

Workshop on Inclusive Communication for Resilience Inaugurated at Gauhati University

Revenue and Disaster Management Minister Keshab Mahanta stresses role of media in disasters; compendium on climate change communication released



A speaker addressing the inaugural session of the Orientation Programme on Disaster Management Communication and Workshop on Inclusive Communication for Resilience.

GUWAHATI: A special workshop titled “Inclusive Communication for Resilience” was formally inaugurated at an event organised by the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University, in collaboration with the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) and the Centre for Brahmaputra Studies. The workshop was held alongside an orientation programme on disaster management communication.

Revenue and Disaster Management Minister of the Government of Assam, Shri Keshab Mahanta, graced the solemn function as Chief Guest. He spoke on the important role journalism and communication play during disasters.

The programme began with a welcome address by Prof. Ankuran Dutta, Head of the Department of Communication and Journalism. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta inaugurated the event. Referring to the situation created in several districts of Assam and other states of India by disasters, floods and climate change, he emphasised raising public awareness during disasters, spreading correct information, and collectively taking a vigilant and responsible role.

On the occasion, a book titled “Compendium on Climate Change Communication: Narratives on India’s North East”, edited by Dr. Bharati Bharali and Dr. Anupa Lahkar Goswami, was also released.

Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Hazarika, Director, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health (LGBRIMH), Tezpur, and Ms. Pavni Gupta, IIS, Joint Director, Press Information Bureau,

Guwahati, were among the dignitaries present. Subject experts from ASDMA, professors, research scholars and students also attended the programme.

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