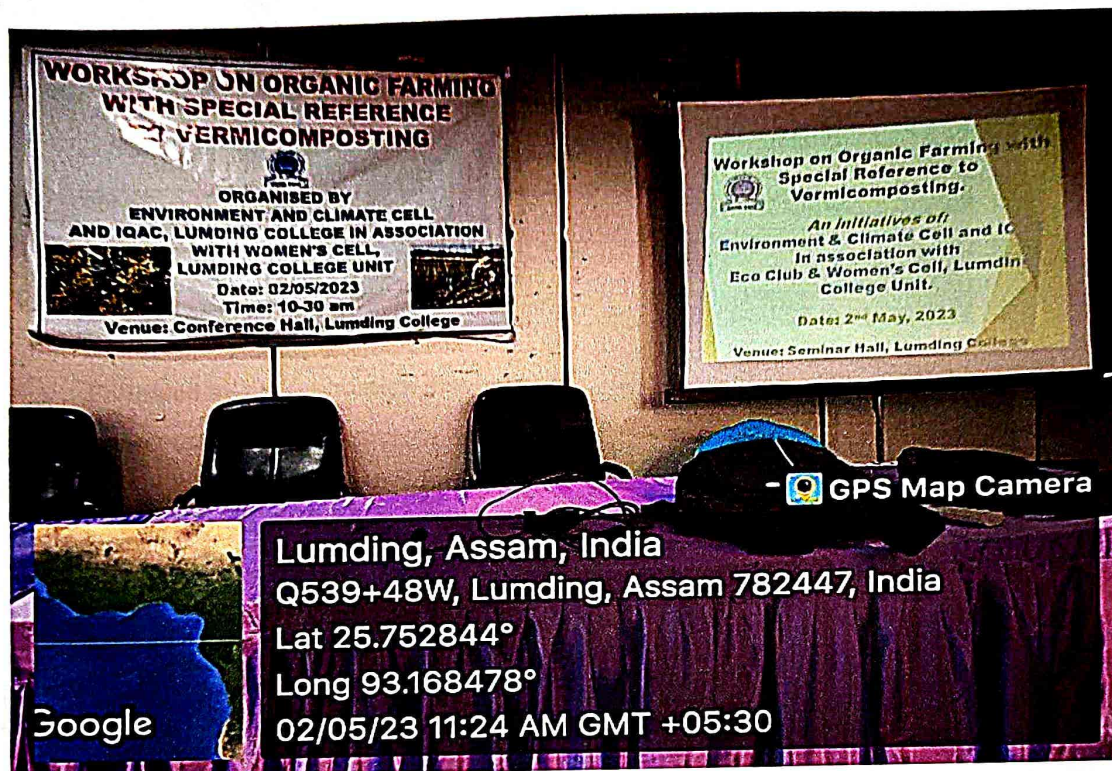


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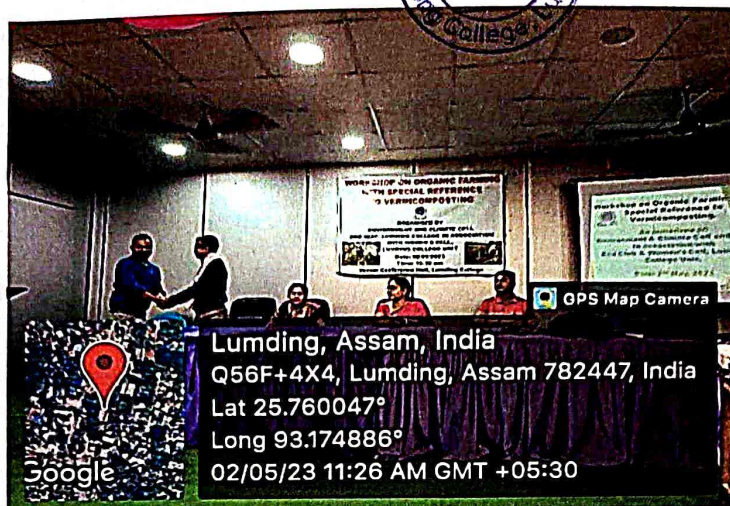


WORKSHOP ON ORGANIC FARMING WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO VERMICOMPOSTING



A workshop on "Organic farming with special reference to Vermicomposting" was organized by the Environment and Climate Cell and IQAC, Lumding College, in association with Women Cell, ACTA Unit, Lumding College on 02/05/2023 at the seminar hall of the college. The programme commenced at 10:30 and was anchored by Dr. Bandita Teronpi, from the Department of Political Science, who is also the secretary of the Women Cell of the college. The resource person for the workshop were Usha Vasudev and Mr. Saleh Akram, Assistant Professor, from the Department of Botany, Lumding College. At the very onset, the resource persons were asked to occupy their respective seats on the stage, after which they were felicitated with the assamese traditional gamusa. The IQAC coordinator, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das and convenor of the Environment and Climate Cell, Dr. Sanghamitra Das Bose, were also felicitated on the occasion.





