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Observing the International day for the elimination of Violence against Women (VAW)

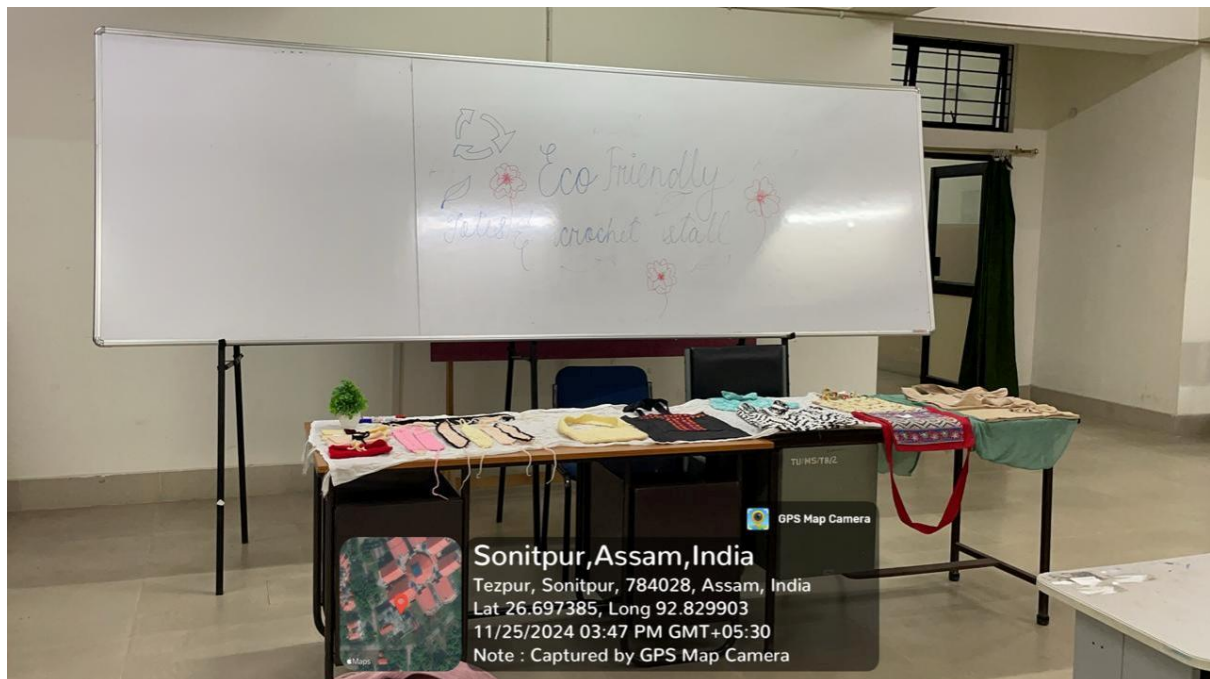
The students of the Department of Social Work, Tezpur University organized an event to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (VAW) on 25th November 2024.

The session featured an insightful talk by the Chief Guest, Ms. Mousumi Dutta, Traffic In-charge at Tezpur Police Station. She discussed legal aspects and trends of crimes and serious offences of violence against women, along with ways to protect ourselves. She also gave insights on how to manage problems before hazardous escalation.



The event also provided a platform for community members to participate and share their experiences. The highlight of the event was the exhibition by women from a Self-Help Group (SHG), where they showcased their skills in making eco-friendly tote bags, kurta set, dresses and crochets, fostering a sense of empowerment among the participants. The TU fraternity participated with huge enthusiasm in donating used clothes to the SHG.

Adding to this collaborative effort, two dedicated students, Anindita Gogoi and Ananya Bhattacharjee, played a pivotal role in guiding and mentoring the SHG women. Their ongoing workshops in rural communities, focusing on crochet work, have been instrumental in enhancing livelihoods and promoting economic independence among local women.



The event was more than just a commemoration—it was a profound learning experience. It provided invaluable insights into the multifaceted issue of violence against women, highlighting the significance of legal awareness, community support, and economic empowerment as crucial pillars in addressing the challenge holistically. By bringing together knowledge-sharing, skill-building, and collective action, the program reinforced the importance of a united front in the fight against gender-based violence, leaving participants with a deeper, more nuanced understanding of the path toward social change.

