Dr. Anita Baruah Sarmah College of Education, Parukutty Bhawan, Nabin Nagar, Guwahati-24 celebrated the National Education Day on 11th November, 2020 in the honour of India's $1^{\text {st }}$ Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's birth anniversary. The programme was conducted with considering the COVID-19 pandemic protocol.

The day was marked by spreading awareness about the importance of Education and to make every person in this country literate.

The day started by lightening the inaugural lamp by Dr. Marami Goswami. On her keynote address to the faculties and staff of Dr. Anita Baruah Sarmah College of Education, she stated the importance of Education from the context of present scenario and how to utilize it for the holistic development of the students. The Principal of the College Dr. Kilumoni Chutia also delivered a speech on contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's to the field of education and his foresight in establishing various institutions for this purpose in the newly created independent India.

Different campaigns and programmes were also organized in this day to spread awareness about Education so that people become aware and attracted to Education.

Further, an essay competition was organized by Dr. Bulu B Mahanta with the following topics -

1. 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad'- his philosophy of life, Education and Religion.
2. Enhancing quality of Girls' Education in North Eastern India.
3. The role of online Education during COVID-19 pandemic.

Around 30 students participated in the competition and prize was distributed for the $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ competitors.

A slogan writing competition was also organized to create awareness about importance of Education. Some of the students displayed the slogans in the play cards and made the programme more valuable.

The day ended by Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Supriya Kakati. She thanked the Principal, faculties, students, organizers and the non-teaching staff for their active cooperation and made the programme a successful one.



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