



Raj Bhavan, Assam



# I am Inspiration

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi | Governor of Assam





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# PREFACE



**Sanjib Kumar Gohain Boruah, IAS**  
Commissioner & Secretary to the  
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Raj Bhavan, Assam is a seat of constitutional hegemony in our State. The powerful personalities who adorned the seat of the Raj Bhavan as Governors left behind a trail of rich legacy that has turned this high office into an unending stream of sagacity and progress. Sustaining this rich legacy, the incumbent Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi ever since has become an occupant of Raj Bhavan has ratcheted a sequel of activities to spread his enticing saga by taking all section of the people of the state to enjoy the fruits of development.

From day one as the Governor of Assam, Prof. Mukhi has been persistently following his astute endeavour to catapult the development of the state. The Coffee Table Book is a pictorial representation of Governor Prof. Mukhi's celebrated moments in the helm of affairs. The Coffee Table Book is also an elegant and photographic scrapbook to give the readers an opportunity to take an account of the variegated role of Prof. Mukhi as the Governor of Assam.

I sincerely hope the Coffee Table Book takes along the people of Assam with the journey, that Raj Bhavan, Assam has made so far during the tenure of the Honourable Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Presenting vignettes of gubernatorial activities in the form of coffee table has been a regular feature in Raj Bhavan Assam. Following this consistency, we are bringing out a Coffee Table Book, which would not have been possible without the motivation and unstinted support from our Honourable Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi. I humbly acknowledge his inspiration which has helped us to get this coffee table book.

Acknowledgment is also due to Joint Secretary Dibyajyoti Borkotoky, Deputy Secretary Gitartha Baruah, Principal Private Secretary S.N. Bhowmik who helped us to bring out this coffee table book. Special mention is also due to Smt. Lucky Biswas, Public Relations Officer to the Governor who conceptualised and transformed this book into a vivid portal of beautiful images and stimulating facts.

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# FOREWORD

Assam is a beautiful state with unparalleled grandeur, vast and untapped resources. Diverse communities have been living here in mutual harmony with bountiful opportunity of embracing their own aspirations. Taking these aspirations into consideration, our State has evolved a working system, which leads to cordial relations among people belonging to different caste, community and ethnicity.

People of Assam are known to the rest of the country for their metal of wisdom, the source of fairness and objectivity. They are the people of sublime pensiveness, universal apologues, and unique contributions. Assam and Northeast are close to ASEAN nations. Many of ASEAN capitals are within 2,000 kilometre flying distance from Guwahati which is comparable to flying distance of Guwahati to many Indian cities. Assam has over 20 million people in the working age group heralding a new era for youth led development. The State has a large pool of skilled workforce, adept in IT knowledge.

In this milieu, leading the state and drafting its 'socio-academic-cultural and industrial empowerment narrative' so far has been the prime focus of my tenure as the Governor of the State. There has been an orchestrated effort on the part of the state administration to bolster the development of Assam taking all sections of the people on board. As such several initiatives were undertaken during my stay at the helm of affairs of the State government. I am happy that a Coffee Table Book which is a vivid portal of beautiful images and inspiring facts is making its appearance to highlight the gamut of initiatives taken so far.

With this commitment, I under the charismatic leadership of Shri Narendra Modi ji, have taken the responsibility to work whole-heartedly to give a people-centric development. It is an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to realise the potential of the state.

This book is dedicated to the people of the state.



**Prof. Jagdish Mukhi**  
Governor of Assam







Aerial view of the Raj Bhavan





# Brief

## History of Raj Bhavan

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**R**aj Bhavan Assam is situated on a plot of land measuring about 3.37 bighas (0.45 hectare) at a dag number 432. The land belongs to Saroj Kumari Choudhury and a few others. Saroj Kumari Choudhury was the youngest daughter of Manik Chandra Baruah, an eminent Assamese gentleman whose untiring efforts had led to the establishment of Cotton College in 1901. Baruah was also a tea planter whose tea estate called Latasil which he had acquired from a British planter, was located in the Kharguli hills.

The portion of the land that subsequently belonged to his daughter and is now part of the Raj Bhavan, was part of that tea estate. The road that winds up from the gate of Hotel Belle Vue up to the porch of the Raj Bhavan is mentioned in the district land records as dag number 431. The road covers an area of 2.16 bighas(0.29 hectare) and also primarily belonged to Saroj Kumari Choudhury. Similarly, a plot measuring 15.78 bighas (2.11 hectares) under dag number 430 also belonged to P.C.Barooah and several others before being acquired for the purpose of construction of the Raj Bhavan.

