

Celebration of Buddha Jayanti and Seminar on
“Buddhist Perspective of Peace and Harmony”
on 16th May 2022

On the auspicious occasion of Buddha Jayanti-2022, the students of the Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh celebrated the day on 16 May, 2022 by offering prayer in the Buddhist monastery of Seujpur, Dibrugarh and discussed the significance of Buddha Jayanti and various icons and arts of the monastery with their teacher Dr. Moromi Talukdar. She inspired the students for valuable research of content analysis and interpretative anthropological works.

The Department of Anthropology also marked the day by organizing a seminar on **“Buddhist Perspective of Peace and Harmony”** in collaboration with the International Brotherhood Mission, Dibrugarh and Buddha Chetana, Assam. The seminar was arranged in the seminar hall of the International Brotherhood Mission. The seminar was attended by about 100 participants including the students of all semesters of T.D.C (B.Sc & B.A) and M.Sc of the Anthropology department. At the very outset, the students of the Anthropology department of Kanoi College felicitated Bhikhu Karuna Sastri and Bhikhu Ratnakur and Mr Soumyadeep Datta with *‘Phulam Gamucha’*. The founder Secretary of International Brotherhood Mission Acharjya Karuna Shastri Mahathero, Bhante Ratnapal Thero, Head of Bisphutia Bihar, Dr. Moromi Talukdar, HoD, Dept. of Anthropology, Mr Soumyadeep Datta, Nature Conservationist and writer, Mr. Uttam Baruah, President, Buddha Aikya Samaj, Mr. Ashotush Bhattacharjee, Vice president, International Brotherhood Mission, Mr. Sunil Rajkonwar, Vice president, Jyoti Chitraban, Guwahati were on the dais. Acharjya Karuna Shastri Mahathero started the programme with five principles of Buddha’s teachings (Panchasheel) and Buddhist meditational chanting. The resource person Soumyadeep Datta delivered his insightful lecture on the life of Buddha and perspectives of peace and harmony of his teachings. Mr. Ashotush Bhattacharjee and Mr. Uttam Baruah also delivered their virtuous lectures. There was an interaction and lunch session too. Dr. Moromi Talukdar, convey her gratitude to the International Brotherhood Mission for their cooperation and she expresses her optimism toward the students to grab the Buddha’s teaching of non-violence, peace, and compassion. She welcomed the students to become good citizens with a scientific and golden heart of humanity. The programme was anchored by the Secretary of the International Brotherhood Mission Mr. Shayamal Baruah.

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