

Sikkim University Observes UN International Peace Day

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In order to observe UN International Day of Peace, the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management (PCSM), Sikkim University organized a “Peace Rally” and “Peace Talk” on 21st Sept. 2024 in Yangang campus



which was attended by more than 200 people. The theme of this year was "Cultivating a culture peace" and the goal of the event was to spread the principles of positive peace and raising a sense of tranquility and to make significant offerings and, concrete functionality toward more peaceful global surroundings.

Peace Rally was started from Yangang Bazaar and ended in the permanent campus of Sikkim University where students, scholars and faculty members from various departments participated. The peace rally was flagged off by Professor Dr. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, the Vice Chancellor of Sikkim University in presence of Prof. Laxuman Sharma, Registrar, Prof. Durga P. Chettri, Director (in-charge) Yangang Campus, Prof. Sanjay Dahal, Dean of Students' Welfare and Prof. Nawal K. Paswan - the Head of the Department of PCSM

as the program coordinator. The Peace Rally was followed by the ‘Peace Talk’ session with speeches attributed by distinguished speakers.

Prof. Durga. P. Chettri, in his welcome address underlines the importance of taking action for peace and its global significance in contemporary times. Prof. Paswan in his opening remarks highlighted on the National and Global context of Peace scenario and exposes the scenario of the crisis of peace in the present world. He also mentioned about the various pillar of conflicts and matrixes of peace. Prof. Sanjay Dahal in his address has stressed on the importance of peace, mentions that how peace lies within oneself and how it through it peace

can be restored in the outer environment. Prof. Laxuman Sharma in his address calls attention in attaining and maintaining peace that requires a reflective understanding of individuals in the society. He also emphasized in resolving the inner conflicts through counseling, preparing peace and conflict auditing through research papers on peace and conflicts and fostering peace through education. Finance officer Prof. Prof. S.S. Mahapatra and Controller of Examinations Dr. S. Murali Mohan also addressed the participants during the peace talk.

Professor Dr. Jyoti Prakash Tamang in his presidential remarks as chair of the “Peace Talk” reiterates that we have seen the crisis around the world and we are in need of peace than ever before. He stresses that peace of others cannot be directly managed; however, maintaining inner peace of oneself empowers to create a harmonious environment. This inner peace contributes positively to our surroundings and interactions.

Peace talks ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Rakesh K. Yadav, Assistant Professor of the department.



