

Weekly activities of the IDP- NAHEP under Central Agricultural University, Imphal (25th March – 31st March, 2022)

• The first Alumni meet of the University was held at College of Agriculture, Iroishemba, College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, College of Community Science, Tura, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Selesih, Aizawl and College of Agriculture Engineering and Post-harvest technology, Ranipool, Sikkim of Central Agricultural University, Imphal on **26th and 27th March, 2022**. The program was **sponsored by IDP-NAHEP**, New Delhi. The inaugural session of the said programme was held on 26th March, 2022 with **Dr. S. Basanta Singh, Director of Instruction, as the Chief Guest, Prof. Ph. Ranjit Sharma, Director of Extension Education, Central Agricultural University, Imphal and Shri Biramani, as the Guest of Honours, and Prof. Indira Sarangthem, Dean, College of Agriculture, C.A.U., Iroisemba, Imphal as the President**. A total of **489 Alumni participated** in the said event 237 physically and 252 participated in the online mode. Registration kit was also distributed to the participants consisting of a folder, pen, writing notepad, a memento and a buttonaire. Some key events and photographs of the events are given below:

Panel discussion and recommendation: Alumni Meet 2022(date 26/03/2022)

Topic: *“Flying with CoA, Imphal to newer height”*

Moderator(s): Prof. L. Nabachandra, Prof. R. K. Dilip Singh; Rapporteur(s): Dr. Ng. Pilo, Dr. Pramesh Kh

Panelist:

1. Shri.Huidrom Malemnganba
2. Smt. Roni
3. Shri Biramani
4. Dr.Sakhen Sorokhaibam, SMS(Agronomy), KVK, Bishnupur
5. Dr.Honey Chara, Director, Department of Horticulture & Soil Conservation, Govt. of Manipur, Imphal
6. Dr.Dinachandra, Former Deputy Registrar, CAU, Imphal.
7. Reema Devi Hemam.
8. Shri K. Debductta Sharma, Project Director (MOMA), Department of Horticulture & Soil Conservation, Govt. of Manipur, Imphal

During the discussion, Prof Nabachandra gave a brief account of the journey of the College of Agriculture, its success journey and the way forward.

Some of the recommendations from the panel discussion are listed below:

1. Good infrastructure in the college as well as teachers with modern knowledge essential for producing capable and quality students. Also, teaching should be more practical oriented.
2. Career counselling on women centric issues to be taken up Development of separate psychological centre for women.
3. Adoption of villages in rural areas for extension activities.
4. Establishment of own FM radio station for the university
5. Increasing research field in the campus
6. Alumni meet organization not during financial year ending
7. Community development of farmers from Alumni side

- To create strong and common platform by the CAU/ICAR/State department Alumni which is able to give advice to our Government about agriculture.

The panel discussion was followed by a Musical & cultural evening presented by students of the College of Agriculture, C.A.U., Imphal.

The second day i.e. 27/03/2022 started with various sports events participated by the ALUMNI as well as by the present students. Some of them are given below:

| SI No | Events | Winner |
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| 1 | Walkathon (Men/Boys) | B Bayeng, Kota Chakrapani |
| 2 | Walkathon (Lady's/Girls) | Mis Yaiphabi |
| 3 | Tug of War(Men/Boys) | Mr Boboi and Party |
| 4 | Tug of War(Lady's/Girls) | Mrs Jamini and Party |
| 5 | Musical Chair (Men/Boys) | Dr Joseph Koireng |
| 6 | Musical Chair (Lady's/Girls) | Dr Nanita |
| 7 | Badminton Doubles (Men/Boys) | Dr Bireswar and Dr Pramesh |
| 8 | Badminton Doubles(Lady's/Girls) | Mrs Candini Ch and partner |

The sports event was followed by lunch and panel discussion in the afternoon session.

