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## PRESS RELEASE

### ASSAM GRAMIN VIKASH BANK OPENS 400<sup>th</sup> BRANCH AT MAYANG

As a mark of tribute to Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary, Assam Gramin Vikash Bank today opened its 400<sup>th</sup> branch at Mayong, Morigaon. The new branch was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Manoj Kumar, IAS, Mission Director, Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ASRLM). An inauguration programme was organized at the branch premises which was presided over by Dr. Phani Bhushan Nath, Principal, Mayang Anchalik College. At the outset, all the dignitaries paid floral tribute to the portrait of Late Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, Cultural Icon of Assam and students of Lokopriyo Gopinath Bordoloi Secondary School performed a song of the Late Music Maestro.

Shio Shankar Singh, Chairman of Assam Gramin Vikash Bank, welcomed the assembled public and announced that the newly opened branch at Mayang was fully dedicated to the Self Help Groups (SHGs). He reiterated the Bank's commitment towards providing financial services to the people residing in far flung areas of the State. Ramkrishna Sarma, Chief Manager (P&D and CS), Assam Gramin Vikash Bank, put forward a picture of the progress made by the Bank. He pointed out that with 400 branches, Assam Gramin Vikash has the largest network of branches in the State of Assam. Mr. Manoj Kumar spoke about the initiatives undertaken by the ASRLM and mentioned that Assam Gramin Vikash Bank is also collaborating the ASRLM actively in pursuit of bringing about significant changes to the lives of rural population in the State. Tarani Kanta Konwar, traditional King of Mayang expressed satisfaction with the Bank's initiative and hoped that the branch will provide effective service to the local people. Dr. Phani Bhushan Nath thanked Assam Gramin Vikash Bank for opting to open a branch at Mayang and hoped that this will bring significant changes to the lives of local people. 5 meritorious students of the local area were felicitated in the programme. It is mention worthy that a total of 1700 nos. of accounts were opened on the opening day itself which is significant. Abinash Mohan, General Manager of the Bank also spoke on the occasion. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Babul Borah, Regional Manager, Assam Gramin Vikash Bank, Regional Office, Guwahati. The Bank also opened its 399<sup>th</sup> branch at Sontoli under Kamrup District on 4<sup>th</sup> of November.

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Shri S.S. Singh  
**CHAIRMAN**