

Importance of *mohoho* festival in Assam

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The *mohoho* festival is celebrated in Assam. Assam is a land of fair and festivals. Most of the festivals are celebrated in Assam characterized the spirit of accommodation and togetherness in the diverse faith and belief of her inhabitants. This perfect fusion of heritage of her numerous races has made Assam the home of the most colorful festivals reflecting the true spirit, tradition and lifestyle of the people of Assam.

The major festivals celebrated in Assam are *bihu*, *baikho*, *rajini gabra*, *harni gabra*, *bohaggiyo bishu*, and so on. The people of Assam is also celebrated *holi*, *durgāpūjā*, *diwālī*, *Saraswatīpūja*, *Lakṣmīpūjā*, *Kālīpūjā*, *idd*, *Biśwakarmā pūjā*, *Ganeś-chaturthī*, , *muharram*, *me-dām-me-phi* of the *tais* tribe the birth and the death anniversaries of *Vaiṣṇava* saint *Śrīmanta Śamkardev* and *Mādhavdev*. The tribal of Assam have their own colorful festivals like *Kherai pūjā*, of the *Boḍos*, the *Baikhu* and *Pharleantie* of *Rābhās*, *Āli-āi –ligang* and *Pagar* of the *Missing* tribes, the *Sagramisawa Wansawa* and *Laghun* of the *Tiwas*, *Dehing Pātkāi* festival, *jonbeal melā*, *Brahmaputra beach festival*, *Ambubāsī melā*, *Deodhānī* festival, *Rāsleelā*, tea festival, *Chavang kert*, *Kherai* etc. etc.