

Cultural exchange prog held

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GUWAHATI, April 12: Dispur College in association with Bhutan India Friendship Association (BIFA) organized a cultural exchange programme at Samdrup Jhankhar Higher Secondary School at Bhutan on April 10 as part of an MoU between BIFA and Dispur College.

According to a press release, the programme was organized under the aegis of programme secretary Aapchi and secretaries of BIFA – David Boro, Mandip Basumatary and Pranab Narzary. The event began with the Buddhist chanting rituals and singing of National Anthems of both Bhutan and India.

Principal of Samdrup Jhankhar

HS school, Kesang Tshering delivered the welcome address.

Drangpon Dzongkhag administration SJ in his inaugural speech said that this kind of programme strengthens the relationship between the countries and acquaints the students with education and culture of both the nations.

Principal of Dispur College, Dr Nabajyoti Bora said that the exchange programme is a part of ongoing efforts to foster cultural exchange and broaden the horizons and it presents a wonderful opportunity for us not only to showcase different cultures but also to build meaningful connections with our counterparts.

The cultural event was anchored by Peldon, senior teach-

er and HoD, English; Nado Rinchen, English teacher and non academic secretary, SJHSS and Dr Sanjib Kumar Sarma, HoD, English of Dispur College.

The event featured Cham Dance and other traditional dance forms of Bhutan and rendition of Dr Bhupen Hazarika's song, Bodo dance, Karni dance followed by Bihu dance.

An exhibition of ethnic products was also displayed by SJHSS students. Dr Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal; Dr Sashi Mohan Das; Dr Mathur Barman; Indrani Choudhury Mahanta; Dr Jyotish Goswami; Dr Sikha Deka; Dr Smirriti Deuri; Pallavi Kashyap and 90 students and 33 teachers of SJHSS and 317 students attended the event.