

*Sunday Special*  
**Poetry Section**

**Ripples of Music**

(A poetic reminiscence of Bhupen Hazarika on his birth day)

By- Parthajit Borah

Issuing a voice wandering for the entity,  
Reflecting a tune flying over the sea,  
Rising a spirit flowing over the hearts  
Leaving the mark of love in my longings.  
Eternal you rise from the vastness of  
the mighty Brahmaputra echoing  
to the world in the form of music.  
Upward to heaven , an euphonic  
shower of humanity knitting the all.  
A spark of the age of fire burning  
the soul in the colour of nationalism,  
A diver of love pacific dives in  
the bottomless igniting the race  
A moonlit of proud race twinkling  
in the night sky chasing all  
the darkish deeds .

**Empty**

By- Dr Nunglekpm Premi Devi

Sailing through aimlessly continuum;  
Sailing through unpack dimensional illusions;  
Told 'I' cried abundantly;  
Told 'I' kick freely worthwhile and lesser I do remember;  
I jump upon too many disburdening;  
I roam around vacant too many uselessly;  
Hoping and Frolicking and bouncing,  
Frisking and leaping and sporting;  
Yelling and calling and crying-  
Screaming and howling and biting;  
Opposing and challenging and doing,  
Beating and loosening and easing;  
I flatter upon idle;  
I 'm meaningless;  
Withdrawing nothing, 'm lesser known to unknown;  
Upholding self belongings 'm just a framework-  
A figure, a shape, unstable and fragile;  
'm empty essence and All's empty spirited.

Sailing through aimlessly continuum;  
Sailing through unpack dimensional illusions;  
Feeling uninhabited and self worthless;  
I see many unclear voids;  
I heard many sweet melodious tunes,  
Birds chirping, free willing calls and men singings;  
Animated upon praised, 'She's here, she's there;  
She's beautiful, she's materials;  
I prefer sublime the supreme total;  
I walk bare upon these tunes,  
And I follow upon these invalid chasms;  
All's talk out loud invalids, I call upon desolate and  
I hung around idiotic fortunes;  
All's meat upon habituated evils;  
And nourished upon deadly materiality;  
I drifted away uncanny riches and prosperity;  
All's are empty, all's a lie;  
'm empty essence and All's empty spirited.

Sailing through aimlessly continuum;  
Sailing through unpack dimensional illusions;  
Life's too awesome, life's too majestic;  
Life's an earning; Life's a content satisfaction;  
Pleasing and appealing; appeasing and serving;  
Hell 'ya all celebrate moments-glorious moments;  
Miserably and horridly;  
Bubbling fantasies and eagerness;  
I walk upon errors and misunderstandings;  
Forcing stepping upon dirt, filthy and uncovered;  
Hands stretching out reaching unfair;  
Dishonored and shameless and cheap;  
All's duplicated and all's fallacy;  
Standing in the middle of nowhere,  
I call upon de; shattered, tired and sleepy;  
Feeling within, I heard 'voices of passions'  
All's are empty, all's a lie;  
'm empty essence and All's empty spirited.

**92nd birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika  
- Tribute payed by HE Shri YK Sinha Indian  
High Commissioner to UK at London**

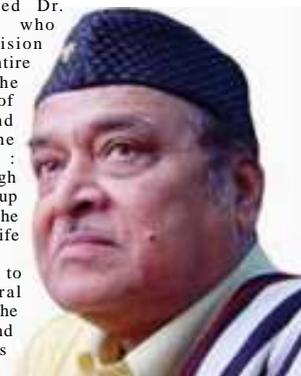
By- Rini Kakati

Assam has been fortunate in giving birth to a great musical genius in Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. He was an ardent supporter of Assamese nationalism and wrote many stirring compositions about the cultural heritage of his native State, but his work transcended regional boundaries and the values he espoused were universal. Now that mighty voice has

fallen silent. Assam is poorer for it. The world is poorer for it. The entire post - colonial period of the one entire Assam, from pre-independent India till today where Assam has been divided into major North - Eastern states, no individual has matched Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's contribution which has motivated, represented, dominated, progressed, enlightened and awoken all

the people of this region. This is what shaped Dr. Bhupen Hazarika who through his vision encompasses the entire world, reflects the mood and passion of oppressed and downtrodden of the entire humanity : through ballad through folk tunes he picked up from different soils he came across in his life journey.

