

Event Report on National Education Day on November 11, 2021

Department of Education, Tezpur University celebrated National Education Day on 11th November, 2021 to commemorate birth anniversary of the first Education minister of independence India Abul Kalam Azad. He had a profound impact on many sectors of life, especially in the field of education. At the event, all the faculty members, research scholars, students, and participants from various departments were present.

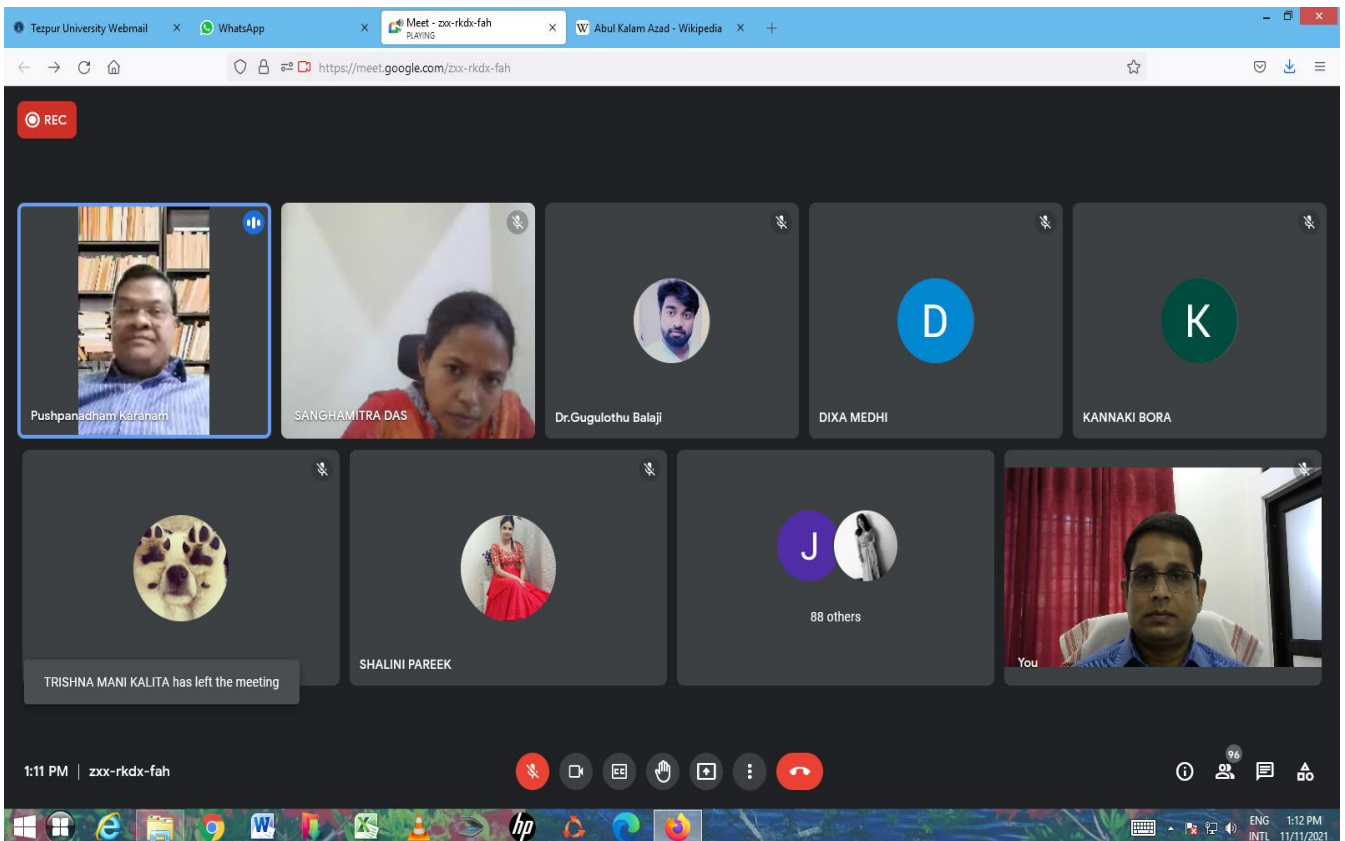
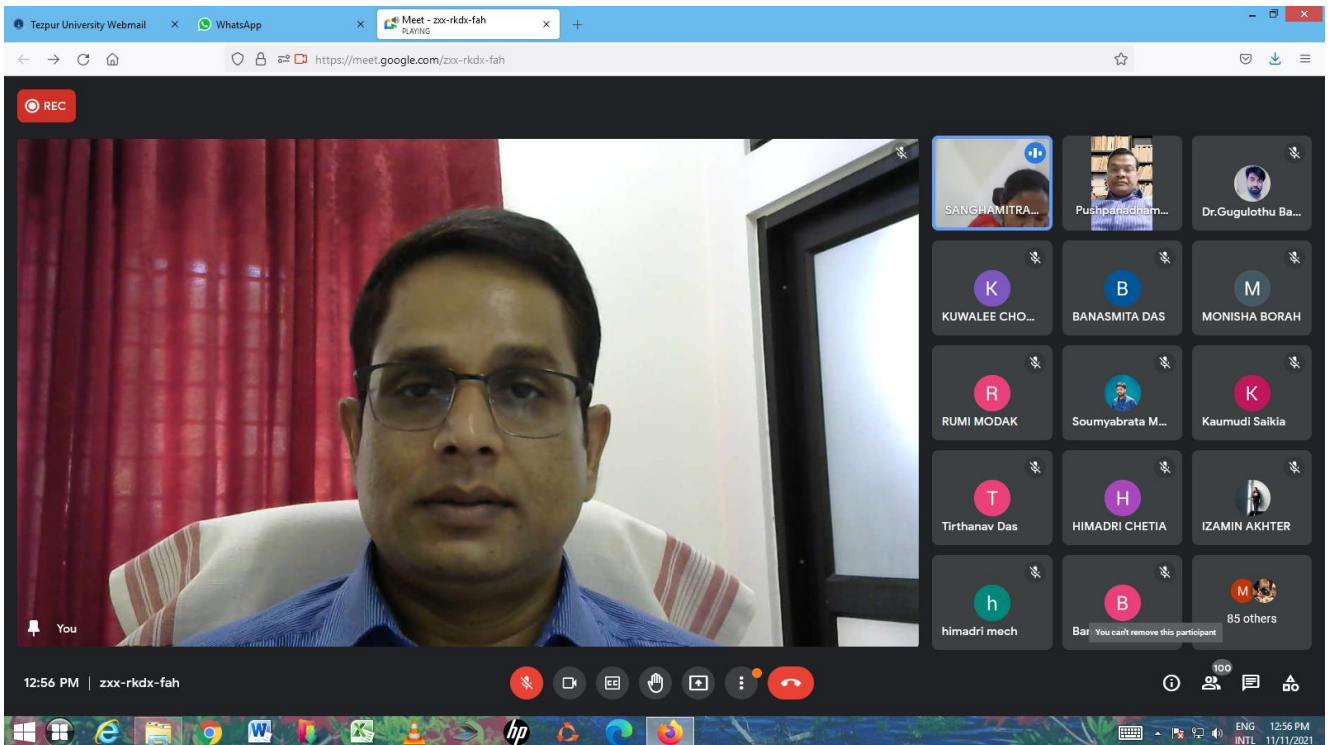
First and foremost, Prof. Nil Ratan Roy, Head, Department of Education, gave welcome speech in which he welcomed the resource person Prof K Pushpanadham, all faculty members, research scholars, students, and participants. In his welcome speech, Prof. Roy mentioned that Abul Kalam Azad's name is very famous and who has done a lot of significant work in the Indian education system. Because of his innumerable contributions in the field of education, his birth anniversary is being celebrated as a National Education Day, as declared by the Govt. of India since 2008. He served the country as the first Education Minister from 1947–1958. Prof Roy also mentioned that A K Azad advocated education of women, universal primary education, and compulsory education for all citizens up to the age of 14, then vocational training, and technical education, and he took up a lot of policies to revive the entire education system from primary level to higher education level. Prior to that, our education system was fully controlled by British Education. He firmly believes that primary education should be imparted in the mother tongue. He also mentioned that during Abul Kalam Azad's tenure as a minister of education, he made a unique contribution and stressed the necessity of policies and programmes for speedy and inclusive development in order to reorient and reconstruct the education system. He emphasized universal primary education, basic education for all children, social education for adult literates, measures for improving quality and expansion facilities for secondary and higher education to educate the nation's needs, and measures for enriching all lives, community wise, encouraging the arts and providing facilities. He is known for many cultural academies such as the Singeet Natak Academy, the Shita Academy, and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, and he made many important contributions to the nation.

