

English Translation of Kalaguru Bishnuprasad Rabha's Works Partially completed by TU

The Tezpur University has completed the first part of translation of the works of Kalaguru Bishnuprasad Rabha into English. Presenting the volume to the family of Kalaguru in a modest function organized in the Council Hall of the University on September 29, 2014, Vice Chancellor Prof. Mihir K. Chaudhuri stated that translating the writings of a multifaceted genius like Bishnuprasad Rabha was not an easy task. It was for this reason that the translators took around three years for the present volume which mainly consist of Rabha's literary works including his fiction, lyrics, poems and songs. The second part of the project that consists of the historical and political writings of Kalaguru is already half-way done and will be completed in March 2015.

A group of experts comprising Prof. Madan Mohan Sharma, Dr. Debarshi Prasad Nath, Dr. Gautam Bora and Prof. Pradip Jyoti Mahanta is in the editorial committee while Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Pro Vice Chancellor of Tezpur University is guiding the project under the patronage of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Chaudhuri.



On behalf of Kalaguru's family, his two sons Shri Prithiraj Rabha and Shri Hemraj Rabha received the translated manuscript and both of them described the work as a rare feat of achievement as this realizes their long cherished dream. Thanking the authorities of Tezpur University for taking up the project, they said that it would now take the ideals of Bishnuprasad Rabha to various parts of the world.

Speaking on the occasion, eminent physician and social worker Dr. Lakshmi Goswami lauded the efforts of Tezpur University for cultivating and propagating the treasures of Assamese literature particularly for translating the works of Kalaguru Bishnuprasad Rabha into English which will float the mind of this great son of Assam onto the international forum.

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