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Dr. Binod Sarmah

Message from the Head of the Department on the Launch of the E-Magazine TITAN.

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings and congratulations on the launch of "TITAN", the departmental e-magazine initiated by our postgraduate students. This achievement reflects the creativity, enthusiasm, and dedication of our students and marks an important milestone in the academic journey of the department.

Education is not confined only to classrooms and textbooks; it also involves creativity, critical thinking, and the exchange of ideas. In this regard, "TITAN" serves as an excellent platform for students to express their thoughts, showcase their talents, and share their academic and creative pursuits. It provides an opportunity for students to present their literary skills, research interests, and innovative ideas.

The title TITAN symbolizes strength, determination, and excellence. I believe this e-magazine will uphold these values and become a vibrant medium for intellectual and creative expression. In today's digital era, the introduction of an e-magazine is especially meaningful as technology has transformed the way knowledge is created and shared. It also promotes wider accessibility and encourages a sustainable approach to publication.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the postgraduate students, the editorial team, and all contributors whose hard work and commitment have made this initiative possible. I also acknowledge the support and guidance of the faculty members who have continuously encouraged students in their academic and creative endeavours.

I hope "TITAN" will continue to grow as a valuable tradition of our department and inspire students to think creatively, write confidently, and contribute positively to society.

I extend my best wishes for the success of "TITAN" and congratulate everyone associated with this commendable initiative.

Dr. Binod Sarmah
Head, Department of History
Furkating College (Autonomous)



Best Wishes



Pranab Jyoti Phukon

The wisdom of mankind rests upon the quiet pillars of the pages we leave behind. I strongly believe that 'Titan' the e magazine is a step forward in this direction from the department of history of Furkating College Autonomous under the editorship of Gauri Sankarr Bora.

By design, Titan embraces a truly holistic approach. Rather than confining itself to a singular theme, it serves as an open, boundary-free canvas where diverse ideas, unique perspectives, and articles from any discipline can find a voice. In a world that thrives on interdisciplinary thinking, this freedom allows for a vibrant tapestry of thought, encouraging both contributors and readers to explore intellectual horizons without restrictions.

An un-themed digital publication like this is a vital need in contemporary academia. It breaks down the traditional silos that often separate different fields of study, allowing history to converse with literature, science to meet art, and social commentary to blend with creative writing. By fostering this unrestricted exchange of knowledge, the magazine becomes a living repository of human curiosity—one where every contributor brings a unique thread to an ever-evolving narrative. It provides a unique platform for young minds, researchers, and seasoned thinkers alike to voice original concepts and document the nuances of our changing world.

My heartiest congratulations to the Department of History and the editorial team for their vision, dedication, and effort in launching this wonderful digital initiative. Spearheading an e-magazine requires not just editorial skill, but a deep commitment to nurturing the intellectual community.

I wish Titan immense success, and I am confident it will inspire creative expression, provoke meaningful discourse, and leave an indelible mark for years to come. May this inaugural edition be the first of many milestones for the enhancement of wisdom of mankind in the upcoming times.

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Best Wishes



Abhishikha Bailung

Dear Students,

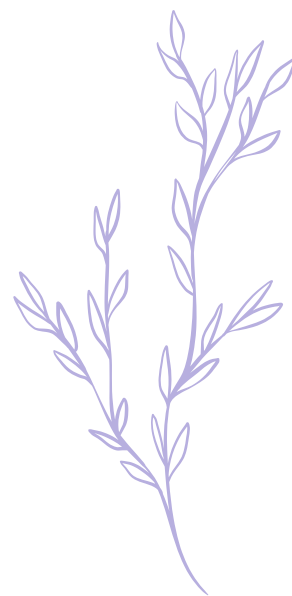
It gives me immense pleasure to write this note for the very first issue of 'Titan' the e-magazine of the Department of History, Furkating College (Autonomous). History teaches us that every new beginning is an act of courage. I appreciate your initiative and believe that it will create a space for your thoughts, creativity, and perspectives to be heard beyond the classroom walls and enlighten various unexplored aspects.

Each article, poem, artwork, and story in this magazine is a reflection of your curiosity, teamwork, and hard work. As a teacher of History, I am proud to see you document the present with the same passion with which we study the past.

May Titan grow with every edition, inspire many more students, and become a lasting record of your talent and ideas. My heartfelt congratulations to the entire editorial team and all contributors. Keep writing, keep questioning, keep creating.

With best wishes

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

From the Editor

**EVERY ERA TELLS A STORY.
IT'S OURS TO UNDERSTAND.**

It gives us immense pleasure to present the first edition of Titan, the e-magazine of the Postgraduate Students of the Department of History, Furkating College (Autonomous). This magazine is a humble initiative to encourage creativity, critical thinking, and intellectual expression among students.

History is not only the study of the past but also a guide to understanding the present and shaping the future. Through Titan, we aim to provide a platform where students can share their ideas, research, opinions, and creative works.

Titan brings together a collection of interesting and thought-provoking topics from diverse fields of knowledge. Contributors are encouraged to explore various sources of information, including books, journals, digital resources, archives, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, to enrich their work and perspectives.

Students and researchers contributing to Titan are free to utilize a wide range of resources, including AI-assisted technologies, in the preparation of their articles and creative works. The use of AI is permitted as a research and writing aid, and contributors are encouraged to express their ideas freely without unnecessary interference. The views, interpretations, and opinions presented in this magazine are solely those of the respective authors. Responsibility for the accuracy, originality, and content of each contribution rests entirely with its author.

The publication of this first edition would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of our respected teachers and fellow students. We sincerely thank everyone who helped make this initiative a success.

We hope that Titan will continue to grow in the coming years and inspire young minds to explore history and knowledge with curiosity, creativity, and passion.

Gauri Sankarr Bora
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Power, Sacrifice, and Legacy in World History

How courage, resilience, and humanity created legacies that still inspire generations



By Gauri Sankarr Bora
PG: 4th Semister

History remembers great rulers not only for their victories, but also for the sacrifices they made to achieve success. Behind every powerful throne stood struggles, failures, discipline and responsibility. From ancient empires to the modern world, history teaches that success is never achieved through comfort alone. It is earned through perseverance, courage, and determination during difficult times.



The life of Alexander the Great reflects the power of ambition and confidence. Rising to the throne at a young age, he faced rebellions and uncertainty, yet he transformed Macedonia into one of the greatest empires in history. His achievements remind readers that fear and obstacles should never prevent individuals from pursuing their goals. Success belongs to those who remain courageous during moments of hardship.

Similarly, Ashoka teaches the importance of wisdom and humanity. After witnessing the destruction of the Kalinga War, Ashoka transformed himself from a conqueror into a ruler devoted to peace and public welfare. His life proves that true greatness is not measured only by power, but also by compassion and moral responsibility. A successful person is one who learns from mistakes and chooses humanity over violence.

The rise of Napoleon Bonaparte also demonstrates how determination and discipline can elevate an ordinary individual to extraordinary heights. However, his downfall reveals that ambition without balance may lead to destruction. History therefore teaches that success should always be guided by wisdom and humility.

The struggles of Nelson Mandela provide one of the greatest lessons of resilience. Spending twenty seven years in prison, Mandela never abandoned his ideals of justice and equality. After his release, he promoted peace instead of revenge. His journey inspires readers to remain patient and hopeful even during the darkest moments of life.

The lessons of history continue to motivate humanity today. Success is impossible without sacrifice and perseverance. Failure and hardship often become the foundation of greatness because they teach strength and resilience. Leadership demands responsibility, not merely power, while self discipline and courage help individuals overcome adversity. History also reminds us that ambition must be balanced with morality and wisdom, because real success is measured not only by achievements, but also by character and contribution to society.

Ultimately, history is more than a record of wars and empires. It is a source of inspiration for every individual struggling to achieve success. Great leaders carried immense responsibility, yet those who endured sacrifice with courage created lasting legacies. Their stories continue to motivate readers to face challenges with determination, proving that perseverance, wisdom, and humanity are the true foundations of success.

