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Name of the Event: Open Mic on the occasion of International Mother Tongue Day

Organised by: North East Cell, Hansraj college

Date of the Event: 26th February, 2024

Duration/Event Timing: 3 hours

Venue of the Event: College Amphitheatre

Name of Coordinator(s): Dr. Ravi Kumar Gaon

Name of Convener: Dr. Gyanasri Boruah

Event Description (About 250 Words) An open mic event was organized by the Northeast Cell of Hansraj college in an effort to promote and celebrate the diverse vernaculars that are spoken across the country. The aim was to promote linguistic diversity and cultural awareness among students, particularly highlighting the languages and cultures of the Northeastern region of India. A huge participation from the students was observed which immensely helped the event to turn out as eventful as it did. The proceedings initiated with a gracious welcoming discourse from the hosts, underscoring the paramount importance of safeguarding and exalting mother tongues. Attendees were spurred to convey their sentiments in their native dialects, employing avenues such as poetry, narrative, melodic renditions, and other forms of artistic expression.

The open mic affair witnessed a kaleidoscope of performances, emblematic of the opulent linguistic and cultural legacy of the Northeastern states. Students fervently shared compositions ranging from verse, anecdotes, melodies, to folklore in languages including Assamese, Manipuri, Nagamese, Mizo, among others. Each presentation offered glimpses into the idiosyncratic traditions, rituals, and convictions of their respective societies.

Significantly, the event provided a nexus for students hailing from varied linguistic backgrounds to converge, nurturing a milieu of inclusivity and reciprocal regard. Moreover, it facilitated intercultural communion and comprehension, broadening attendees' horizons to languages and cultures previously unfamiliar to them.

to further promote linguistic diversity, similar events could be organized regularly, providing students with ongoing opportunities to celebrate and share their mother tongues. Collaboration





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with other cultural and linguistic clubs within the college or with external organizations could also enhance the reach and impact of such initiatives.

Overall, the open mic event served as a meaningful tribute to International Mother Tongue Day, reaffirming the importance of honoring and cherishing our linguistic roots.

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