

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TALK

# PIONEERS OF CHANGE: WOMEN OF ASSAM IN FREEDOM AND REFORM

BY  
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*This talk explores the lesser-known stories of Assamese women in the freedom struggle, highlighting their courage, strategic activism, and progressive vision. Defying both colonial rule and societal norms, they led protests, underground resistance, and social reforms. Their foresight and resilience have inspired generations beyond independence.*

### WHEN

**March 12, 2025**  
**3pm - 4pm**

### WHERE

**Seminar hall**  
Academic building

### JOIN ZOOM MEETING

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**MEETING ID: 922 0567 0190**  
**PASSCODE: 900800**

**All are cordially invited**



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**TEZPUR, ASSAM**

*Meenakshi Bhuyan, born in 1942, is an educator, and a reputed social worker. She is a notable figure from Tezpur, Assam, recognized for her contributions to the community and her involvement in significant historical events.*

*Through her involvement with the Tezpur Mahila Samiti, Meenakshi Bhuyan has contributed to preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of Tezpur. Her efforts have been showcased in exhibitions like "Sisters of Tezpur," which highlight the role of local women in historical events.*

*She is the daughter of Kamala Prasad Agarwala (politician, legislator and public representative) and Mina Agarwala (prominent women's rights activist of Assam and one of the prominent leaders of the Tezpur Mahila Samiti), and the niece of Jyoti Prasad Agarwala (noted Indian playwright, songwriter, poet, writer and film maker from Assam, regarded as the founder of Assamese cinema).*



P.C. OpenMic by Sangeeta