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To

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam
Dispur, Guwahati, Assam

Subject: Request for the Institution of the "Gita Upadhyay Harmony Award" in Memory of Padma Shri Gita Upadhyay

Respected Sir,

With profound sorrow, we express our heartfelt condolences on the passing away of **Padma Shri Gita Upadhyay** on **13 July 2026**. Her demise is an irreparable loss to the literary and cultural world of Assam and the nation.

Padma Shri Gita Upadhyay made extraordinary contributions to **Assamese and Nepali literature, translation, education, and cultural harmony**. Through her lifelong dedication, she strengthened the literary and cultural bonds between the Assamese and Nepali-speaking communities and emerged as one of the most respected literary figures of our time. She was truly an invaluable asset to Assam and an inspiration to the younger generation.

It was under your visionary leadership and initiative that she was honoured with the **Padma Shri** and the prestigious **Sati Sadhani Award**, in recognition of her exceptional contributions to literature and society. These honours stand as a testament to her remarkable service to the nation.

In recognition of her lifelong contributions and to preserve her inspiring legacy for future generations, the **Nepali Bhasha Sanskriti Manch** most respectfully requests the Government of Assam to institute an annual **"Gita Upadhyay Harmony Award."** The award may be conferred upon distinguished individuals for their outstanding contributions to Assamese and Nepali literature, translation, education, and the promotion of cultural harmony.

We sincerely believe that establishing this award would be a fitting tribute to one of Assam's most distinguished literary personalities and would inspire generations of writers, translators, scholars, and cultural workers to follow her noble path.

We earnestly request your kind consideration and favourable action on this humble appeal.
With highest regards,

Yours faithfully,

For Nepali Bhasha Sanskriti Manch - Assam

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