

**REPORT**  
**ON**  
**PRANAB KUMAR DAS MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**(2026)**

## PERMISSION LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To  
The Principal  
Pandu College  
Guwahati-12

Date: 13/03/2026

Sub: Application seeking permission for organising Annual Lecture Programme.

Respected Sir,

It is my pleasure to let you know that the Department of English is planning to organise the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Pranab Kumar Das Annual Lecture Programme* on 23/03/2026 (Monday) at 10 AM in the Digital Classroom (Arts Block).

Dr. Sandipan Pathok, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Pandu College is going to be present as resource person for the programme.

Therefore, it is my humble request to you to kindly grant permission for the said programme and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Dr. Mridul Das  
Head, Department of English  
Pandu College, Guwahati-12

Allowed

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## NOTICE:



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### Notice

This is to inform you that the Department of English, Pandu College is organising the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Pranab Kumar Das Memorial Annual Lecture Programme* on 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2026, at Digital Classroom (Admin Block), Pandu College, from 10 Am.

Dr. Sandipan Pathok, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Pandu College will grace the occasion as the resource person and he will deliver the lecture on the topic "Echoes of Yandabo: Literature, Memory and Imagining a Nation".

All the interested students and respected faculty members of the college are requested to attend the programme and make it a success.

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**Head, Department of English**  
**Pandu College, Ghy-12**

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## **BRIEF REPORT OF THE EVENT:**

The Department of English, Pandu College, successfully organised the Third Pranab Kumar Das Memorial Annual Lecture Programme on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 at 10 AM in the Digital Classroom (Administrative Block).

The resource person for the programme was Dr. Sandipan Pathok, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Pandu College, who delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the topic “Echoes of Yandabo: Literature, Memory and Imagining a Nation”.

Dr. Pathok’s deliberation focussed on the historical overview of the Burmese Invasions of Assam and the circumstances leading to the Treaty of Yandabo. He provided an argument on how the treaty although did not legally authorise the British East India Company to rule Assam, colonial narratives justified annexation by invoking the memory of Burmese invasions. He further added that the replacement of Assamese as the official language in 1836 marked the beginning of Assamese nationalism. Dr. Pathok highlighted how the introduction of colonial education and literary development played a vital role in constructing Assamese identity, eventually merging with the broader Indian freedom movement. He concluded by asserting that the Treaty of Yandabo remains a landmark not only in political history of Assam but also as a transformative moment in Assamese identity and literature.



The programme was attended by students, faculty members, and well-wishers, who actively engaged in the interactive session that followed the lecture. The event served as a fitting tribute to Late Pranab Kumar Das, whose legacy continues to inspire academic dialogue and critical engagement in the Department. The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, Pandu College, distinguished speaker, participants, and organisers for making the event a resounding success.

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Dr. Mridul Das


Head, Department of English

## SIGNATURE OF ATTENDEES:

### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Pranab Kumar Das Memorial Annual Lecture Programme

Organised by  
Department of English, Pandu College










**Resource Person: Dr. Sandipan Pathok**  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Pandu College

**Topic:**  
**Echoes of Yandabo: Literature, Memory and Imagining a Nation**


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Time: 10 AM



Venue: Digital Classroom (Admin. Block), Pandu College

Signatures of students in attendance:

Sl No	Name	Department	Semester	College App Roll No	Signature
1.	Dhanmani Saikia	History	2nd	25	D. Saikia
2.	Nishamoni Hazarika	History	2nd	04	N. Hazarika
3.	Nikita Das	"	2nd	20	
4.	Rani Das	"	"	26	
5.	Himadri Das	"	"	7	
6.	Hrishita Lakkar	"	"	11	
7.	Gagan Das	"	"	05	
8.	Prestimoni Das	"	"	03	
9.	Udita Sarma	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	665	Udita Sarma
10.	Dipshikha Das	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	168	
11.	Lina Baishya	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	535	Lina
12.	Ankita Banman	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	620	Ankita
13.	Ushina Baishya	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	888	Ushina
14.	Roshnita Karmakar	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	855	Roshnita

