

On 400th Birth Anniversary of Lachit Borphukan.

Assamese history is incomplete without mentioning the name of “Lachit Borphukan” , son of Mumai Tamuli Borbarua and Kunti Moran. He was born on 24/11/1622. It was then in 1671 when the Mughals nearly captured Assam under the reign of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb but was forced to face defeat by the warriors captainship of Lachit Borphukan.

The famous proverb “Dekhot koi Mumai Dangor Nohoi” is a proof of the level of patriotism possessed by Lachit Borphukan. He beheaded his maternal uncle for neglecting his duties for construction of ‘garh’ (protection wall) over a night for preventing and compelling the Mughals to move towards waterways (Brahmaputra) for attacking the Ahoms & at the same time the Ahoms were expertise in Naval battle which led to the defeat of the Mughals. The Ahoms defeated the Mughals 17 times in a row and never got defeated to them.

Lachit Borphukan died on 25/04/1672 by natural death (illness). His contribution towards the motherland Assam will always be remembered in the hearts of the people of Assam and will be recognized across the globe.

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