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**The more you know
about the past, the better
prepared you are for the
future.**

Theodore Roosevelt

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Daughter of hills : A heroic yet forgotten story of a Manipuri freedom fighter

Exploring the Life and Legacy of Manipur's Fearless Freedom Fighter



By Sanjay Pratim Bora
PG: 2nd Semester



India's freedom struggle was not fought only in big cities or by famous national leaders. In the hills and forests of Northeast India, many brave men and women also sacrificed their lives for the nation. Among them, Rani Gaidinliu stands as one of the most courageous and inspiring freedom fighters of Indian history. She was not only a political leader but also a protector of tribal culture, traditions, and identity. Her fearless struggle against British rule made her a symbol of bravery and patriotism.

Rani Gaidinliu was born on 26 January 1915 in Longkao village of present-day Manipur. She belonged to the Rongmei Naga tribe. Her family lived a simple life in the hills, close to nature and traditional customs. Due to the lack of schools in her area, she could not receive formal education. However, she was intelligent, courageous and spiritually strong from a very young age.

At the age of thirteen, she came under the influence of her cousin and spiritual leader, Haipou Jadonang. He had started the Heraka Movement, which aimed to protect the traditional religion and culture of the Nagas. Gradually, the movement became a struggle against British colonial rule. Rani Gaidinliu joined this movement with great dedication and soon became one of its most active members.

In 1931, the British arrested and executed Jadonang because they feared his growing influence among the tribal people. After his death, young Gaidinliu took charge of the movement. Although she was only sixteen years old, she showed remarkable leadership and courage. She encouraged people not to pay taxes to the British government and inspired them to unite against oppression. She also led guerrilla resistance against British forces in the hilly regions of Northeast India.

The British administration considered her a serious threat. They launched a massive search operation to capture her and even announced rewards for anyone who could provide information about her whereabouts. However, the local people respected and trusted her deeply, so they refused to betray her. Finally, in 1932, the British arrested her near Pulomi village. She was sentenced to life imprisonment for fighting against the British Crown.

Rani Gaidinliu spent nearly fourteen years in different prisons during the freedom struggle. Even in jail, her spirit remained strong and unbroken. In 1937, Jawaharlal Nehru visited her in Shillong Jail. He was greatly moved by her courage and determination. Nehru called her the “Daughter of the Hills” and gave her the title “Rani,” meaning queen. From that time onwards, she became widely known as Rani Gaidinliu.

After India gained independence in 1947, she was finally released from prison. However, her work for society did not end there. She continued to work for the welfare of tribal communities and the protection of traditional Naga culture and religion. She strongly believed that tribal identity and traditions should be preserved. At the same time, she supported the unity and integrity of India.

The Government of India honoured her contribution with several awards, including the prestigious Padma Bhushan in 1982. Her courage and sacrifice are remembered through memorials, postal stamps, and commemorative coins issued in her honour.

Rani Gaidinliu passed away on 17 February 1993, but her legacy continues to inspire generations. She proved that age and education are not the only measures of greatness. With determination, courage, and love for one's people, a person can create history.

Rani Gaidinliu remains one of the greatest unsung heroes of India's freedom struggle. Her life teaches us the values of bravery, patriotism, leadership, and cultural pride. Every Indian should remember her sacrifice and honour her contribution to the nation.

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

— George Santayana

"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future."

— Theodore Roosevelt



Relevance of the subject "History" in the present context.

Why History Remains Essential in the Digital Age

The lessons of history continue to motivate humanity today.

By Chumpy Phukan
PG: 4th Semister



Success is impossible without sacrifice and perseverance.

Failure and hardship often become the foundation of greatness because they teach strength and resilience. Leadership demands responsibility, not merely power, while self discipline and courage help individuals overcome adversity. History also reminds us that ambition must be balanced with morality and wisdom, because real success is measured not only by achievements, but also by character and contribution to society.

The study of history also develops critical thinking and analytical skills by encouraging individuals to examine evidence and understand different perspectives. In today's world, where information spreads rapidly, historical understanding helps people distinguish facts from misinformation. In the present age of social media and widespread information, critical thinking is essential for distinguishing facts from misinformation. History encourages people to question sources and understand issues from multiple perspectives.

History plays a significant role in understanding present political and economic systems because many contemporary issues have their roots in the past. Political institutions, democratic systems, constitutions, international relations, and government policies have developed through historical processes. Knowledge of history helps people understand the origin and evolution of these systems.

The digital age has increased the importance of history rather than reducing it. Historical records are now preserved through digital archives, museums, and online platforms. Modern technology has made historical research more accessible and has expanded the scope of historical studies. Historical knowledge also helps society understand the impact of technological changes on human civilization.

Historian E. H. Carr stated that "History is an unending dialogue between the past and the present." This perspective emphasizes that history continuously shapes present understanding. Similarly, Arnold J. Toynbee believed that civilizations grow through challenges and responses, highlighting the practical significance of studying history.

In the present context, history remains a dynamic and relevant subject. It not only helps us understand the past but also provides guidance for addressing contemporary challenges. History develops awareness, critical thinking, cultural understanding and responsible citizenship. Therefore, history is not merely a study of past events but an essential discipline for understanding the present and shaping the future.

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History is a guide to navigation in perilous times.

David McCullough

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SHAPES TODAY,
GUIDES TOMORROW.



Deepor Beel: The Lifeline of Guwahati's Wetland Ecosystem

Where Nature, Wildlife, and Human Life
Thrive Together



By Ponkujimi Deka
PG: 4th Semester



Wetlands are among the most productive ecosystems on Earth, playing a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance. In Assam, one such vital wetland is Deepor Beel, located on the southwestern edge of Guwahati. Recognized as a Ramsar Site, Deepor Beel is not only a natural reservoir of biodiversity but also an essential lifeline for the urban ecosystem of Guwahati. It serves as a natural stormwater basin, a habitat for migratory birds, and a source of livelihood for surrounding communities.

Deepor Beel is one of the largest freshwater lakes in Assam and acts as a natural drainage system for Guwahati city. During the monsoon season, it absorbs excess rainwater, thereby reducing the risk of urban flooding. The wetland supports a wide range of aquatic flora and fauna. Fish species, amphibians, reptiles, and aquatic plants thrive in its ecosystem. The lake's ecological balance is also vital for maintaining groundwater recharge in surrounding areas.

One of the most remarkable features of Deepor Beel is its rich avian diversity. It is a major stopover point for migratory birds traveling along the Central Asian Flyway.

Species such as pelicans, storks, kingfishers, and herons are commonly seen here. The wetland is also home to endangered species like the Greater Adjutant Stork, making it an important conservation site.

The livelihood of many local communities around Deepor Beel depends on fishing, agriculture, and small-scale wetland-based activities. The wetland provides fish resources that are both a source of nutrition and income. Traditional knowledge systems are closely linked with the wetland, as local fishermen have developed sustainable fishing practices over generations. However, increasing urban pressure has begun to threaten these livelihoods.

Deepor Beel is more than just a wetland; it is a natural lifeline that sustains ecological balance, supports biodiversity, and provides livelihood to local communities. Protecting this wetland is essential not only for Assam but also for maintaining the environmental stability of Guwahati city. Sustainable development practices and community participation are crucial for ensuring that Deepor Beel continues to thrive for future generations.

Social Media and Youth Culture

How Digital Platforms Shape the Lives, Identity, and Values of Modern Youth



By Gitumoni Boruah
PG: 4th Semister



Social media has become one of the most influential aspects of contemporary society, particularly among young people. With the rapid advancement of digital technology, platforms such as Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Snapchat, and X have transformed the way youth communicate, interact, and perceive the world around them. These platforms are no longer limited to entertainment and social networking; they have become powerful tools that shape attitudes, lifestyles, identities, and cultural trends. As a result, social media plays a significant role in defining modern youth culture.

One of the most important contributions of social media to youth culture is its ability to facilitate communication. Unlike previous generations, young people today can connect instantly with friends, relatives, and peers across the globe. Through messages, video calls, and online communities, they can exchange ideas, share experiences, and maintain relationships regardless of geographical distance. This increased connectivity has created a more interconnected generation that is aware of global events, cultural practices and social issues. Social media has therefore broadened the horizons of young people and encouraged cross-cultural interaction.

Another significant impact of social media is its role in self-expression and identity formation. Adolescence and early adulthood are critical stages during which individuals develop their sense of self. Social media provides a platform where young people can express their opinions, showcase their talents, and share their personal experiences. Through photographs, videos, blogs, and creative content, they can present their identities to a wider audience. Many young users engage in content creation, ranging from fashion and music to education and social activism. This freedom of expression promotes creativity, confidence and personal development, enabling youth to explore different aspects of their personalities.

