

Report on
Observation of *Matribhasha Diwas*
(International Mother Language Day)
(21st February, 2025)
Department of Education, Tezpur University

The Department of Education, Tezpur University, observed *Matribhasha Diwas* on 21st February 2025 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. The event aimed to foster appreciation for different languages and cultures, emphasizing the significance of preserving and promoting native languages. The program was organized by the Department of Education, Tezpur University, with active participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students. The event was chaired by Dr. Sashapra Chakrawarty, Head of the Department of Education, Tezpur University. The program featured speech, discussions, and cultural performances, reinforcing the importance of preserving and promoting India's linguistic heritage and diversity.

The program commenced with a welcome address delivered by Dr. Sashapra Chakrawarty, Head of the Department of Education, Tezpur University, emphasizing the significance of linguistic diversity in shaping cultural heritage and social identity. She also highlighted the importance of promoting mother tongues in education and research, encouraging students and faculty members to take active roles in language preservation efforts.



The program followed by insightful speech on various aspects of linguistic diversity, education, and cultural preservation by the faculty members of the department. They discussed how mother tongues serve as the foundation for cognitive development and effective communication, the need to integrate regional languages into formal education, and the role of policy interventions in preserving indigenous languages.



Faculty members sharing their thoughts in their mother language on *Matrihasha Diwas* on 21st February 2025



Faculty members, research scholars and students actively participated in the event by delivering speeches, reciting poetry, and showcasing various cultural performances that highlighted the significance of their mother tongues. The event featured poetry recitations in languages such as Assamese and Kom, reflecting the depth of literary traditions and personal expressions of identity. Traditional dance performances, including Manipuri and Assamese Bihu, captivated the audience with their storytelling and vibrant energy. Musical renditions in Bengali, Oriya, and Bhojpuri celebrated the richness of folk and classical traditions, reinforcing the cultural value of music in language preservation. International Research Scholars also narrated African proverbs in their native languages, emphasizing the oral traditions that have helped sustain linguistic heritage over generations. An engaging presentation on the history and evolution of the Bengali language highlighted its literary contributions and its role in shaping regional identity. Participants from diverse linguistic backgrounds collaborated in a multilingual theatrical performance, illustrating the coexistence and harmony of different languages in India.



Research Scholars and students of the Department showcasing cultural and linguistic diversity on the occasion of *Matribhasha Diwas* on 21st February 2025

To conclude, the observation of *Martibhasha Diwas* at the Department of Education, Tezpur University was a resounding success. The event reinforced the importance of multilingualism, cultural preservation, and linguistic diversity. It provided a platform for participants to embrace their linguistic heritage while fostering respect for other languages. The event truly embodied the spirit of unity in diversity, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.



Group Photo wearing traditional attire on the occasion of Matribhasha Diwas 2025
