

## **SILPI DIVAS (17/01/2024)**

NSS Unit, Mariani College under the initiative of NSS Programme Officer, Ms. Kritika Agarwal celebrated 'SILPI DIVAS' to mark the 72<sup>nd</sup> death anniversary of Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. On this day, in the year 1951, the legendary left an indelible mark on the cultural landscape of the state, Assam.

The programme was organised at NSS Office, Mariani College which started at 10:00 am onwards to pay tribute to the cultural icon and freedom fighter. Lighting of lamps ceremony was initiated by HOD of Commerce and Academic Vice Principal, Mr. Ranjan Dutta followed by homage to the portrait by the Programme Officer, all the faculty members present and 15 NSS volunteers. P.O of NSS Unit addressed the gathering with a few lines remembering the great personality and marking the significance of celebrating the occasion. Mr. Ranjan Dutta Sir and two more faculty members, Dr. Alimpiya Bordoloi and Mr. Achinta Saikia also gave short speech regarding the glimpse of Silpi Divas. They mentioned that Silpi Divas serves a platform to celebrate his contributions and inspire future generations to embrace and safeguard Assamese literature and cultural traditions. They highlighted that Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla was a great poet, composer, director, film maker, playwrights and many more. His love towards the culture, art, music and film is tremendous. The mentioned that the day should be observed with lots of competitions and cultural program across the state.

The programme successfully ended at 12 noon with vote of thanks by the Programme Officer. Light refreshment was provided to all present there.



