



## Department of Education, Tezpur University

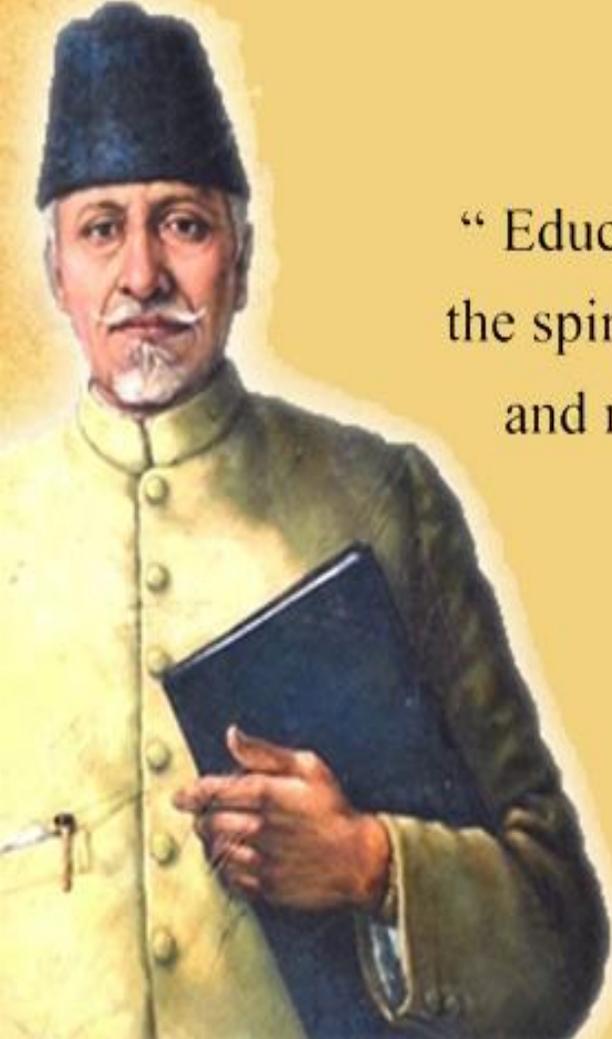
Celebrates

National Education Day 2020

on

11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Platform: **Google Meet**



“ Educationists should build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students and become their role model.”

- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

# NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

11th November,



Google Meet

<https://meet.google.com/ocg-aaah-atp>

## **OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME**

- 10:20 A.M. : Students/Faculty Joining the Google Meet  
10:30 A.M. : Welcome Remarks by Dr. Partima Pallai, Coordinator  
10:35 A.M. : Inaugural Speech by Head, Department of Education  
10:45 A.M. : Documentary on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad  
10:55 A.M. : Indian Education since Maulana Azad till Today- A Biographic Profile by Mr. Mohammad Asif  
11:05 A.M. : Students' Participation- Short Speeches  
➤ Baishali Goswami (M.A 1st Semester)  
➤ Bitu Das (MA 1st Semester)  
➤ Priyanka Koch (Ph.D. Scholar)
- 11:25 A.M. : Speech by Dr. Gopal Singh  
11:30 A.M. : Poster Presentation by Students  
➤ Rakhee Gogoi (B.Ed. 1st Semester)  
➤ Neelam Jaisy (B.Ed. 1st Semester)  
➤ Medha Mishra((B.Ed. 1st Semester)  
➤ Prastuti Handique (B.Ed. 1st Semester)  
➤ Abhilashi Das (B.Ed. 1st Semester)  
➤ Upasana Saikia (B.Ed. 1st Semester)
- 11:45: A.M. : Tota Kahani of Tagore: A Portrait of School Education- Recitation by Dr. M.S. Siddiqui  
11:55 A.M. : Vote of Thanks by Dr. Yeasmin Sultana

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**Head of the Department** : Prof. Nil Ratan Roy

**Coordinators** : Dr. M. S. Siddiqui and Dr. Pratima Pallai

**Organizing Team** : Dr. Yeasmin Sultana, Dr. Hitesh Sharma, Dr. Sradhanjali Pradhan,  
Dr. Rajinder Singh, Mr. Mohammad Asif, Dr. Sanghamitra Das,  
Dr. Gopal Singh

**Technical Coordinator** : Mr. Amarnath Sah

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# NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY, 2020

Organized at  
Department of Education  
Tezpur University  
11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

