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REPORT ON THE PROGRAMME

Title: Y-20 Pre-event celebration of G-20 Summit

Dated: 30th of January, 2023

Preamble:

Furkating College has been assigned as the District Nodal Institution by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam, to organize various programmes for celebrating the great occasion of the G-20 Summit. In this regard, a seminar on the topic *“Future of work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st Century Skill”* and an *Inter-college Quiz Competition* were successfully organized by Furkating College on 30th January 2023, in the college Auditorium to spread literacy and mass awareness of **G-20/Y-20** among the students of different colleges of Golaghat district.

Participants’ Profile:

A total 15 number of papers were presented in the seminar from different colleges of Golaghat district. Moreover, 15 teams participated in the inter-college quiz competition from 9 different colleges of Golaghat district with Sayed Nekib & Yojurved Baruah as the Quiz Masters. Dr. Ajanta Rajkhowa, Vice Principal (Academic) of Furkating College, Pompi Devi, DIPRO, Golaghat, nodal teachers of the events Dr. Debashis Baruah and Durlove Borah from Furkating College also participated in the programme along with a total of 210 students and 25 faculty members of different colleges of Golaghat district.

Description of the programme:

The day-long programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. Sangeeta Barthakur, ADC (Education), Golaghat, with a welcome address by Dr. Apurba Saikia, Principal, Furkating College. In the seminar Dr. Manvinder Singh Pahwa, Professor and Dean, of the School of Business, Kaziranga University, delivered his speech on the topic of **“Future of Work through AI and Automation: the way forward for India”**. In his lecture, he thoroughly discussed and held an interactive session with the students regarding AI and Automation, and its impact on work, workers and the working environment. In his presentation, he discussed

Gig Economy, the national strategy for automation and AI and pointed out the challenges to implementing Artificial Intelligence in a country like India where unemployment, lack of knowledge, research and development on AI applications, and unavailability of infrastructure are major problems. He suggested training the students studying in the colleges, preferably in Commerce and Business stream who can be trained first for automation and AI and they in turn can be asked to train the rural people in the local language under the guidance of their teachers. He said that this will help in developing the mindset of the rural people about the future of work with AI and Automation. Another resource person Dr. Soumitra Sen, Dean, The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati, delivered his speech virtually on “**Future of Work through AI and Automation**” and focused on the perspectives and challenges for India and other developing countries in the field of Artificial Intelligence.

As a part of the programme, **an inter-college quiz competition** was also held on the topics such as **Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation and 21st Century Skill, climate change and disaster risk reduction: making sustainability, a Way of Life, peace building and Reconciliation, youth in Democracy and governance, health, wellbeing and sports.**

The vote of thanks was offered by Mr. Durlove Borah, Assistant Professor of Economics & Nodal Teacher of G-20/Y-20 Pre-events, Furkating College. All the students expressed their gratitude to the college for organizing such a fruitful programme on Y-20 of G-20 Summit.

Some snapshots of the programme:







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