Social media also serves as a valuable educational resource. Students frequently use digital platforms to access information, participate in discussions and enhance their learning experiences.

Educational videos, online tutorials, virtual study groups, and expert-led discussions make knowledge more accessible than ever before. Social media has transformed traditional learning methods by providing interactive and engaging educational content. Furthermore, it helps young people stay informed about current events, technological advancements, and global issues, encouraging lifelong learning and intellectual growth.

In addition to education and communication, social media has become a powerful tool for social awareness and activism. Young people often use these platforms to raise awareness about environmental concerns, human rights, gender equality, mental health, and other important social issues. Online campaigns and movements enable youth to express their views and participate in discussions that influence public opinion. Through social media, young individuals can contribute to positive social change and engage in civic activities that extend beyond their local communities.

Despite these advantages, social media also presents several challenges. Excessive use can negatively affect mental health and emotional well-being. Many young people compare themselves to carefully edited images and idealized lifestyles displayed online, leading to feelings of inadequacy, anxiety and low self-esteem. The constant pursuit of likes, comments and followers may create pressure to seek external validation. Moreover, cyberbullying, online harassment, and digital addiction have emerged as serious concerns that can impact psychological health and academic performance.

Another challenge is the spread of misinformation and unreliable content. Information can be shared rapidly on social media without proper verification, making it difficult for users to distinguish between accurate and false information. Young people who lack critical thinking and digital literacy skills may be vulnerable to misleading content, rumors, and harmful influences. Therefore, responsible media consumption and fact-checking have become essential skills in the digital era.

Furthermore, excessive engagement with social media can reduce face-to-face interaction and contribute to social isolation. Spending long hours online may affect physical health, reduce productivity and interfere with academic responsibilities. Maintaining a healthy balance between online and offline activities is crucial for overall well-being and personal development.

social media has become a defining feature of modern youth culture. It offers numerous opportunities for communication, creativity, education and social engagement while simultaneously presenting challenges related to mental health, misinformation and digital dependency. When used responsibly, social media can be a powerful tool for personal growth and social connection. As technology continues to evolve, young people must develop the skills and awareness necessary to use these platforms wisely, ensuring that social media remains a positive influence in their lives and in society as a whole.

MORE THAN A SCHOOL , A LEGACY : GGBHSS THE OLDEST EDUCATIONAL CENTRE OF GOLAGHAT, ASSAM

Exploring the Rich Heritage and Educational Legacy of Golaghat's Historic Institution



By Sanjay Pratim Bora
PG: 2nd Semester

In the heart of Golaghat town stands one of Assam's oldest and most respected educational institutions — Golaghat Government Bezbaruah Higher Secondary School. Established in 1886 during the British

colonial era, the institution has remained a symbol of knowledge, discipline, Assamese culture and educational excellence for more than a century. Its rich history, heritage architecture and contribution to society have made it a matter of pride not only for Golaghat district but for the whole of Assam.



The school was founded by the renowned educationist and philanthropist Gobinda Chandra Bezbaruah, elder brother of the famous Assamese literary icon Lakshminath Bezbaroa. At a time when modern education was still developing in Assam, Gobinda Chandra Bezbaruah envisioned an institution that would provide quality education to Assamese students while preserving their language and cultural identity. The school began its journey with only 18 students, yet its mission and ideals were enormous.

The establishment of the school came shortly after the recommendations of the Hunter Commission of 1882, which encouraged the expansion of secondary education in India through vernacular languages. Inspired by this educational movement, the institution played a major role in promoting Assamese-medium education in Upper Assam. In an era dominated by English education under colonial rule, the school became a center for regional learning, helping Assamese youth gain knowledge while remaining connected to their roots and traditions.

One of the most fascinating chapters of the school's early history is its connection with the Williamson Assam Education Fund. George Williamson, a prominent tea planter of Assam, had donated a large amount of money in the nineteenth century to support technical and industrial education in the region. Through this fund, the institution gradually introduced vocational and technical training alongside general academics. Students were trained in carpentry, handicrafts, surveying, blacksmithing, and drawing skills that were highly valuable during the expansion of Assam's tea and transport industries under British rule.

Over time, the institution evolved into a full-fledged government educational establishment under the Department of Education, Government of Assam. Today, it provides education from Classes VI to XII under the Assam State Board in Assamese medium. Affiliated with SEBA and AHSEC, the school continues to maintain its academic reputation while serving hundreds of students from Golaghat and nearby rural areas.

The school campus itself carries immense historical importance. The main building, constructed during the British era, is regarded as a heritage structure in Golaghat. Its old colonial-style architecture reflects the glorious educational history of Assam. Walking through its corridors feels like stepping into a living chapter of Assamese history. Despite facing infrastructure challenges and periods of neglect, the institution has remained strong due to the emotional attachment and support of students, alumni, teachers and local citizens.

In recent years, efforts have been made to modernize the institution while preserving its heritage. A major milestone came in June 2025, when a modern sports complex and stadium were inaugurated on the campus under the initiative of the Government of Assam and Numaligarh Refinery Limited. This development not only improved sports facilities but also symbolized the continuing importance of the institution in Assam's educational landscape.

Beyond academics, the school has always encouraged cultural and social development. Students actively participate in sports, literary activities, drama, music, debates and Assamese cultural programs. Through such activities, the institution has continuously contributed to preserving Assamese heritage and nurturing responsible citizens.

The school has also produced several distinguished alumni who brought pride to Assam in different fields. Among them are respected educationists, doctors, civil servants, social workers and scholars. Their achievements reflect the institution's long-standing tradition of excellence and character-building.

The celebration of its 125 years of glorious existence was a historic occasion for the people of Golaghat. Alumni, teachers, students, and well-wishers gathered together to honor the institution's extraordinary journey and contribution to Assamese society. Such celebrations remind people that Golaghat Government Bezbaruah Higher Secondary School is not merely an educational institution, it is a living heritage of Assam.

Even after more than 140 years, the school continues to shine as a beacon of learning and inspiration. Its legacy proves that education is not only about classrooms and examinations, but also about preserving culture, building character and shaping the future of society.

Golaghat Government Bezbaruah Higher Secondary School represents the glorious educational spirit of Assam. Its historic past, cultural significance and continuous contribution to society make it one of the most prestigious institutions in the state. The school remains a proud symbol of Assamese identity, knowledge and progress, inspiring generations to dream, learn, and serve society with dignity and wisdom.

1. *"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom."* — Aristotle
2. *"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."* — Socrates
3. *"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."* — Confucius
4. *"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."* — Lao Tzu
5. *"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."*
— Winston Churchill
6. *"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."* — Eleanor Roosevelt
7. *"It always seems impossible until it's done."* — Nelson Mandela
8. *"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."* — Mark Twain
9. *"Knowledge is power."* — Francis Bacon
10. *"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*
— Nelson Mandela
11. *"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."* — Benjamin Franklin
12. *"Learning never exhausts the mind."* — Leonardo da Vinci
13. *"Fortune favors the bold."* — Virgil
14. *"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."* — Theodore Roosevelt
15. *"Imagination is more important than knowledge."* — Albert Einstein
16. *"Creativity is intelligence having fun."* — Albert Einstein



Kushal Konwar: The Gandhian Martyr of Assam

A Historical Journey Through the Life and Martyrdom of Kushal Konwar

By Sanjay Pratim Bora
PG: 2nd Semister



Kushal Konwar was one of the bravest freedom fighters of Assam and a true follower of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of truth, non-violence, and sacrifice. He is remembered as the only freedom fighter in India who was hanged despite the absence of direct evidence against him. His life reflects patriotism, moral courage and dedication to the nation during India's struggle for independence.

Early Life : Kushal Konwar was born on 21 March 1905 at Chaodang Chariali in present-day Golaghat district of Assam. During his time, the area was under Sivasagar district. He belonged to a noble Ahom family and therefore used the title "Konwar."

He studied at Bezbaroa Middle English School in Golaghat. From his student life, he became deeply influenced by the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, especially the principles of non-cooperation, Swaraj, Ahimsa (non-violence) and truth.