Yet another plot measuring 1.35 bighas (0.18 hectares) that today forms a part of the sprawling Raj Bhavan complex and finds mention in official land records under dag number 463, on the other hand, belonged to the Imperial Tobacco Company, a British company and then as ITC Ltd. It was on this plot that Imperial Tobacco Company had built a beautiful bungalow which it named "Tila"-meaning hillock. This cute bungalow today forms a part of the Raj Bhavan complex and is being used as the official residence of the Aide-de-Camps of the Governor. Amar Mishra, ITC's operational head in Guwahati during the 1950s (and later became Executive Assistant to Ajit N. Haksar, the first Indian Chairman of ITC Ltd.), used to stay in this bungalow. Mishra was not only very fond of Indian Classical music, but had also played an instrumental role in initiating ITC's patronage of classical music immediately after it became an Indian entity. It was because of Mishra's initiative that legendary classical musicians like Ustad Vilayat Ali Khan had come to Guwahati for the first time and performed in the city.

The 'Tila'-which was recently renamed as "Wuthering Heights"-is often also referred to as 'Old ITC House', and has five rooms which together cover an area of about 191 sq. metre. This bungalow also has a private swimming pool measuring 7.5 metres in length and 4.4 metres in width. The garden itself is wonderful, overlooking the majestic river, giving the bungalow the look of that of a tourist resort.

It was exactly on October 19, 1980, that Governor L.P. Singh literally inaugurated the Raj Bhavan in Guwahati. Construction of the main building (Chilarai Wing-named after the great General and Prime Minister of the Koch Kingdom, whose real name was Sukaladhvaj, who had also conquered most of the Brahmaputra valley in the 1560s) was yet to be completed. But Singh insisted that at least the residence portion of the building be readied for occupation. And thus, even as

the last coating of paint was being applied, Singh moved on October 19, to become the first occupant of the Raj Bhavan in Guwahati. There was however, no official function or any celebration to mark the occasion. It was rather a quiet 'griha-pravesh' (house warming) because of the President's Rule that was on, as such there was no scope for any political personality to be present on the occasion.

The Chilarai Wing, which comprises of the official residence as well as the office chamber of the Governor, has two parts. One portion is two-storeyed residence of the Governor which has an area of roughly 483.36 sq. metre on the ground floor and about 135.78 sq. metres on the first floor. The ground floor, in fact, comprises of seven rooms apart from the kitchen. Of the seven rooms, three have distinct names of their own, they being Chakrashila, Orang and Pobitora-all three are important wildlife reserves of the state. While Orang is also a National Park located in Darrang district in northern Assam, Chakrashila in Bongaigaon district is famous for its highly successful golden langur conservation project. Pobitora, on the other hand, is a Wildlife sanctuary in Morigaon district, hardly 30 kms. East of Guwahati, and has the high density of one-horned rhinoceros.

The main living room, which is the first as one enters the Chilarai Wing, is a pretty room measuring a little over 46.12 sq. metres, while the sitting room just behind it is even bigger, measuring about 46.15 sq. meters. The main bedroom, measuring about 33.2 sq. metres on the other hand, has a wonderful glass room attached to it that is approximately about 32.5 sq. metres. Between the main bedroom and the glass room is a beautiful little prayer room that measures slightly less than 9 sq. metres.

The first floor of the main residential block of the Chilarai Wing, on the other hand, measures only 135.78 sq. metres and comprises of the two large bedrooms. These two are also named after two National parks



of the state-Kaziranga and Manas, both are World Heritage Sites.

The Governor's office chamber, adjoining the residential block in the Chilarai Wing, originally used to be small. It was expanded and renovated on May 2003 during the tenure of Lt.Gen(Retd.) S.K.Sinha. But it was his successor Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Ajai Singh who was the first to use it soon after he took over on June 5, 2003. The Governor's office block covers an area of 165.2 sq. metres, of which the largest room is the Governor's chamber itself, which measures roughly 47.58 sq.metre. This block, which is linked to the main residential building of the Raj Bhavan by a car porch, also houses the office chambers of the ADC, the Private Secretary to the Governor and a couple of other officers, apart from having a waiting room for visitors.

Just outside the Chilarai Wing is a replica of a stone pillar that has an inscription describing the great victory of Namjani Barphukan-Lachit Barphukan-over the Moghuls in the Battle of Saraighat.

The Lachit Wing is a relatively new addition to the Raj Bhavan and was constructed in 2001-02. It is a four-storeyed RCC structure of which the ground floor, covering an area of a little over 300 sq.metres, is mostly a parking space. The first floor (which covers about 270 sq.metres including the staircase and lift) houses the Governor's Secretariat, while the second floor primarily comprises the Durbar Hall that alone covers about 192 sq.metres. Together with space for a media box, waiting area, porch and other utilities, this floor actually covers about 306 metres and is the place where swearing-in ceremonies and other functions are held.