Panel Discussion and recommendation: ALUMNI Meet 2022(date 27/03/2022)

Topic: *Employment Opportunities and future challenges*

- Mr Bhaskar Rao:** Online presented from Dubai, on the topic of hydroponics. Given recommendations that there is ample scope of the hydroponics in urban areas, will help for increase in the crop production and employment opportunities.
- Miss Shilpita Das:** Online presented talk from Delhi on the scope of the graduated other than conventional system. Gives her view on the diversified areas of the opportunities and suggested not to confine only on the JRF examination, but to utilize the diversified available opportunities.
- Mr Huidrom Malemnganba:** Presented in person at the Auditorium hall, COA, CAU. Advised to the students on the availability of jobs in private sectors.

After the panel discussion, some Alumni who missed to introduce on the first day were given chance to introduce again. The Alumni meet successfully ended with a “*Thabal Chongba*” in the playground near UG Boys’ Hostel and a musical night in the auditorium of the College of Agriculture, CAU, Imphal.





Veterinary aid camp cum mass vaccination programme held



IMPHAL, Mar 27

Rotary Club of Imphal supported by Directorate of Veterinary Services and Animal Husbandry organised a 'Veterinary Aid Camp cum Mass Vaccination Programme' at Takhel village, RCC village, Imphal East District today.

About 58 dogs were vaccinated with anti-rabies vaccine, said a press release issued by the Rotary Club of Imphal.

As part of the programme, Rtn Th Devkumar, president, Rotary Club of Imphal handed over eco-friendly bags to Dr S Binodkumari Devi, Joint Director (Vety) to initiate the campaign on 'No To Plastic - Save Environment', added the statement.

These eco-friendly bags inscribed with the Rotary 4 Way Test were distributed to all owners of the dog and general public to avoid using plastic bags to help save our environment.

Dr A Indrakumar Singh, Veterinary Officer along with his supporting staff vaccinated the dogs for anti-rabies. Rotary Club of Imphal will continue to serve our community with a motto 'Service above Self' to change lives.

World Theatre day celebrated

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Mar 27: Theatre Centre Manipur observed World Theatre Day at Manipur Press Club today.

The programme was attended by Ngangom Uttam, director, Social Welfare Department; Konjengbam Dilip Singh, Social reformer; Akham Joykumar Singh, Chairman, BOSEM; and Khoisanm Ranabir Singh, Secretary, Theatre Centre Manipur as presidium members.

Speaking at the event, Ngangom Uttam said theatre and leela play an important role in developing a society as they impart important knowledge to people through entertainment.

Konjengbam Dilip Life Time Achievement award was also presented to Sarungbam Biren, Theatre Director at the programme.

Sarangbam Biren also spoke on the theme 'Theatre and a Culture of Peace'.

World Theatre Day was also observed at Manipur



Dramatic Union in Yaikul Police Lane organised by Theatre Arts and Literature Afflux.

The programme was attended by Budha Chingtham, playwright and eminent critic; Ningthoujam Munish Singh, regional director, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, NE Region; Meghachandra Kongbam, chairman Banian Repertory Theatre as presidium members.

As a part of the observation, a performance based on poems 'Song of War Caged Bird' was also shown.

The first Salam Iberach, Salam Iratob memorial award

was presented to Budha Chingtham by Dr Salam Shantibala, managing trustee Palen Panthou Cultural Trust.

A two day seminar on Indo-Bangla International Seminar was also inaugurated by Professor Nabakpam Aruna, Dean, School of Humanities, Manipur University.

Banian Repertory Theatre also observed the day at BRT complex attended by its chairman K Meghachandra, senior artist Kah Rameshwor and BRT director Kah Phajaton Chanu as presidium members.

First alumni meet of College of Agriculture concludes

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Mar 27: The First Alumni Meet of the College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal was concluded today at the hall of CAU.

The alumni meet which will be held for two days is sponsored by the Institutional Development Plan-National Agricultural Higher Education Project (IDP-NAHEP), New Delhi.

The formation of an alumni association was announced during the programme and the alumni from different batches were honoured and presented with gifts.

