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CM releases book on Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha padadhikar's life and works

Dispur, November 06: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal released a book on the life and works of Kamalakanta Gogoi, the padadhikar of Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha titled "Bicchurita Abha" in a programme held at Sri Sri Madhavdeva international auditorium of Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati today.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal urged the youth to carry forward the teachings and ideologies of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva to build a just and beautiful world. Sonowal said progress in science and technology increased people's expectations leading to intolerance in society. There is a shortage time among people for critical thinking today, he said adding that everyone must analyze challenges rationally and take steps accordingly.

Underlining the need for scientific research on the life and works of Srimanta Sankardeva, the Chief Minister appreciated the role played by the Sankardeva Sangha for research and promotion of the creations, teachings and contributions of the neo-vaishnavite scholar in ushering humanitarian values in the society.

Chief Minister Sonowal also lauded the role of padadhikar Kamalakanta Gogoi in spreading education and strengthening the sangha. He also assured support from the government in the sangha's endeavour to publish 100 books coinciding its centenary.

Padadhikar Kamalakanta Gogoi and general secretary Babul Bora also spoke on the occasion. MLA Angoorlata Deka, former padadhikar and adviser of the sangha Bhabendra Nath Deka, vice chancellor of Srimanta Sankardeva University Dr. Hitesh Deka, Secretary of Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra Sudarshan Thakur were present among others in the programme.

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