The durbar Hall is a spacious hall, which has a seating capacity of 300. This has an elevated platform on the northern side, which serves as a stage for various official functions including swearing-in ceremonies of Chief Ministers and other Ministers. In fact, Syeda Anowara Taimur was the first Chief Minister to have been administered Oath of Office

and secrecy in the Guwahati Raj Bhavan; that was on December 6, 1980. Since then there have been eight occasions when Chief Ministers were sworn in this Raj Bhavan. They are (chronologically): Keshab Chandra Gogoi(January 13, 1981), Hiteswar Saikia twice (February 27, 1983 and June 30, 1991), Bhumidhar Barman (April 22, 1996, due to the sudden demise of Hiteswar Saikia), Prafulla Kumar Mahanta(May 15, 1996), and Tarun Gogoi thrice (May 17, 2001; May 15,2006 and May 18,2011). When Mahanta became Chief Minister for the first time, the swearing in ceremony was held in the Nehru Stadium (December 24, 1985).

It was, however, only Chief Minister, Tarun Gogoi who was actually administered the Oath of Office and secrecy in this Durbar Hall, because of the fact that this building came up only in 2001-02. The others were mostly sworn in either in the main living room of the Chilarai Wing, or later in a temporary Durbar Hall constructed on the western side of the Chilarai Wing. This was later demolished to clear space for a new guest house block.

The wall behind the elevated portion of the Durbar Hall has a huge painting of Srimanta Sankardeva, the greatest 16th century saint, social reformer, musician, playwright and artist of Assam. The Hall also has paintings of three other great sons of Assam-Lachit Barphukan, Chilarai and Gopinath Bordoloi.

(Source: Literature from Raj Bhavan)

# Governor's Legacy in Raj Bhavan



**Sir Akbar Hydari, ICS (Retd)**  
04-05-1947 To 29-12-1948



**Sri Prakasa**  
16-02-1949 To 26-05-1950



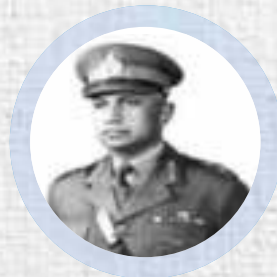
**J. Daulatram**  
27-05-1950 To 14-05-1956



**Saiyid Fazal Ali**  
15-05-1956 To 22-08-1959



**C.P. Singha**  
23-08-1959 To 13-10-1959



**S. Mallannah Shrinagesh**  
14-10-1959 To 12-11-1960,  
13-02-1961 To 07-09-1962



**Vishnu Sahay, ICS(Retd)**  
13-11-1960 To 12-02-1961,  
08-09-1962 To 16-04-1968



**B.K.Nehru, ICS (Retd)**  
17-04-1968 To 07-12-1970,  
05-01-1971 To 18-09-1973



**P.K. Goswami**  
08-12-1970 To 04-01-1971



**L.P.Singh, ICS, (Retd)**  
19-09-1973 To 11-08-1981



**Prakash Mehrotra**  
12-08-1981 To 28-03-1984



**Justice T.S. Misra**  
29-03-1984 To 15-04-1984



**Bhisma Narayan Singh**  
16-04-1984 To 11-05-1989





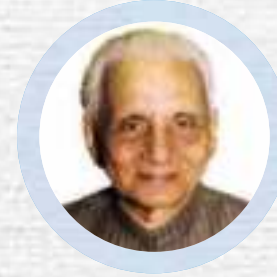
**Harideo Joshi**  
12-05-1989 To 26-07-1989



**A. Roghuvir**  
27-07-1989 To 01-05-1990



**Devi Das Thakur**  
02-05-1990 To 16-03-1991



**Lok Nath Misra**  
17-03-1991 To 31-08-1997



**Lt Gen (Retd) SK Sinha, PVSM**  
01-09-1997 To 04-06-2003



**Lt Gen (Retd) Ajai Singh, PVSM, AVSM**  
05-06-2003 To 03-07-2008



**Shiv Charan Mathur**  
04-07-2008 To 25-06-2009



**K. Sankaranarayanan**  
26-06-2009 To 26-07-2009



**Syed Sibtey Razi**  
27-07-2009 To 10-12-2009



**Janaki Ballav Patnaik**  
11-12-2009 To 11-12-2014



**P.B. Acharya**  
12-12-2014 To 21-08-2016



**Banwarilal Purohit**  
22-08-2016 To 09-10-2017



**Prof. Jagdish Mukhi**  
10-10-2017









The River- Brahmaputra

# BLOOD DONATION CAMP



Governor interacting with blood donors at a Blood Donation camp



Raj Bhavan Assam joins the rest of the nation in paying rich tributes to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on his 122nd birth anniversary in a rather noble way.

Led by Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, the Raj Bhavan in paying fitting tributes to Netaji, organised a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp where altogether 94 people from the age group of 18 to 30 years donated blood.

Thanking the voluntary blood donors Prof. Mukhi said, “Your gesture

in donating blood on a great occasion is a symbol of your benevolence and greatness which I am sure will go a long way in establishing your personality in a society which really needs people like you. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of the great son of the soil, we must take pledge to follow Netaji’s love for the nation and work earnestly for the growth of our country. As a mark of tribute to the service of Netaji we have organized a Voluntary Blood donation camp and I extend my gratitude to all the donors who have come voluntarily for this noble cause”.



