



CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S DAY 2018.

The Women Cell Lumding, ACTA Unit, Lumding College, celebrated Women's Day following a government order on the 24th of November, 2018. The theme for the occasion was 'The Importance of Women in Indian Society and their role in Development of Nation-building.' The invited guests of honour for the occasion were Miss Uma Bhowmick, ex-principal of Lumding college, Ms. Mandira Das Sharma, retd. Professor, Department of Bengali, Lumding College, Ms. Laxmi Chakraborty, retd. Professor, Department of Economics, Lumding College and Dr. Parimal Acharjee, ex HOD of the Department of Political Science, Lumding College.

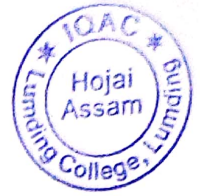
The programme, hosted by Miss Binita Bhuyan, Secretary of the Women Cell, started at around 11:00 am with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and then the felicitation of the guests.



Lighting of the ceremonial lamp.

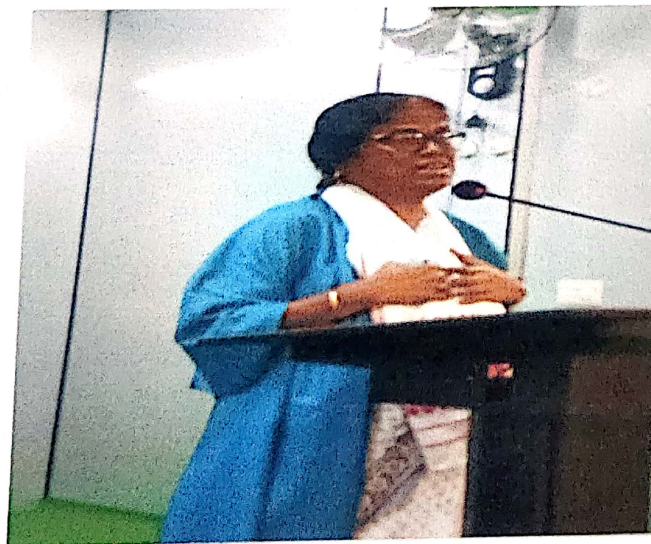
They were then invited to take their seats on the dais. After that the members of the Women Cell came forward to sing a group song. Next, Prof. S.K. Jha, IQAC coordinator, was invited upon the stage to speak a few words on the occasion. He spoke on the current status of women in the Indian society and the ways in which they are still marginalized. He also spoke

on how the status of women can be uplifted through education. After Prof. Jha, Dr. Sanghamitra Das Bose, Associate Professor from the Department of Zoology came forward to speak a few words on the occasion.



Prof. S.K. Jha and Dr. Sanghamitra Das Bose during their lectures.

Following her speech, Miss Uma Bhowmick was handed over the microphone to deliver a few words on the occasion. She too spoke on the current status of women in Indian society, the bias against women in the society and the various ways in which women are deprived of basic rights even today. She ended her speech urging all women to stand up for their rights.



Ex-principal Uma Bhowmick while delivering her speech.

Followed by her speech, Ms. Mandira Das Sharma was called to deliver a speech on the occasion. She mainly spoke on the importance and needs of observance of Women's Day.

She also referred to history of women subjugation and the gradual upliftment in the status of women to the present day.



Mandira Das Sharma while delivering her speech.

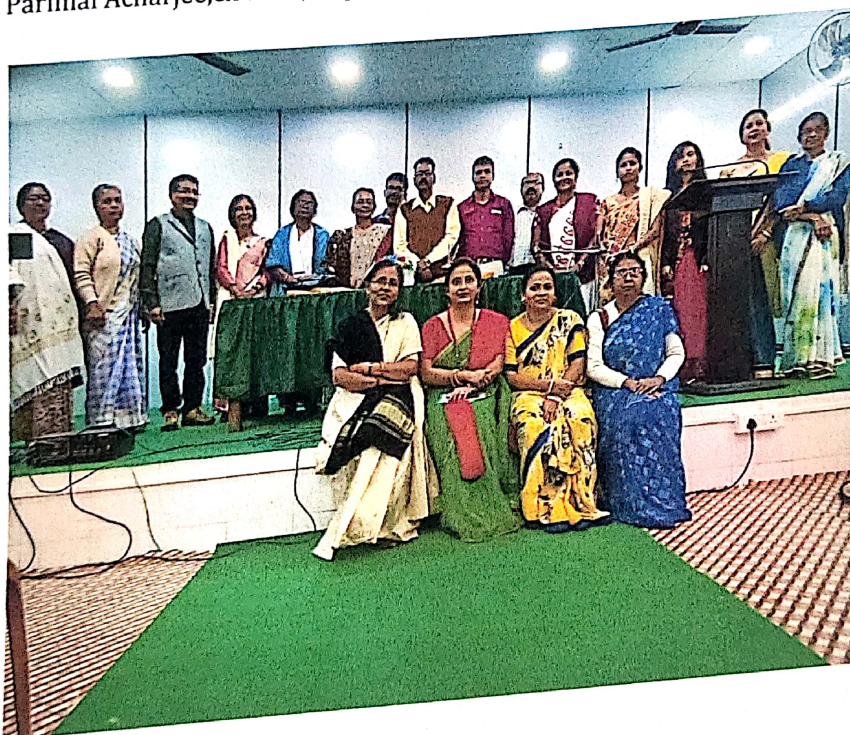


Mandira Das Sharma while delivering her speech.

Her speech was followed by speeches of Laxmi Chakraborty and Dr. Parimal Acharjee. They too spoke on the theme of the occasion and also thanked the Women Cell for inviting them over. The programme ended at around 2:00 pm.



On the dais, from left: Mandira Das Sharma, retd. Professor, Bengali Department, Laxmi Chakraborty, retd. Professor, Economics Department, Uma Bhowmick, ex-principal and Dr. Parimal Acharjee, ex-HOD, Department of Political Science, Lumding College.



Group snap from the occasion.

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