

About Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya

Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya (1924–1997) was one of the most distinguished literary figures of Assam having a towering presence in modern Indian literature. Widely respected for his profound contribution to Assamese prose, he was the first writer from Assam to be honoured with the prestigious Jnanpith Award in 1979 for his novel Iyaruigam, which poignantly explores the socio-political life of the Naga people. His literary works are marked by deep humanism, cultural insight, and a rare courage to engage with complex political and social realities of the North-East.

A visionary thinker, teacher, and critic, Dr. Bhattacharyya believed in literature as a powerful medium of truth and transformation. He authored several acclaimed novels and essays that brought to the forefront the voices of the marginalized, the tribal communities, and those living in the peripheries of mainstream discourse. His sensitive and lyrical storytelling bridged the gap between literary beauty and political urgency, earning him a revered place in the annals of Indian literature.

Beyond his writing, Dr. Bhattacharyya was a nurturing mentor, editor, and cultural advocate who played a pivotal role in encouraging emerging writers and thinkers from the region. His legacy continues to inspire generations to uphold values of reasoned thought, cultural empathy, and intellectual integrity.

How to Arrive at Dispur College :

● Nearest Railway Station :

Guwahati Railway Station, Station Road, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati, Assam

● Nearest Airport :

Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Borjhar, Guwahati, Assam

● Nearest Bus Stand :

1. Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBT), National Highway 37, Near Balaji Temple, Bethkuchi, Guwahati, Assam
2. Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBT), Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam.

ABOUT DISPUR COLLEGE

Established in 1978, Dispur College is one of the premier institutions of higher education in Assam, affiliated to Gauhati University. Located in the heart of Guwahati, the capital city of Assam, the College has continually strived to provide quality education and foster holistic development among its students.

With a commitment to academic excellence and inclusive growth, Dispur College offers undergraduate programs in Arts, Commerce, and Professional Studies, along with several skill-based and vocational courses designed to meet contemporary educational demands. The College is known for its dedicated faculty, vibrant student community, and a strong emphasis on co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Over the years, Dispur College has built a reputation as a centre for nurturing critical thinking, leadership, and social responsibility. The institution takes pride in promoting intellectual engagement through seminars, debates, workshops, and cultural events, thereby encouraging students to voice their ideas and contribute meaningfully to society.

By hosting the “1st Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya Memorial North-East Inter-College / University Debate Competition”, Dispur College reaffirms its commitment to upholding the values of dialogue, democratic expression, and academic discourse. The event not only honours the legacy of Dr. Bhattacharyya — an eminent litterateur and a voice of reason — but also provides a platform for young minds across the region to engage in constructive debate and exchange of ideas.

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1st Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya Memorial North-East Inter-College / University DEBATE COMPETITION - 2025

Organised by
DISPUR COLLEGE
(Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)



In Association with :
Dr. B. K. B. Trust

Date of Event : 17/10/2025

Venue : Pratima Barua Pandey Auditorium
Dispur College, Ganeshguri
Guwahati - 781006, Assam

Invitation

To,

Madam/ Sir,

Greetings from Dispur College!

It gives us immense pleasure to cordially invite your esteemed institution to participate in the **"1st Dr.Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya Memorial North-East Inter-College/ University Debate Competition – 2025,"** organised by the Dispur College in association with the Dr.Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya Trust.

This prestigious debate competition will be held on **17th October 2025 (Friday)** at the **P.B.P. Auditorium, Dispur College, Guwahati.**

This Debate, organised in memory of the eminent Assamese litterateur and Jnanpith awardee, **Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya**, aspires to bring together young minds from across the North-Eastern region in a celebration of critical thinking, eloquent expression, and informed discourse.

We warmly invite **two teams** to represent your institution in this event.

We look forward towards participation from your institution in making this inaugural edition a grand success and a fitting tribute to one of Assam's greatest literary and intellectual figures.

With warm regards,

Dr. Navajyoti Borah
Principal/ President

Mr. Sutibra Malakar
General Secretary

Dr. Sashi Mohan Das
Working President

Dr. B.K.B. Memorial Debate Organising Committee

Topic of the Debate

In the Opinion of the House:

"Eviction policy undertaken by the Government of Assam is the only way to protect the socio-political stability and indigenous identity of the State."

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**"অসম চৰকাৰে গ্ৰহণ কৰা উচ্ছেদ নীতিয়েই
ৰাজ্যখনৰ সামাজিক-ৰাজনৈতিক সুস্থিৰতা আৰু
খিলঞ্জীয়া পৰিচয় ৰক্ষাৰ একমাত্ৰ উপায়।"**

Prizes

Best Team: Rs. 30,000.00/-

2nd Best Team: Rs. 20,000.00/-

Best Debater: Rs. 15,000.00/-

2nd Best Debater: Rs. 10,000.00/-

3rd Best Debater: Rs. 7,000.00/-

Trophies and Certificates of Merit to be awarded to all the winners.

Additionally, Certificates of Participation would also be provided to all the participants.

Confirmation of Participation

For Confirmation of Participation, please submit Letter of Recommendation, List of Nominated Participants alongwith their Contact Details and Proof of Payment of Registration Fees via bkbdebateorganisingcommittee@gmail.com.

Option of **Spot Registration** would also be available on the date of the event from **09:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.**

Timings

Time of Reporting on the Date of Event : **09:00 to 10:00 A.M.**

Time of the Event : **11:00 A.M. onwards.**

Rules of the DEBATE COMPETITION

1. A maximum of **two teams with two members** in each team from an institution can participate in the competition.
2. There should be two speakers – one for the motion of the House and one against the motion – for **each** of the teams.
3. Speakers will be allotted a duration of 4 minutes to speak. However, the Mover of the House will be allotted an additional 1 minute for summing up his/ her motion. A Warning Bell shall be rung after the completion of 3 minutes for all speakers and after the completion of 4 minutes in the case of the Mover.
4. English and Assamese would be the accepted languages for the purpose of this Debate.
5. Use of unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited during the course of the Debate.
6. The decision of the Judges' will be final and binding.
7. Participating teams must produce a **Letter of Recommendation** from the Head of the Institution/ Students' Welfare Officer of the Institution or Students' Union/ Faculty In-Charge or Secretary of the Debate Section of the Students' Union.
8. A **Registration Fee of Rs. 200.00/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per team** would be required to be paid for confirmation of participation. Payment can be done as **Advanced Registration** on any date prior to the event or as **Spot Registration** on the date of the event.
9. The organisers would not provide any TA/ DA or Accommodation Facilities for the participants. **However, should a request be received from any participant regarding accommodation in advance of 5 days to the event, the organisers will assist the participant in finding suitable accommodation AT THEIR OWN COST.**
10. The decisions of the Organising Committee would be **FINAL** and **BINDING** on all participants. Participation of the debaters would hereby be deemed as consent for the same.