Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Day held on the 3rd February 2020 in Tripura University



"Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Day" was observed on the 3rd February, 2020 at 2pm at the Conference Hall of Central Library, Tripura University which was jointly organised by Department of Sociology and Central Library. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Rajeev Dubey, Assistant Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Sociology.

On this occasion a speech competition was organised and a total of nine students participated from different disciplines.

The first participant, Miss Sukrity Atraya, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Sociology, spoke on how Nalanda University stood as a symbol of India's illustrious past despite centuries of invasion and depletion of the structure.

The second participant, Miss Barsita Debbarma, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Sociology, spoke on Bihar as the land of Bodh Gaya. She spoke on the origin and spread of Buddhism in Bihar focusing on the Mahabodhi temple as a important space for both Hindus and Buddhists and the tourist attraction from all over India and world.

The third participant was Mr Binanta Reang, 4th Semester of Integrated Master Degree who spoke on Mithila painting and emergence of harijan art. He talked about the origin of mithila paintings and the types of paintings that showcases the representation of their lives through these paintings by different sections of society whether upper or lower caste or its tantric influence.

The fourth participant, Miss Prarthita Majumder, MA 4th Semester, Department of Sociology, spoke on Hinduization among the tribes in Bihar. She talked about tribes in Bihar and focused on the impact on the tribe and non tribe interaction on their culture, language and religious life.

The fifth participant, Mr Joydeep Datta, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Law, spoke on Nalanda University: A Symbolic representation of prosperous Indian Education system. He talked about the great ancient learning centre, Nalanda University and its prosperous education system that was not geographically limited but instead had a wide impact. It symbolises not only a prosperous education system but also provided a foundation for secular India.

The sixth participant, Miss Saswati Nag, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Law, spoke on Life and Culture of Bihar in general.

The seventh participant, Mr Ismail Zimik, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Library and Information Science, spoke on the religious diversity in the state and Bihar's religious tourism with many pilgrimage sites.

The eight participant, Miss Rashmi Reang, MA 4th Semester, Department of Economics, spoke on the Representation of Life and Culture in the folklore and arts of Bihar.

The ninth participant, Mr Aryan Reang, 2nd Semester of Integrated Master Degree, spoke on the Topic religious diversity in Bihar. He spoke on the diversity of religious life in Bihar and the conflicts that arose due to the religious diversities in the state.

The Jury consisted of Dr. Kali Charan Jha, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi; Dr. Milan Rani Jamatia, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi; Dr. Niranjan Uppoor, Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics and Tribal languages; Dr. Partha Sarathi Shil, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit.

The winners received tokens and certificates. The first prize was awarded to Mr Joydeep Datta, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Law. The second prize was bagged by Mr Binanta Reang, 4th Semester of Integrated Master Degree. And the third prize was shared by Saswati Nag, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Law and Miss Barsita Debbarma, MA 2nd Semester, Department of Sociology.

The occasion was graced by Prof. M.K Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Prof. Sukanta Banik, Registrar (i/c) and Dr. Sabyasachi Dasgupta, Dean of Student's Welfare.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. B. Sanjay, Librarian, Tripura University.



Welcome Address by Dr. Rajeev Dubey, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology



The Jury for the Speech Competition



Mr. Binanta Reang presenting his speech



Ms. Sukriti Atraya presenting her speech



Ms. Rashmi Reang presenting her speech



Prof. M.K Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Acting), Tripura University, addressing the gathering on the ocassion



Prof. Sukanta Banik, Registrar I/C, Tripura University delivering his speech



Dr. Sabyasachi Dasgupta, Dean, Students of Welfare delivering his speech



Mrs. Lilypar Hrangkhawl, Guest Faculty, Department of Sociology felicitating Prof Sukanta Banik, Registrar i/c, Tripura University



Mr. Joydeep Datta receiving First Prize from Prof. M.K Singh, Vice Chancellor (Acting), Tripura University



Mr. Binanta Reang receiving Second prize from Prof. Sukanta Banik, Registrar i/c, Tripura University



Ms Saswati Nag and Ms Barsita Debbarma receiving the third prize from Dr. Sabyasachi Dasgupta, Dean, Student's Welfare, Tripura University.



Ms. Chanda Paul, Semi Professional Assistant, Central Library, anchoring on the occasion of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' Day



Dr. B. Sanjay, Librarian, Tripura University delivering the vote of thanks.