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## A Report

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The Department of Education, Tezpur University along with the Nation celebrated Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the freedom fighter and first Education Minister of free India as the 'National Education Day' on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Due to COVID-19 situation this year the Programme was organized in virtual mode using the Google Meet Platform as per the instructions and guidelines of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The program started at 10.30 A.M. with the opening remarks of Dr. Pratima Pallai, the Coordinator of the Programme & Assistant Professor, Department of Education. After her welcome note Dr. M.S. Siddiqui conveyed the message of the National Education Day on behalf of the Head of the Department Prof. Nil Ratan Roy. In his inaugural address Dr. Siddiqui also mentioned the relevance of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's educational thought and values for which he lived and worked throughout his life for the sake of communal harmony, unity and integrity of the Nation. He rightly focused on Maulana Azad's contribution in building educational infrastructure in India after independence like the establishment of University Grants Commission, Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore and other research Institutes for promoting researches in Science and Technology along with the shaping of Indian Education system with progressive ideology as the need of the time, humanism with grand Indian spiritual values and scientific temper. He concluded the talk with beautiful Urdu couplets of Nawaz Devbandi to summarize the thought and worries of Maulana Azad for the communal harmony in post partition years-

*Roshni ka kuch na kuch imkaan hona chahiye  
Band kamre mein bhi roshandan hona chahiye*

*Wo jo anparr hain chalo hewan hain to theek hain  
Hum paray likho ko to insaan hona chahiye*

*Hindo muslim chahe jo likha ho mathe par magar  
Aap k seenay pe hindustan hona chahiye*

After it Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Tezpur University, Prof. Vinod Jain blessed the participants by his valuable address in which he talked about the need of current time education giving emphasis to increase skills and developing competency among the students. He also threw light upon the National Education Policy 2020 and its need and importance in current higher education scenario.



After that a short documentary was shown on Maulana Azad's life by Dr. M.S. Siddiqui. The documentary included the original voice of Maulana Azad extracted from his various address and speeches. Next to it Mr. Mohammad Asif, Assistant Professor, department of Education delivered a speech on "Indian Education since Maulana Azad till today". He discussed thoroughly about the changes that Maulana Azad brought in the Education system in India mainly in terms of social education and adult education and his vision of universalization of education. He has also highlighted the similarities between NEP 2020 and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's principles of education.

Further, the program followed by speeches from faculty members, and students on various topics. Ms. Priyanka Kotch, Ph.D. Scholar and Mr. Bitu Das, student M.A. I Semester also delivered short speeches. Dr. Gopal Singh, Assistant Professor, department of education has given a speech on the very occasion.

A poster presentation session was also organized by a group of B.Ed 1<sup>st</sup> semester students under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Siddiqui. In Poster presentation Session Medha Mishra, Prastuti Handique, Neelam Jaisy, Abhilashi Das, Rakhi Gogoi and Upasan Saikia presented various sketches and paintings enclosed at the last page.

At the end Dr. Siddiqui recited a beautiful story originally written by Rabindranath Tagore in Bengali and translated by Dr. M.S. Siddiqui in Hindi named 'Tota Kahani'. It was a wonderful story on how education system should address the students' need rather than other essentialities. He concluded the story with the popular Urdu Couplet of Nida Fazili-

*tanhā tanhā dukh jheleñge mahfil mahfil gā.eñge  
jab tak aañsū paas raheñge tab tak giit sunā.eñge  
bachchoñ ke chhoTe hāthoñ ko chāñd sitāre chhūne do  
chaar kitābeñ paDh kar ye bhī ham jaise ho jā.eñge*

The program was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Yeasmin Sultana, Assistant Professor Department of Education, Tezpur University.

# POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION



Abhilashi Das



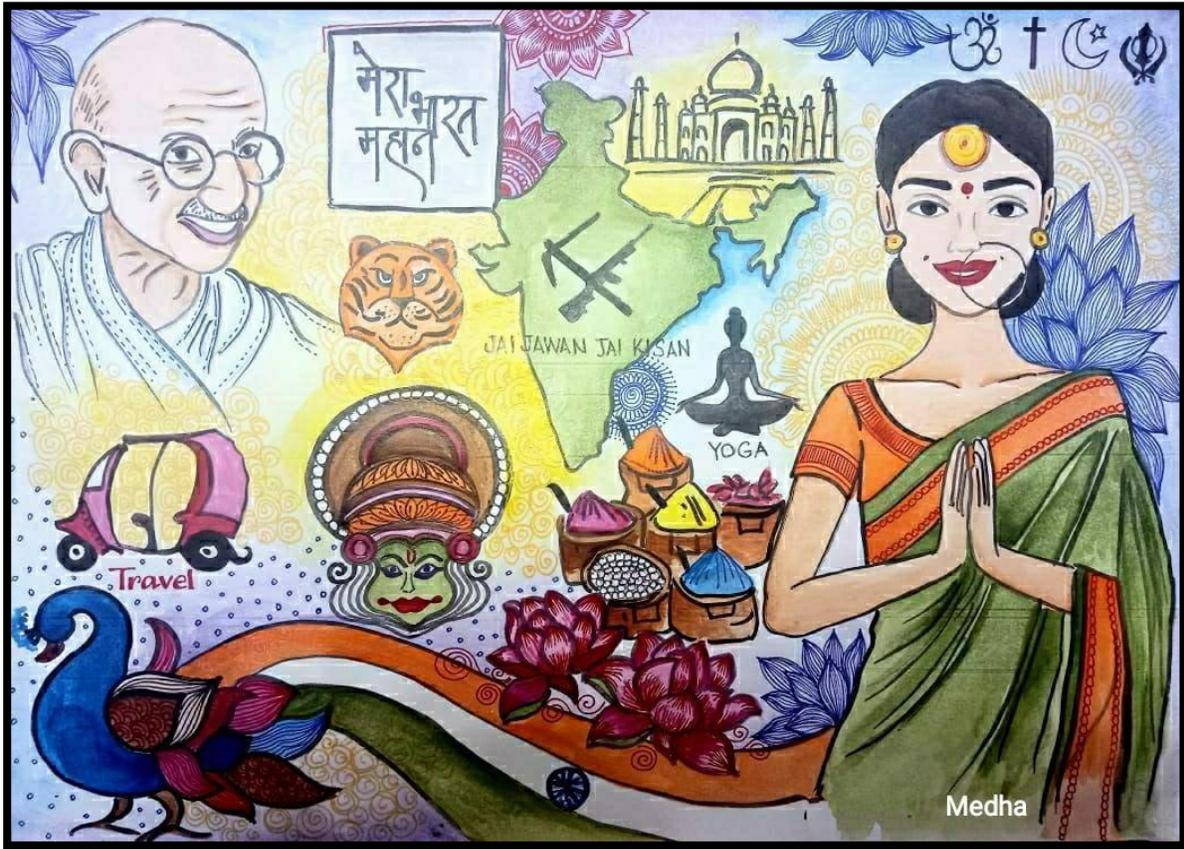
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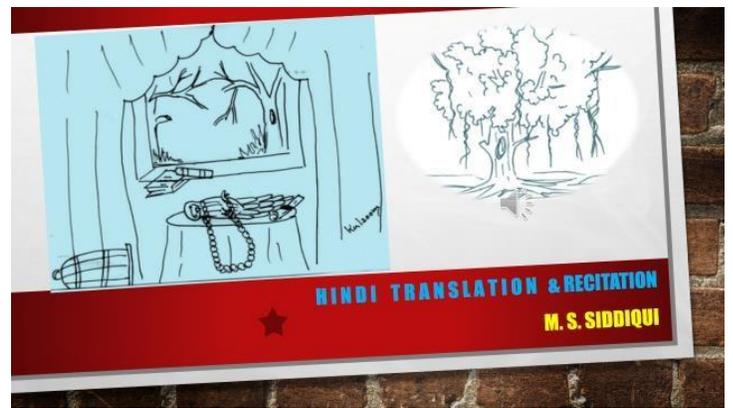
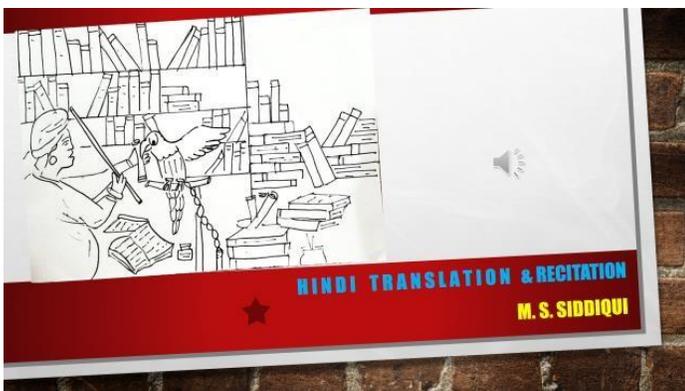
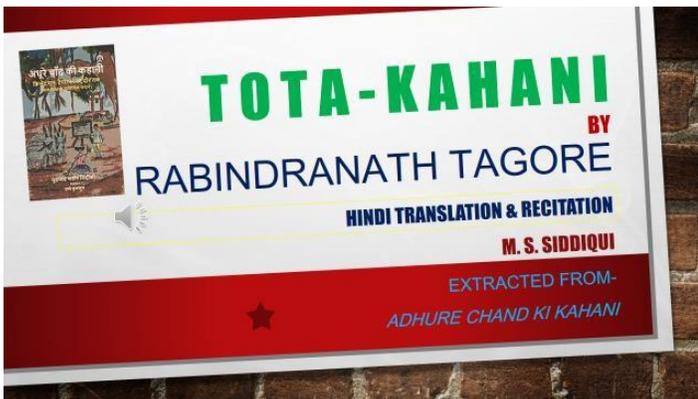
Medha Mishra



Neelam Jaisy



Prastuti Handique



Recorded Video Link of National Education Day 2020:

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(Prof. Nil Ratan Roy)  
Head, Department of Education