

REPORT ON THE PROGRAMME

Topic: LECTURE ON CREATIVITY IN LITERATURE

Platform: Google Meet

Organized by: IQAC, Dispur Law College

Resource Person: Mitra Phukan

(Noted Writer, Translator, Columnist and Trained Classical Vocalist of Assam).

Date: 28/08/2021

Time: 12 Pm Onwards.

OBJECTIVES:

(1) To make aware about the importance of creative activities like essays, letters, stories and the ways in which these help us in life

(2) To make aware about how to improve one's language skill in order to be able to communication through writings.

Understanding the significance of creative activities and improvement of language skill for communication through writings, the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Dispur Law College** has organized a lecture programme as “**Lecture on Creativity in Literature**” on the 28 th day of August, 2021 at 12 pm.

The Resource Person of the lecture programme was renowned writer, translator, columnist and trained classical vocalist of Assam, **MITRA PHUKAN**. The webinar was started with the welcome address of the Vice Principal cum Coordinator of IQAC, Dispur Law College, Dr. Swapna Munindranath Deka and she mentioned some prominent literary works of the Resource person. The programme was held in virtual platform on Google Meet and opened for teachers and students.

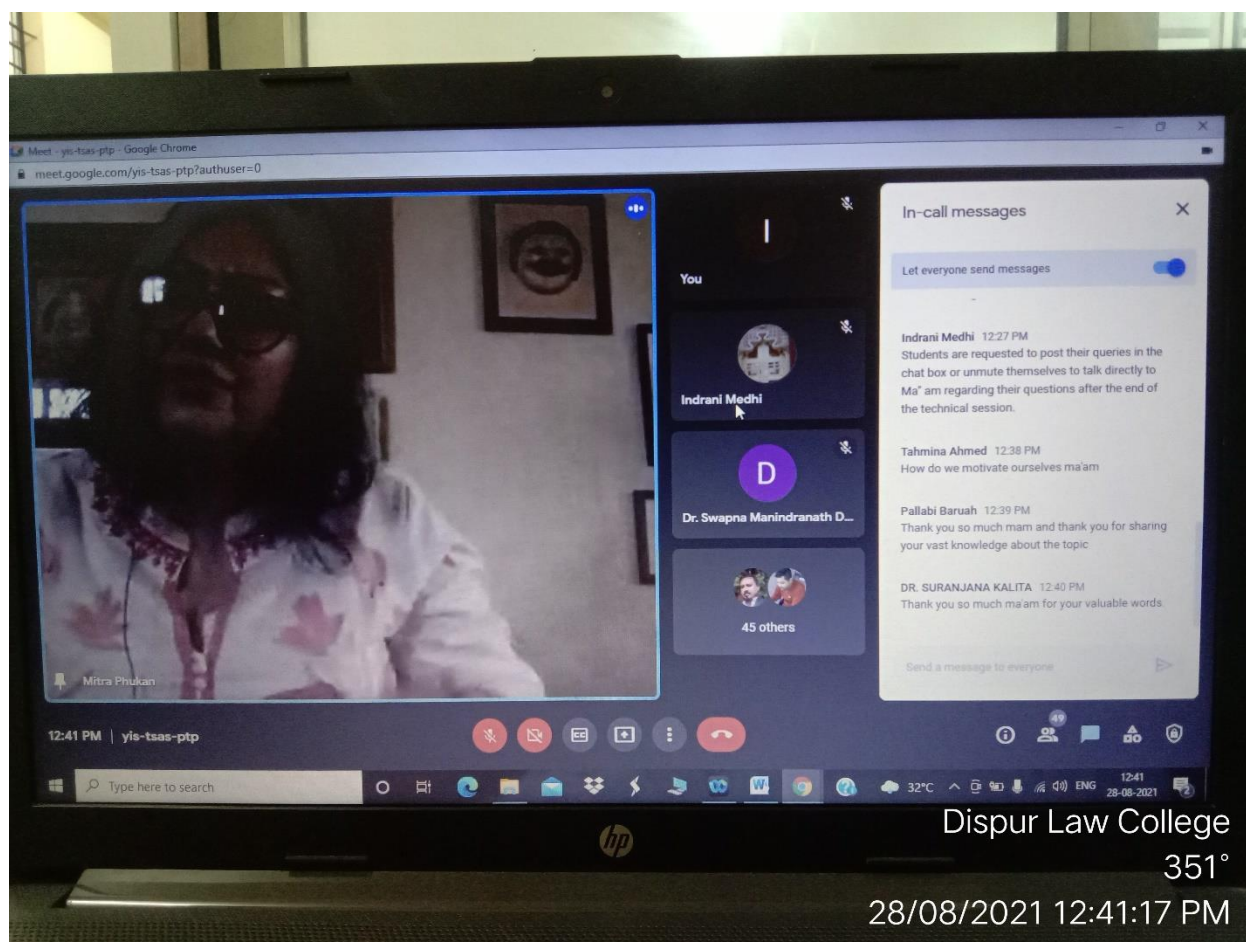


Fig.1: Resource Person of the lecture programme **Mitra Phukan**

According to the Resource Person **Mitra Phukan**, creativity is not confined only to writings. She described that creativity comes from the word ‘create’ means create something and creativity is the ability to create new things through imagination. According to the Resource Person, creativity involves in (i) Ideas, (ii) Skill and (iii) hard work, for example, for music, there should be lots of practice to fulfill the goal. She depicted that creativity comes through some raw materials like for music the raw material is the sound and for literature the raw material is the word and so on. The Resource Person discussed on the literary works of Russian writer Leo Tolstoy, Assamese writers Mamoni Raisom Goswami, Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya (especially ‘Mritunjoy’). She talked that as a lawyer or administrator, the creativity is the basic when one uses his/her mind to solve the problems. She discussed about written literature and oral literature. She mentioned about Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland relating to oral literature. Many tribes of Assam also have their own oral literature. She also talked about storytelling and mentioned that telling of stories requires very skill and memories. According to the Resource Person reading, ideas,

practice, structure, self-editing etc. are some important things which are very necessary for creative writings.

After the presentation of the Resource Person there was an interactive session where few students and teachers, named Tahmina Ahmed, Ankurima Das, Yunus Sarker, Papori Bhagawati, Harkabir Rai, Dr, Swapna Munindranath Deka, Dr, Suranjana Kalita, etc. put forward their queries and doubts. The Resource person cleared their doubts.

The one-day lecture programme was ended with a vote of thanks offered by Dr. Nijumoni Das, Assistant Professor of Dispur Law College.

Authenticated by:



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