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TOPIC : ESSAY ON LACHIT BORPHUKAN

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LACHIT BARPHUDAN

The Hindu civilization was given birth to many sages and warriors over its long history. This is a story of one of its greatest sons mostly known within Assam only unfortunately. He is unknown amongst most of the Indians.

Lachit Barphukan was one of the most valient fighters of Indian history. He was born on 24 November at Charaideo, Assam. His father was Momai Barbaruah a top ranking officer under Ahom king.

In India, The Ahoms in Assam were the only rulers who defeated the Mughals seven-teen times. Lachit Barphukan was one of the greatest commanders of Assam. Under his leadership the Ahoms won the battle of Sawaighat in 1671. In his last and decisive battle, inspite of his illness. he inspired a dispirited Ahom moral force to fight against the mughals this made him a national hero.

Chakraswaj Singh, The Ahom king appointed Lachit as the Barphukan of burmahati in 1667.

There are a number of incidents displaying Lachit's Patriotism and devotion towards his motherland. One such incident is based on

This quote by Lachit Boraphukan during the Preparations for the battle of Savaighat, he ordered a 'barr' to be built to information within one night, he employed his maternal uncle as the Supervisor late at night when Lachit came for inspection, he found the work was not progressing satisfactorily. when he asked for an explanation his Uncle cited that the workers were tired. He became so furious at his negligence of duty that he beheaded his Uncle and on the spot saying - "Saxotkai Momai Sangon Nohot" which means "My uncle is no greater than my Country."