

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Mahaparinirvana Diwas

On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 63<sup>rd</sup> Mahaparinirvana Diwas was observed at Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur university along with the Fraternity to pay homage to Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B.R.Ambedkar. Observance began at 9:30 A.M with a floral tribute by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinod Kr. Jain, Dr. Biren Das (Registrar), Prof. P. K Das (Dean of social science & Humanities), Prof. K.Kikhi (Chair Professor), staff, scholars, faculty members from different department viz. Department of sociology, Centre for Women Studies, Cultural Studies, Hindi, and department of EFL. This was followed by two-minutes noble silence for the departed soul. Thereafter, Prof. Vinod Kr. Jain outlined the significance of the day. He highlighted the life, works, ideals, philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar and cited the reason for commemoration of those. He mentioned that it is a matter of shame that despite so many years of independence our society is still struggling to get rid of hierarchical stratification.



Further, as a token of gratitude Dr. Ambedkar Chair became Instrumental in sensitizing the campus towards cleanliness and dignity of labor involved in attaining this goal. In this regard, Polyester half jackets and gloves were distributed to all such workers (one hundred six in numbers). Such an exercise was done with the support of Tezpur university and in collaboration with Sulabh International. On the occasion, Prof. V.K.Jain announced few incentives to pay respect and motivate workers. Simultaneously, Dr. Biren Das (Registrar) spared time to clarify on grievances raised by the workers. They both however felt a need to ameliorate their situation by sensitizing them towards their own health.



In the wake of ongoing semester examination in the university which did not 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 department came according to their convenience at different point of time to offer their tribute to the Baba Saheb. Till the evening several people have shown their volition to observe 63<sup>rd</sup> Mahaparinirvana Diwas inside the campus.