He has contributed to the socio-cultural political progress of the entire North - East and eastern India and has therefore been rightly as the Uncrowned King of the lands from Bengal, Bangladesh and entire North - East. A portrait of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was unveiled at the Nehru Centre, Mayfair in London on 26 June, 2012 by HE Dr.Jaimini Bhagwati, who was the First Assamese High Commissioner to join Indian



Embassy in London with Gowri Shankar, Deputy Director, The Nehru Centre, cultural wing of Indian High Commission. The dignitaries present were Dr. M. Sayeedur Rahman Khan, High Commissioner of Bangladesh, Lord Swraj Paul, prominent



**Man, woman and social networking site**

By: Ashinikumar Mutum

It's natural that woman gets angry when she found her husband having elicited relationship with another woman. The same is with the man too. And the impact will be on their wards.

Unlike in western countries, or other mainland Indian subcontinent, Manipur's way of life is completely different. There is freedom to both man and woman, but certain restrictions embolden to preserve the tradition and culture of the Manipuri people particularly among the Meitei community women are seen binding to follow certain rituals. The culture of housewife getting up early before the sunrise, completing the left over household choir and after taking a morning bath whether it may be in deep freezing winter cold or in hot exhausted summer heat, housewife are conventionally assigned the responsibility of performing the rituals in morning as every Manipuri family did. Our society being a Patriarchal, men are usually left aside from doing household chores.

But things have changed, as the world has become a Global village many young generation people now think the other way. The advancement in internet technology and cell phone competition between various companies has made the world a more like a family. The lifestyles in western developed nations are the talk of the young generation forgetting that we are still way to go to reach their stage of development. It is not only about the young generation but also to those aged people who witness all these technology developing in front of their eyes. Except for the love and care for the near and



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dear ones, culture of lifestyle is completely different from one nation to another nation, from one community to another community. And the unfortunate part is that almost all people wanted the kind of lifestyle that the developed countries practice. The way of expression through private conversation in social networking web site is sometime not fit for some people and some even finds it intrusion to their private life. It's okay to blame such attitude if the identity of the person is well mention and uploaded picture of their own.

Well, coming to the point, it is pertinent to think on why man spend more time in social networking site to get in touch with people whom they never meet. As for the young school or college children it's all right using it to some extend. But for those working man or woman who were already married, why they spend more time to this virtual world need to be carefully studied.

There was a time when television was just a dream for people of this world. Nobody had ever thought that there will be two or more television sets in a house with uncountable number of channels. That time mobile cell phone was just a science fiction. No person of that time had every thought that people will be able to access to any person across the globe from anywhere they stand.

When television was just a dreamt the relation between wife & husband and their children was too close as they have times to sit together at least for few times after work together. Now a day when television is installed at every room with numerous channels the family members now didn't sit together as they chose programme of their choice at different room.

Well the dream about developed countries lifestyle is also another real problem for women. Women always

like to be rich, live a king size life and their admiration often landed in trouble due to difference of opinions with their husband. That is the time that some husband went out to forget things that is happening in the family while other who do not want stay with their computer to relax by chatting or engaging in their mobile hand set or computers.

As conversation through social networking site provided one to express things that cannot be talk directly in real life people got extreme freedom. That is why naturally words use to communicate may not be appreciated by their near and dear one. But one thing need understanding is that the kind of conversation in social networking site is just to get relieve and stay away from the kind of unbearable desires that their bitter half demanded. This is the part that every wife or near and dear one need to understand.

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