

Workshop on “Tradition of Bhela Ghar in Indigenous Assamese Society” on the occasion of Magh Bihu.

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The Department of Folklore organized a workshop on “Tradition of Bhela Ghar in Indigenous Assamese Society” on the occasion of Magh Bihu on 12th January, 2022. With the arrival of the month of Magh (January), people in Assam begin to prepare for the festivities of praying to their fire god. The festival starts on the 14th of January and the first day of the festival is known as Uruka, the night of a mega community feast. Generally, family and friends gather in the rice fields and lit bonfires in the centre and make Bhelaghar (small hut made with bamboo, leaves and thatch). People also create Maji (stack of wood and bamboo made in Pyramid shape). In the night they prepare food in the Bhelaghar and burn the hut and the Maji in the next morning. So, the Department of Folklore try to take initiative on making of Bhelaghar with the help of students and non-teaching staff of the College. As the Magh Bihu is also called Bhogali Bihu, which is quintessentially the festival of food, so we arranged feast for all the participants including teachers and students.



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