TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

"Education and Modernism: Shaping the Mind of Modern Society in India."

Date- 10th and 11th September/2025 Venue- Mandia Anchalik College, Mandia Mode – Blended (Offline & Online) Jointly Organized by

IQAC, Mandia Anchalik College, Mandia and IQAC, Govt. Model Degree College, Baghbor, Barpeta, Assam in collaboration with The Department of Assamese, Krishnaguru Adyatmik Visvavidyalaya, Nasatra, Barpeta, Assam.

Day-1 (10th September/2025) – The Inaugural Session was chaired by Dr. Seikh Faruk Ahmed, Principal, Mandia Anchalik College, Mandia, began at 10 AM with welcome address from the chairperson, followed by felicitation to the guests conducted by Dr. Jamanur Rahma, Assistant Professor, Dr. Rokibul Islam, Assistant Professor, Mahfujatun Nessa, Assistant Professor, Ruhul Amin, and Asif Nurjaman, Assistant Professor on behalf of the organizing committee.

Keynote Speaker was Professor Ramesh Chandra Deka, respected Vice-Chancellor; Cotton University delivered his speech in context with the theme of the Seminar drawing a comparison of the classical knowledge with modern philosophy of life.

Sherman Ali Ahmed, respected MLA 45 No. Baghbor, LAC was also present as Chief Guest and shared his views and thoughts highlighting the goal of education.

The gathering comprising of research scholars, students and local people in the hall was addressed by special guest Khabir Ahmed, Retired Director of Higher Education, BTR, Assam, who delved deep into the birth and development of Mandia Anchalik College, Mandia established way back in 1981 by the untiring efforts of the people of greater Mandia. Over and above, Hiren Deka, Director IQAC, Cotton University and Dr. Hafiz Ahmed, President, Char-Chapori Sahitya Parishad, Assam also shared their views with the audience. Thus, the inaugural session came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Habil Uddin Ahmed, Coordinator, IQAC, Mandia Anchalik College, Mandia.

The technical session of Day-1 began at 12.30 PM after the lunch. The technical session was first addressed by Prof. Sajal Nag, Department of History, Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati (online) and was attended by resource persons- Professor Kamal Uddin Ahmed, HoD, Department of Assamese Gauhati University and Dr. Marami Goswami, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Education, Guwahati College, and presently HoD, Department of Education, NERIM, Assam. Altogether 35 numbers of papers were presented both offline and online in the technical session of Day-1.

Day – 2: The Technical session started at 10 AM on 11th September, 2025 with the opening address of Dr. Anindita Ghoshal, Associate Professor, Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women University, West Bengal (online). The resource persons were Dr. Mukunda Sarma, respected Registrar, Krishnaguru Adyatmik Visvavidyalaya, and Dr. Joynal Abedin,

HoD, Department of Arabic, BBK College, Nagaon. In this session 15 numbers of participants presented their papers offline and 25 noumbers of participants presented their papers online. Thus, altogether, 75 numbers of papers were presented with interaction among the participants and audience in the seminar. The seminar has been successfully conducted transmitting the purpose and aims to the audience and students.

The entire session of both the day was vibrantly hosted by Dr. Firdousi Aktara Basid, Assistant professor, department of History, Govt. Model Degree College, Baghbor.

This is to be mentioned here that this seminar is the historic event for us as this is the first of this kind organized by Mandia Anchalik College and Govt. Model Degree College, Baghbar.

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