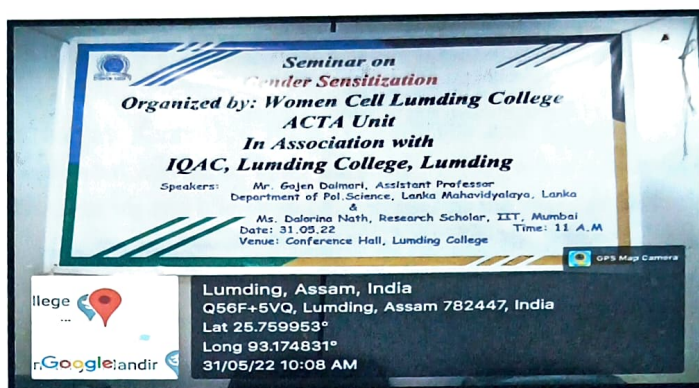


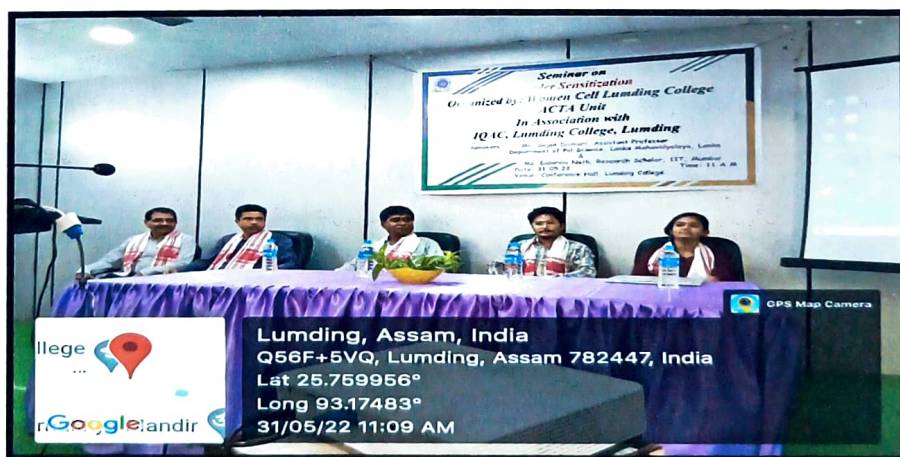


REPORT ON SEMINAR ON GENDER SENSITIZATION AT LUMDING COLLEGE.

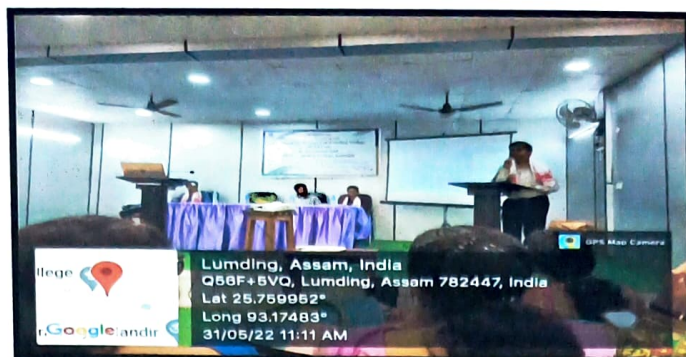
The Women Cell ACTA Unit, Lumding College in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college conducted a seminar on Gender Sensitization on the 31st of May 2022. The invited speakers of the seminar were Mr. Gojen Daimari, Assistant Professor from the Department of Political Science, Lanka Mahavidyalaya and Miss Dolorina Nath, a research scholar from IIT, Mumbai.



The seminar started at 11:00 am in the conference hall of the college. The host Dr. Bandita Teronpi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Lumding College, at the very onset invited the speakers along with the Principal of the college, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul on the stage to take their respective seats. Next, they were duly felicitated followed by a speech by the Principal Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul. He at first heartily welcomed both the speakers and proceeded to stress on the importance of understanding of one of the most burning issues, that is, Gender Sensitization in his speech.



