

REPORT ON



SEMINAR ON "THE TRUE AIM OF EDUCATION: FROM SRI AUROBINDO TO UNESCO"

A seminar on "The true aim of Education: From Sri Aurobindo to UNESCO" was organized by the Value Education Committee in association with IQAC, Lumding College on 27th December 2021. The resource person for the seminar was Sri Diganta Biswa Sharma, profound devotee of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Aurobindo and Swami Vivekananda and also recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Translation Award 2020. The other invited guest of honour was Sibumisra, MLA of Lumding and Mr. Dibyajyoti Hazarika, Principal of Maibang Degree College and also member of the governing body of Lumding College.

The programme started at around 12:15 pm at the conference hall of the college with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The programme was hosted by Dr. Sanghamitra Das Bose from the Department of Zoology. At first the invited guests and Principal of the college, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, were called upon the stage to take their respective seats after which they were duly felicitated. After that Dr. Sanghamitra Das Bose gave an inaugural speech and also stated the objectives of the programme. Next, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul was called to speak a few words on the occasion. He thanked the invited guests for gracing the event with their presence and also spoke a few words on the changing aims of education with time. After that, MLA Sri Sibumisra was requested to deliver a speech on the occasion. After his speech, the resource person Sri Diganta Biswa Sharma proceeded to deliver his talk. In his talk, he gave a brief overview of the changing aims and objectives of education since time immemorial, that is, from the time of Sri Aurobindo to the current times. He also presented the educational views of Swami Vivekananda. Then he proceeded to talk on what education in the current time means and how the educational views of Sri Aurobindo and Swami Vivekananda are still relevant in the current times. He ended his talk urging the policy makers of education to incorporate the views of those intellectuals in the present aims of education.



Sri Diganta Biswa Sharma while delivering his talk.



Unveiling of the College annual magazine's cover page.

After his talk, there was an unveiling ceremony of the cover page of the Annual Magazine 2021 of Lumding College titled "Never Stop Learning" by Diganta Biswa Sharma.

The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Gitanjali Nath from the Department of Assamese. She thanked the Principal of the college, the invited guests of honours, the faculty members and students for their presence and cooperation in the event.

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