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He was an epitome of bravery. He was a valiant person. All through his life, Chhaganbha exerted for the elevation of his community, spreading education and the progress of the educational institute. He deserves to be called as a valiant soldier. Above all, he was an enlightened person. He was a man of unique wisdom. His heart was filled with the light of astuteness, which always illuminated his path, enabling him to fathom any unknown possibilities. He could perceive the future beforehand... More than that, even after half a century of his death, the inmates of the Ashram look at his statue with great esteem and reverence. They constantly feel the flood of affection and determination that flows from the face of the statue of this adept man of action. Evidently, even today when the students begin any auspicious work, or at the time of setting on for a trip or when they return victorious from some competition, they acclaim it by hailing the name of Chhaganbha with effusion of devotion, in the era, when the values are changing faster than ever. And on seeing them, we get convinced to the core that Chhaganbha's mortal body was not made of ordinary flesh and blood but of an exceptional matter. He was a person par excellence (Lokottar Purush) as he stood apart from his peers, radiating indissoluble beams of brilliance and loving kindness.

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