
Annual Report 2019-2020

Nanda Talukdar Foundation

It was a roller coaster year which began promisingly but ended on a world wide scare of the Covis-19. Once again despite limited opportunities, the NTF played its part in the civil society and continued their journey into publication.

But the year's biggest contribution was the two roundtables organized at Guwahati to discuss the NRC amongst the stake holders of the society.

NRC Roundtables (2019)

As the NRC was nearing completion and August 31,2019 was the date for publication of the final NRC, there was serious tension and apprehension amongst various sections of the society.

There was fear, speculation and mistrust amongst various sections of people of Assam about the possible impact of the final publication of the NRC which was scheduled on August 31,2019.

As no one was sure of the final figure that was to be rejected by NRC, there were mounting tension leading serious communal build up. At that crucial juncture the NTF had decided to step into the arena of the Civil society and along with the Studio Nilima, organsied two back to back roundtables in Association with the Axom Xahitya Xabha to wind out the tension between the society and



emerged as a sounding board for the community leaders.

The first one was organized on August 25,2019, just a week before the publication where the galaxy of intellectuals, noted lawyers and media personalities took part and placed their opinion,. It was moderated by renown legal luminary Nilay Dutta.

Questions were raised how the suspected foreigner issue would be handled by the state specially the BJP, which was also represented in the roundtable.



The Second round table was organized a fortnight after the NRC was published . Once again a galaxy of intellectuals, editors and legal luminaries took part and this time it was moderated by senior lawyer Arup Barbora. Both the roundtables were summarized by AXX President Paramanana Rajhbongshi.

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এন আৰ চিৰ পিছত ন্যায়াধিকৰণে ঘোষণা কৰা বিদেশীক লৈ স্থিতি স্পষ্ট কৰাৰ আহ্বান

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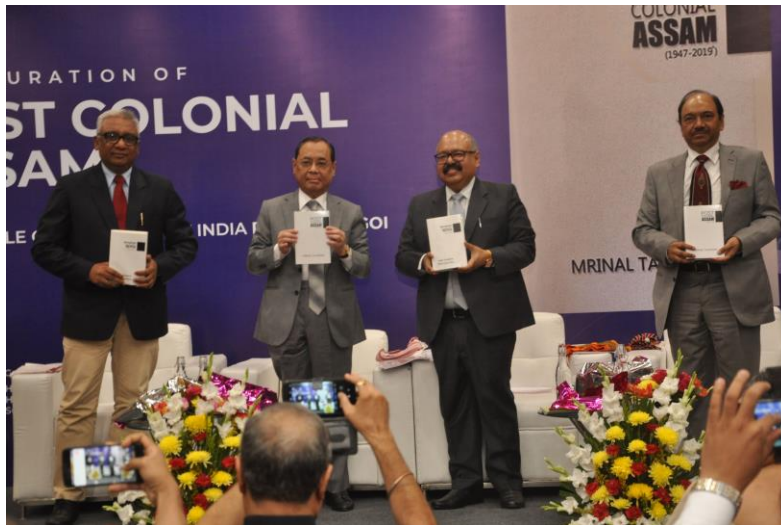
গুৱাহাটী, ২৫ আগষ্টঃ অহা ৩১ আগষ্টত প্ৰকাশ পাব ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় নাগৰিকপঞ্জী। প্ৰকাশৰ দিন চমু চাপি অহাৰ সময়তে এতিয়া নাগৰিকপঞ্জীক লৈ ৰাজ্যত বিভিন্ন মহলত বহু ধৰণৰ সংশয়-প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়াৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে। নাগৰিকপঞ্জী প্ৰকাশৰ পিছত অসমৰ পৰিস্থিতি কেনেকুৱা হ'ব, শান্তি-শৃংখলা অটুট থাকিবনে নাই— এনে ধৰণৰ প্ৰশ্ন সৰ্বস্বত্বতে উত্থাপন হোৱাৰ সময়তে আজি অসম সাহিত্য সভা, নন্দ তালুকদাৰ ২ পৃষ্ঠাত চাওক



Release of Post Colonial Assam (2019)

The highpoint of the period was the grand release of the book "Post Colonial Assam". It was inaugurated by the then Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, Judge Hrishikesh Roy and former RAW Joint Secretary A B Mathur at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi on November 3, 2019.

It was a grand function, never ever in the annals of history of Assamese book publication, a book release got such nation wide publicity.



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