



Gunabhiram Barua: Pioneer of Assamese Social Drama

Gunabhiram Barua wrote *Ramnabami-Natak* in **1857**, regarded as the first social drama in Assamese literature. His writings addressed contemporary social issues, including **women's education and marriage reforms**, reflecting the reformist currents of 19th-century Assam.

In **1887**, he published *Assam Buranji*, which later became a school textbook and contributed to historical education in Assam. His humorous work, ***Kathin Shobdor Rohasya Bakhya***, was published posthumously in **1912**, further reflecting his literary versatility.

APSC Relevance: Assamese Literature, Social Reform