

# Educational Tour to Tezpur on 02/12/22

In 2021 Department of Assamese of Debraj Roy College organized a educational tour for the students of the same department to Tezpur, the cultural capital of Assam under the guidance of the departmental faculties Druba Kumar Sardar, Dr Mousumi Boruah, Dr Jya Kalita and Madhusmita Gogoi.

**Tezpur** : the fifth largest and oldest city of Assam is located on the bank of the river Brahmaputra. The name Tezpur derived from the Sanskrit word 'Teza' which means 'Blood' and 'Pura' which means city or town. The area is also famous for its tea plantation, the undulating stretch of the gardens with forests and National parks attract a large number of tourists to this area. Most importantly this city is popular for the mythological love story between princess Usha (Daughter of king Bana) and prince Anirudh (grandson of Lord Krishna).

## Places visited:

- 1. Da-Parvatia:** is a small village very close to west Tezpur. In the village there are significant architectural remnants of an ancient temple of 6<sup>th</sup> century overlying the ruins of another Shiva temple built of bricks during Ahom period. Archaeological excavation done here in 1924 have unearthed a sixth century antiquity in the form of a stone door frame with extensive carvings.
- 2. Agnigarh:** It is a hillrock located in Tezpur. In Hindu mythology, it is the site of the fortress which was built by Banasura to keep his daughter Usha in isolation. This fortress was surrounded by fire at all the times so that nobody goes in or out perimeter without permission. The name itself is derived from the word 'Agni' (meaning fire) and 'Garh' (meaning fortress of wall)
- 3. Maha-Bhairav Mandir:** This temple is believed to have been established by the king Bana with a Shiva Lingam. Formerly this temple was built of stone but the present one is built of concrete.



**In the gate of Agnigarh, Tezpur**



**In Da-Parvatia**