



REPORT ON

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY, 2023

On the 21st of February 2023, Lumding College commemorated International Mother Language Day in a ceremony held at the college's seminar hall. The event, which began at 12:30 PM, was organized by the Literary and Cultural Cell in collaboration with the Department of Bengali, under the aegis of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell).

The programme commenced with an inaugural speech delivered by Mrs. Sarbari Debnath from the Department of Bengali. Mrs. Debnath welcomed the audience with warmth and eloquence, underscoring the profound significance of the day. She emphasized that International Mother Language Day is not merely a celebration of linguistic diversity but a tribute to the rich tapestry of cultures and identities that languages encapsulate. She highlighted the role of language in preserving heritage, fostering communication, and nurturing a sense of belonging. Mrs. Debnath's speech resonated with the audience, instilling a deep appreciation for the importance of mother languages in our lives.

Mr. Narayan Dutta, another esteemed faculty member from the Department of Bengali, took the stage to expound upon the day's significance. In his compelling speech, he stressed the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages, as they are the carriers of unique traditions, customs, and values. Mr. Dutta elucidated the historical context of International Mother Language Day, harkening back to the sacrifices made for linguistic rights in Bangladesh in 1952. He urged the audience to cherish their mother tongues and encouraged linguistic diversity as a cornerstone of cultural richness. His speech left a lasting impression, prompting attendees to reflect on the integral role that languages play in our lives.

The event also provided a platform for students to express their thoughts on the occasion. Several students came forward with impassioned speeches, poems, and anecdotes that celebrated their mother languages. They shared personal experiences, illustrating how their mother tongues shaped their identities and connected them to their roots. These heartfelt speeches resonated with the audience, fostering a sense of unity and pride in linguistic diversity.

The celebration concluded with a gracious vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Onkita Misra, a faculty member from the Department of Bengali. Dr. Misra expressed gratitude to all participants, organizers, and attendees for making the International Mother Language Day





event a success. She reiterated the importance of continuing to celebrate and preserve mother languages as a means of honoring our shared humanity and cultural heritage.

In conclusion, the International Mother Language Day celebration at Lumding College was a poignant and meaningful event that underscored the importance of linguistic diversity, cultural identity, and the role of mother languages in our lives. The speeches and reflections shared during the event served as a powerful reminder of the need to safeguard and celebrate our linguistic heritage.

Some snaps from the event:





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