Influence of Gandhian Ideology : The teachings of Mahatma Gandhi transformed Kushal Konwar's life. He adopted a simple and disciplined lifestyle and devoted himself to the service of society and the nation. He established a primary school at Rengmai and worked there as an honorary teacher. Later, he briefly worked as a clerk in the Balijan Tea Estate.

However, his involvement in the freedom movement remained his primary mission. Inspired by Gandhi, he joined the Indian National Congress and actively organized people in the Sarupathar area. Due to his dedication and leadership qualities, he was elected President of the Sarupathar Congress Committee.

Personality and Character : Kushal Konwar was known for his honesty, simplicity, discipline, and deep humanity. He never abandoned his principles, even in the face of death. As a true Satyagrahi, he accepted punishment without hatred or fear.

His life stands as an example of moral strength and selfless patriotism. In a society where personal interests often dominate public life, Kushal Konwar's sacrifice reminds people of the importance of ethics, truth, and service to the nation.

From 1925 onward, Kushal Konwar became even more devoted to Gandhian philosophy. He adopted vegetarianism, gave up salt, and accepted the Bhagavad Gita as his spiritual guide. These principles remained with him until his final days.

Role in the Quit India Movement : In August 1942, the Indian National Congress launched the historic Quit India Movement under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi's famous call of "Do or Die" inspired thousands of Indians to fight against British rule.

Kushal Konwar participated in the movement as a committed Congress worker and remained firmly devoted to non-violence. However, on 10 October 1942, a tragic railway sabotage incident occurred near Sarupathar in Assam. Railway tracks were removed, causing a military train carrying Allied soldiers to derail.

Although there was no evidence proving his direct involvement, British authorities arrested Kushal Konwar and accused him of being the mastermind behind the sabotage. He consistently maintained that he believed in non-violence and had no connection with the incident.

Arrest and Martyrdom : The British administration, determined to suppress the freedom movement, ignored the lack of evidence against him. He was arrested on 5 November 1942 and imprisoned in Jorhat Jail.

During the trial, the court declared him guilty despite failing to establish his direct role in the incident. Kushal Konwar accepted the verdict with dignity and courage. According to family accounts, when his wife visited him in jail, he calmly told her that he felt proud to sacrifice his life for the country.

Even in prison, he continued reading the Bhagavad Gita and praying peacefully. Finally, on 15 June 1943 at 4:30 a.m., he was hanged in Jorhat Jail.

Legacy and Importance : Today, Kushal Konwar is remembered as one of Assam's greatest martyrs. Schools, roads, and institutions in Assam have been named after him to honor his contribution to India's independence struggle.

His story is especially important for younger generations because it teaches:

- Patriotism and national service
- Commitment to truth and non-violence
- Moral courage in difficult times
- Sacrifice for justice and freedom

Kushal Konwar's life represents the highest ideals of India's freedom movement. Though innocent, he willingly embraced death for the sake of his country and principles. His courage, spirituality, and unwavering belief in non-violence made him a unique figure in Indian history.

He remains a symbol of sacrifice, patriotism, and Gandhian values in Assam and across India. His martyrdom continues to inspire generations to serve the nation with honesty, courage, and humanity.



“Learning today creates opportunities tomorrow.”

Kaziranga National Park and the environmental Dynamics of Assam

A Historical and Ecological Perspective on Assam's Most Significant Wildlife Reserve



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Assam is one of India's most biodiverse states, characterized by tropical forests, wetlands, and riverine ecosystems. Among its protected areas, Kaziranga National Park plays a critical role in maintaining ecological balance in the Brahmaputra Valley. The park is not only a wildlife sanctuary but also a dynamic floodplain ecosystem shaped by seasonal monsoon floods and sediment deposition.



The environmental history of the Kaziranga National Park represents a complex interplay of natural forces and human interventions that have continuously reshaped the ecological character of the region over time. Located in the floodplains of the Brahmaputra River, Kaziranga has evolved from a dynamic wetland-grassland system into one of India's most significant protected biodiversity reserves. Its environmental transformation is deeply rooted in historical processes, including riverine dynamics, colonial forest policies, post-independence conservation strategies, and increasing anthropogenic pressures. A historical analysis of this region reveals that environmental change in Kaziranga is not a recent phenomenon but a long-term process shaped by both natural variability and human agency.

Historically, before its designation as a protected area in the early twentieth century, the Kaziranga region was characterized by extensive alluvial grasslands, wetlands and patches of semi-deciduous forests. These ecological conditions were largely maintained by the annual flooding of the Brahmaputra River, which deposited nutrient-rich sediments and supported rich biodiversity. However, these same floods also led to frequent changes in river channels, erosion of landmass and shifting habitats. The fluid nature of this ecosystem meant that both wildlife and human settlements had to adapt continuously to changing environmental conditions.



The colonial period marked a significant turning point in the environmental history of Kaziranga. British administrative interest in controlling forest resources and wildlife conservation led to the introduction of formal forest policies and protected area declarations. In 1905, the region was proposed as a reserve forest, and by 1908 it was officially designated as a reserve. Later, it was upgraded to a national park, reflecting growing awareness of wildlife protection, particularly for the Indian rhinoceros. However, colonial conservation practices also altered traditional land use patterns, restricted local access to resources and introduced new forms of environmental governance that prioritized wildlife protection over indigenous livelihoods.

In the post-independence period, Kaziranga underwent further ecological and administrative changes. It was declared a National Park in 1974 and later recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985 due to its outstanding biodiversity value. During this phase, conservation policies became more structured, with increased emphasis on anti-poaching measures, habitat protection, and scientific wildlife management. Despite these efforts, the park continued to face severe environmental challenges, particularly from natural forces such as annual flooding and riverbank erosion. These floods, while ecologically beneficial in maintaining grassland regeneration, also lead to significant habitat loss, displacement of wildlife and occasional human-animal conflict.

Human activities in and around the Kaziranga landscape have also contributed significantly to environmental change. Population growth in surrounding areas, expansion of agricultural land, tourism development, and infrastructure projects such as highways have increased pressure on the fragile ecosystem. Encroachment and fragmentation of habitats have further intensified ecological stress. At the same time, conservation initiatives by government agencies and environmental organizations have attempted to balance ecological preservation with sustainable development. Community participation programs and eco-tourism models have also emerged as strategies to integrate local populations into conservation efforts.

Kaziranga National Park is not only a biodiversity hotspot but also a critical environmental regulator within Assam's floodplain ecosystem. Its long-term sustainability depends on balancing ecological processes with human pressures and climate change impacts. Strengthening adaptive conservation strategies, restoring degraded habitats, and enhancing community participation are essential to ensure that Kaziranga continues to function as a resilient and globally significant ecological landscape.

Timothy Dexter: The Man Who Became Rich by Accident

The Man Who Profited from Every Wrong Move



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Timothy Dexter is one of the strangest figures in business history. While many wealthy people become rich through careful planning, intelligence, and hard work, Dexter often became rich through a series of astonishing

accidents. His life was so bizarre that many historians still debate whether he was incredibly lucky, secretly clever, or simply the luckiest fool who ever lived.

A Poorly Educated Man with Big Ambitions

Timothy Dexter lived during the late 18th century in the young United States. He worked as a leather tanner and received very little formal education. His spelling was poor, his manners were rough, and many wealthy people considered him uncultured.

Despite this, Dexter desperately wanted to be accepted by the upper class of Newburyport, Massachusetts. He admired wealthy gentlemen and wanted to become one of them.

His opportunity came when he married a wealthy widow. The marriage gave him access to money and social connections that he had never possessed before.

However, many members of high society still looked down on him and viewed him as an outsider.

The Continental Currency Gamble

After the American Revolution, the government-issued Continental currency had become nearly worthless.

The money had lost so much value that people joked it was not worth the paper it was printed on. Most investors refused to touch it because they believed it would never recover.

Timothy Dexter ignored conventional wisdom and purchased large quantities of this depreciated currency.



Everyone thought he was making a terrible mistake.

Yet fortune intervened.

When Alexander Hamilton introduced his financial reforms, the federal government agreed to redeem much of the old debt and currency.

Although holders did not receive the full original value, the repayment was still enough to make Dexter an extremely wealthy man.

What seemed like one of the worst investments in America suddenly became one of the most profitable.

Neighbors Tried to Ruin Him

Dexter's sudden success irritated many local elites.

They considered him loud, boastful, and socially awkward. Some became jealous, while others simply disliked him.

