

Events related to G20 Summit held in Doomdooma, Goalpara

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DOOMDOOMA, Jan 30: As part of the ongoing programmes in the run-up to the ensuing G20/Y20 Summits, the Tinsukia district administration in collaboration with Doomdooma College organised district-level inter-college debate and quiz competitions at the college on Saturday.

The event was formally inaugurated by Doomdooma MLA Rupesh Gowala. In his speech Gowala said that it is a proud moment for every Indian as the country takes the reins of G20 presidency.

Earlier, Doomdooma College principal Dr Kamleshwar Kalita delivered a welcome address. The inaugural session was also attended by Ledo College principal Dr

Kripa Prasad Upadhyaya and principal of Bir Raghav Moran Government Model College, Doomdooma, Dr Amorjit Saikia. Vice principal of Doomdooma College Dr Champa Rao Mohan also attended the session. The IQAC coordinator of Doomdooma College Dr Pranjit Saikia offered the vote of thanks.

The topic of the debate competition was 'The growing population in G20 nations is not threat for development.' Principal of Ledo College Dr Kripa Prasad Upadhyaya was the Speaker of the debate, in which 18 students from nine colleges across Tinsukia district participated. Bagmita Das of Tinsukia College, Samir Rimal of Margherita College and Dipbisan Sonowal of Doomdooma College secured the

first, second and third prizes respectively in the debate competition. Retired professor of Doomdooma College Birendra Hazarika, assistant professor of Bir Raghav Moran Government Model College, Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta, and senior journalist Abhijit Khataniar were the judges.

In the quiz competition, 11 teams from as many colleges of Tinsukia district participated. It was conducted by Ranandra Khaund, assistant professor of the Political Science department, DDR College, Chabua, as the quizmaster. Margherita College, Tinsukia College and Women's College, Tinsukia, secured the top three prizes.

In the valedictory session, prizes were distributed among the winners by Dr Kamaleshwar Kalita,

Ranandra Khaund, Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta, Abhijit Khataniar and assistant professor of the Hindi department of Doomdooma College Hiran Baishya Dutta. The programme was moderated by Monika Pegu, assistant professor of English, Doomdooma College.

Goalpara correspondent adds: Goalpara College has been organising a series of events in association with the district administration during an 11-day celebration in the run-up to the G20 Summit.

As part of the celebration, Goalpara College invited Prof Akhil Ranjan Dutta of Gauhati University to deliver a lecture on 'Building a secure future, G20: Promises and possibilities' on Saturday. The event received an overwhelming response from the college faculties

and students and some prominent citizens of the locality.

Delivering his welcome address, Dr Subhash Barman expressed his optimism over the immense possibilities and outcomes of India's G20 Presidency. Dr Jayanta Brahma, coordinator of the celebration committee, in his introductory address referred to interrelation, interaction and interdependence of G20 countries and expressed the hope that India's G20 presidency would ensure a bright future for mankind across the globe.

Prof Dutta, during his speech, highlighted priorities of India's G20 presidency such as green development, climate finance, accelerated, inclusive and resilient growth, sustainable development, women-led development, etc.