Speaking as the chief guest, Dr S Basanta Singh, Director (Instruction), CAU, Imphal underscored the importance of alumni as they play a major role towards the development of an institution.

He went on to state that the significance of an institution/college/university is also based on the success of the alumni.

Further expressing happiness on the achievements and success of the alumni of the college, he said that many of them are in



respectable positions in Government and private sectors.

Apart from the above, many have become successful entrepreneurs and are also pursuing higher studies in reputed institutes, he added.

Dr S Basanta Singh also informed that CAU, Imphal is one of the largest agricultural universities in the country which has 13 constituent colleges in the Northeastern States except Assam and is placed in 13th position out of 73 agricultural universities in ICAR, 2020 ranking.

He also called for concerted efforts from all the alumni to make the college

one of the premier colleges in the country.

Recounting his experiences as a student of the varsity, Professor Ph Ranjit Sharma, Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal said that planning are underway to strengthen and revamp the university to ensure that it becomes a world class university.

The programme was also graced by Dean, College of Agriculture, CAU, Imphal, Professor Indira Sarangthem, Dean of College of Food Technology, Dr Ng Joykumar Singh and former senior program executive of All India Radio, M Biramani as the presidium members.

SEED observes World Water day

IMPHAL, Mar 27

Alam, Manipur University; 'Soringshed Management for

AMSU's free coaching class comes to a close

IMPHAL, Mar 27

2nd Epathoukok Kumbirei Festival held

Media Coverage of Alumni meet of College of Agriculture, Iroishemba, Imphal



Photo: Alumni Meet at College of Fisheries, Iembucherra

Alumni meet of College of Community Science in Tura

By Our Reporter

TURA, March 28: The College of Community Science, Central Agricultural University, Tura celebrated its First Alumni Meet-2022 recently at its campus at Sangsanggre near Tura.

The programme was held under Institutional Development Plan- National Agricultural Higher Education Project (IDP- NAHEP) funded by ICAR & World Bank Project. The meet was attended by DIG, BSF Tura, Alok Kumar Singh as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Singh complemented the authorities for such a reunion and acknowledged the importance of Integrating Community Science with the mind and internal happiness.

Earlier, College Dean I/c, Dr Namita Singh, briefed the



audience about the establishment of the college and its achievements along with a well placed Alumni which involves students placed at national institutes, state level departments and successful entrepreneurs. The programme was attended vir-

tually by three former deans and previous faculties of the college in addition to many passed out students.

The gathering attended a virtual session on "Prospects of Community Science" by Dr JatinderKishtwaria, Emeritus Scientist, CSKH-

