



International Mother Language Day Government Aizawl North College Report

On February 22, 2022 Department of Mizo and Laisuih Literature Club, Government Aizawl North College together held a program on 'International Mother Language Day' with a special theme i.e., **“Mizote Tana Mahni Pianpui Tawng Pawimawhna.”**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, it was conducted through Webex starting from 7:00 P.M till 9:00 P.M as it could not be held in the college. Dr. Rema Chhakchhuak (Former Principal), HATIM College, Lunglei a prominent linguist was invited as a resource person. The students and staff member attended the program.

Mr. Lalchhanhima Tlau was the chairman in the program. The Principal who was to give the welcome speech could not attend since he was out of station due to NAAC program. So, the chairman directly call upon the resource person to present his paper.

Dr. Rema Chhakchhuak, the resource person had presented his paper using the theme, “Mizote Tana Mahni Pianpui Tawng Pawimawhna.” His topic can be summarized as follow :

1. Meaning of Mother Tongue

- i) Native Language
- ii) First Language
- iii) Dominant Language
- iv) Home Language

2. Status Of Mizo Language : Ganesh N Devy, Chairman, People's Linguistic Survey of India opened that Mizo language is under thriving category.

3. Our Project/Forecast :

- i) Digital Natives
- ii) Multilingualism
- iii) Expat/Diaspora Community

4. Benefits of Mizo : Pidgin & Creole

5. Advanced development is needed for Mizo Language : The Importance of Mizo language has to be taught and pass on to the generation to generation.

After the resource person presented his paper, the students asked for enquiries which was answered by the resource person. Lalruatsanga Khawlhring, President, Laisuih Literature Club delivered Vote of thanks after which the program was ended.