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## **Celebration of the International Day of the Girl Child**

Chandrabhabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies, on 11th Oct, organized the International Day of the Girl Child at the Council Hall of the University. Around 40 female students of the Panchmile Higher Secondary School, Tezpur participated in the event. Dr. Madhurima Goswami, Head of the Centre, flagged off the event with an interactive welcome note where she intimated the students about the purpose of the event.



Students of various departments of Tezpur University presented inspiring and informative short films and a play for the school students. The Tezpur University students were part of the CBCS course named "Women Studies" offered by the Centre. The short films and the play were eye openers for the school students as they demonstrated several girl child and women related issues prevailing in the society. These include resentment at girl childbirth, cybercrime against women, stigma against women playing sports and acid attacks. Interactive sessions after each



performance followed between the teachers, Tezpur University students and the school children. The female school students also opened up about the numerous misdeeds they have personally experienced or observed around them.

The Chandrabhabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies has been celebrating the International Day of the Girl Child every year to educate and inspire girl child about their rights and wrongdoings in the society. The event ended with a congenial vote of thanks from Dr. Mousumi Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Chandrabhabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies.

