

Sixty Second Mahaparinirvana Diwas

On 6th December 2017- the sixty second Mahapariniravana Diwas of Babasaheb, entire team of Dr. Ambedkar Chair along with fraternity of Tezpur University paid their homage. This was the first formal tribute towards Dr. Ambedkar on his Mahaparinirvana Diwas organized in the university after recent functional status achieved by the newly opened Dr. Ambedkar Chair here. Observance began at 9.30 am with Prof. K. Kikhi (Chair Professor) announcing significance of the day and had requested to maintain one-minute noble silence remembering the great soul. Thereafter a floral tribute was offered to Babasaheb where the lead was taken by Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor Prof. M.M.Sarma (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor), Dr. Biren Das (Registrar), and Prof. P.K.Das (Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences). The gesture was followed through offering of flower petals by fraternity of Tezpur University in the form of staff, scholars, and faculty members of different departments viz. Department of Sociology, Centre for Inclusive Development, Education, Centre for Women Studies, Cultural Studies, Hindi, and English and Foreign Languages.



Further, as a token of gratitude one Asoca tree was planted in the memory of Babasaheb. The tree plantation was done by Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor in the august presence of aforementioned members at lawn adjacent to Humanities and Social Sciences building. Dr. Ambedkar chair took the resolution to protect the plant in its initial stage and henceforth.



In the wake of ongoing semester examination in the university which didn't allow all the willing people to pay their tribute in the morning, the room of Dr. Ambedkar chair was kept open for the entire day. As a result, several people from various departments came according to their convenience at different point of time to offer their tribute to Babasaheb. Till the evening several people have shown their volition to observe this 62nd Mahaparinirvana Diwas inside Tezpur University campus.

