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**2022-2023**

**Name of the Department/Society: North East Cell, Hansraj college**

**Name of the Event : Seminar on “Looking for Equal Spaces: Gender, Women and Society in Northeast India.” Speaker – Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral**

**Date of the Event: 11 october 2022**

**Convenor of the Department/Society: Ms Ruchi**

On 11th October 2022, The Northeast Cell Hansraj organized a speaker session on the topic “Looking for Equal Spaces: Gender, Women and Society in Northeast India” conducted by Dr.Rakhee Kalita Moral.

The session commenced at 12 pm by felicitating Dr.Rakhee Kalita Moral with a Leirum Phee(a Manipuri traditional cloth) by our convener Miss Ruchi. We witnessed a peak of 80 participants in both online and offline mode from different colleges of Delhi University and outside Delhi.The session started with Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral paying a personal tribute to Temsula Ao, writer and poet and pre-eminent voice from Nagaland, who passed away on 9th October 2022. She spoke about the role of Northeast women in the politics of writing and reading and also about the writing space and community. Some of the prominent writers she mentioned were Easterine Kire, Temsula Ao, Mamang Dai, etc and also discussed their writings.She also spoke about Women and Violence in NE India, Crime and Impunity, Gender and Marginality in NE India citing the example of killing of Manorama Thangjam in Imphal in July 2004 and Irom Sharmila protests against AFSPA, about the discourse on women and gender in NE India; how matriliney and matriarchy which are often believed to be prevailing in many societies and how patriarchy still exist in matrilineal world by giving example of Khasis from Meghalaya. The policies, practices, perspectives, and local initiatives from NE India were also discussed. Some local initiatives like Ima Keithel, Assam Mahila Samiti, Naga Mother’s Association, were also mentioned. She discussed about the road ahead of women like ending all form of discrimination against women and girls, violence, abuse, ensuring effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision making in political, economics and public life. After which we had an interactive session between the attendees and Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral where we got the opportunities to express our thoughts and queries . The seminar came into conclusion with a Thank you note by the President of Northeast Cell, Hansraj College. It was indeed an insightful and interactive session and we all learned more about women, gender and society of NE India.



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75 NORTH-EAST CELL, HANSRAJ COLLEGE  
invite you for a speaker session on

**LOOKING FOR EQUAL SPACES:**  
*Gender and Women in Northeast India*

**Dr Rakhee Kalita Moral**  
Head, Centre for Women's Studies and Associate  
Professor of English at Cotton University

Date - 11 October 2022  
Time - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Venue - Old Seminar Room  
Mode - Hybrid (both offline and online)

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