

Candle Light March as Tribute to the Victims of Violence



Tezpur University carried out a candle light march on December 28, 2014 to pay tribute to the victims of the recent spate of violence in different parts of Assam which has also led to the displacement of thousands of innocent people. The march witnessed an enthusiastic attendance of students, faculty and staff members. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Biren Das, Registrar, Tezpur University expressed grief and paid homage on behalf of the University fraternity and condemned such barbaric acts of violence. He also stressed upon the need for a candle light march as an expression of tribute to the deceased and solidarity towards the displaced victims.

Thereafter, the march began from the Community Hall with the Registrar leading it and assisted by the volunteers. It finally culminated at the fountain near the Administrative building after making a round of the University. The cool waters of the fountain symbolized the peace the march was seeking and the lit candles put around it resembled the prayers of the University. As a mark of respect for the victims, silence was observed for two minutes.

Members of the University fraternity also made voluntary donations to provide relief materials for the victims displaced by the violence and staying in different relief camps throughout the affected districts.