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi and the First Lady of Assam Smt.Prem Mukhi with the volunteers for blood donation at Raj Bhavan.



## CANCER CARE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT RAJ BHAVAN

Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi said, though the prevalence of cancer cases is increasing, early detection and adequate awareness help to reduce fatality of cancer.

Speaking at a cancer awareness campaign held at the Durbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Governor Prof. Mukhi said that in view of high level of research and development, the clinical treatment of cancer received a shot in its arm. However, he said that early detection and adequate awareness helps

to reduce the fatality of cancer.

Governor Prof. Mukhi said that a woman is the pillar on which the entire family stands. He, therefore, asked the mother of the family to take a lead to educate her family so that the family members gain knowledge to know the early signs of cancer and empower themselves against cancer.

The Governor also launched Breast Cancer Awareness Month.





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi at the cancer awareness campaign organized in Raj Bhavan

# TOTAL BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC IN RAJ BHAVAN

In a move to pay a fitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his 150th Birth Anniversary and take his dream of cleanliness to a logical conclusion, Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi announced a blanket ban on the single use plastic at Raj Bhavan campus.

The Governor also said that the ban on the use of single use plastic in

Raj Bhavan campus will have a cascading effect, as he advocated for every pocket of the society to lead the way for a plastic free state. He believes that the move will be a step towards transforming the state into an organic hub of the North East.







Governor distributing cloth bags after putting a ban on the use of single-use plastic on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Gandhi ji at Raj Bhavan



Governor in the conference hall of Raj Bhavan



Governor speaking on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Gandhi ji at Raj Bhavan





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi paying obeisance at Goddess Kamakhya temple on the day of 2019

## VISIT TO RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Since religion and spiritualism constitute an important part of our culture, Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi made it pertinent to visit religious institutions and oversee their infrastructural development. He takes keen interests in their development so that they can serve as a strong bond among the people belonging to different sections.



Governor along with the First Lady of Assam at Haigriv Madhav temple at Hajo, Kamrup





Governor with the First Lady of Assam at Poa Mecca at Hajj



Paying obeisance at the historical Mahabhairav temple at Tezpur



Governor attends the 473<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Shree Shree Badla Padma Aata held at Sankardeva Kalakshetra



Assam Governor along with the First Lady at the the celebration of 550th birth anniversary celebrations of Guranak Dev ji at Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi visits Sripuram Golden Temple, Vellore on the occasion of H.H. Sri Sakthi Amma's 43<sup>rd</sup> Jayanti



In Sukreswar temple on the occasion of Shivaratri, Kamrup



Assam Governor at the Balaji temple, Guwahati





Umananda Temple, nestled at the Pecock Island in the midst of the state's lifeline becomes a robust foundation of Assam's first rope way connecting south and north bank of the river Brahmaputra

# ONE DAY INDUCTION PROGRAMME CONDUCTED FOR THE NEWLY APPOINTED VICE CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITIES

Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi observes that the higher education of a state should be a potential tool in discussing, debating, articulating and executing the realm of ideas and their possibilities in various workable fields. He also called upon the Vice Chancellors (VCs) to take a lead in creating framework for raising the standard of higher education in the state.

Addressing the newly appointed VCs at an induction programme held at Raj Bhavan, Prof. Mukhi said that the VCs should play an important role for the universities to become the role model in creating and executing innovative ideas and become an epicentre for nurturing pool of human resources which are responsible for the growth of the country.

The Governor also emphasised that a society is as good as the quality of intellectuals it produces. And a university should own a responsibility in producing intellectuals by being a place of light, liberty and learning. The universities should complement sustainable development and improvement of economy as a whole and should also provide opportunities to individuals to achieve their aspirations while ensuring that a value-based society is forged.







# CONSTITUTION DAY CELEB





# RATED AT RAJ BHAVAN

“The beauty of our Constitution lies in its flexible character which can be changed as per the needs of the exigencies of time”, said Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi while addressing a function held on the eve of Constitution Day at Raj Bhavan.

Prof. Mukhi in his speech said that the most remarkable feature about Indian Constitution is that its philosophy is everlasting- but its structure and clauses are flexible. The Constitution framers were enlightened and far sighted enough to give future generations the power to amend and change clauses as may be needed with the times. The beauty of the Constitution is that it is changed as per the needs of the requirement, the Governor observed.



Governor speaking on the occasion of the Constitution Day



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the National Green Tribunal Chairman Justice Shri Adarsh Kumar Goel and the former Chief Minister of Assam Profulla Kumar Mahanta





Spotted owlet in Raj Bhavan





Black-rumped flameback woodpecker in Raj Bhavan

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

Raj Bhavan, Assam joins with the rest of the world in celebrating the International Day of Yoga at its premises.

Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi said, “Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition and it embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. He said this while leading several





# CELEBRATED AT RAJ BHAVAN

people in performing asanas to mark the celebrations of the fifth International Day of Yoga at Raj Bhavan.



