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**Longtharai Valley Subdivision Observes Birth Anniversaries
of Kumar Sachin Deb Barman and Mahatma Gandhi**

The Longtharai Valley subdivision marked two significant occasions with heartfelt celebrations—the birth anniversary of legendary music maestro Kumar Sachin Deb Barman on October 1st, followed by the Subdivisional Level Gandhi Jayanti on October 2nd. Both events took place at the Chailengta Town Hall, organized by the ICA Department in collaboration with the Longtharai Valley Subdivisional Cultural Advisory Committee. Dipak Chandra Sharma, DCM of the SDM Office, Longtharai Valley, presided over the birth anniversary celebration of Kumar S.D. Barman, while MDC Sanjoy Das graced the Gandhi Jayanti event. Dignitaries in attendance included Additional BDO of Manu RD Block, Nandan Paul, DCM, Simul Chandra Das, SIO of the ICA Department, Sidhartha Debbarma, Senior Teachers Tapas Kumar Dey of Chailengta HS School and Biswajit Sinha of Chailengta Government English Medium School. Each spoke passionately about the legacies of Kumar S.D. Barman and Mahatma Gandhi.

The celebrations were accompanied by a vibrant cultural program featuring songs, group dances, and performances by local artists and children, adding a colorful and lively element to the proceedings.

In recognition of Mahatma Gandhi's global legacy, the 2nd of October was also observed as "International Non-Violence Day," endorsed by the United Nations since 2007. Additionally, a special Gram Sabha, titled "Vibrant Gram Sabha," was held across all 31 Village Council offices under Manu RD Block and 14 Village Council offices under Chawmanu RD Block.
