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International Mother Language Day

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AZARA, March 09: The International Poetry Festival was celebrated on the "International Mother Language Day (UNESCO)" organized on 22nd February, 2024 by Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH): Faculty of International Relations, Political Science and Foreign Regional Studies and Department of Foreign Regional Studies and Foreign Policy of the Institute of History and Archives (RSUH), International Centre for South Asian Studies (RSUH): Centre for Benelux Studies (RSUH), Department of Romance Philology Institute of Philology and History (RSUH), Art Design Training Centre (RSUH), Institute of Asian and African Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU, New Delhi, India), Girijananda Chowdhury University (Assam, India), Shivaji University (Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India), Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University (Muzaffarpur, India), Punjab University (Chandigarh, India), Moscow State Linguistic University, Kazan Federal University: Centre for Indian Studies, Institute of International Relations, KFU (Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia), Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU): Department of African Studies, Russian House in Mumbai (Rossotrudnichestvo), (Mumbai, India), Institute of State Language and Culture, Kyrgyz State University named after I. Arabyayev (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan). I. Arabyayev State University (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) and Tajik State University. Five faculties and four students from Girijananda Choudhury University recited poetry from Bodo, Japanese, Assamese, Bengali, Turkish and Meitei in the online program on the occasion of International Poetry Festival. Faculty members and students from Russian Centre for Science and Culture (Mumbai, India), Institute of State Language and Culture of the Kyrgyz Republic I. Arabyayev State University (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan), Savitribai Phule Pune University (Pune, Maharashtra, India), Faculty of International Relations, Tajik National University, Panjab University (Chandigarh, India, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia), Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University (Muzaffarpur, India), Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TASHGUV, Tashkent, Uzbekistan), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU, New Delhi, India), Moscow State Linguistic University (MSLU, Moscow, Russia), Kazan Federal University: Center for Indian Studies of the Institute of International Relations, Faculty of World Politics, Department of International Communication, Lomonosov Moscow State University took part in the event.



Prof. Kandarpa Das, Prof. Alexander Stolyarov and Dr. Indira Gazieva enlightening the audience on the importance of language on "International Mother Language Day (UNESCO)" on 22nd February, 2024 in essence with International Poetry Festival.



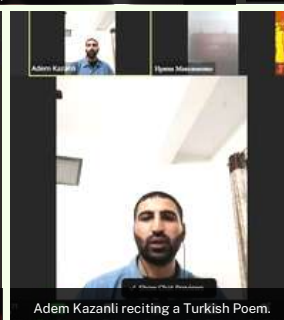
Ms. Nozomi Tokuma narrating a Japanese story



Mahesh Das and Rubi Kalita reciting an Assamese Poem.



Monirupa Mishra reciting an Assamese Poem.



Adem Kazanli reciting a Turkish Poem.



Dipti Singha reciting a poem in Bengali.



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Gender Sensitization Week



AZARA, March 09: Girijananda Chowdhury University observed Gender Sensitization week from 1st to 8th March, 2024. The Gender Sensitization Cell of the University took the initiative to organize a workshop and awareness programme on gender issues and work towards creating an enabling environment on gender justice. On 05 March, Prof. Kalpana Sarathy, Professor, Centre for Public Health, and currently Dean, School of Social Work at the Tata institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati off Campus graced the workshop as the resource person. The interactive session between the resource person, faculty members and students provided valuable insights and perspectives on the topic. An awareness programme on Gender Sensitivity in “Language Usage” among the students was conducted throughout the week. Students distributed leaflets with slogans on gender equity in language usage to reach a broader audience and reinforce key messages. Such initiatives help in promoting a more inclusive campus and environment. It raises consciousness about the impact of language on perceptions and attitudes toward gender.



Prof. Kalpana Sarathy enlightening on Gender Sensitivity.



The attendees of the session.



Bibek Mandal anchoring the session.



The students promoting and creating awareness on Gender Equity.



The Faculty members taking part in the Gender Sensitization Week.



Kritanjali Jaiswal promoting a more inclusive campus.





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Exchange of Academic Knowledge Under MoU Between GCU and Pandu College



AZARA, March 09: The Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University took an initiative to organise an awareness campaign on Digital Financial Literacy in collaboration with Department of Economics, Pandu College, Guwahati on 7th March, 2024. The collaboration was initiated to literate and create awareness on financial literacy among the students and faculty members present in the workshop. The students from the Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Ms Dexita Bharali, Ms Deepamoni Pathak and Ms. Aahana Sharma presented on the relevant topic and conducted a survey among the participants to know their level of digital financial literacy. They have focused on raising awareness about the potential risks associated with digital transactions and the importance of being digitally literate. The students of Pandu College actively participated in the event and put forward their opinion as well. It was the first programme jointly organised by both the institutions after signing of MOU for academic and collaborative works. Dr. Angana Barua, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Pandu College expressed her concern on technologically advanced world and appreciated the effort made to literate the student community. Ms. Aahana Sharma concluded the event by highlighting the importance of foreign language in today's world and demonstrated some sentences in the French language. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan, Associate Professor, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam and Dr. Dipanjali Haloi, Assistant Professor, Pandu College, Guwahati.



Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan felicitating Dr. Angana Barua and Dr. Dipanjali Haloi at Pandu College, Guwahati.



The students actively taking part in the financial literacy survey.



Ms. Dexita Bharali, Ms. Deepamoni Pathak and Ms. Aahana Sharma highlighting the importance of being digitally literate.