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**CM inaugurates Sri Sri Uttar Kamalabari Sakha Satra and Cultural Research
Centre at Jorhat**

Sonowal pays rich tributes to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on birth anniversary

Dispur, September 8: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Sri Sri Uttar Kamalabari Sakha Satra and Cultural Research Centre at Jorhat today. The building was constructed under the untied fund of the State government involving a financial outlay of Rs. 30 lakh.

At the same programme, Chief Minister Sonowal also paid rich floral tributes to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on the occasion of the latter's 94th birth anniversary.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal said that he was feeling happy to have inaugurated Sri Sri Uttar Kamalabari Sakha Satra on the auspicious occasion of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's birth anniversary. He said that he sincerely hoped that the inauguration of Sri Sri Uttar Kamalabari Sakha Satra at Jorhat would help to propagate and spread the teachings of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva outside Majuli and to several parts of the state. He also said that in the age of science and technology, Srimanta Sankardeva's teachings are very relevant and help the mankind to maintain a perfect balance between traditional values and modernism.

Chief Minister Sonowal said that Assam owes a great deal to the contributions of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. His creations bind the humanity and help them to spread the message of life across the world. He also urged upon the people in general to take the responsibility to aware the younger generation of the teachings of Srimanta Sankaradeva, Sri Sri Madhavdeva, Dr Bhupen Hazarika etc. He at the same time thanked late Prasenjit Kumar Phukan, the donor of the plot of the land on which the Sakha Satra has been built and his family for their benevolence.

MP, Rajya Sabha Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Satradhikar of Sri Sri Uttar Kamalabari Satra Sri Sri Janardan Deva Goswami, MLA Bimal Bora and a host of other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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