokya Dutta and talked to them on COVID 19 and state's response to mitigate the problem besides taking stock of their health condition.

On the other hand the Media Adviser also paid a visit to *Deka Satriya* of Barpeta Satra Nabajit Das who is recuperating from his illness at Apolla Hospitals and wished him speedy recovery.

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