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Photo1: Dignitaries unveiling a booklet in the inauguration of the workshop

The special guest for the event, Dr. Y.S. Wunglengton, Director, Directorate of Museums Assam mentioned about Assam State Museum in Guwahati, and how preservation works are done there, what kinds of artefacts preserved there and the lack of human resources in the museum leading to slow progression. He mentioned about the various Indian Museums and said that the Indian artifacts had received worldwide recognition. In his speech, Dr. Biren Das, Registrar, Tezpur University, extended his best wishes to the Manuscript Conservation Centre at Department of Cultural Studies for the works undertaken for preservation of important heritage of the region and expressed his best wishes for the success of this event.

The event ended with a beautiful satriya performance by Miss Anusuya Goswami, a first semester student from Department of Cultural Studies, TU. Dr. Parasmoni Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, delivered the vote of thanks.



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Photo2 & 3: Practical sessions of the workshop



Photo 4: Part of the audience in the inauguration of the workshop

The technical sessions started with an ice breaking session moderated by Dr. Subhra Devi, where the participants introduces their collection and problems faces by them and the resource persons for the day Mr. Minesh Harinkhede (conservator, National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow), Dr. Vandana Singh (Managing Director, Centre for Art Conservation and Research Experts, New Delhi) and Dr. Subhra Devi (Co-ordinator, NMM-MCC at Department of Cultural Studies, TU) responded to their general queries. The workshop started with the basic concept of *Preventive Conservation* by Minesh Harinkhede, who is a well-known



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The purpose of the workshop was to give some of the basic knowledge or how to preserve the *Documentary Heritage* using some primary techniques of *Preventive Conservation*. On the last day, valedictory session was organized where Dr. Girin Phukon , Director Institute of Tai Studies and Dr. Juri Gogoi Konwar, Asstt. Professor Tezpur University, Dept. Cultural Studies was present. Later on, some the participants shared their remarks and feedback on the five-day workshop. The workshop ended with *Vote of Thanks* delivered by Dr. Subhra Devi, Co-ordinator of the workshop.

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