Eventually, his rivals decided to give him intentionally bad business advice in the hope that he would lose all his money.

Instead, their plans repeatedly backfired.

The Famous Warming Pan Scheme

One of the worst ideas suggested to Dexter involved exporting warming pans to the Caribbean.

A warming pan was a metal container attached to a long handle. In cold New England winters, people filled it with hot coals and slid it under blankets to warm beds before sleeping.

The idea sounded ridiculous because the Caribbean islands were hot and tropical. Nobody there needed bed warmers.

Dexter ignored common sense and shipped approximately 42,000 warming pans to the West Indies.

Everyone expected him to fail spectacularly.

However, when the shipment arrived, local molasses producers discovered that the pans worked perfectly as industrial ladles for handling hot liquids.

Instead of becoming worthless inventory, the warming pans found an unexpected use.

Dexter reportedly earned a profit of about 79%.

The people who wanted him to fail were left stunned.

Exporting Cats to the Caribbean

His enemies tried another trick.

This time they suggested shipping stray cats to the Caribbean.

Again, the advice appeared absurd.

Why would tropical islands need thousands of cats?

Dexter followed the suggestion anyway.

Remarkably, when the cats arrived, many Caribbean warehouses were struggling with severe rat infestations.

The cats became valuable pest controllers.

Merchants eagerly purchased them to protect food supplies and stored goods.

Once again, Dexter made a substantial profit from what seemed like a foolish decision.

Selling Coal to Newcastle

Perhaps the most famous story involves coal.

His rivals advised him to "sell coal to Newcastle."

Newcastle, England, was one of the world's most important coal-mining centers. The phrase was already a common expression meaning "to do something completely pointless."

It was similar to saying:

Sell sand to a desert.

Sell ice to Antarctica.

Sell fish to fishermen.

The joke was obvious to everyone except Dexter.

Taking the advice literally, he loaded ships with coal and sent them across the Atlantic to Newcastle.

Everyone expected a disaster.

But fate intervened once more.

By incredible coincidence, his shipment arrived during a coal miners' strike.

Coal supplies were suddenly limited, and demand increased dramatically.

The city needed coal immediately.

As a result, Dexter sold his cargo at a huge profit.

A joke intended to bankrupt him ended up making him richer.

His Strange Personal Life

Dexter's business adventures were not the only unusual part of his life.

He loved attention and often behaved in bizarre ways.

One of his strangest actions was staging his own death.

He announced that he had died and organized a mock funeral.

Then he secretly hid inside his house and watched the event.

Around 3,000 people reportedly attended.

Dexter wanted to discover who truly cared about him and how people would react after his death.

When he noticed that his wife was not grieving as dramatically as he expected, he became angry.

According to accounts, he later punished her for not crying enough during the funeral.

This incident reveals both his eccentric personality and the harsh attitudes that were common in some households of that era.

The World's Most Unusual Memoir

Later in life, Dexter wrote a book called *A Pickle for the Knowing Ones*.

The memoir quickly became famous—not because of its wisdom, but because of its terrible writing.

The book contained:

1. Almost no punctuation
2. Extremely irregular spelling
3. Confusing grammar
4. Random capitalization

Readers found it difficult to understand.

Critics mocked the book and complained about the lack of punctuation.

Dexter responded in a uniquely Dexter fashion.

Instead of correcting the text, he published a second edition containing an entire page filled with commas, periods, semicolons, question marks, and exclamation marks.

He told readers they could insert the punctuation wherever they wished.

His note essentially said that readers could "pepper and salt" the book to their own taste.

Was He Lucky or Secretly Brilliant?

Historians still debate Timothy Dexter's success.

Some believe he was simply one of the luckiest people in history.

Others argue that he possessed an unusual ability to recognize opportunities that educated businessmen overlooked.

It is possible that his willingness to ignore conventional wisdom allowed him to succeed where cautious investors failed.

Whatever the truth, his life remains one of history's most extraordinary examples of accidental success.

Historical Significance

Timothy Dexter's story teaches several lessons:

1. Sometimes opportunity appears where others see only failure.
2. Experts and elites can be wrong.
3. Luck can play an enormous role in success.
4. Unconventional thinking occasionally produces surprising results.

More than 200 years later, Timothy Dexter remains famous not because he was a great inventor, soldier, or politician, but because he repeatedly turned seemingly terrible ideas into profitable ventures through a combination of luck, timing, and extraordinary coincidence.

Fun Fact: Dexter even built statues of himself around his property and often referred to himself as "Lord Timothy Dexter," despite never holding any noble title. That detail perfectly captures the strange personality of one of history's most unusual millionaires.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. *The Great Pyramid of Giza was already over 2,000 years old when Cleopatra was born.*
2. *Oxford University is older than the Aztec Empire.*
3. *The shortest war in history lasted only 38 minutes.*
4. *Vikings reached North America nearly 500 years before Columbus.*
5. *Cleopatra lived closer to the Moon landing than to the construction of the Great Pyramid.*
6. *Ancient Egyptians considered cats so sacred that harming one was a serious crime.*
7. *Napoleon Bonaparte was once chased by a large group of rabbits during a hunting event.*
8. *The first postage stamp in the world, the Penny Black, was issued in 1840.*
9. *The Titanic's band continued playing music as the ship sank.*
10. *Julius Caesar was kidnapped by pirates before becoming ruler of Rome.*
11. *Samurai existed in Japan while cowboys roamed the American West.*
12. *Ancient Romans used public toilets without privacy walls.*
13. *The Library of Alexandria was one of the largest libraries of the ancient world.*
14. *The first known Olympic Games were held in Greece in 776 BCE.*
15. *The Great Wall of China is not a single wall but a network of walls built over centuries.*

The Fifty-Nine Days

A tale of two souls, fifty-nine days, and a love that time could never erase.



By Gauri Sankarr Bora
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King Dēore ruled a kingdom admired by many. He possessed power, respect, and everything a man could wish for. Yet despite having an entire kingdom at his feet, there was an emptiness within his heart that no throne could fill.

For years, Dēore believed that he was searching for someone he had loved before. He often spoke about a love story that had begun four hundred years ago, a story left unfinished by fate. Though he could not explain why, he always felt that one day he would meet the person connected to that forgotten chapter of his soul.

That person was Nura.

Nura was different from everyone Dēore had ever known. She believed in something called the Fire-Flame Connection Theory. According to her belief, some souls are born from the same eternal flame. No matter how many lifetimes, distances, or obstacles separate them, they are destined to find each other again.

When Nura first met Dēore, she immediately felt that connection.

It was not because he was a king.

It was not because of his power.

It was because her heart recognized him before her mind could understand why.

For years, Nura had dreamed of a mysterious king standing beneath the stars. She never knew who he was until she met Dēore. The moment their eyes met, she felt as if the missing piece of her soul had finally returned.

As days passed, Nura's belief in the Fire-Flame Connection grew stronger.

She often told Dēore that some people are not strangers when they meet.

"They are souls remembering each other," she would say.

Dēore would smile and reply,

"Maybe that's why I've been looking for you for four hundred years."

What began as friendship slowly became love.

They shared their dreams, fears, laughter, and hopes for the future. Every conversation felt meaningful. Every moment together felt special.

For fifty-nine beautiful days, they created a world of their own.

A world where Dēore was not a king.

And Nura was not just a dream.

They were simply two people deeply in love.

One evening, while watching the sunset together, Dēore remembered a beautiful line from the timeless love story of Magadheera and softly spoke it to Nura:

"Avi Bratikunnappude Toduntayamma... Nee Chitilo Thode Nenosthanamma... **Ninnu Pondetanduke Puttane Gumma... Nuvvu Andakapothe Vrudha Ee Janma.**"

Then he explained its meaning:

"Others are only with you while you are alive... but I will stay by your side even in death. I was born only for you, my love... and if I cannot have you, this life is utterly worthless."

Tears filled Nura's eyes.

Because those words reflected exactly how Dēore loved her.

And deep inside, she felt the same.

She loved him with all her heart.

She loved him not because of destiny.

Not because of his crown.

Not because of the Fire-Flame Connection Theory.

She loved him simply because he was Dēore.

But sometimes love alone is not enough to defeat fear.

Unknown to Dēore, a dark influence had begun changing Nura's vision of the future. It filled her mind with terrifying possibilities and convinced her that remaining beside him would bring suffering to the person she loved most.

