

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGES DAY

On the event of International Mother Languages Day (IMLD) a program on the theme “Quality Education, Language of Instruction and Learning Outcomes” was organized by the Centre for Endangered Languages (CFEL) and Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono hills at the Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University conference hall on 3rd March, 2016. Prof. K.C. Kapoor, Department of Education, RGU, was the speaker on the occasion. Speaking from his experience in serving about 30 years in



Discussion session

Arunachal Pradesh in the education field he highlighted the challenges and issues relating to imparting quality education in the primary level. He emphasized on the need for using mother languages as a medium of instruction in the lower primary level and role of tribal educationists in the particular areas. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University shared his views on issues of script development for the unwritten languages of the state and why it was need of the hour to take immediate steps to implement it in the education system. Earlier, in her welcome address, Lisa Lomdak, Programme Coordinator cum Asst. coordinator, CFEL highlighted the present status of the tribal languages of Arunachal Pradesh and spoke on the role and contribution of a few tribal literary societies like the Adi literary Society, Apatani literary Societies etc...in promoting language and literature in the school education. The lectures were followed by a brief interactive session among the faculty members, research scholars and students from various departments of RGU.