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Famous Personalities of Assam and their Nicknames (Sobriquets)

What is a Sobriquet?

A sobriquet is a descriptive nickname that can be assumed or given by another person. It can be used as a moniker for a person, group, historical event, or place. For example, Mahatma Gandhi is known as "Father of the Nation". Similary, in case of places, we can take the example of Udaipur in Rajasthan which is known as "City of Lakes".

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Assam has given birth to a great number of writers, dancers, singers, sports person and the list goes on. In their honour, the person has been vested with a nickname depending upon the domain he or she is in.

Name of the Personality	Nickname (Sobriquet)
Dr. Bhupen Hazarika	Sudhakantha
Tarun Ram Phukan	Deshbhakta
Jyoti Prasad Agarwala	Rupkonwar
Lakshminath Bezbaruah	Roxoraj
Bishnuprasad Rabha	Kalaguru
Raghunath Choudhary	Bihogi Kabi
Gopinath Bordoloi	Lokpriya
Srimanta Sankardeva	Jagat Guru
Phani Sarma	Natasurya
Parbati Prasad Barua	Geeti Kabi
Ambikagiri Raichoudhury	Asom Kesori (or Assam Kesari)

Chandra Kumar Agarwala	Pratimar Khanikar
Lakshminath Bezbaruah	Sahityarathi
Nalinibala Devi	Atindriyabadi Kabi
Nabin Chandra Bordoloi	Karmabir
Nilamani Phukan	Bagmibor
Prasannalal Choudhury	Biplabi Kabi
Kanaklata Barua	Birbala
Debakanta Barua	Kalangporia Kabi
Anupama Bhattacharya	Mina Kumari of Assam
Hemchandra Barua	Tyagbir
Gajen Barua	Sonit Konwar
Motiram Bora	Lokapran (or Lok Pran)
Binanda Chandra Barua	Dhwoni Kabi
Hiteswar Saikia	Karmashree
Sailadhar Rajkhowa	Nijarar Kabi
Bishnuram Medhi	Lauha Manab
Satya Prasad Barua	Natya Prabhakar
Ram Saraswati	Vyas of Assam
Radha Kanta Handique	Daan Bir (or Daanveer)
Omeo Kumar Das	Lokanayak (or Lok Nayak)
Ananda Chandra Agarwala	Bhangani Konwar
Rajanikanta Bordoloi	Upanyash Samrat
Radha Govinda Barua	Singha Purush
Brajanath Sarma	Abhinayacharya
M. Hussain	Jadu Samrat

Hem Barua	Asom Gaurav
Ananda Chandra Barua	Bakulbonor Kabi
Lakhidhar Sarma	Deshpran
Ambeswar Chetia Phukan	Kabita Konwar
Hiren Bhattacharya	Prem Aru Rodalir Kabi
Aideo Handique	Rupali Konwari
Mafijuddin Ahmed Hazarika	Gyanmalinir Kabi
Ganesh Chandra Gogoi	Paporir Kabi
Dr. Bhupen Hazarika	Sangit Surya
Prasannalal Choudhury	Bidrohi Kabi
Chandradhar Barua	Sahitya Ratna
Anandi Ram Das	Bon Konwar
Kamalakanta Bhattacharya	Agni Kabi
Bikram Singh Yein	Gana Silpi
Lakshmiram Barua	Sangitacharya
Rudra Barua	Luit Konwar
Ratnakanta Barkakati	Sewalir Kabi
Madhabdeva	Borar Po
Debeswar Sarma	Jananayak
Dr. Bhubaneswar Barua	Loka Bandhu
Hima Das	Dhing Express

Table: Famous Personalities of Assam and their Nicknames (Sobriquets)

You can also practice multiple choice questions on Assamese Authors and their Nicknames by clicking on the link below:-

• MCQ on Assamese Authors and their Nicknames