National Education Day on November 11, 2023
REPORT

Department of Education, Tezpur University celebrated National Education Day on 11th November 2023 to commemorate birth anniversary of the first Education Minister of Independence India Abul Kalam Azad. The program was organised at the Council Hall of Tezpur University on 11th November 2023 at 10 AM. At the event, faculty members, research scholars, students from various departments were actively participated. Prior to the celebration day, few competitions like Essay Writing & Poster Making were conducted on 9th & 10th November 2023 respectively. The theme of both the competitions was 'Transforming Education for Sustainable Development'. The entire program was coordinated by Dr. Sashapra Chakrawarty & Dr. Pratima Pallai under the chairmanship of Prof. Nil Ratan Roy, Head, Department of Education.

The program was hosted by Dr. Yeasmin Sultana, Assistant Professor, Department of Education. She commenced the program stating the eternal ideals of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, background & significance of National Education Day. The program took place with the lighting of the lamp by the invited guests followed by floral tributes to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. On this special occasion students performed chorus 'Manuhe Manuhor Baabe'; a composition by the legendary Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.

First and foremost, Prof. Nil Ratan Roy, Head, Department of Education, gave welcome speech in which he welcomed the invited guests & the entire audience. In his welcome speech. He mentioned the background & significance of National Education Day. Prof. Roy highlighted on the ideals & legacy of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad wherein he stated the importance of education as a tool for social transformation and as a means to instil modern values and a sense of responsibility to the society creating a harmonious society. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Farheena Danta, Dean SHSS. In her inaugural address she highlighted on importance of education & its contribution in our daily lives. She beautifully related the compassionate aspect of education to the lyrics of the welcome song composed by Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. She also stressed on the collective aspect of education which is not about individual achievement rather moving together for the contributions of society.

The speaker of the event Professor Bhujendra Nath Panda, Professor of Education, Former Head & Dean of Research, Regional Institute of Education (R.I.E.) Bhubaneshwar, Odisha presented his keynote address on the theme Transforming Education for Sustainable Development. He focused on both the positive & negative impact of education. He also mentioned that it is the responsibility of teachers to intensify the positive impact of education. He talks

about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals & the role of education to achieve those goals, highlighted on the collaborative efforts of different stakeholders of the educational system by imbibing the mental framework. He also emphasised on the importance of professionalization of education and the necessity of the effectiveness of the transaction of

curriculum & its assessment through proper teaching learning resources. After his illuminating speech, he interacted with the students & other participants.

A biographical information highlighting the journey of Indian Education since

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad till today was presented by the students of the Education Department. After that Certificates & Prizes has been distributed to winners of essay writing and poster making competitions. Finally, vote of thanks was presented by one of the program coordinator Dr. Sashapra Chakrawarty, Associate Professor, Department of Education. She paid her heartfelt gratitude to all the invited guests & the entire participants of the distinctive event in making it successful.

Essay-Writing Competition held on 9 November 2023

On 9 November 2023, the Department of Education organised an Essay-writing Competition for the students of the various undergraduate and post graduate courses of the university. Participants from various departments took part in the competition. All the winners were awarded on the National Education Day on 11th November 2023.

Poster Making Competition held on 10 November 2023

On 10 November 2023, the Department of Education organised a Poster-Making Competition for the students of the various undergraduate and post graduate courses of the university. The participants were to create posters based on the topic "Transforming Education for Sustainable Development". Participants from various departments took part in the

competition. All the winners were awarded on the National Education Day on 11 November 2023

Certificate and Prize Distribution

Group Photo of Faculty Members of Department