

World Philosophy Day observed at Dudhnoi College

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GOALPARA, Nov 17: The Department of Philosophy in association with IQAC, Dudhnoi College, organised a lecture to observe World Philosophy Day on November 15.

Attending the event, invited guest Diganta Biswa Sarma, a devotee of Aurobindo, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda delivered an informative and thought-provoking speech on the topic, 'Philosophical Foundation of Indian Culture and Spirituality: A Discussion from Sri Aurobindo's Perspectives.'

In his speech, he defined culture from the perspective of Sri Aurobindo, who believed that culture is the manifestation of inner consciousness and related it with philosophy and religion.

Drawing a comparison among various ancient civilisations of the world, he tried to establish that Indian culture is superior to others because spirituality is not an institutional imposition in India, it comes from within. This aspect, according to him, had infused flexibility to our culture by allowing co-existence of different beliefs at the same time.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Lalit Chandra Rabha, the Principal of Dudhnoi College, emphasised on the inculcation of propriety and moral uprightness for building a healthy nation. Many others, including the Vice Principal of Dudhnoi College also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, the tone of the programme was set by rendition of a *bhajan* by Assistant Professor Hargobinda Deka at the beginning of the programme. The lecture was well attended by students, teachers and retired teachers.

The programme was anchored by Assistant Professor Sandipon Pathok. The programme came to an end with an interactive session between the speaker and the audience.