REPORT ON NATIONAL WEBINAR

ON THE OCCASION OF BODO MEDIUM DAY

KOKRAJHAR GOVT. COLLEGE, KOKRAJHAR

Occasion : 59th Boro Bijwng San (Bodo Medium Day).

Date : 18th May, 2021

Venue : Kokrajhar Govt. College.

Objectives: To highlight the future of Bodo Language in the context of politics of linguistic hegemony.

Outcome : The seminar successfully demonstrated evolution of Bodo language considering all historical perspective and its current position in the linguistic hegemony.

Resource Persons: 1. Mr. Toren Boro, President, Bodo Sahitya Sabha.

2. Professor Indira Boro, HoD, Department of Bodo & Dean, Faculty of Language, Bodoland University

Total No. of Participan: 88

On 18th May, 2019, Kokrajhar Govt. College oraganised a National Webinar on the topic "The Future of Bodo Language in the Context of Politics of Linguistic Hegemeony" on the occasion of 59th Boro Bijwng San (Bodo Medium Day) organized by IQAC, Kokrajhar Govt. College. The programme was chaired and inaugurated by Dr. Banabina Brahma, Principal, Kokrajhar Govt. College. The speakers of the webinar were Mr. Toren Boro, President, Bodo Sahitya Sabha and Professor Indira Boro, HoD, Department of Bodo & Dean, Faculty of Language, Bodoland University.

The programme was moderated by Dr. Kamal Bodosa, HoD, Department of Economics, Kokrajhar Govt. College. The programme began with the welcome address by Ms. Anjalee Basumatary, Co-ordinator IQAC, Kokrajhar Govt. College. Mr. Toren Boro, President, Bodo Sahitya Sabha in his speech discuss about the status of the Bodo language in the contemporary period and how it has been able to upload its identity and its achievements when dominant groups create a consensus by convincing others to accept their language norms and usage as standard. Professor Indira Boro in her speech mentioned about how on this day in 1963 the Bodo Language was first introduced as medium of instruction in the Schools and on the same day in the year in 1963, then Assam Chief Minister Bimala Prasad Chaliha had declared Bodo Language as the medium of instruction in lower primary schools (L.P.) in the Bodo dominated areas of Kokrajhar Sub-division and the then undivided Goalpara District of Lower Assam. She also mentioned that recognizing the importance of language, it is now being taught as Modern Indian Language (MIL) in Universities including Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University, Bodoland University and

Cotton University. Dr. Indira Boro concluded her speech highlighting the importance of the language in maintaining and preserving the culture and traditions of the community.

The National Webinar was a successful one with altogether 88 participants who were faculty members, research scholars and students from different universities and colleges. The interaction session of the Webinar was very fruitful and many participants contributed in their thoughts, views and concerns in the session. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mamata Narzary, HoD, Department of Political Science, Kokrajhar Govt. College.

Principal

Kokrajhar Govt. College

Co-ordinator,IQAC Kokrajhar Govt. College



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Speaker - Mr. Toren Boro President, Bodo Sahitya Sabha



Speaker - Prof. Indira Boro
HoD, Dept of Bodo & Dean, Faculty of
language, Bodoland University



Dr. Banabina Brahma Principal, Kokrajhar Govt. College Meeting Plateform

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Mrs. Anjalee Basumatary Co-ordinator, IQAC Kokrajhar Govt. College

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