## Governor pays homage to Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar

Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi paid homage to Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar on the occasion of his death anniversary.

In a shraddhanjali programme held at Raj Bhavan Prof. Mukhi paid glowing tributes to Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. Paying his homage, Prof. Mukhi said that Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar was the architect of modern India. He also said that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar throughout his life worked for an equal society where there would be no discrimination and everybody irrespective of class or caste would be meted out same treatment. He at the same time said that on the day of his death anniversary, everybody should work to realize Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's dream of classless society. Therefore, the man who was the chairman of Constituent Assembly to frame the Constitution deserves a lot from the country, the Governor added.







Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady Prem Mukhi interacting with the ex-servicemen on the occasion of Armed Forces flag day held at Raj Bhavan



# INTEREST IN SPORTS



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi flagging off a mass jogging programme christened 'Bharat Jago Doud', 'Run for Nation' to commemorate the 127th anniversary of Swami Vivekanda's Chicago speech at SAI Complex, Paltan Bazar





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi interacting with the U-17 girls' students volleyball tournament at Sausajai Indoor Stadium, Guwahati.





Governor at the closing function of 2nd Dr. T Ao N.E.C Gold Cup (U-21) Football Championship 2019 at SAI Complex





Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the players and the officials of the Assam Baseball Association at Raj Bhavan

# SOME LANDMARK VISITS



Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi extending a warm welcome to the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind at Raj Bhavan





Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi presenting traditional Xarai to the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind at Raj Bhavan.



Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi extending a warm welcome to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi at Raj Bhavan





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi felicitating Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi with a traditional xarai at Raj Bhavan



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi felicitating Union Home Minister Amit Shah with the traditional xarai at Raj Bhavan





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi and First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi with Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Raj Bhavan



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi having a conversation with the Governor of Uttar Pradesh Ram Naik and First Lady of Uttar Pradesh



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi felicitates Governor of Tripura Ramesh Bais with a traditional Gamocha



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the Governor of Meghalaya Tathagata Roy



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi with the former Governor of Tripura Kaptan Singh Solanki





Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi alongwith the Governor of Nagaland R. N Ravi



Felicitating Governor Arunachal Pradesh B. D. Mishra with a traditional Gamocha



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi presenting a Xarai to the former Governor of Odisha S. C. Jamir



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi and the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi with Chief Minister of Assam Sarbananda Sonowal





Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale calls on Governor of Assam Prof. Jagdish Mukhi



Minister of State for Steel Faggan Singh Kulaste calls on Governor of Assam Prof. Jagdish Mukhi



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi presenting a Xarai to the Union Minister of Power (Independent Charge), R.K Singh





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi having a conversation with the Chairman of NGT Justice Shri Adarsh Kr Goel at Raj Bhavan



Governor along with the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Gangapuram Kishan Reddy.



Honorable Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Hitendra Nath Goswami along with the Governor of Assam Prof. Jagdish Mukhi





Acting Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court Justice Arup Kumar Goswami felicitates Governor



Hon'ble Chief Justice, of Tripura High Court Justice Shri Sanjay Karol calls on Hon'ble Governor of Assam Prof. Jagdish Mukhi



Assam Governor welcomes the US Ambassador to India Kenneth I. Juster at Raj Bhavan



India's envoy to Bangladesh Riva Ganguly calls on Governor at Raj Bhavan





Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma along with a Mizo delegation calls on Governor





DG, ICAR, Secretary, GOI Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra interacts with the Governor



Leader of Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly Debabrata Saikia felicitates Governor



Director of IIT, Guwahati Prof. TG Sitharam presenting a bouquet of flowers to the Governor





Maj Gen Sanjeev Khatri, GOC of Red Horns Division of Indian Army calls on Governor at Raj Bhavan



Former Chief Minister of Assam Tarun Gogoi calls on Governor



Presenting a memento to Major general Bipin Bakshi, VSM, Additional Director General National Cadet Corps (NCC) Directorate, North Eastern Region



Motivational speaker Shiv Khera calls on Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi





Governor in a discussion with the senior Govt. officials



Asian Pied Hornbill





Blue-throated barbet

# REPUBLIC DAY, 2019



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi delivering his speech on the Republic day



While taking salute at the parade at the Republic Day celebration, 2019



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt Prem Mukhi, Speaker Hitendra Nath Goswami, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and Industry Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary during the At Home programme organised on the occasion of the Republic Day at Raj Bhavan



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi unfurling the national flag on the occasion of the Republic Day at Raj Bhavan



# INDEPENDENCE DAY, 2019



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt Prem Mukhi distributing sweets to the children



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi interacting with the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam Alok Kumar during the At Home programme organised on the occasion of Independence day at Raj Bhavan



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the Speaker Hitendra Nath Goswami, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and Acting Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court Arup Kumar Goswami at Raj Bhavan



# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



Governor handing over degree at Krishna Knata Handiqui State open University convocation