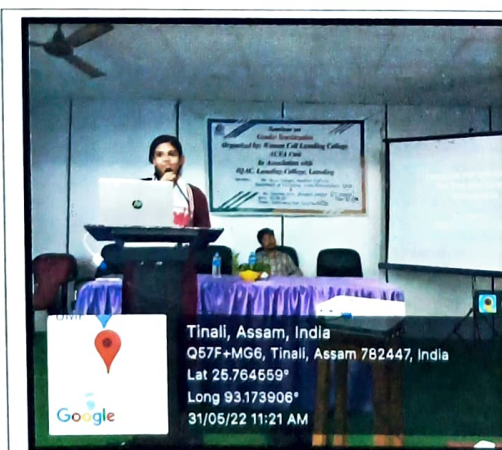
From left: Dr. Rajat Goswami, ACTA President, Lumding College, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das, IQAC Coordinator, Lumding College, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Principal, Lumding College, Mr. Gojen Daimari (invited speaker) and Miss Dolorina Nath (invited speaker).



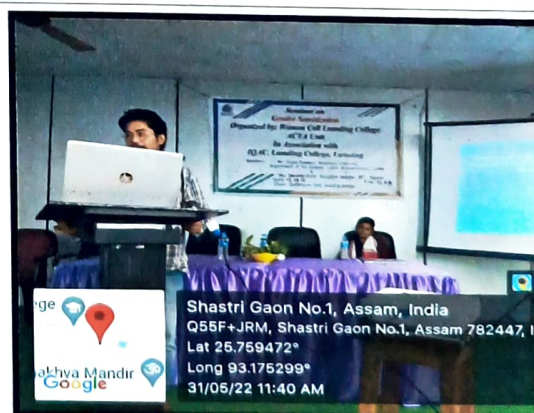
Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul while delivering his speech

Next, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das, IQAC coordinator and Associate Professor from the Department of Commerce was called upon the stage to share a few words on the occasion. He too welcomed the speakers and everyone else present in the seminar and wished luck for its smooth running. After his speech, the President of ACTA, Dr. Rajat Goswami was called on the stage to speak a few words. He spoke on the age old torment on women but also the uprising of various movements against women oppression, especially referring to Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva and his various attempts to uplift the position of women in the society. He also reminisced Gargi and Maitreyi, the two most famous female figures of Vedic India.

After his speech, the first technical session started. Miss Dolorina Nath was the speaker of the session. Her presentation was on 'Feminist Perspective on the Sex and Gender Distinction' where she spoke on the difference between sex and gender, how women has been considered the second sex since ages, how gender is a social construct and the various roles prescribed by society on women to be performed. She further referred to famous feminist philosopher Judith Butler's theory of Gender performativity which states that gender is the repetition of acts, an imitation or miming of the dominant conventions of gender. Miss Dolorina ended her session urging women and even men to break free from all gender stereotypes, to not restrict one to certain specific gender roles and also to be inclusive rather than restrictive in all ways possible when it comes to accepting the LGBTQA+ community.



Miss Dolorina Nath during her presentation.



Mr. Gojen Daimari during his presentation.

The second technical session was by the next invited speaker Mr. Gojen Daimari. His presentation was on 'Understanding the Complex Gender implications on Women: Pondering the Remedy'. He started his session by talking about a psychological war between two opposing forces, and the medium to negotiate between them. He further spoke on the agents that have been suppressing women since ages and the consequences of that suppression. He stated the various ways in which women have been compromising and sacrificing since ages and the need for women to come together and fight back against patriarchy. He also presented annual reports of crime against women including rape and women trafficking. He ended his session talking about the rights that have been incorporated in the Indian Constitution for women and their protection. He asserted the importance of training of young minds which is the need of the hour for bringing about equality between the sexes in true sense.

After the end of the technical session, Dr. Jahnabi Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor from the Department of Bengali was called upon stage for the Vote of Thanks. The seminar ended with her valedictory note in which she extended her heartfelt gratitude to the speakers, the Principal of the college, the organizers, the faculties and students of the college for their active cooperation and participation resulting in successful completion of the seminar.



Snapshots from the Seminar

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