

**REPORT ON SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE THEME "EMBRACING ETHNIC
DIVERSITY, HONOURING HERITAGE AND TRADITION"**

Date: 24th January 2023 (Tuesday)

Venue: College Playground

Time: 11 AM to 3:30 PM

The Department of Sociology at Holy Cross College, Agartala, organized a special event to celebrate Ethnic Day. The event was divided into three sections, starting with a Special Lecture session on the theme of "Embracing Ethnic Diversity: Honoring Heritage and Traditions." The guest speaker for the lecture was Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray, the Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology at Tripura University.

The lecture was followed by a food festival and a fashion show competition, which were attended by a total of 180 students from various departments of the college. During her lecture, Dr. Chhotaray emphasized the importance of reconnecting with traditional and cultural roots, reinventing lost ethnic identities, and reminding people of the true essence of age-old customs that have shaped civilizations worldwide. She encouraged everyone to be united and proud of their own culture, without stereotyping others' cultures.

The lecture was followed by a dance performance that highlighted the importance of national integration and the beauty of coming together with different groups. The food festival featured nine stalls offering an array of delicious foods and unique crafts from various ethnic communities. The final section of the Ethnic Day celebration was a fashion show competition, where participants displayed their exquisite traditional attire from different cultures. Among the judges was Miss. Yalakti Reang, an alumnus from the batch of 2019. The fashion show was made even more lively and vibrant with various performances, including dance and songs.

The event was a huge success, providing an opportunity for students to learn about and celebrate ethnic diversity while honoring their heritage and traditions. It was a memorable experience for everyone involved, and it highlighted the importance of cultural awareness and appreciation in today's society.



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To
The Principal
Holy Cross College, Agartala
West Tripura

Subject- Request to invite a speaker for special lecture

Sir,

With all due respect and humble submission, I am writing to request you for your permission to invite a speaker for a special lecture on the theme "**Embracing Ethnic Diversity: Honoring Heritage and Traditions**" that is scheduled to be held on 24/01/23 at our college from 11 AM onwards. As a department at Holy Cross College, we believe that this lecture will provide our students with a unique opportunity to learn about ethnic diversity from an expert in the field.

The purpose of this special lecture is to provide our students with an opportunity to gain valuable insights about the ethnic diversity and enhance their understanding of the subject. The lecture will be conducted by Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray, Assistant Professor (HOD) in Department of Sociology, Tripura University who is an expert in the field and has extensive experience in culture and tribes. I believe that this lecture will be highly beneficial for our students and will help them gain a deeper understanding of the subject. Moreover, it will also provide them with an opportunity to interact with an expert and ask questions related to the topic.

Therefore, I would like to request your permission to allow us to invite Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray for the special lecture. We will ensure that all necessary arrangements are made and that the lecture is conducted in a professional and organized manner.

Your Faithfully

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To

Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray

HOD, Department of Sociology

Tripura University

Subject: Invitation to Ethnic Day Program as the Chief Guest and keynote speaker

Respected Madam

I am writing this letter on behalf of Holy Cross College to cordially invite you as the Chief Guest and keynote speaker to Ethnic Day program organized by the Department of Sociology on the theme "**Embracing Ethnic Diversity: Honoring Heritage and Traditions**" on 24th January, 2023. The event will commence at 11:00 am, with a small inaugural ceremony. Every year, our college organizes ethnic day to celebrate and explore the ethnic diversity that exists throughout our country. As the event's keynote speaker, we would like you to enlighten us with your knowledge and perspectives on the heritage of ethnic diversity in India. We would also like you to inaugurate the food stalls offering a variety of cuisine from across the country after the end of the session.

Your presence and words of knowledge will positively impact all our students. Please grace us with your presence and join us in encouraging the students to understand and embrace ethnic diversity as well as in making the program a grand success.

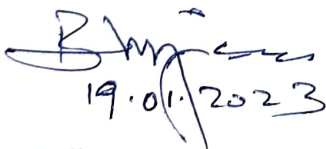
Thanking You

Regards

Principal

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SPECIAL LECTURE ON "EMBRACING ETHNIC DIVERSITY, HONOURING HERITAGE AND TRADITION" ETHNIC DAY PROGRAMME

24TH JANUARY, 2023 (TUESDAY)

TIME: 11 AM to 3:30 PM

SESSION 1: MC – Tobisa Kalai & Sukanya

11.00 – 11.05: Program Begins

11.05 – 11.15: Bengali Prayer Dance by Sashwati Chakraborty and group + lighting of the lamp

11.15 – 11.20: Special Song by David and Dibokstar group (I have a dream by Abba)

11.20 – 11.25: Welcome Speech by Principal and felicitation of the Chief Guest

11.25 – 11.30: Tiwa tribal Dance

11.30 – 11.35: Rabindra folk Song

11.35 – 11.40: Mamita Dance

11.40 – 11.45: Introduction to Keynote Speaker by Mr. Genesis Debbarma

11.45 – 12.05: SPECIAL LECTURE: Keynote Address by Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray

12.05 – 12.20: Theme Dance

12.20 – 12.25: Vote of thanks by Dr. Sharmistha Chakraborty

12.25 – 12.30: National Anthem lead by the Student Council President & Vice President

SESSION 2: MC – Tobisa Kalai & Sukanya

12.30 – 12.35: Announcement & Preparing to inaugurate the food fest (Ribbon cutting)

12.35 – 12.40: Inauguration of the Food Fest by cutting the Ribbon by Chief Guest accompanied by Principal, Vice Principal, Tejas Convenor and Assistant Convenor.

12.40 – 13.00: Food Fest cum simultaneously preparation of Fashion Show set up.

SESSION 3: MC- Sangita Neogi & Arman Ali

JUDGES: Yalakti Reang (Alumni 2019), Ms. Kianguilui Pamei, Ms. Susmita

Banerjee, Mr. Sangthanzuala Sailo

13.00 – 13.05: Program begins – Introduction of Tejas Theme

13.05 – 13.10: Zolam Mizo Tribal Dance

13.10 – 13.15: Grehchungma Reang Tribe Dance

13.15 – 13.20: Welcome Speech by Mr. Joel Darlong

13.20 – 13.25: Mizo Song by Jacob

13.25 – 13.30: Introduction of Judges

13.30 – 13.35: About the Fashion show and Criteria of judging by Ms. Sentienla

13.35 – 13.50: Round One

13.50 – 13.55: Reang Dance (dance depicting their exuberant youth)

13:55 – 14.00: Bengali Folk Dance

14.00 – 14.15: Round Two

14.15 – 14.20: Bodo Tribal Dance (Assamese)

14.20 – 14:50: Round Three

14.50 – 15.00: Pizo Chakma Dance

15.55 – 15.30: Announcement and coronation of the winners

PICTURES:






Holy Cross College, Agartala

Ethnic Day
2023
Food Fest





Registrations Open
 Last day to register- 19/01/2023
 15 Stalls Available
 (First come First Serve basis)

Contact-
 Genesis Debbarma
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Students are invited to participate

in
Fashion show

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