

# Report on Oral History Workshop



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Morigaon College, Assam.**

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Memo No. HIS/MC(A)/2025/COR/0

Date: ...06/06/25

To,  
The Principal  
Morigaon College (A)  
Morigaon, Assam

**Subject: Request for Permission to Organise two-day Workshop on "Methodologies in Oral Historcial Research"**

Sir,  
With due respect, I would like to state that the Department of History, Morigaon College proposes to organise a two-day Workshop "Methodologies in Oral Historcial Research" from 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2025. The Resource Person for the said event will be Mr. Abhijit Bharali, Asst Professor, ADP College, Nagaon.

We therefore request you to kindly grant us permission to organise the workshop in HSM Hall on both days.

We shall be grateful for your kind approval.

Yours faithfully,

*Allowed*  
*Suman Das*  
*06/06/25*

*Suman Das*

(Mrs. Suman Das)  
HoD  
Department of History,  
Morigaon College (A).

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Department of History  
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**Notice**

This is to inform all the students and faculty members of the Department of History, that the Department is organising a two-day Workshop on "Methodologies in Oral Historcial Research" from 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2025. The Resource Person for the said event will be Mr. Abhijit Bharali, Asst Professor, ADP College, Nagaon.

We therefore expect the cooperation and support of everyone for making the workshop a success. The students should also register themselves to participate in the workshop. The students of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester are asked to compulsorily participate in the workshop following which they will also have to present their papers on Oral History and Research with topics of their choice. Certificates will be provided after the end of the session.

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2025.

Time: 10 a.m. on both days.

Venue: HSM Hall, Morigaon College (A).

**By order**

*Suman Das.*

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**Report on a Two-Day Workshop on “Methodologies in  
Oral Historical Research”**

Topic: Memory, Narrative and History: Methodologies in Oral Historical Research  
Organised by: Department of History, Morigaon College (A)  
Resource Person: Mr. Abhijit Bharali, Asst. Professor, Dept. of History, ADP College,  
Nagaon  
Date: 19-06-2025 and 20-06-2025  
Venue: HSM Hall and Room No. 30  
Time: 10 a.m on both days  
Total number of participants: 45

**Report:**

A two-day workshop on Oral History and its allied research methodologies aptly titled 'Memory, Narrative and History: Methodologies in Oral Historical Research' was conducted on 19-06-2025 and 20-06-2025 under the aegis of Department of History, Morigaon College,(A) and was chaired by the resource person of the event, Mr. Abhijit Bharali, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, A.D.P College, Nagaon. The event was conducted by Mrs. Suman Das, H.O.D cum Asst. Professor, Dept. of History, Morigaon College, Mr. Deepak Kalita, Asst. Prof, Dept of History,, Morigaon College, with additional help from Mr Raj Ballav Nath, and Miss. Bidisha Borthakur, Assistant Professors, Dept of History, Morigaon College.

The session was anchored by Mr. Raj Ballav, who started off with an informative introduction of the oral history scenario in the country. The dias was promptly taken over by the resource person, Mr Abhijit Bharali, who gave the students an overview on the unexplored state of oral history in Assam, starting from urban and rural legends, to sharing key tidbits on how to move about the collection of oral history, asking them to start from documenting from their own local beliefs and traditions, and perfect their skills as they move to more intricate forms of oral history.

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On the second day, the students of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, Dept of History, Morigaon College presented their papers on self-chosen topics on local legends and myths, bhaonas in Morigaon, Xatras in Morigaon, and hitherto unknown facts and folklores of the district, thereby displaying the rich cultural heritage and historical significance of Morigaon.

#### **Objectives:**

- To underscore the nascent state of oral history in Assam.
- To elucidate the process of collecting and documenting oral history, starting from the very local of places, and then working forward.
- To encourage the students with a hands-on approach to the discussion by means of presentations of their choice on local legends and folklores.

#### **Outcome:**

The two-day workshop on Oral History and its allied research methodologies, titled "Memory, Narrative and History: Methodologies in Oral Historical Research," was a resounding success. The workshop successfully underscored the importance of oral history, provided practical guidance on collecting and documenting oral narratives, and inspired students to delve deeper into their local history. The event not only enriched the participants' understanding but also fostered a hands-on approach to historical research.

