## **TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

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## Teachers' Day 2020 Celebrated at Tezpur University

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Tezpur University joined the nation in celebrating the Teachers' Day on September 5, 2020. The celebration was conducted online on a theme "Honouring those who catalyzed growth" under which five recently retired (last three years) teachers of the University were felicitated. The teachers so honoured were:

- 1. Prof. K. K. Baruah (Env. Sc.) Retired on 31.12.2017 (was on reappointment till 2018)
- 2. Prof. Sunil Kumar Dutta (Cult. Studies) Retired on 31.03.2018
- 3. Prof. Ananta Kumar Nath (Hindi) Retired on 31.12.2018
- 4. Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain (MBBT) Retired on 11.02.2019
- 5. Prof. Madan Mohan Sarma (English) Retired on 31.03.2019

Inaugurating the online meeting, Vice Chancellor Prof. V. K. Jain recalled the invaluable services that the retired teachers rendered during their service years at Tezpur University. He on behalf of the students, teachers and staff thanked them for being vital parts of the institute building process for which "the University is what it is today". A brief profile of each teacher was presented by the head of the respective departments, viz. Prof. Ashalata Devi (Environmental Science), Dr. Parash Moni Dutta (Cultural Studies), Prof. S. K. Tripathi (Hindi), and Prof. B. K. Danta (English). Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain who could not be present in the meeting as he had another engagement during the same time, expressed his best wishes telephonically. Apart from the honourees, Prof. M. Bhuyan, Prof. D. P. Nath and Prof. Dhanapati Deka spoke on the occasion.

Delivering the concluding remarks, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. D. K. Saikia extended his gratitude to the esteemed teachers who made selfless contributions to Tezpur University during its formative years. He also said that the esteemed teachers will continue to remain as sources of inspiration for Tezpur University.

The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev K. Doley.

