

PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE

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Title of Activity/ Event: International Mother Language Day

Date (s): From: 21.02.2025 To: 21.02.2025

Timings: 12:00 noon – 2:30pm **Venue (s):** Room No: G-209

Names of Chief Guest/Guest of Honour(s)/Speaker(s)/ Resource Person(s) with designations

and affiliations: Chief Guest: Dr. Manoj Kr. Mahanta, Principal, Pragjyotish College,

Resource Person: 1. Sri Bikash Sarkar, Editor-in- Chief, Dainik Jugasankha, Guwahati

2. Dr. Nibedita Devi, HOD Sanskrit Dept., Pragjyotish College, Guwahati

3. Sri B.D Mahanta, Dean Arts Faculty, History Dept.

4. Dr. Avijit Kr. Dutta, English Dept.

No. of Participants: Faculty members: _12__ Students: __13___ Others: ___02 (Alumni)

Brief description of the activity/ event: The DAY was observed to commemorate the sacrifice of 'language-soldiers' in the world. Topic of 'Talk' held in this occasion was 'Roll of Language in New Education for language-centric departments of College.'

Principal Dr. M.K Mahanta in his speech, praise the initiative of the Bengali Department and asked the students to come forward for the sake of the language. He had given stress on academic development with one's own language vis-à-vis advised students to become a true lover of one's own language.

Dr. Avijit Dutta in his speech gave importance on learning mother language well. Anyone who knows his mother language well, they are able to learn language of others. This helps to translate each other's best literary works, one of the important fields for students. Sri Biswajyoti Dev Mahanta also commented on social harmony, present uses of language and historical development of language based society. Nibedita Devi comments on the inner power of mother tongue. IQAC coordinator Dr. Namita Das praises the initiative of Bengali Department. Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta, in his speech, had mentioned that, it is the high time for the students to use language as the means of their livelihood. They should know about machine learning and other technical matters related to academic developments.

The meeting started with lighting lamp and chanting of 'Saraswati vandana' by a group of students from Sanskrit Department. Students and teachers from different departments of the college and alumni of Bengali Department attended the function.

Outcome of the activity/ event: Following resolutions have been taken in the meeting and a memorandum handed over to the Principal:

1. Request to establish a Translation Study Center in the College.



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2. Request to re-start the Language Lab

3. Request to rename the language departments as 'Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Hindi/English Language & Literature Department'.



Photo 1: Principal Dr. M.K Mahanta addressing the gathering



Photo 2: Sri Bikash Sarkar, Editor Jugashankha delivering his speech on the occasion



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Photo 3: Dean Arts Faculty B.D Mahanta delivering his speech



Photo 4: Dr. Avijit Dutta speaking on International Mother Language Day



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Photo 5: Inauguration with Lighting the Lamp



Photo 6: Chanting of Saraswati Vandana by the Students of Sankrit Department

Name (s) of Event Coordinator (s): Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta, HOD Bengali.