### **Photo Gallery**



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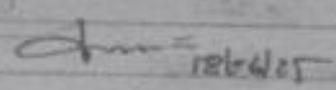
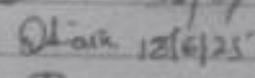
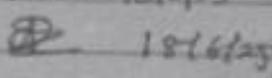
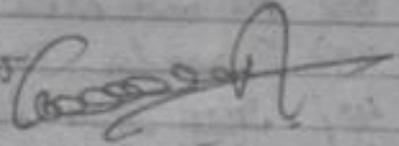
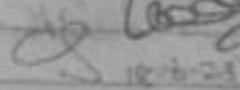
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# Two-Day-Workshop

Day-1

A two day workshop on Memory, Narrative and History : Methodologies in oral Historical Research was organised by the Dept of History, Morigaon College (A). The Resource person for the event was Mr. Abhishek Bhurari, Asst. Professor, Dept of History, ADP College, Nagam.

## Signature of the Participants :-

1. Lili K. Konther —  18/6/25
2. N. Shree —  18/6/25
3. Hemanta Kr. Nath —  18/6/25
4. Anurima Deka —  18/6/25
5. Ajit Konwar —  18/6/25
6. Chandan Sharma —  18/6/25
7. Shonisha Bari
8. Anurima Deka
9. Babita Patra
10. Shradha Das
11. Sonamika Mandal
12. Anjina Khatun
13. Ranyita Deka
14. Lipika Deka
15. Krishna Bania
16. Pongshita Konwar
17. Pallab Hazarika
18. Dhansing Rongpi
19. Dulmoni Deka
20. Kolin Dev Nath

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18/6/25  
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Morigaon College

- 21) Suman Devi
- 22) Mousumi Dewri
- 23) Nihar Bordoloi
- 24) Prathana Devi
- 25) Khushi Bordoloi
- 26) Nritasree Bordoloi
- 27) Niba Patan
- 28) Pankaj Devi
- 29) Anamika Devi
- 30) Kangkana Sarkar
- 31) Kangkana Amchi
- 32) Anusag Parash Malang
- 33) Bhupendra Nath
- 34) Miss Chayraki Basumatary
- 35) Pampi Patan
- 36) Barasha Patan
- 37) Madhusriya Das
- 38) Purnima Deka
- 39) Sunanda Deka
- 40) Man Jyoti Patan
- 41) Kitali Dewri
- 42) Anjali Devi
- 43) Sagarika Dewri

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 Department of  
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Day - 2

Signature of Participants :-

- 1.
2. Suman Das, ant Professor, Kousajon College (A).
3. Deepak Kalita, ant. Professor, Manegoon college
4. Bidisha Borahakur
5. Babita Patar
6. Sunanda Deka
7. Shroddha Das
8. Pongshita Konwar
9. Krishna Barua
10. Arjuna Khadun
11. Lipika Deka
12. Ranjita Deka
13. Anamika Maonda
14. Anunima Deka
15. Pompi Patar
16. Khushi Bordoloi
17. Pallab Hazarika
18. Abimanyu Deka
19. Bhupenebra Nath
20. Monsumi Dewri
21. Niha Patar
22. Kangkana Sarker
23. Madhurya Das
24. Pran Jyoti Patar
25. Dhansing Rangpi
26. Nitaakree Bordoloi
27. Rimina Devi
28. Hitali Dewri
29. Anjali Devi
30. Saganika Dewri
31. Khushi Bordoloi
32. Samudray Neelini
33. Miss Bhairabi Basumatary
34. Pongshita Konwar
35. Rashmita Fieka
36. Nikar Bordoloi

Suman Das  
HOD  
Department of Health  
Manjason College

## SAMPLE OF CERTIFICATE



# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

*Mr. Abhijit Bharali*

Asst. Professor, ADP College, Nagaon

In appreciation of his invaluable insights as the Resource Person of the two day workshop on "Memory, Narrative, and History: Methodologies in Oral Historical Research", organised by *Department of History, Morigaon College (A), on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2025*

We look forward to more such academic endeavours in the future.

DR. LILA KANTA BARTHAKUR  
Principal,  
Morigaon College (A)

MRS. SUMAN DAS  
Co-ordinator  
HoD, Department of History,  
Morigaon College (A)

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## SAMPLE OF CERTIFICATE



### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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has participated in the two-day workshop on "Memory, Narrative, and History: Methodologies in Oral Historical Research", organised by *Department of History, Morigaon College (A), on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2025*

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