Sl No	Name	Designation	Institution/ Department	Signature
10	Pranjit Chmyr.	Ass. Prof.	Chem.	
11	Ankur Jyoti Talukdar	" "	Assamese	
12	Shritimaan Gogoi	" (c)	Physics	
13	Latika Saikia	Asst Prof	Assamese	
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15.	Bishruta Nath	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	890	Bishruta.
16.	Pratiksha Das	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	569	Pratiksha
17.	Jankee Kashyap	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	531	Jankee
18.	Hrishika Chakraborty	English	6 <sup>th</sup>	185	Hrishika
19.	Priyam Dasgupta	English	6 <sup>th</sup>	167	Priyam
20.	Rajlakshmi Kalita	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	966	Rajlakshmi
21.	Tanisha Puja Das.	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	721	Tanisha.
22.	Bishal Kumar	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	894	Bishal
23.	Jonna Rani Nazgari	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	313	Jonna
24.	Rajashree Bhattacharjee	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	537	Rajashree
25.	Kundan Mahato	English	2 <sup>nd</sup>	475	Kundan
26.	Dipjyoti Saman	English	2 <sup>nd</sup>	85	Dipjyoti
27.	Sneha Das	English	6 <sup>th</sup>	190	Sneha
28.	Sunamee Boro	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	527	Sunamee Boro
29.	Rangena Basumatary	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	473	Rangena Basumatary
30.	Senali Malakar	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	040	Senali Malakar
31.	Susma Bhattacharai	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	893	Susma Bhattacharai
32.	Mayashona Dey	English	6 <sup>th</sup>	169	Mayashona Dey
33.	Shreish Das	English	6 <sup>th</sup>	180	Shreish Das
34.	PUJA DEY	English	6 <sup>th</sup>	162	Pujadey
35.	Bhagyashree Kumari	English	6 <sup>th</sup>	175	Bhagyashree Kumari
36.	Bipanshee Das	English	4 <sup>th</sup>	131	Bipanshee Das

37.	Debashrita Sengupta	English	2 <sup>nd</sup>	70	Debashrita Sengupta
38.	Shreya Bhosmik	English	2 <sup>nd</sup>	316	Shreya Bhosmik
39.	Bidya Devel	English	2 <sup>nd</sup>	50	Bidya Devel
40.	Poonam Kowshik	English	2 <sup>nd</sup>	249	Poonam Kowshik
41.	Sudeep Debnath	English	6 <sup>th</sup> sem	168	Sudeep Debnath
42.	Ritika Sarkar	English	6 <sup>th</sup> sem	178	Ritika Sarkar
43.	Tribeni Choudhury	English	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	085	Tribeni Choudhury
44.	Violena Boro	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	358	Violena Boro
45.	Jupitara Nath	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> sem	149	Jupitara Nath
46.	Arpita Chatterjee	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	31	Arpita Chatterjee
47.	Bhaswati Yathurua	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> sem	48	Bhaswati Yathurua
48.	Krishna Namzany	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> sem	173	Krishna
49.	Risha Swangianu	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> sem	474	Risha
50.	Mehar Naaz Begum	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	200	Mehar Naaz
51.	Roshni Sarkar	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	290	Roshni Sarkar
52.	Sakshi Sengupta	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	295	Sakshi Sengupta
53.	Nikita Sarma	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> sem	225	Nikita Sarma
54.	Nishita Debnath	English	6 <sup>th</sup> sem	270	Nishita Debnath
55.	Prajati Ojha	English	6 <sup>th</sup> sem	184	Prajati Ojha
56.	Mahima Bastakoti	English	6 <sup>th</sup> sem	183	Mahima
57.	Tina Mohan	English	6 <sup>th</sup> sem	188	Tina
58.	Bulbul Choudhury	English	6 <sup>th</sup> sem	173	Bulbul Choudhury

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