

Celebration of National Scientific Temperament Day
at
Kamrup College Chamata

Kamrup College, Chamata hosted the National Scientific Temperament Day on August 21, 2024, organized by Elora Vigyan Mancha in collaboration with Science Forum of Kamrup College Chamata. The event focused on promoting scientific temperament and its relevance to modern society.

At the very outset, the program was inaugurated by a chorus, sang by the students of Kamrup College, Chamata. Dr. Pawan Kumar Saharia, a retired Professor from the Department of Physics, Cotton University was invited as the Chief Guest at the seminar titled “Evaluation, Position, Propagation, and Scientific Temperament.” In his keynote address, Dr. Saharia emphasized the strong link between scientific temper and democracy, noting that both are rooted in inquiry and the right to question. "The essence of a scientific mindset is inquiry. Similarly, democracy thrives on the right to ask questions and seek answers. It is through this shared value that we are able to explore the mysteries of the universe," Dr. Saharia stated. He elaborated on the historical relationship between human civilization and scientific discoveries, citing how the invention of the telescope allowed humanity to look deeper into space, and thus into the past. Dr. Saharia also elaborated the expanding universe and the widely accepted Big Bang theory, emphasizing the importance of scientific thinking in understanding these fundamental concepts. Earlier, Kamalnayan Mishra, lecturer at DSR Academy, Nalbari, addressed the audience, linking the evolution of the universe with the evolution of human beings. He urged attendees to cultivate a scientific mindset by seeking knowledge about the cosmos and its origins.

Additionally, a scientific open quiz competition was also organized prior to the meeting, conducted by Mr. Dijendra Narayan Sarma, chief librarian of Prerona Library, Nalbari. The winners of the quiz competition were awarded with books, novels and cash prizes. Eventually, the seminar was tagged as an extraordinary event for inspiring critical thinking and scientific explorations and well-applauded by students, faculties, and science enthusiasts as a whole.

The following snapshots captured in the event highlights the various activities of the program-



Fig 1: The program was inaugurated with a chorus performed by the students of Kamrup College Chamata.



Fig 2: Prof. P. K. Saharia delivered his lecture on the topic “Evaluation, Position, Propagation, and Scientific Temperament”.



Fig 3: Dr. Kabita Choudhury, Vice-Principal of Kamrup College Chamata addressing the gathering.



Fig 4: Winners receiving prizes for the open quiz competition, being conducted by Mr. Dijendra Narayan Sarma, chief librarian of “Prerona Library”.
