



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

ARA: North-East Welfare Committee

The college's North East Welfare Society organised an **Orientation Cum Talk Programme** on **21 September 2023**. **Mr. Mavio J. Woba**, Member of the Monitoring Committee, MHA, Government of India, delivered the talk. A total of **85 participants** attended the programme. The resource person discussed connecting with one another, raising awareness about North East India, and the challenges faced by the region. The students of **ARA: The North East Welfare Society** then demonstrated their extraordinary abilities one by one. The programme was a huge success.

Movie Screening: ARA: The North East Welfare Society screened the film **"Crossing Bridges"** on **5 December 2023**, to raise awareness about North East films and media, as part of an initiative to deepen understanding of Northeastern culture, topography, and rich heritage. The event attracted a total of **40 participants**. *Crossing Bridges* is a film that showcases the transformation of character through reconnecting with one's lost cultural identity.

ARA: The North East Welfare Society of ARSD College also organised a short story discussion on **"The Pot Maker"** by **Temsula Ao** under the aegis of IQAC. The event was hosted by **Gandhi Riyang**, who introduced and spoke on the legacy of Padma Shri awardee poet **Temsula Ao**. The event attracted a total of **40 participants**. The programme was then led by **Dr. Achinglin Kamai**, who facilitated discussion on the story and the moral value that *The Pot Maker* presents to the audience.

The North East Welfare Society, in collaboration with IQAC, organised its two-day fest **"Rainbow"** from **15–16 February 2024**. *Rainbow Fest* is the culmination of a series of events throughout the academic year. The event highlights the richness of North East India in music, dance, costume, folk performing arts, drama, crafts, fine arts, and literature.

The following invited dignitaries graced the inter-college **"Rainbow Festival"**: **Mr. Wennyei Konyak**, Joint Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi; **Ms. Krishna Sarma**, Managing Partner, Corporate Law Group; **Kuolie Mere**, Dy. Director and Sr. PRO; **Mr. Thomas Theim**, OSD; **Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha**, Principal, ARSD College; and **Prof. Vinita Tuli**, IQAC Convenor.

In the first formal session, **Mr. Wennyei** addressed the dignitaries and students. He commended the North East Welfare Society, ARA, for its excellent initiative over the years and emphasized the importance of coming together and working collectively to strengthen and unite the nation. **Ms. Krishna Sarma** shared her experiences of overcoming challenges and helping others as a student.

Over the two-day fest, competitions were held in various categories such as quiz, debate, music, and dance. Students also presented contemporary dance routines, fusion performances, and showcased traditional attire representing different ethnic groups of North East India. Various colleges participated in the event.