



Report on

CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DEFENCE AND PARAMILITARY FORCES

On September 22, 2023, Lumding College hosted a career awareness programme focused on opportunities in the Defence and Paramilitary forces. The event took place in the college's conference hall and was organized by the Information, Career Counselling, and Student Progression Monitoring Cell of Lumding College. The programme commenced at 11 am and featured Colonel Amod Chanda of the CO3 NCC Battalion, Silchar, as the resource person.

The event began with the guest of honour, Colonel Amod Chanda, and the Principal of Lumding College being invited to take their seats on the dais. This was followed by a formal felicitation of Colonel Chanda by Ms. Deborah Daolagupu from the Department of Zoology, who presented him with a token of appreciation.

Subsequently, the Principal of Lumding College, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, was invited to address the gathering. In his speech, Dr. Paul emphasized the significance of careers in the Defence and Paramilitary forces, highlighting the honour and prestige associated with serving the nation. He spoke about the diverse career opportunities available within these fields, ranging from combat roles to technical and administrative positions. Dr. Paul underscored the importance of discipline, leadership, and a strong sense of duty, which are integral to these careers. He encouraged students to consider these paths not just as jobs, but as noble vocations that contribute to national security and societal well-being. Dr. Paul also mentioned the role of NCC in grooming young individuals for these careers, instilling in them values of patriotism, courage, and resilience.

Following the Principal's address, Colonel Amod Chanda was invited to deliver his speech. Colonel Chanda began by expressing his gratitude for the warm welcome and the opportunity to speak to the students of Lumding College. He provided a comprehensive overview of the career prospects in the Defence and Paramilitary forces, detailing the various entry points, including exams like the National Defence Academy (NDA), Combined Defence Services (CDS), and various direct entry schemes for graduates and professionals. He shared insights into the training regimes, the lifestyle, and the myriad roles within the Army, Navy,



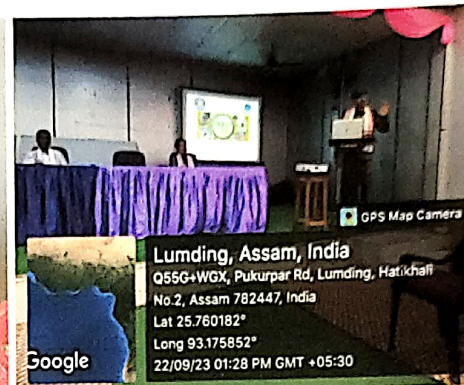
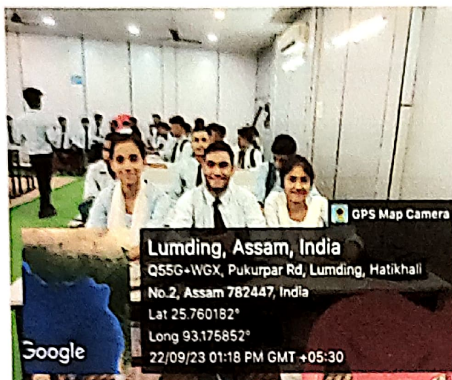
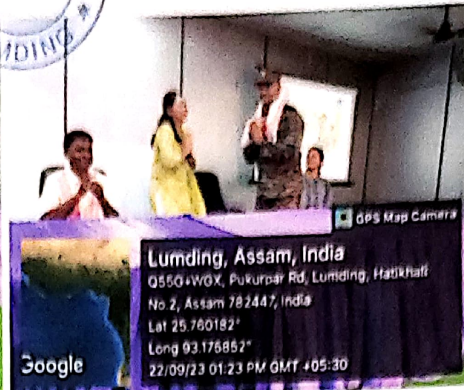
Air Force, and Paramilitary units such as the Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).

Colonel Chanda also emphasized the personal and professional growth that comes with a career in the armed forces. He highlighted the opportunities for further education and skill development, the chance to travel and work in diverse environments, and the robust support systems available for service members and their families. He shared personal anecdotes from his career, illustrating the challenges and rewards of life in uniform. Colonel Chanda encouraged students to pursue these careers with dedication and perseverance, reminding them that the defence forces not only defend the nation's borders but also play a crucial role in disaster relief, peacekeeping, and national development.

The programme concluded at 12:30 pm with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Arabinda Medhi from the Department of Economics. Mr. Medhi expressed gratitude to Colonel Chanda for his inspiring speech and valuable insights, to the Principal for his continued support, and to the organizing committee for their efforts in making the event a success. He also thanked the students for their enthusiastic participation, hoping that the session had provided them with a clearer understanding of the opportunities and challenges in pursuing careers in the Defence and Paramilitary forces.

Photos from the event:





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