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FOREWORD

The present work consisting of Essays on different aspects of old Assamese literature is the first research publication of the University of Gauhati, and our thanks are due to the scholars who have collaborated to produce what I believe is a substantial contribution to the study of the subject. The editing of the work was entrusted to Dr. B. K. Kakati, Head of the Department of Assamese, who revised the manuscript before his lamented death in November 1952. Unfortunately he did not live to see the work through the press in its final form.

A comprehensive history of early Assamese literature is still a desideratum. Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that the present work will stimulate research in a subject which has hardly attracted any attention outside the limits of Assam.

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