At Assam Science and Technology University convocation



Addressing the students at the convocation of Don Bosco University



Delivering speech at the convocation of Dibrugarh University





At Tezpur University convocation



At Down Town University convocation



Delivering thoughts on New Education Policy at the IIT,Guwahati



Interacting with the ACS officers at Staff college



Attending 8th Convocation of Trinity Institute of Professional Studies at New Delhi





Interacting with a student at the IIT, Guwahati

# A KALEIDOSCOPE OF EVENTS





Governor alongwith the First Lady of Assam amidst the sprawling tea gardens of Assam





Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the Hon'ble President Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at the President's Standard and Colours Presentation organised by the Indian Air Force at Borjhar





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, DoNER Minister Jitendra Singh and Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at the 68<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session of North Eastern Council



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with UP Governor Ram Naik, Meghalaya Governor Tathagota Roy, Arunachal Pradesh Governor Brig. B.D. Mishra, Sikkim Governor Ganga Prasad, Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Assam Sarbanda Sonowal at the release of 'Charaiveti Charaiveti' an autobiography of the UP Governor





Governor paying floral tributes to the musical bard of the state Dr. Bhupen Hazarika



Attends the inaugural session of the 35th National Convention on The Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Nexus: Challenges for Chemical Engineers



Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the Speaker Hitendra Nath Goswami, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal proceeding for the Budget session at the Assam Legislative Assembly



Governor visits the Central Jail, Guwahati





Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi during a community lunch with senior minister Siddhartha Bhattacharya and Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education Maninder Singh at Harijan Colony in Guwahati on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



Governor along with the First Lady paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at Kasturba Gandhi Ashram in Guwahati



Governor at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-INDIA Youth Summit



Governor along with the First lady interacting with the weavers at Sualkuchi-the city of silk





Governor at the inauguration of POSHAN MAH



Governor flagging off the Saksham Walkathon



Unveiling a statue of Swami Vivekananda at St. Vivekananda English Academy in Guwahati



Addressing the probationers of ACS and Allied Services





Governor at the Rongali Bihu Sanmelan



Governor watching a mock drill conducted by the personnel of the National Disaster Response Force(NDRF)



Governor delivering his speech on the occasion of National Voters' Day



Governor along with the DoNER Minister Jitendra Singh, National General Secretary of BJP Ram Madhav at the launch of NE News





Governor at the Anti Drug awareness campaign



Inaugurates a research building at IIT(G)



Inaugurates an academic complex for research and development at IIT(G)



Inaugurates a High Dose Radio-Isotope Therapy Ward at BCCI, Guwahati





Governor at the 4th Annual Global Women in Nature Network(WiNN) Event



At a plantation drive in Gauhati University



Delivering a speech at the inauguration of National seminar on Foreign Trade and EXIM Policy



Delivering a speech at the inauguration ceremony of a centre for Manuscript Conservation in collaboration with Heritage Conservation Society of Assam and National Manuscript Mission, Govt. of India





Attends a multilingual dance and drama competition in Goreswar



At Chandubi Festival, Mirza



Attends an international seminar on Animal Agriculture for doubling of farmers income



At the Grand Finale of a reality show "Akash Subor Mon" organised by DY365





With the faculties of Vivekananda College, New Delhi



Witnessing a photography exhibition of the Secretary to the Governor



Attend a show organised by the akhil bhartiya hasya kavi sammelan



In a sahai abhiyan organized by ISKCON on the occasion of Rath Yatra





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi along with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi with the renowned Indian classical dancer and Member of Rajya Sabha Dr. Sonal Mansingh presenting her dance on the theme 'Sankalp Se Sidhi' at Durbar Hall in Raj Bhavan



