

Report on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) activity

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Event

**National Webinar on “Prospective of Women Entrepreneurship on traditional foods & beverages of regional tribes of Assam”**

**&**

**Documentary on Local Festivals of Assam and Rajasthan**

Organized by

Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar

Deemed to be University, Ministry of Education, and Govt. Of India

BTR, Assam - 783370, India, (Paring State: Rajasthan)

30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

On behalf of EBSB Committee, CIT Kokrajhar, organized a National Webinar on **“Prospective of Women Entrepreneurship on traditional foods & beverages of regional tribes of Assam”** on 30th March 2022. There were two sessions, in the first session, the National Webinar was held, then in the second session documentaries on Local Festivals of Assam and Rajasthan were presented. The programme was introduced by Dr. Bornali Bora Patowary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE, EBSB, CITK Member, then inauguration was done by Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Director IIT Guwahati, CIT Kokrajhar (Additional Charge), followed by Ms Chaitali Brahma, Registrar, CITK with welcome address. The students of CIT Kokrajhar presented a video on **“Traditional foods and beverages of Assam”**. The most highlighting part of the event was the “Invited Talks” of Dr. Anjumani Talukdar, Women Scientist, and TIFAC-KIRAN IPR, Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Dr. Avik Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Department of Food Engineering Technology, Dean R & D, CIT Kokrajhar. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Manasi Buzar Baruah, Assistant Professor (Dept. of Physics) & Nodal-office, EBSB Committee, CITK and Dr. Anamika Kalita Deka, Assistant Professor (Dept. of Chemistry) & Co-ordinator, EBSB Committee, CITK.

In the second session, documentaries on local festivals of Assam and Rajasthan were showcased. Dr. Bornali Bora Patowary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE, EBSB, CITK Member, delivered the welcome speech and session was inaugurated by Dr. Bihung Brahma, Dean Student Affairs, CITK, Assam. The slots for documentaries were kept for students of CIT Kokrajhar, students of Govt. Dungar College, Bikaner and students of Jaipur National University, Rajasthan serially. **Agni Nritya: The fire festival**, Folk Dances of Rajasthan and **Bihu- The Dignity of Assam**, Folk Dances of Assam were showcased in form of documentary. At last, concluding remarks were conveyed by Prof N. Bhojak, Associate Professor, Green Chemistry Research Center, P.G. Dept. Of Chemistry, Govt. Dungar College, Bikaner and Ms.

Uzma Khan, Assistant Professor, School of Fashion Design, Jaipur National University, Rajasthan. Finally, Dr. Anamika Kalita Deka, Assistant Professor (Dept. of Chemistry) & Co-ordinator, EBSB Committee, CITK offered the vote of thanks to one and all. Ms. Monideepa Brahma, Assistant Professor (Dept. of Humanities) & Member, EBSB Committee; Ms. Sushmita Roy, Assistant Professor (Dept. of MCD) & Member, EBSB Committee, CITK and Mr. Asish Roy, JTS, Computer Science Engineering & Member, EBSB Committee extended their extreme support for the success of the event.

Glimpse of some moments are shared here.



**Online National webinar on  
Prospective Scenario of Women Entrepreneurship on Traditional Foods & Beverages of Regional Tribes**

**Organized by**  
Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar (Deemed to be University, under MoE, Govt. of India) Kokrajhar, Assam  
**Pairing State: Rajasthan (under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat –Programme)**  
**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, Time: 4:30 pm-6:30 pm**

**Invited Speakers**



**Dr. Avik Mukherjee**  
Associate Prof., Dept. of Food Engg. Technology  
Dean R&D, CIT Kokrajhar



**Dr. Anjumani Talukdar,**  
Women Scientist, TIFAC-KIRAN IPR, DST

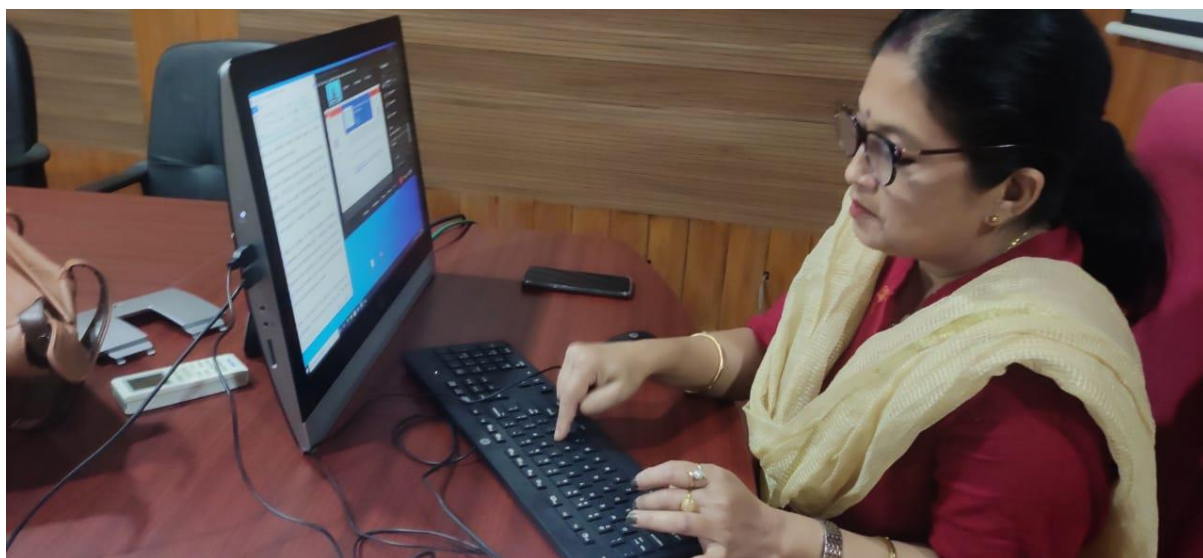
**Director**  
Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Director IIT Guwahati & Director CIT Kokrajhar (Additional Charge)

