ICFAI University, Tripura observes mother language day

Kamalghat, February 21:

International Mother Language Day was today observed at Kamalghat Campus of ICFAI University, Tripura with call for loving mother language and respecting all other languages.

Dr. A Ranganath, the Registrar of ICFAI University Tripura formally kicked off the observance by lightening ceremonial lamp amidst presence of senior teachers, staff and students. In his brief speech, Dr. Ranganath urged upon all to respect mother language in all sphere of daily life.

Referring census reports of 2000 and 2010, he informed that use of mother language has reduced in India to 780 from 1652. Expressing serious concern he said, people at large would forget mother language if English and Hindi continue to dominate.

Dr. Ashim Kumar Bose, the Principal of Physical Education & Yoga department, in his address also appealed students to know history of mother language and cultural background of own community. Two students namely Dibyajyoti Sinha and Khatang Debbarma highlighted origin and usage of Assamese and Kokborok language through power point presentation. Two other students recited poems stressing the need to love mother language.