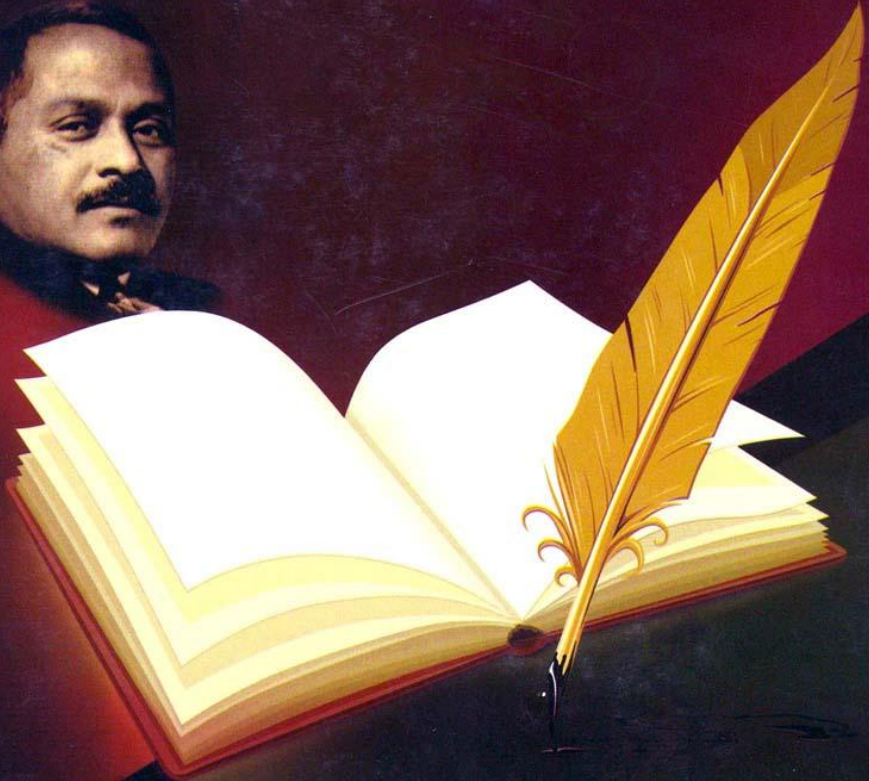


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**Author’s Introductory Note**

This volume contains a collection of the literary, historical and miscellaneous articles and notes written by me during the years 1918 to 1961. They do not constitute a systematic survey of any literary or historical event, movement or period ; but they are expected to throw light on some of their aspects. They were mostly compiled on occasions at the request of friends, organizers of functions, authors of books, editors of newspapers and magazines, and the All India Radio. Most of them have been published in periodicals or incorporated in books. Several items in this volume have been mentioned in the section entitled Occasionals and Abstracts embodies in the Bibliography of my works, published in September 1951, page 8 to 12.

In the list of Contents and also in the body of the papers some indication has been given of the details of publication. It will thus be seen that they served some definite purpose at the time of their first appearance.

Whatever value may be assigned to these papers by posterity, one thing can be said that they have involved considerable labour in the compilation, and also in their systematic preservation. I have maintained copies of all important papers written by me, in which practice I have followed the dictum laid down by me in my book Anglo-Assamese Relations, - “One lesson which every author should learn is that no manuscript should ever leave his hand of which a copy has not been kept, or sufficient notes preserved to permit an opportunity for its resuscitation”.....