Every day became more painful.

Every smile became harder to hide.

And every moment with Dēore felt like a goodbye she was not ready to say.

Then came the fifty-ninth day.

The day Nura's heart broke.

The day Dēore's world changed forever.

That evening, Nura stood before him with tears in her eyes.

Dēore immediately sensed something was wrong.

"Nura?"

She looked at him for a long moment.

As if trying to memorize every detail of his face.

Every smile.

Every memory.

Every moment they had shared.

Finally, she whispered,

"Dēore... I have to leave."

His heart stopped.

"No."

Tears rolled down her cheeks.

"I'm sorry."

"Why?"

She wanted to tell him everything.

She wanted to tell him how much she loved him.

She wanted to tell him about her fears.

She wanted to tell him about the darkness that had entered her future.

But she couldn't.

Instead, she simply cried.

Dēore held her hands.

"Stay."

The single word carried all the pain in his heart.

Nura closed her eyes.

Because staying was all she wanted.

Yet she believed leaving was the only way to protect him.

Slowly, she pulled her hands away.

The emptiness that followed felt unbearable.

"love you," Dēore said.

Nura's tears fell faster.

"love you too."

The words escaped her lips like a final confession.

For a moment, neither moved.

Neither wanted the moment to end.

But some endings arrive whether we are ready for them or not.

Nura stepped backward.

Then another step.

And another.

Until distance separated them.

The last thing Dēore saw was Nura crying as she turned away.

The last thing Nura saw was the man she loved standing alone.

Waiting.

Hoping.

Refusing to believe she was really leaving.

And then she was gone.

No explanation.

No promise.

No return.

Only silence.

For the first time in his life, King Dēore understood what loneliness truly meant.

The throne remained.

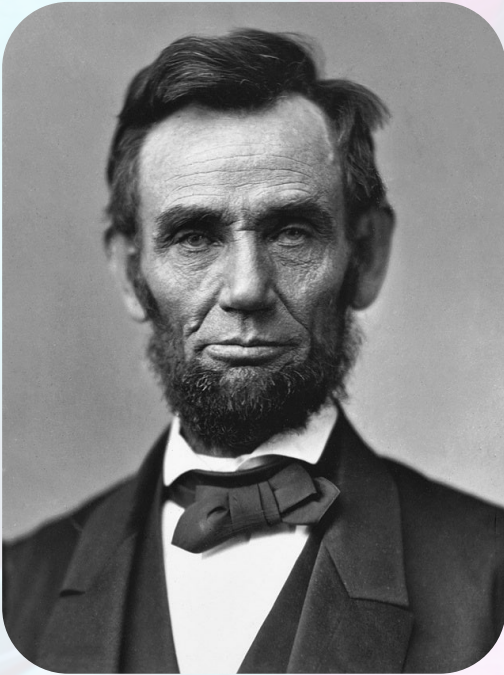
The kingdom remained.

The world remained.

But Nura was gone.

Leaving behind only fifty-nine days of memories...

And a love that neither time nor distance could erase.



The Boy Who Swept the Streets

The Power of Self-Confidence and Perseverance

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This story comes from America. Long ago, a very kind and generous man lived there. Every day, he donated food and clothes to thousands of needy people.

One day, while walking along a road, he saw a boy of about ten or twelve years old sweeping the street. It was noon, and the sun was shining brightly overhead. The scorching heat had exhausted the boy, but he paid no attention to it. He was busy doing his work sincerely.

The generous man felt sorry for the boy. He called him over kindly and asked, "Why are you working so hard?"

The boy politely replied, "What can I do, sir? I have to earn my living and satisfy my hunger."

The man said again, "That is true. But don't you know that there is a very generous man in this town who gives food and clothes to thousands of poor people? Why don't you become his guest? You can get everything without working."

Hearing this, the boy smiled and said, "Sir, if a boy can earn money through his own hard work and support himself, why should he stretch out his hand before others?"

After saying this, the boy returned to his work with full attention.

The generous man looked at him with admiration. This self-reliant and hardworking boy, through his determination, dedication, patience, and self-confidence, later rose to become the President of the United States. Because of these noble qualities, he is remembered by the world even today.

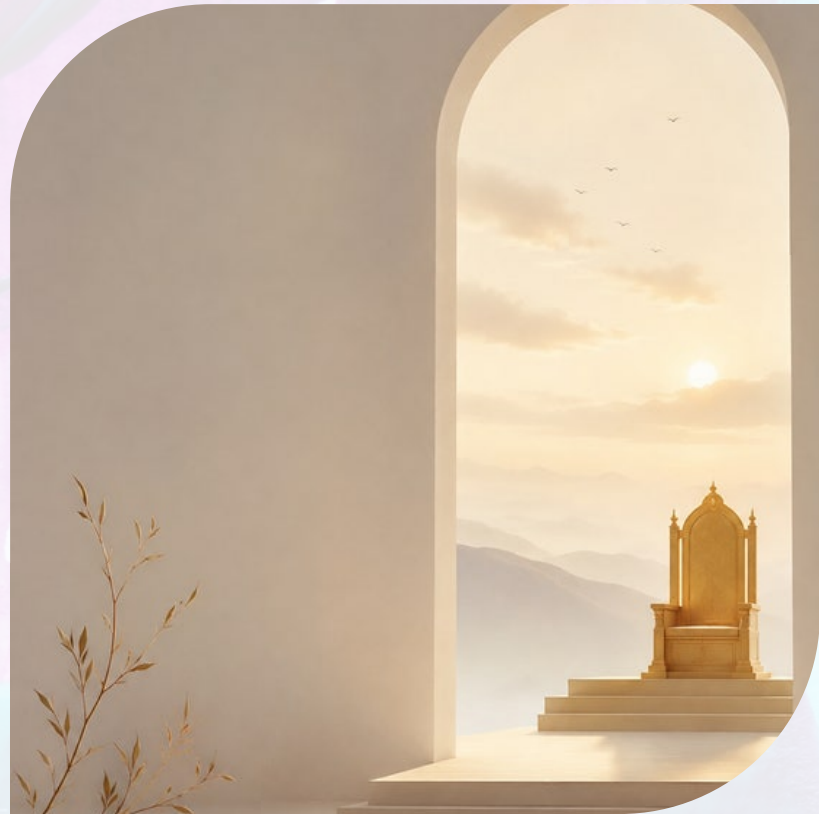
That famous man was Abraham Lincoln.

POETRY

Beyond the Golden Throne



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Upon the thrones where rulers rise,
Not all are crowned by fate's disguise;
Some build their paths through storms and pain,
Through shattered loss and silent gain.

The throne is not of gold alone,
But wisdom carved in hardened stone;
A seat achieved by mind and fire,
By endless hope and high desire.

Empires faded, kingdoms fell,
Yet history still remembers well
Those leaders who with vision bright
Turned darkest ages into light.

From ancient courts to modern days,
Success is earned in countless ways;
Not merely power, wealth, or fame,
But honour tied to one's own name.

A throne survives when justice stands,
When knowledge guides the ruler's hands;
For strength without a moral guide
Leaves broken nations far and wide.

Thus every scholar, every mind,
May seek a throne of noble kind
Not one of kingdoms vast and grand,
But one built through thought that shapes the land.



এখন অন্য পৃথিবী

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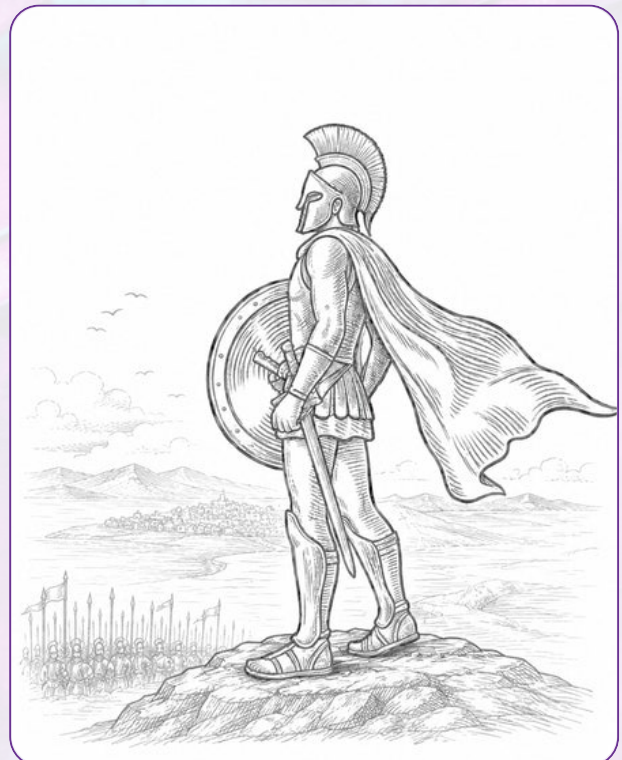
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Alexander The Brave



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A boy who tamed a wild horse,
And changed the world's entire course.
From Macedon to distant lands,
He held the empire in his hands.
He crossed the sea and fought the brave,
And rode the conquest's rising wave.
The Persian crown, the Pharaoh's throne.
He claimed them all to be his own.
But empires fade like falling rain,
And only legends now remain.
The world was small, his vision vast,
A shooting star into the past.



