## Report on World Book Day and Copyright Day 2024

ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura, on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 hosted a vibrant celebration of World Book Day and Copyright Day on the theme "Read Your Way", drawing over 150 passionate student participants along with the academic and administrative staff from the university.

The event also welcomed library professionals from nine other institutions across the West Garo Hills region, encouraging a spirit of collaboration and shared learning.

The program commenced with an appealing introductory speech by **Shri. Babulal Prasad**, **Library Assistant**, **ICFAI University Meghalaya**, **Tura** setting the stage on highlighting the importance of World Book Day and providing awareness on the Copyright Day in the digital era.

**Dr. Viola S B Sangma, Advisor & Campus In-Charge of ICFAI University Meghalaya,** emphasized in her speech that World Book Day goes beyond mere celebration—it serves as a call to action.

She reminded attendees to promote literacy, cultivate a passion for reading, and guarantee access to books for everyone.

## **Speakers**

Distinguished speakers enlightened the audience with their expertise and perspectives on various aspects of literature, digital resources, sustainable reading practices, and community engagement.

- 1. **Dr. Angom Jeevan Singh, Assistant Librarian, NEHU Tura,** delivered a persuasive presentation titled "From Page to Screen: Navigating Digital Resources & E-Books in Library," highlighting the vast array of online resources available to readers and emphasizing the importance of academic integrity.
- 2. Smt. Rehny A Sangma, Librarian of Don Bosco College, Tura, passionately advocated for the promotion of sustainable reading practices and community engagement through "Book Swaps and Sharing," encouraging participants to actively participate in book swaps to promote a culture of reading among youth.
- 3. **Dr. Amal Kumar Mondal, Professional Assistant at Nehu Tura,** shed light on "Literature and Education," emphasizing the evolving role of library professionals in facilitating learning and development through books in the digital age.

The event concluded with a renewed commitment to building a world where every individual has the opportunity to discover the transformative power of reading.

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