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**Sonowal pays floral tributes to 2008 serial blast victims**

**Dispur, October 30:** Assam today remembered the victims of the serial bomb blasts of 30 October, 2008 that ripped through Guwahati, as Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal paid rich floral tributes to the portrait of the innocent souls who were killed in the blasts at shradhanjali programmes held at CJM court premises and Ganeshguri here today.

It may be noted that on 30 October 2008, serial blasts triggered by outlawed organisations ripped through Guwahati, killing several innocent people. In memory of the innocent souls killed in the blasts, Lawyers' Association, Guwahati and Kamrup Metropletan district administration organised shradhanjali programme, where Chief Minister paid rich floral tributes in the memory of the departed souls. Sonowal first paid a visit to shradhanjali programme organised at CJM Courts premises. Thereafter, he visited Ganeshguri and paid floral tributes to the portraits of those killed in the blast. He also participated in an all faith prayer meeting organised on the occasion.

Education Minister Siddhartha Bhattacharya, Member of Parliament Queen Oja, Chief Minister's Legal Advisor Santanu Bharali, MLAs Atul Bora, Rituporno Baruah, DGP Kuladhar Saikia, family members and relatives of the deceased and host of others were present during the shradhanjali programme.

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