National Seminar on *Approaches to Sankaradeva: Text, Performance, Representation and History*

A National Seminar on "Approaches to Sankaradeva: Text, Performance, Representation and History" will be held at Tezpur University on 5 and 6 August, 2015. Organised by the Centre for Assamese Studies, the seminar where several eminent scholars of the country are expected to make their presentations will highlight issues and challenges in the study of medieval Assamese texts, particularly of Sankaradeva and Madhavadeva, and discuss Sankaradeva's appropriation of canonical Sanskrit texts, his contribution to the growth and development of Assamese vernacular, the changing perceptions of his role in the fashioning of an Assamese identity and the larger questions of representation and history. College and University teachers willing to participate in this two-day National Seminar may contact Dr Juri Dutta (jurid76@gmail.com, juri@tezu.ernet.in) or Sanjib Pol Deka (sanjibpoldeka@gmail.com, sanjibd@tezu.ernet.in) for further details.