

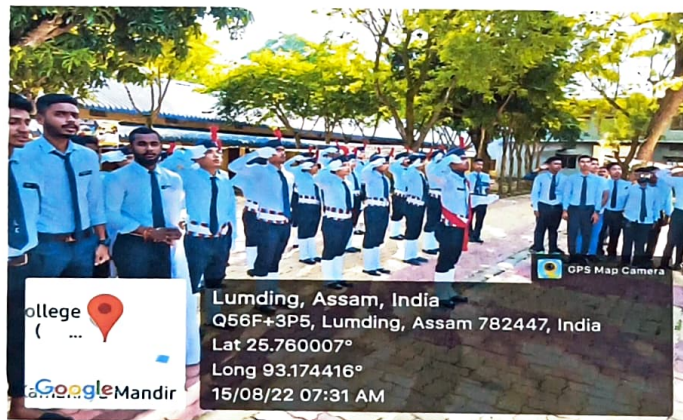
76th Independence Day Celebration at

Lumding College

As India celebrated its 76th Independence Day this year, Lumding College too observed the day with great pomp and show with a series of events being lined up for the day. This year, 15th of August was also the last day of the celebration for Lumding College after a 6 days long observance of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' as initiated and directed by the Government of India to commemorate 75 glorious years of India's independence.



The celebration began at 7.30 a.m. on the college courtyard with the hoisting of the national flag by Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Principal, Lumding College. As soon as the flag was unfurled, the NSS cadets of Lumding College presented a salute to the Tricolor and the national anthem was sung by students, faculties and non-teaching staff of the college witnessing the event.



NSS Cadets of Lumding College conferring Rashtriya salute to the Tricolor.

Next, Dr. Paul, Principal, Lumding College addressed the gathering appealing to uphold their nationalist fervor and to carry out duty as a responsible citizen of the country. He also recalled the sacrifices made by the great freedom fighters in the struggle for independence.



Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul while addressing the audience.

Following his speech, Dr. Mandira Duttgupta, Associate

Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Lumding College, congratulated everyone on the occasion and urged the contribution of youth for the development of the nation. With her speech, the first program of the day came to an end.

The second program i.e., the Tiranga rally began at 8.00 a.m. in which NSS cadets, students, faculties and non-teaching staffs carried a 75 feet long Tiranga over their head from the college to the Swahid Maidan via Main Bazar, Lumding to mark the 75 years of independence. In the Swahid Maidan, NSS cadets of Lumding College took part in the central parade for the first time, where the national flag was hoisted by the local governance.



Teachers and students participating in the Tiranga rally.



Snapshots from the Tiranga Rally



NSS Cadets of Lumding college with faculty members at Swahid Maidan.

After returning back from Swahid Maidan, the students and teachers gathered at the conference hall of the College to watch a video show titled 'Azadi ki Amrit Kahaniya.' A cultural programme followed by a prize distribution ceremony was also organized by the

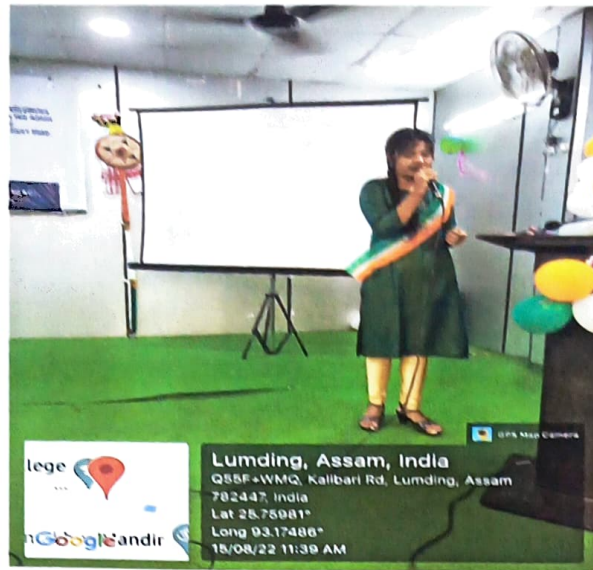
Literary and Cultural Activities Committee, IQAC, Lumding College on 15th August, 2022. The programme started at 11 am at the conference hall of the College. The Principal of the College, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, IQAC coordinator, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das, teaching, non-teaching staff and students attended the programme.

The programme was hosted by Ms. Onkita Misra from the Department of Bengali. She started the programme with an inaugural speech where she spoke on the significance of the day and paid homage to all the warriors and freedom fighters whose sacrifices brought freedom to India. She also sang a patriotic song on the occasion. After that there was ceremonial lighting of the lamp for the cause of all freedom fighters who laid their lives for the freedom of India.



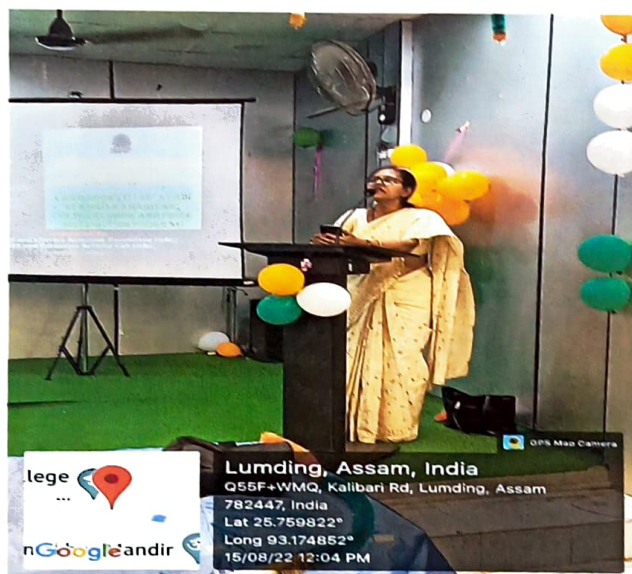
Ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

Next there was a series of performances by students of the college including a solo song performance by Miss Onkita Das followed by a poem recitation by Samridhi Sarkar. Next, there was a song performance by one of the ex-students of the college, Mrs. Sanghamitra Dutta Sarkar.

