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AEC 1988 batch celebrates 11th annual function

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GUWAHATI, Feb 9: The Assam Engineering College (AEC) 1988 pass-out batch held its 11th annual function under the banner of AEC 88 Class Foundation on Saturday at the Institute of Engineers (India), Panbazar.

Madhurya Kumar Bhattacharyya and Samrat Bhuyan, AEC students, received Rs 30,000 scholarships for their innovative engineering project.

A special jury award of Rs 10,000 was presented to Assam Don Bosco University students Raj Roy, Aman Sah and Bisant Chowdhury. Papi Deka from AEC received the 'Special Helping Hand' award of Rs 30,000.

The Akshar Forum, Pamo-hi, received a Rs 30,000 endowment for its work with underprivileged students, and Arati Sanskritik Gosthi was

awarded Rs 10,000 for preserving the cultural traditions of Srimanta Sankaradeva.

The event saw participation from AEC '88 alumni and their families, former teachers, the Handique Girls' College NCC Group, Akshar Forum students, and Gauhati Medical College and Hospital students.

The programme began with a lamp-lighting ceremony in memory of recently deceased former teachers PK Goswami and Anup Gogoi.

Noted ophthalmologist and Sri Sankardeva Nethralaya founder director Dr Harsha Bhattacharjee and pulmonary medicine specialist Dr Basanta Hazarika were also felicitated on the occasion.

Group president Gautam Phatowali delivered the vote of thanks, and the event concluded with a cultural programme.