

Goalpara College declared centre of excellence

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GOALPARA, Sept 13: The Resource Centre – United Nations North East Region conferred the status of 'Centre of Excellence' on Goalpara College at a World Literacy Day event organised at the college recently in collaboration with the Indian Federation of UN Association (IFUNA).

In his presidential address, Dr Subhash Barman, principal, Goalpara College, emphasised the importance of literacy and encouraged students to spread awareness among people about literacy so that everyone knows about their individual and social rights.

He also spoke about Sustainable Development Goals

(SDGs) and focused on the role of students and larger societies as partners in fulfilling the SDGs to ensure that everybody enjoys health, justice and prosperity, and in eradicating poverty and inequality.

Others who spoke on the occasion were Dr Robin Kumar Sarma, advisor to USTM and former head scientist of the erstwhile Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat; Dr Ashwini Kumar Sarma, secretary general and regional coordinator of UNESCO Association Guwahati and executive director of the Resource Centre for UN – NER, and Dr SN Sarma, former vice principal of Goalpara College.

Dr Ashwini Kumar Sarma and Dr Robin Kumar Sarma

presented the award of recognition to the Goalpara College principal.

Life membership cards of UNESCO Association Guwahati were also distributed to the faculty members of Goalpara College. The declaration of Goalpara College as the resource centre – United Nations North East Region Centre of Excellence will open many doors for collaboration and development activities in the region.

Earlier, assistant professor Dr Jayanta Kumar Brahma delivered the introductory speech. The event was coordinated by assistant professor Rashmi Hazarika. The event was well attended by faculty members and students of the college.