In the event, the honourable guest speaker, Prof. Karanam Pushpanadham, from Department of Educational Administration, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, delivering talk on the

"Vision of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Relevance to the Global Knowledge Power." He also emphasized sustainability development, the spirit of enquiry, creativity, moral leadership, national educational policy, and commitment towards teaching and the importance of teacher educators. In the course of his speech, he mentioned that we have to reform our responsibility as teachers, as scholars and as participants working in the field of education to take this vision ahead. He mentioned the time of independence and the struggle of the leaders of the nation. When we got independence, then we started taking decisions for our educational system by the leaders of the nation, among whom Abdul Kalam Azad was one of the most prominent and significant personalities. He explained the significant points in national education policies and how today education is the contribution of the great leaders of our nation. He emphasized leadership and national responsibility. The Indian education system should be organized in a very systematic and ethical manner. The idea of education and the idea of institutionalization of education with a high quality of instructional ethics was the mission of Abul Kalam Azad. An institution of education cannot be created without the proper vision, commitment, values, and ethics.

The programme was hosted by Dr. Sanghamitra Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Tezpur University, and she mentioned the important summary of the events. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Sandip Sutradhar, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Education, Tezpur University.





Link of the video recording of the event:

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Brochure of the Event



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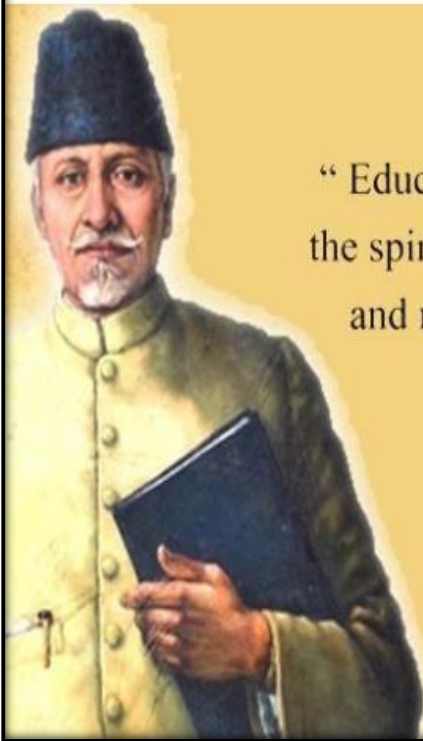
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National Education Day 2021

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“ 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

Inaugural Address



Prof. Nil Ratan Roy
Head, Department of Education,
Tezpur University

Speaker



Prof. Karanam Pushpanadham
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