

  
**Report on**  
**Seminar on 'Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making**  
**Sustainability a Way of Life'**

**As a part of promotional programme on India's y20 summit during G20  
presidency**

The second event being held as a part of the Promotional Program on India's Y20 Summit during G20 Presidency was a seminar on **Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life**, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2023, at Lumding College. The resource person being invited for the occasion was Dr. Nand Kishor Gour, Visiting faculty, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Assam. The seminar started at 11 am at the conference of the college.

At the very onset, the Principal of the college, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, IQAC Co-ordinator, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das, Mr. Bablu Basumatary from the Department of Physics and the resource person, Dr. Nand Kishor Gour, were asked to take their respective seats on the dais, followed by which they were felicitated by the assamese traditional gamusa.

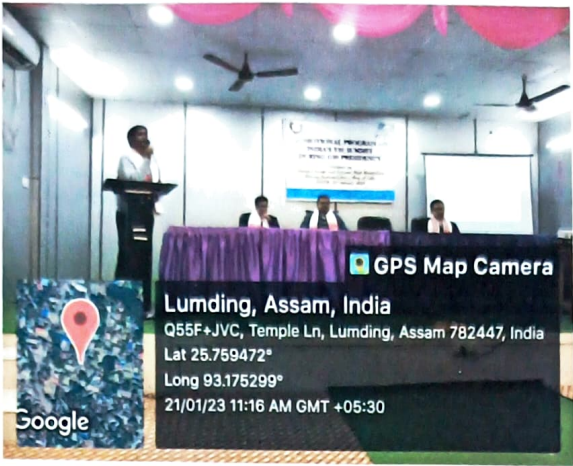


After that, Dr. Navaneeta Bhuyan, from the Department of English, anchoring the event, called forth Principal, Dr. M.N. Paul to address the audience with his welcome note. Dr. Paul welcomed everyone and proceeded to talk on the relevance of the seminar held as a part of the Promotional program. He also referred to climate change being an important focus point





in Y20 summit and concluded his speech stressing on the role of youth in combating climate change.



*Dr. M.N. Paul while delivering the welcome note.*

Next, Mr. Bablu Basumatary was called forward to give a speech on the occasion. In his speech, Mr. Basumatary talked about protecting and preserving our Mother Earth. At the beginning of his speech, he referred to Earth as a special and the most beautiful planet. He talked about how in the old days man had a good relationship with Earth but as modernization and industrialization hit, man’s lifestyle has changed and he has been using and misusing Earth’s resources to its limit. He also talked about how man has been polluting the environment and contributing to global warming, resulting in holes in the ozone layer, rise in sea level and melting of glaciers. He therefore urged everyone, especially the youth, to come together and save our life-giving Mother Earth because there is not going to be second Earth.

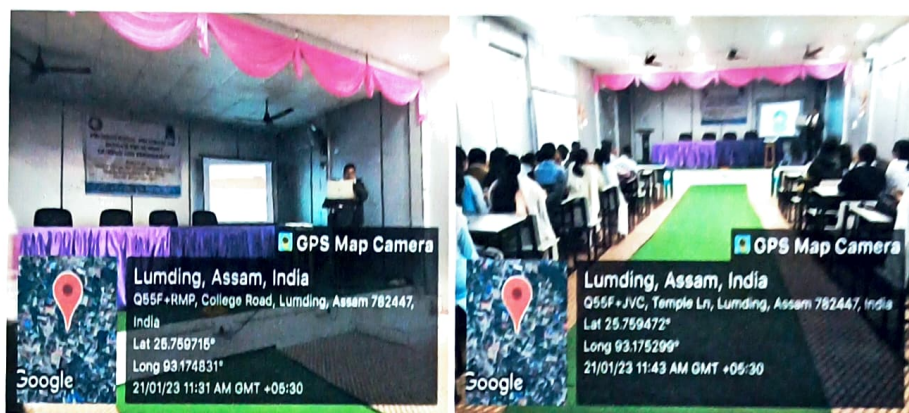


*Mr. Bablu Basumatary during his speech.*





Followed by the speech by Mr. Bablu Basumatary, the resource person, Dr. Nand Kishor Gour proceeded to deliver his talk. He began his seminar presentation by addressing the issue of climate change as the need of the hour. He differentiated climate from weather, defining it as the average weather over many years in one specific place. He also showed reports by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that indicate the risks that will be brought about by climate change. His presentation also included the factors that have contributed towards climate change and the ways in which it can be taken care of. He concluded his seminar presentation by asking the audience to take care of the planet as responsible citizens and spread as much awareness as possible about climate change. He appreciated the Y20 summit to have included climate change as one of its focus points so that the youth comes forth and joins hand to save the Earth.



*Dr. Nand Kishor Gour during his presentation.*

The seminar ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Bandita Teronpi, from the Department of Political Science. She extended her heartfelt gratitude to the resource person and all the members of the college including the students for their presence and support throughout the programme.

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