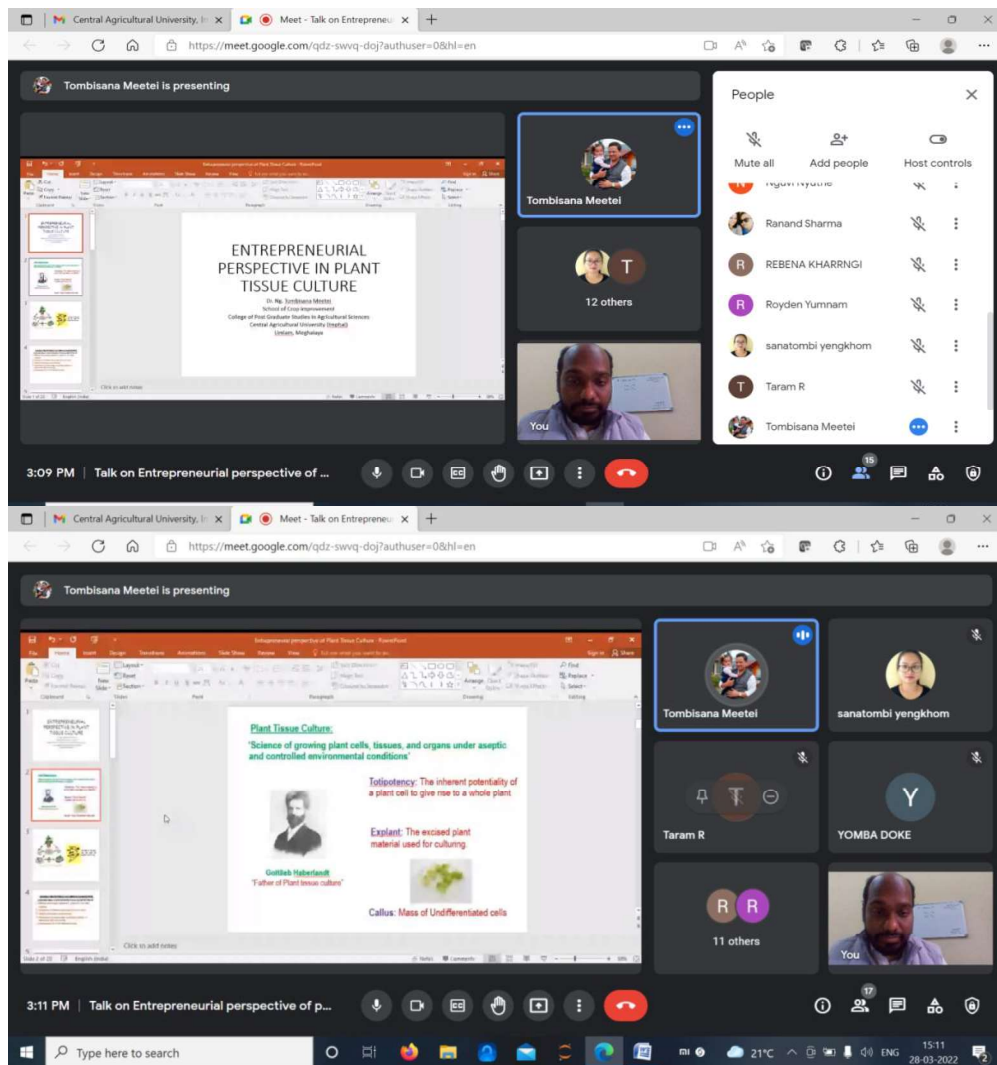
PKV Palampur (HP) on 26th March 2022 and a session on "Employability and Entrepreneurship" by Ms Himani Thapa, Co Founder/ Creative Director Ori, NID, Dehradun who gave insights into the significance of Entrepreneurship.

Media coverage of College of Community Science Alumni Meet



Photo: Opening song on College of Community Science, 1st Alumni meet under IDP-NAHEP

- On 28th March 2022, online talk on “**Entrepreneurial perspective of plant tissue culture**” was held at 3:00 pm via Google meet. **Dr. Ng. Tombisana Meetei**, Assistant Professor, Plant Biotechnology, School of Crop Improvement, College of Post Graduate studies in Agricultural Sciences, CAU, Umiam, Meghalaya. A total of 20 students participated the lecture respectively.



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| 1 | Online talk (28 th March 2022) | 19 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| <i>F = Female, M = Male, and T = Total</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Communication Skills and Personality Development/ General English-I for B Sc. (Hons.)
Community Science and Food Nutrition & Dietetics was conducted at College of Community
Science, Tura by language instructor Lalrinmuani Kingbawl

| Batch | Date | Time | Topics discussed | Total No. of Students present in the class | Attendance % | Study material/ assignments/ practical provided through WhatsApp and email |
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| ND & CS 1 st Year | 30.3.2022 | 9:30-11:30 AM | Essay writing: Purpose and types | 44 | 78 | Links, board work |

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| Conducting regular English classes for two UG batches by Ms. Lalrinmuani Kingbawl, Language Instructor, NAHEP-IDP CCS, Tura | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | 30.03.2022 | Course no. BSH 111, General English 1 for BSc. ND & CS 1 st Year | 57 | 44 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 44 |