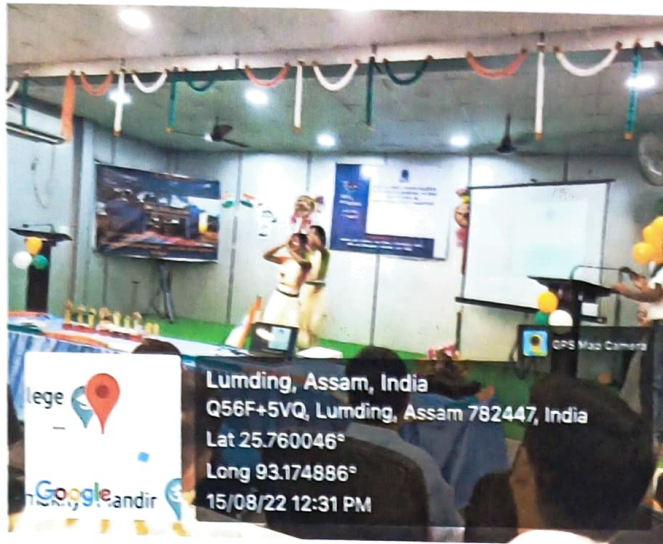


Song performance by Ms. Ankita Das.

Next, Ms. Mandira Das Gupta from the Department of Political Science was called upon the stage for a song performance. Ms. Mandira Dutta Gupta's performance was followed by a speech by Narayan Dutta from the Department of Bengali. After that there was a group dance by two students of HS 2nd year- Sneha and Smriti.

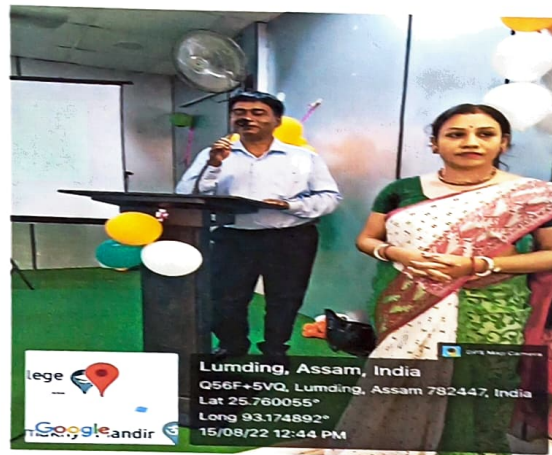


Song performance by Ms. Mandira Dutta Gupta.



Dance performance by Sneha and Smriti.

After their performance, the Principal of the college was called upon the stage for a speech. He also spoke on the significance of the day and expressed his happiness on the successful celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.'

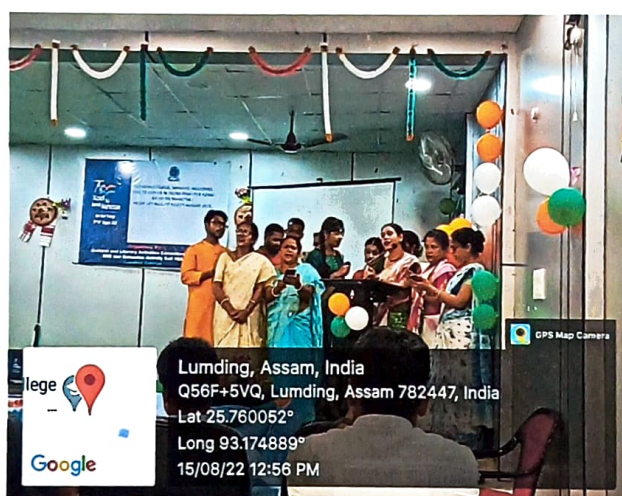


Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul during his speech.

At last, the IQAC coordinator, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das was invited on the dais to speak a few words on the occasion. In his address to the audience, he expressed his gratitude to all the people who directly or indirectly contributed to the successful completion of the celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.' The cultural programme ended with a group song by the faculty members and the students of the College. Together they hummed the song 'Akla Cholo Re'.



Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das during his speech.



During the chorus.

After the end of the Cultural programme, there was a prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the Essay writing and drawing competition held as a part of celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.' The first prize of the essay writing competition (HS level) was bagged by Sneha Dutta, second prize went to Piyali Dhar and Ishita Chakraborty won the third prize. For the UG level, first prize was won by Borna Dey (BA 2nd sem), second prize by Juhan Chakraborty (BA 4th sem) and third prize by Munni Roy Chowdhury (BA 4th sem). The winners of the drawing competition are as follows- First prize was secured by Monali



Panda of HS 1st year, second prize by Pubali Panda of HS 1st year and third prize by Isika Debnath of BA 1st sem.



Some glimpses from the prize distribution ceremony.



Some snaps from the cultural programme.

With this the 76th Independence Day celebration came to an end and also the 6 days long celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. It was a hectic yet very fruitful week for the entire Lumding College fraternity. Students, teachers and various cells and committees came together and worked for the successful celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and also for the cause of the betterment of the College.

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