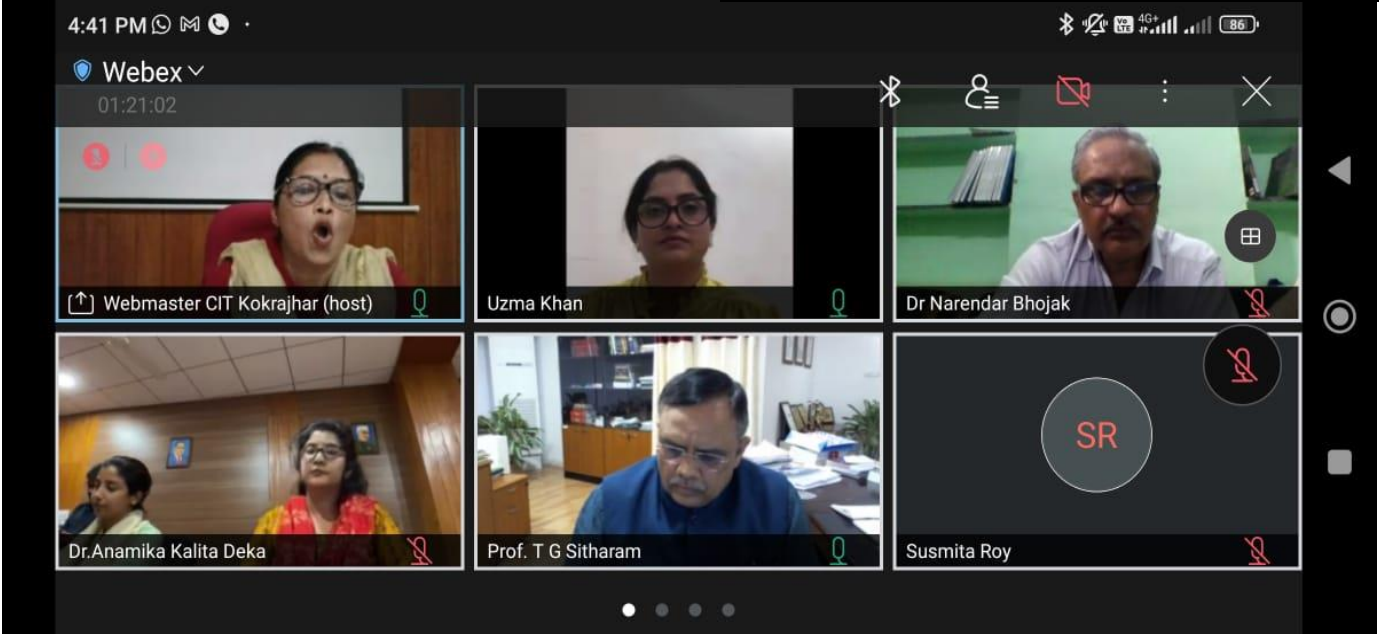
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Ms. Chaitali Brahma, Registrar, CIT, Kokrajhar

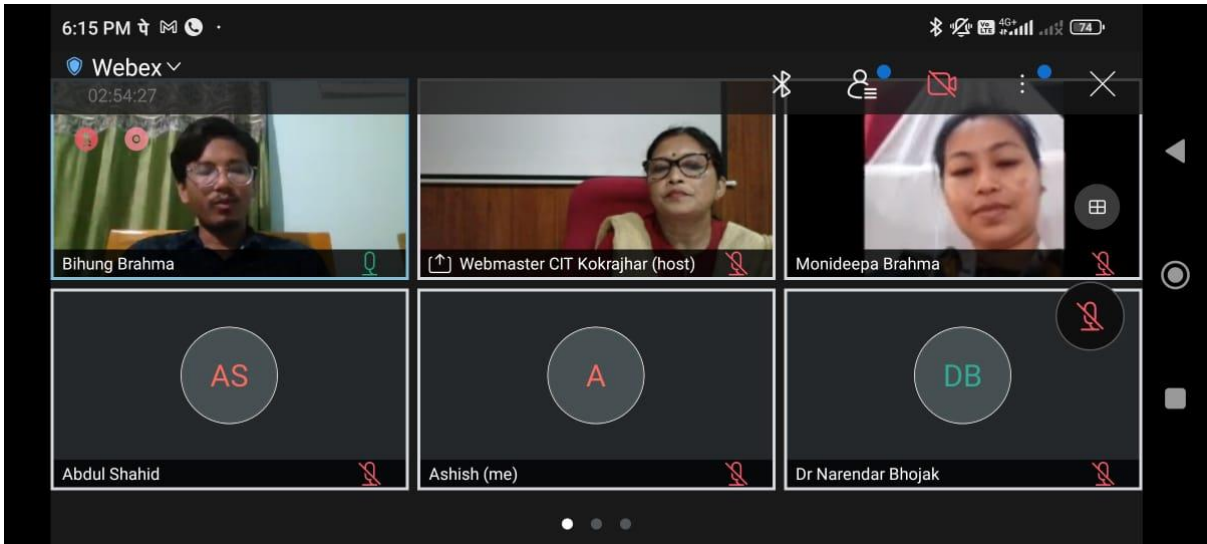
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- Natural, active compounds / agents
  - Inhibit food spoilage
  - Improve food safety
- Outcompeting spoilage and pathogenic microorganisms
- Primary and Secondary metabolites
  - Organic acid(s)
  - Alcohol
  - CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Bacteriocin(s)

Dr. Avik Mukherjee