Governor along with the First Lady performing Lohri at Raj Bhavan



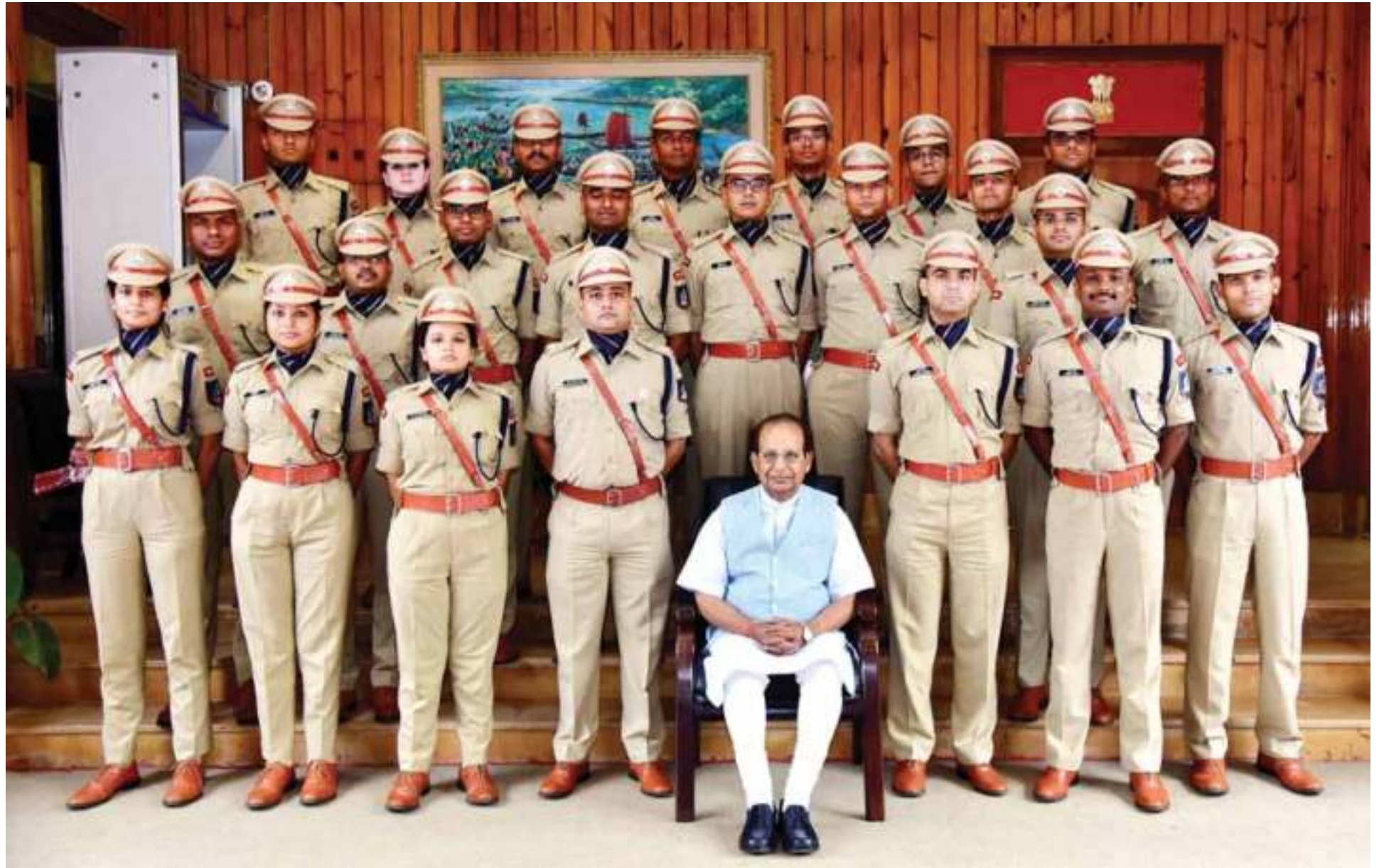
Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi with the First Lady of Assam Smt. Prem Mukhi and family members participating in a yagna being performed by the Arya samaj at Raj Bhavan





Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi celebrating raksha bandhan with sisters of Brahmakumaris, children of SOS village, members of Marwari Mahila samiti and members of Matri-Pitri seva pariwar at Raj Bhavan





IPS Probationers of 71RR (2018) batch called on Governor





Governor with a team of 20 girls, a contingent of National Integration Tour from Halflong



A team of fifty students from the border districts of Nagaland called on Governor



Governor with a contingent of National Integration Tour from Kohima



With Army officials at Raj Bhavan





Governor with NSS contingent who participated in the Republic Day Parade 2019 in New Delhi



With the IAS Probationers of 2018 batch



Governor with Major General Raju Chauhan accompanied by NCC Cadets who participated in the Republic Day Parade 2019



Governor along with the students from Thammasat University, Thailand



Delegation from Mizoram Civil Service of 2018 batch comprising nine officers called on Governor



# SPECIAL INITIATIVES BY THE GOVERNOR

- Improvement of Raj Bhavan approach road including slope protection work with Boulder Masonry work under Guwahati City Division-1 under SOPD (G) for the year 2018-19.
- 41 Nos. of Closed Circuit Television has been installed in Raj Bhavan in the first phase.
- High rise boundary wall with 18 nos. of security watch towers in under construction.
- New Governor Secretariat building along with Digital library completed
- CRPF Barrack completed which will accommodate 60 CRPF Personnel.
- 15 Kilo watt generating solar power plant has been installed and is operating. This is in addition to the 30 Kilo watt solar power plant already commissioned.
- Class-1 officers residential quarter constructed.



Solar power plant installed at Raj Bhavan





Retaining wall for slope stabilization was constructed at Raj Bhavan





Newly constructed Governor's Secretariat and digital library



Class-I Officer's Residential quarter



CRPF Barrack





Governor at the golf course





Shikra with its offspring





*Raj  
Bhavan*  
a photo gallery





Lawn of Raj Bhavan





Main Gate of Raj Bhavan



# GOVERNOR IN THE PRESS

## Governor stresses solutions for malnutrition-free India



Governor of Assam Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, along with other dignitaries, taking photos during the launching of Poshan Mah 2022 at Sivasagar.