Followed by the felicitation ceremony, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das was invited to speak a few words on the occasion. In his speech, he appreciated the initiative taken up by the Environment and Climate Cell and also wished for grand success of the workshop. Next, Dr. Sanghamitra Das Bose was asked to share her thoughts on the occasion. She expressed her gratitude to the resource persons for their presence and also went ahead to speak some lines on the importance of organic farming.

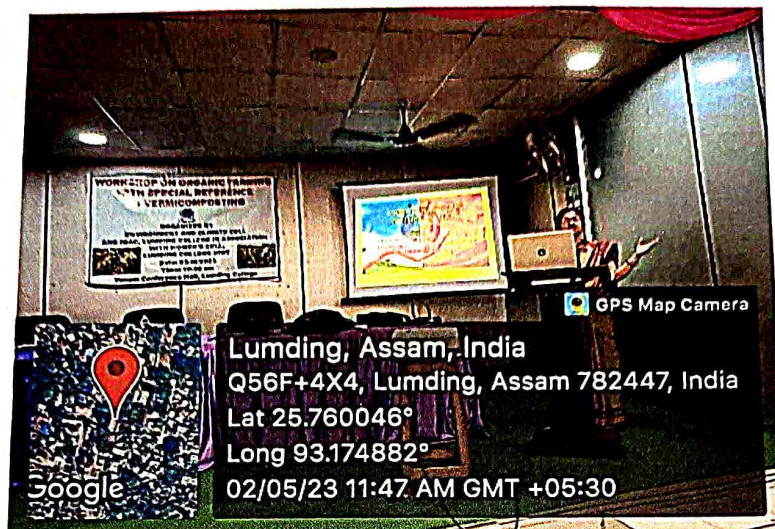


After her speech, the mic was handed over to the first resource person, Usha Vasudev, to continue with the session. At first, she briefly explained what organic farming is, that it is a system that avoids or excludes use of synthetic inputs like pesticides, fertilizers, hormones, etc. and relying on techniques like crop rotation, organic wastes, farm manure, rock additives and crop residues for plant protection and nutrient utilization. Then she proceeded to speak on waste management and the ways in which one can minimize the production of waste. She also





interacted with the audience and asked their opinion on how one can manage waste. After that she talked about vermicomposting and elaborated on ways to create vermicompost and also the advantages of using vermicompost. She also displayed a video of the steps involved in creating vermicompost.



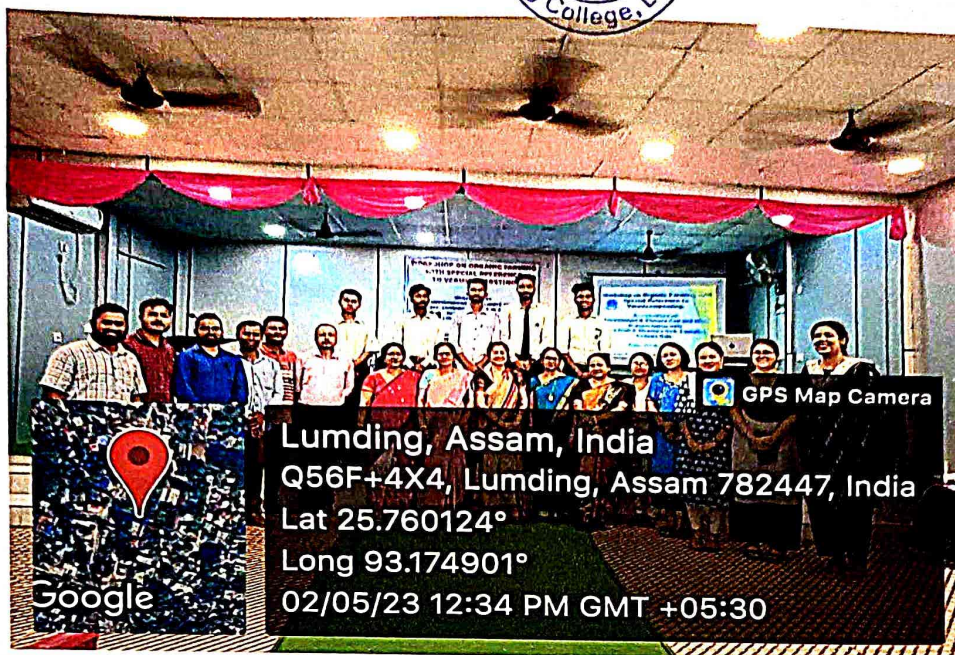
After her speech, Mr. Shaleh Akram was invited on the stage to speak on the occasion. Mr. Akram also elaborately discussed about organic farming and vermicomposting. He explained how vermicomposting is the scientific method of making compost, by using earthworms, which are commonly found living in soil, feeding on biomass and excreting it in a digested form. He also further talked about the ways to produce vermicompost and also its advantages to comparison to using chemical fertilizers while farming.





The workshop ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Nibedita Dutta from the Department of Geology. She extended her heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved directly and indirectly in making the programme a success.





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