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Report on-
**One Day Workshop on “Study of
Manuscripts and Ancient Books”**

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A workshop on “Study of Manuscripts and Ancient Books” by the Department of Assamese in collaboration with IQAC on 1st of April, 2023. It was aimed at providing participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to study, preserve, and understand manuscripts.

The resource person on the occasion was Mr. Dhanjit Talukdar, Asst. Librarian, Gauhati University and Specialist in Manuscripts.

The workshop was attended mainly by the students of the department of Assamese and other departments as well. A number of teachers also attended the workshop.

Bhabajit Bayan, the head of the department, introduced the resource person and spoke of the purpose of the meeting. Dr. Ranjit Sabhapandit, the vice-Principal of the college delivered the introductory speech and emphasized on the need to preserve manuscripts. He also highlighted the fact that manuscripts are sources of information about our past and it speaks a lot about a particular age.

Mr. Dhanjit Talukdar, the resource person, delivered a lecture at length and also demonstrated the scripts in ancient books and manuscripts. He covered a wide range of topics including the history and development of manuscripts and ancient books, the different types of manuscripts and ancient books and their physical characteristics.

He also spoke on how to identify and describe manuscripts and ancient books and also highlighted how to care for and preserve manuscripts and ancient books.

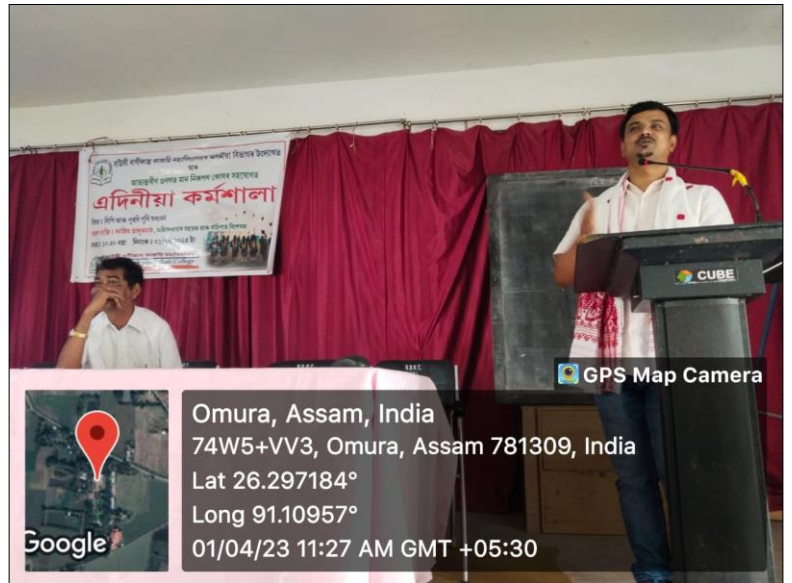
Mr. Talukdar also demonstrated how to transcribe and edit manuscripts and also how to use manuscripts and ancient books for research.

The participants seemed to enjoy the session very much.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Barnali Das. An Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese.



Fig.: Snapshots of the
Banner of the workshop



Fid.: Snapshots of the
meeting in progress



Fig.: Snapshot of the meeting in progress



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