

## Mohiuddin Ahmed (1934-2019)



*Mohiuddin Ahmed after retirement*

Mohiuddin was a great educationist and a social reformer, born on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1934. He originally belongs from Kajidhar, Sonai, though he later resided in Bhaga Bazaar. His father's name was Asaid Ali Laskar, and his mother's name was Jojibun Nesa Laskar. He completed his matriculation in 1953 from Sonai Nitya Gopal Higher Secondary School.

After finishing his school education, he pursued higher studies and successfully completed his graduation from Cotton College, Guwahati.

After Graduation Mohiuddin joined the co-operative Department of the Government of Assam as an inspector. He came to Bhaga Bazaar and noted the poor educational condition of the area, as there was no secondary school for students. Deeply moved by that situation, he realized that proper education was vital for the children's future. He made the courageous decision to resign from his stable government job to work for the

improvement of education, demonstrating his great sacrifice and dedication toward society.

He became founding headmaster of Bam Bidya Pith High School, which was established around 1958 through his efforts and the cooperation of the local public. He even obtained approval for the school's land from the then Governor. It is known that he was one of the soldiers in the 1961 Bengali Language Movement. He passed away on 27 October 2019 at the age of 85.