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# Dispur College celebrates 47th foundation day

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GUWAHATI, Sept 3: Dispur College celebrated its 47th foundation day on Thursday at the Pratima Barua Pandey Auditorium.

The programme began with the hoisting of the college flag and homage to the martyrs of the Assam Agitation. The college's wall magazine *Prerona*, published by the Students' Union (2024-25), was inaugurated on the occasion.

In his welcome address, Principal Dr Nava Jyoti Borah

highlighted key institutional milestones, including receipt of the letter of intent from NCTE for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), approval of postgraduate programmes in seven departments, and the upcoming submission of the college's application for autonomous status.

The annual college magazine *Dispurian* was released, along with four peer-reviewed research journals edited by faculty from the Departments of History, English, Centre for

IKS, and the Women's Cell. A hand-written Assamese magazine *Pravah*, curated by the Department of Assamese, was also unveiled.

Special guest and governing body president Dr Balendra Kumar Das, in his address, underscored the importance of open-mindedness and experiential learning.

Keynote speaker Prof Rajib Handique, Academic Registrar of Gauhati University, delivered the Foundation Day lecture on 'NEP 2020 from a historical perspective'.

Awards were presented across multiple categories, including Best Department (English), Best NSS Volunteers (Biplav Dutta and Pooja Singh), Best Graduates - Sabnam Khan (Arts), Leeza Bhagawati (Commerce), and Ashif Iqbal Haque (BBA), along with honours for best readers and 100 per cent attendance.

The NSS awards, sponsored by Dr Sunita Agarwalla in memory of her parents, were presented in the presence of programme officer Sutibra Malakar.