**GOVERNORS:** Mukhi & Jaising the star of the nation in taking positive initiatives to address malnutrition. Prof. Jagdish Mukhi launched the nationwide Poshan Mah 2022, a year-long drive to eradicate malnutrition. Mukhi stressed that the government must take up the challenge to make the nation malnutrition-free by 2025.

**Poshan Mah 2022:** The government has been identified by malnutrition. The aim is to reach out to the most vulnerable groups in the country. The government has also announced that special emphasis should be given to the most vulnerable groups in the country.

## चाय क्षेत्रों सहित जन-जन तक पहुंचाएं पोषण अभियान: प्रो जगदीश मुकुंजी



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi interacting with children and staff at a school during the Poshan Mah 2022 launch.

**राज्यपाल ने किया पोषण माह का शुभारंभ**  
2022 तक भारत को कुपोषण मुक्त देश बनाने में प्रौद्योगिकी की मदद लेने पर जोर

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Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi visiting the Central Jail, interacting with inmates.

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## Guv exhorts govt agencies, parents to combat drug abuse



Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi addressing a group of people during a meeting.

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### Governor visits Guwahati jail, stresses on space expansion for 'quality living'

GUWAHATI, 12 SEPTEMBER (PTI) - Governor Jagdish Mukhi visited Guwahati Central Jail on Monday to inspect the prison facilities and interact with the inmates. He stressed on the need for space expansion to ensure 'quality living' for the prisoners.

Mukhi, accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner of Prisons, visited the jail premises and inspected the various cells and common areas. He interacted with the inmates and listened to their concerns. He also inspected the medical facilities and the recreation area of the jail.

He said that the government is committed to providing the best possible conditions for the inmates and ensuring their safety and well-being. He also stressed on the need for space expansion to ensure 'quality living' for the prisoners.



### राज्यपाल न किया केंद्रीय कारागार का निरीक्षण

GUWAHATI, 12 SEPTEMBER (PTI) - Governor Jagdish Mukhi did not visit the Guwahati Central Jail on Monday. He was busy with other official duties. The Deputy Commissioner of Prisons, however, visited the jail to inspect the facilities.

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### राजभवन में रक्तदान शिविर आयोजित



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### काजिबहाल बाह्यीय उद्घाटन वान पवित्रित्व वृक्ष नलै बाजापाल, बन मञ्जारे पुनव दूटा गँडब मृतदेह उद्घाव



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### Varsities should be role models for innovative ideas: Governor

**SEPARATE** Jan 10: As per Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi, universities should be role models for innovative ideas. He said that the quality of education is a key to success in a global world and universities should be role models for innovative ideas. He said that the quality of education is a key to success in a global world and universities should be role models for innovative ideas. He said that the quality of education is a key to success in a global world and universities should be role models for innovative ideas.



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### नवीन सोच के सृजन और विकास में विश्वविद्यालयों को मुख्य भूमिका निभानी होगी : राज्यपाल

राज्यपाल ने कहा कि नवीन सोच के सृजन और विकास में विश्वविद्यालयों को मुख्य भूमिका निभानी होगी। उन्होंने कहा कि विश्वविद्यालयों को नए विचारों और तकनीकों के माध्यम से समाज को आगे बढ़ाने में मदद करनी चाहिए।

### विवेकानंद का शिकागो भाषण आज भी प्रासंगिक : राज्यपाल

राज्यपाल ने कहा कि विवेकानंद का शिकागो भाषण आज भी प्रासंगिक है। उन्होंने कहा कि इस भाषण में जो संदेश दिया गया है, वह आज के दुनिया के लिए भी प्रासंगिक है।



Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi speaking at an event. He said that Vivekananda's Chicago speech is still relevant today.

### अंतर-राष्ट्रीय व्यापार प्रोत्साहित करि अर्थव्यवस्था को मजबूत करेगा : राज्यपाल

राज्यपाल ने कहा कि अंतर-राष्ट्रीय व्यापार प्रोत्साहित करि अर्थव्यवस्था को मजबूत करेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि सरकार को निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रयास करना चाहिए।

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Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi with industry and academic representatives. He stressed on strengthening ties between them.

### Governor interacts with Thai students pursuing studies at GU

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### राज्यपाल ने नेताजी को दी भावभीनी श्रद्धांजलि

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Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi paying tribute to Netaji. He said that Netaji's contribution to the nation is unforgettable.

### एसओएस विलेज की बच्चियों ने राज्यपाल व मुख्यमंत्री को बांधी राखी

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Children of SOS Village tying rakhi for Governor and CM. They expressed their love and gratitude.

### प्रमोषण क्षेत्रों के बच्चों ने राज्यपाल उद्योग मंत्रियों को बांधी राखी

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### देश की अर्थव्यवस्था में एशिया-प्रशांत का बहुत बड़ा योगदान : श्री मुखर्जी

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Shri Mukherjee with officials. He said that the Asia-Pacific region has a significant contribution to India's economy.


















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