

**Assam Governor presents Krishna Kanta Handiqui National Award and  
Krishna Kanta Handiqui National Fellowship 2019 Award**

**Guwahati, December 11:** Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi presented Krishna Kanta Handiqui National Award-2019 to the Assam Tribune Group and Krishna Kanta Handiqui National Fellowship, 2019 to Dr. Pratap Chutia of Dimoria College and Dr. Amarjyoti Kashyap, an environmental researcher at a solemn function organised on the occasion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalaksetra in the city today.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Prof. Mukhi said that K.K Handiqui National Award as well as National Fellowship upheld the desire of the University Community to honour those personalities, whose actions have significantly contributed to enlarge the vision of a strong social commitment. He said that he was really very happy that the university has been able to throw new light on the domain of knowledge, breaking the conventional barrier and making education available in the doorsteps of the unreached.

Lauding KK Handiqui State Open University for spreading the philosophy for broadening the reach of education, Governor Prof. Mukhi said that because of this university the lights of higher education touched the lives of those who were otherwise deprived of higher education. He also hailed KK Handiqui State Open University for instituting of the National Award and the Fellowship which aimed towards Academic Leadership with Vision and Social Commitment.

He also admired the University for its Open Forum Discussions relating to various social issues which has created a definitive space for the university in the academic milieu of the State.

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