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**RONO HILLS, May 11:** The Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDLS), Rajiv Gandhi University organized a one-day symposium on youth at the AITS conference hall of the university here today.

The event, graced by RGU Vice-Chancellor in-charge Prof Amitava Mitra as the chief guest, saw Prof Prasanta Kumar Ghosh, Head, Dept of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal delivering the 1st keynote

speech on "Education for Youth in India" and Dr Rose Nembiakkim, Director, School of Social Work, IGNOU, New Delhi giving the 2nd keynote speech on "Untapped Human Resource: Youth of North East India".

The resource persons discussed about the advantages and challenges of demographic dividend in the country. India becoming the world's youngest nation with a mean age of 27 years was highlighted. *Contd. on P-4*

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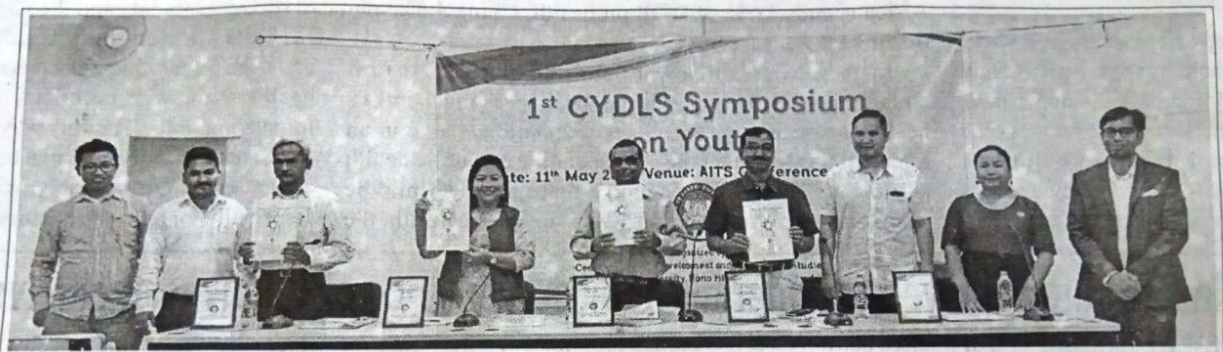
Prof Ghosh shared insights on need-based skill education and structural changes in prevailing educational structure of the country. Employability of youth as per market demands and life skills-based education was highlighted as core to proposed changes in educational system of the country.

Dr Rose focused on strengths rather than limitations. Citing examples like that of IGP Robin Hibu, MC Mary Kom and other local talents, she motivated the youth to optimize on their interests. She highlighted the prospects of community-based innovation and enterprise like eco tourism, handloom, sports etc.

Dean of Social Sciences, Prof S K Singh, who chaired the session, motivated the young audience to be bold and courageous. There was a separate 'clarification round' towards the end during which the young audience sought clarifications on various aspects.

The programme was coordinated by Dr Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Chairperson, CYDLS with Chaphiak Lowang, Head, Dept of Social Work proposing vote of thanks at the end of the programme. A total of 96 delegates from across the departments of RGU participated in the symposium. The CYDLS profile booklet was also released on the occasion.

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Head of the department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal, who spoke on "Education for Youth in India", shared insights on need-based skill education and structural changes in

prevailing educational structure of the country. Employability of youth as per market demands and life skills-based education was highlighted as core to proposed changes in educational system of the country.

Dr Rose Nambiakkim, Director of the School of Social Work, IGNOU, New Delhi, speaking on "Untapped Human Resource: Youth of North East India", focused on strengths rather than limitations. Citing ex-

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Among others, Chaphiak Lowang, head of the department of Social Work also spoke on the occasion.