"Gratitude"

(Dedicated to the Professors of the Department of History, Furkating College)



By Gargee Sonowal
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In the calm courtyard of Furkating College,
deep in silent devotion, the lamp of knowledge burns.
In the familiar atmosphere of those well-known classrooms,
The sweet pulse of remembrance still lingers .
Two years quietly slipped away,
Leaving behind golden lines etched upon the pages of memory.
Along that lengthy journey of uncharted knowledge and exploration,
I found myself strengthened by your support.
History is not merely a dry collection of dates,
It is the dynamic flow of the inner civilization of humanity.
The path of understanding emerges from the dust of the past,
where life itself is reflected in human stories.
My thoughts took shape in the soft shade of your patience.
The inner light of wisdom blossomed into expression in your explanations.
The flame of awareness was kindled deep within my darkened mind.
Each lesson guided me toward self-discovery.
In the silent yet dignified rhythm of those classrooms,
It still carries a sweet, unquenchable resonance of education.
I offer these straightforward but profound words with gratitude in my heart.
You continue to be the guiding light of my academic journey.

Furkating College Will Live On in Memories



By Borasha Mahato
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Furkating College, with its green pathways,
Even today, countless memories awaken in my ok heart.
The laughter in the classrooms, the voices of friends,
Though time has passed, those nights of memories never fade.
Dreams were woven among the pages of books,
Eyes filled with the light of the future.
The strokes of pens and the silent afternoons,
Became part of life's journey.
Rainy days in the college courtyard,
Stories of friendship, colorful marks upon the heart.
Sometimes joy, sometimes sorrow,
Those moments now remain like a sweet breath of memory.
The words of teachers and their blessing hands,
Gave us the courage to move forward.
Though I am far away today, my heart still says—
“Furkating College, you hold a place deep within my heart.”
One day, time will pass far away,
Yet these memories will remain forever complete.
On the pages of life, this name will stay written—
Furkating College, the abode of my pride.

The Soul of the Seasons



By Ponkujimi Deka
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Spring arrives with tender light,
Painting dawns in colors bright;
Whispers dance through blooming trees,
Carried soft by gentle breeze.
Fields awaken, rivers sing,
Hope is born in touch of spring.

Summer walks with golden flame,
Calling earth by sunlight's name;
Skies stretch wide in endless blue,
Dreams appear both wild and true.
Laughter flows through moonlit streams,
Life glows warm with youthful dreams.

Autumn comes in robes of gold,
Telling tales the winds once told;
Leaves descend like fading fire,
Nature hums a quiet choir.
In the dusk of crimson skies,
Time reveals its ancient eyes.

Winter speaks in silent snow,
Where forgotten memories flow;
Bare trees stand in thoughtful grace,
Stars shine bright through empty space.
Yet beneath the frozen earth,
Sleeps the seed of future birth.

Thus the seasons rise and fall,
Binding life within their call;
Joy and sorrow, loss and grace,
Leave their shadow, leave their trace.
And within each changing part,
Lives the soul of nature's heart.

The Last Letter from Dhunmoni to ...



By Gauri Sankarr Bora
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I came with neither crown nor gold,
No epic fame in annals told.
I bore bright visions door to door,
And left each realm enriched with more.

Where pathways broke and journeys ceased,
New roads emerged and hopes increased.
Where spirits waned and courage slept,
I sowed the seeds that others kept.

I raised no standard for my praise,
Nor sought the glow of fleeting days.
My greatest joy was others' rise,
Their triumph mirrored in my eyes.

The villages thrived, the harvests spread,
Prosperity walked where once there was dread.
The ranks ascended year by year,
Yet fewer paused to find me near.

For Time moves swiftly, stern and blind,
Erasing traces left behind.
The branches earn the traveller's song,
While hidden roots sustain all along.

So one still dawn, without a word,
Without a cry, without being heard,
I passed away from place and sight,
And vanished with the fading light.

The seasons turned, the ages flew,
And absence spoke what presence knew.
Not wealth was lost, nor throne, nor land,
But an unseen heart, an unseen hand.



They searched the paths I used to tread,
Recalled the counsel I had said.
Too late they learned, too late they knew,
The worth of one forever true.

If ever you cherish a noble soul,
Do so before the final toll.
For stars are brightest while they shine,
Not after they have crossed the line.

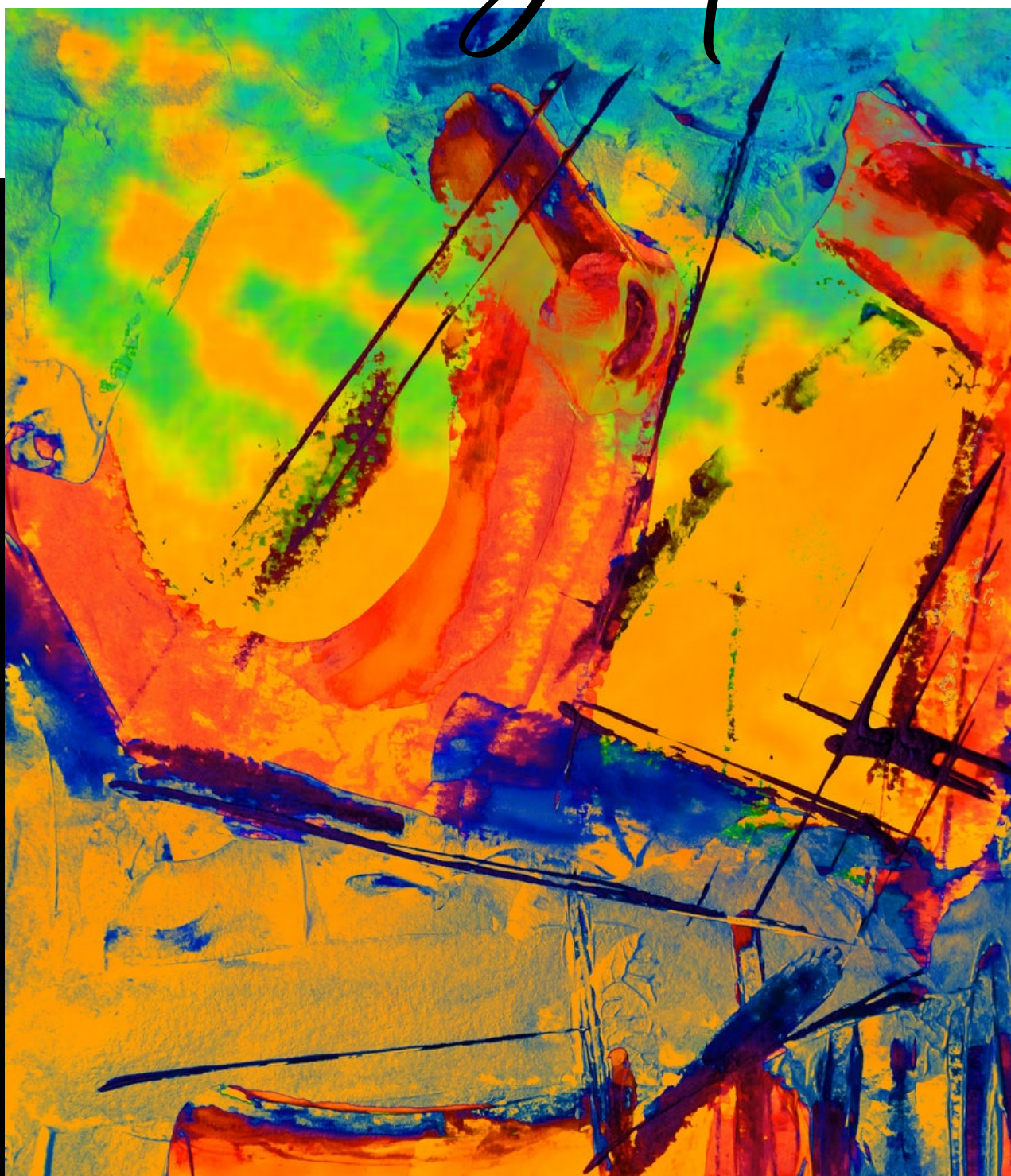
And if you ask who penned these lines,
Whose spirit through each verse still shines,
Who left behind both crown and claim,
To seek a world beyond all fame...

