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Confidence Building Measures between Meitei and Kuki Communities



Jorhat College Holds Meet on the Manipur Crisis : Meitei, Kuki, Mizo & Others call for peace, end to fratricide.

Jorhat: 28June: A talk titled "Recent Conflict in Manipur: A Quest for Peace" was held today in Jorhat College auditorium. The programme was organized by the Department of Political Science, Jorhat College in collaboration with Jatiya Itihash and Study Circle, Jorhat College. The programme began with a Hindi song celebrating the spirit of unity in diversity in the country where all the faculty members of the college took part. Dr Bidyut Bora, Assistant Professor in

the Department of Political Science hosted the event while Mr Nayan Phukon, an alumnus from the Department of Political Science explained the purpose behind the hosting of the event. Dr Poran Baruah, retired chief scientist from NEIST, Jorhat and current president of the GB of Jorhat College inaugurated the event with a speech. The meeting was presided over by were Dr Devabrata Sharma, principal of the college. The panel of speakers on the occasion included Dr Ginlianlal Buhril, (belonging to the Kuki community) Professor of Management, The Assam Kaziranga University, and Dr N. Gobinda Singh (a Meitei by birth), former Vice Principal, Jorhat College. The other distinguished intellectuals present on the dais were Dr Pradip Sarkar, retired Professor of Mathematics from Kolasib, Mizoram; Mr Utpol Dutta, Vice Principal of Jorhat College; Mrs Rupali Bora, H.o.D, Department of Political Science, Jorhat College and Secretary of MTP, Mr Elvis Solo from Mizoram.

Dr Buhril in his extempore presentation highlighted the failure of the political dispensations at both the centre and the state in gauging the real cause behind the conflict. Dr Buhril who is by birth a Kuki from Churachandpur district of Manipur said with great deal of regret that he can not visit his home town via Imphal rather he has to go via Mizoram. His speech gave an insider's perspective to the whole issue. Dr N. Govinda Singh in his speech assessed the whole issue from a historical perspective and expressed hope that peace would return soon in Manipur. From among the audience who expressed their views on the issue were Dr Ranjit Hazarika (retired Vice Principal of Jorhat College), Mr.Raktimjyoti Hazarika, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Dr. Mahfuja Begum, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and Mr Tarun Loying, Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese. Mr Hazarika in his short speech alerted the audience about the politics of reintroducing the AFSPA at the backdrop of violent scenario in Manipur and that the Nagas should be brought as mediators in the conflict; Dr Begum – in her speech - brought in an economic angle to the whole issue. Mr Loying shared his experience of travelling in Manipur and meeting the many important figures there. Ms Veinilhing Changsan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, regaled the audience with a Kuki song of peace. Dr Devabrata Sharma giving his presidential remark thanked the speakers for making the event meaningful and purposeful. He said that it would have been wrong as a neighbour to remain a silent spectator in the whole issue. Ms Bristi Neog Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science offered the vote of thanks. Sending a message of hope at the end, all those present on the occasion rose to their feet and sang the famous song “We shall overcome someday...”

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Book Stall at Jorhat Book Fair



Visit of Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Assam, to the Book Stall of Jorhat College at the Book Fair

