

## AWARD FOR DR SURANJANA BARUA'S TRANSLATION OF *MIRI JIYORI*

Dr Suranjana Barua's translation of the epochal 19<sup>th</sup> century Assamese novel *Miri Jiyori* written by Rajanikanta Bordoloi has been awarded the first *Pallavi Barua Bhuyan Translation Award*. Instituted by the Pallavi Barua Bhuyan Foundation, the award was given to Dr Barua at a function held at Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati, on 27 May, 2014.

The award contains a cash prize, a citation and a trophy. While eminent journalist Shri D. N. Bezbaruah graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, Prof. Madan Mohan Sarma of Tezpur University delivered the Memorial Lecture. Noted



writer-translator Smt Deepika Phukan was also felicitated at the function for her life-long contribution to the field of translation.

The translation of *Miri Jiyori* into English was a research project of Dr Suranjana Barua at the Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University, and it has been published by the Publication Board of Assam.