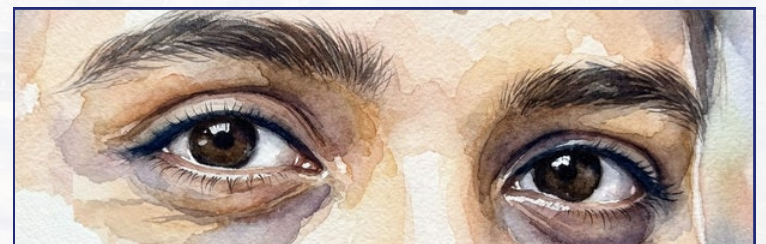
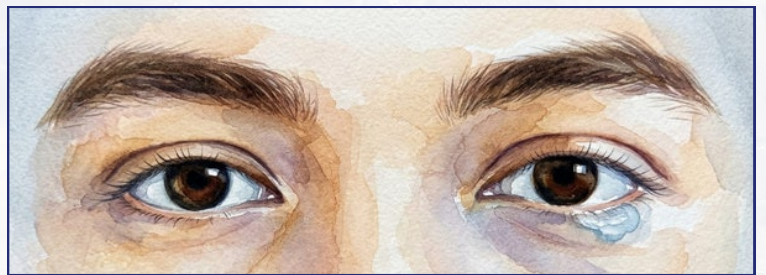
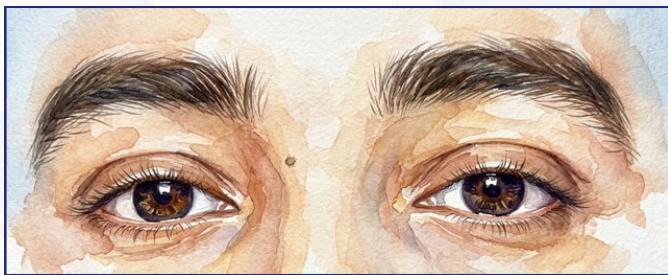
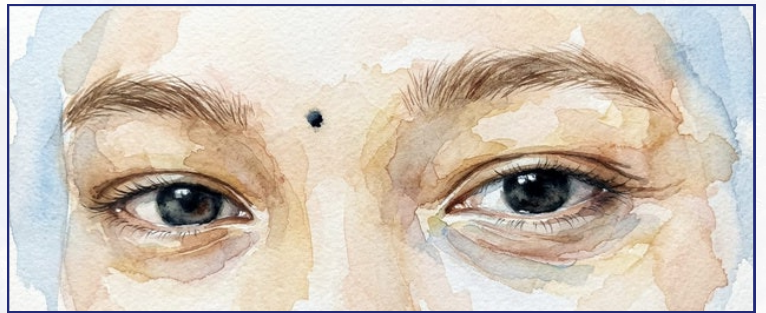
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"Raise others high, and let them be"

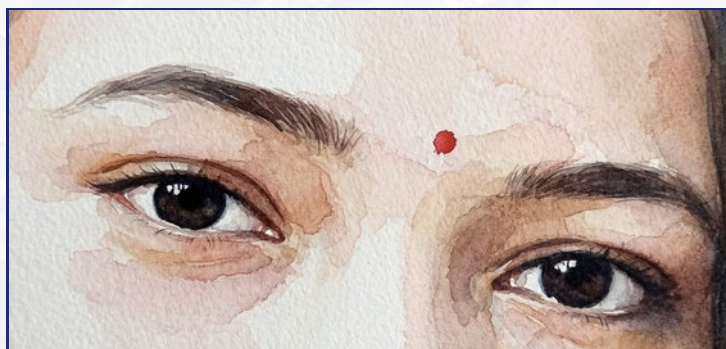
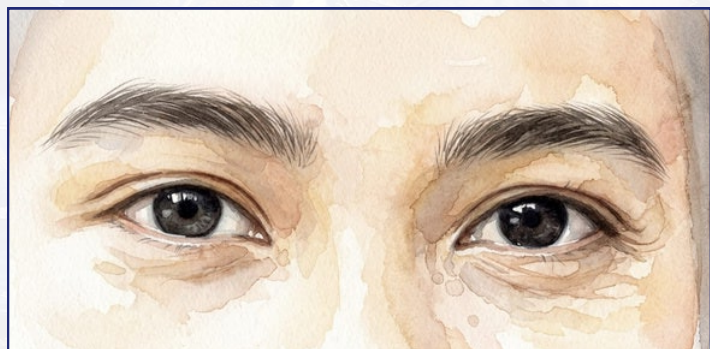
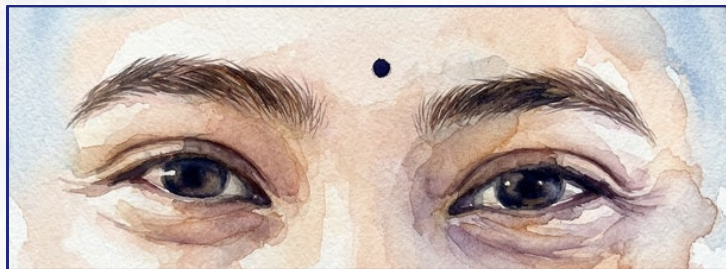
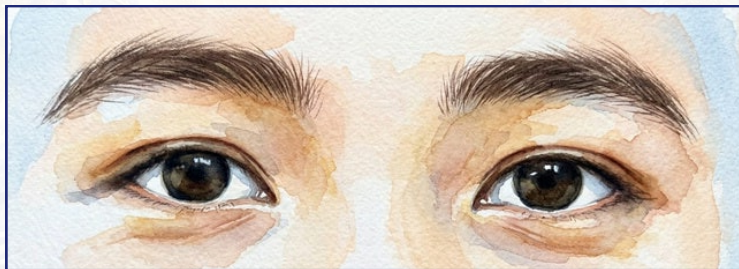
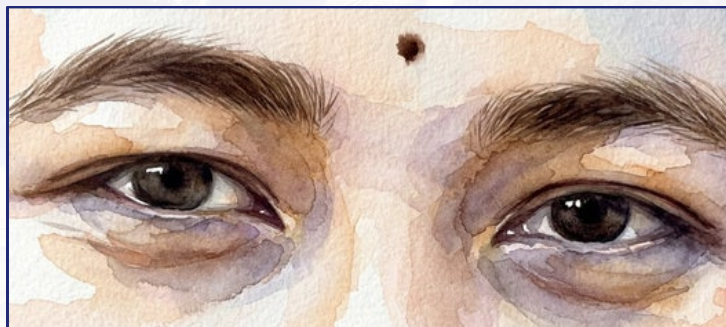
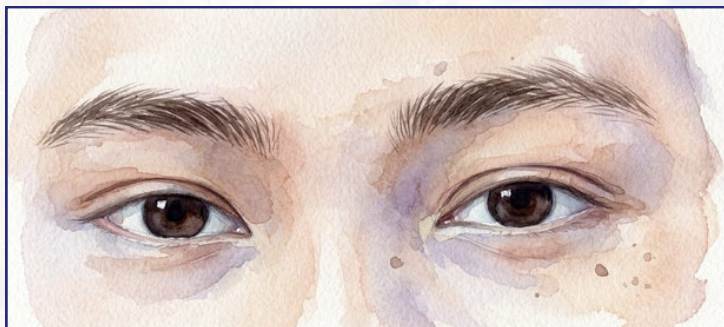
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