'Primary Educatioin For Adivashis'

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DISCUSSANTS at a meeting in Sylhet demanded giving primary education in mother tongue for the adivashi children alongside the national curriculum to raise their literacy rate. Appointment of teachers from the ethnic minority groups can help to achieve the goal.

Ethnic Community Development Organisation (ECDO) organised the meeting and Professor Dr. Tulshi Kumar Das of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) readout the main paper on 'Adivashi children's Education in Mother tongue: Its Importance and Significance'.

Addressing as chief guest, renowned educationist and writer Professor Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal of the SUST said adivashi children should have their education in national curriculum alongside their mother tongue at the primary level.

Sylhet district Bar Association president-EU Shahidul Islam moderated the discussion while professor Dr. Yasmin Haque of SUST, Manipuri academic AK Sheram, Sylhet Chamber of Commerce & Industry-Administrator Faruque Mahmud Chowdhury, district Primary Education Officer AKM Riaz Uddin, Dr. Abul Foteh Fattah, Adibashi teacher Khoirom Kamini Kumar Sinha, teachers-Abdul Quadir and Md. Maniruddin and Daily Uttar Purba Chief Editor Aziz Ahmed Selim also spoke on the occasion. ECDO's Executive Director chief Lakshmikanta Sinha chaired the meeting.



Pahela Baishakh at Adams Garden Iint'l School

THE sun was there like any other day but dawn was different at Adam's Garden. Pahela Baishakh is our most valuable and precious cultural tradition. On this day the whole country wears a different look. Adam's Garden arranged a day-long festival and fiesta where everybody - teachers, students and parents enjoyed immensely. They only felt: We are Bangalis. All kinds of traditional Bengali foods were served which added a new dimension to the festival. It was divided into two parts. First, students showed their performance which started with "Esho hey Baishakh" and second, they presented traditional Bangla songs and dance and it was followed by recitation of poems by guests and faculty members.

Shailpick Mela 2010 at Eastern University

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"SHAILPICK Mela 2010" was organised by the EUEC (Eastern University Entrepreneurs Club) to celebrate the Baisakhi Trend. There were 16 stalls altogether in the "Shailpick Mela 2010".

Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of Eastern University, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab Pro. Vice Chancellor & Dean Faculty of Business Administration, Saif Ahmed Chowdhury, Chief Representative of YELL (Young Entrepreneurs & Leaders League) and Ms. Jafrin Farid, Asst. Professor, Faculty of Business Administration and Faculty Adviser of EUEC were present in the fair to provide courage, motivation and inspiration to the students. "Chakka" won The Best Entrepreneur award for their creative work, huge sales and excellent quality management. "Shilpo Kutir" won The Best Promoter award for superb, creative promotion and decoration with better sales.

"Mukh O Mukhosh" won the Best Team award for their cohesiveness on group basis. "Rakhal Bari" won Best Lucrative Stall award for their dynamic decoration of the stall. "Sreyooshee" won The Best seller award for their huge sales total revenue. "12 Bangal" won The Critic award for 12 different traditional food items. The Mela was supervised by Jafrin Farid, Sharmin Islam and Abu Mohammad Abdullah, Faculty Adviser of Eastern University Entrepreneur Club and Jefry George Costa and Shuvo Pandey, Orgenizers of Eastern University Entrepreneur Club.