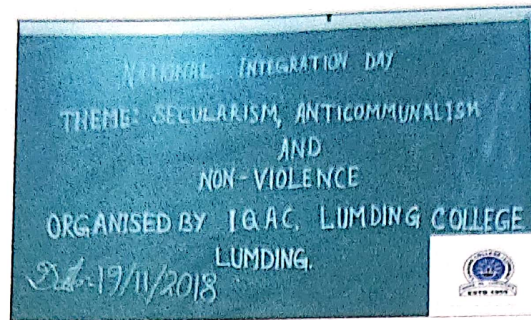




REPORT ON

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY



National Integration Day is celebrated on 19th November every year to mark the birth anniversary of India's first female Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Its main objective is to foster unity, serenity, harmony and brotherhood among the people of India irrespective of their cultural, regional, linguistic and religious diversity.

Like the previous years, Lumding College observed **National Integration Day** on 19th November, 2018. The theme for this year is "**secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence**". The programme was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Lumding College. It was commenced at 12.30 p.m. in the seminar hall of the college. On the onset, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Principal, Lumding College welcomed everyone to the programme. In his brief speech, he explained the significance of the day and emphasised that as a responsible citizen, it is our duty to strengthen the unity among ourselves to realise the dream of united India. Next, Sri Shio Kumar Jha, Coordinator, IQAC, Lumding College and Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Lumding College expressed concerns about the

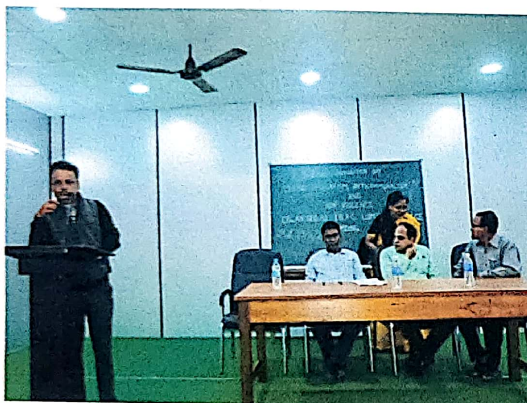
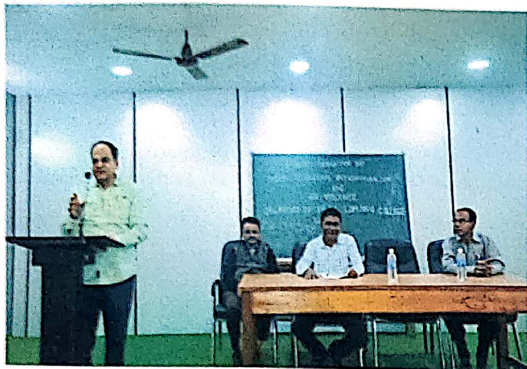
incidences that posed threat to India's unity. Yet, he was hopeful that people of India, especially the young generations, would continue to embrace India's unity in diversity.



Picture: Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Principal, Lumding College during his welcome speech.

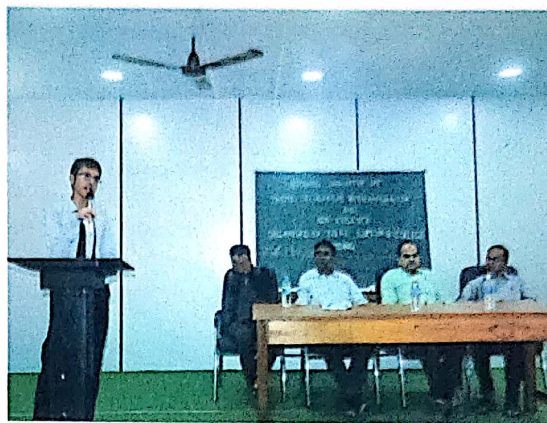
After Sri Jha's speech, Sri Parasu Upadhyaya, Associate Professor, Department of History, Lumding College, shed light on the life of Indira Gandhi, the first woman Prime Minister of India and her contribution in reinforcing India's unity and harmony. Till her last breath, she fought to keep the country together on a secular foundation. Although she took the charge as

a PM during a politically and economically vulnerable and critical period for India, she did her best to save India's sovereignty and to make India a nation our freedom fighters died for.

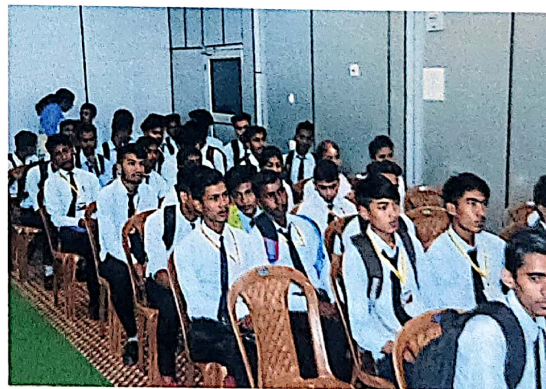


Picture: Sri Shio Kumar Jha (top) and Sri Parasu Upadhyaya (bottom) during their speeches.

Following his speech, a student of the college expressed his views on the day and promised to work for peace and harmony of the society in his capacity. The programme successfully ended by a valedictory speech by Sri Gautam Ch. Lodh, Department of Chemistry, Lumding College with the participation of 10 faculty members and about 50 students.



Picture: A student during expressing his thoughts on the occasion.



Picture: Students attending the programme.





Picture: A few snapshots of the day.

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