## NATIONAL SEMINAR ON UPA THANGA

A national seminar on "Zofate Tana Sulsutu Hmasa, Upa Thanga" was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023. This seminar was organized by Mizo Department of Govt. Aizawl North College, Govt. J. Thankima College and Govt. Mamit College. Dr Vanlalthlana , MLA was the chief guest during this program.

The seminar was divided into three sessions. The 1<sup>st</sup> session began at 11:00 am. Mr H. Zonunsanga, Associate Professor, HoD, Dept of Mizo, Govt. Aizawl North College lead the session. To begin with the program, Dr. Sangrozami, Associate Professor, HoD, Dept of Mizo, Govt. J. Thankima College delivered a welcome speech. Keynote address was given by Dr. Laltluangliana Khiangte and Pu Lalbiakzama MPS (rtd) talked about the life of Upa Thanga. Mr. Rohmingthanga Ralte, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mizo, Govt. Mamit College also talked on the initiatives that has been taken for organizing the program. After the speech, Loicy MS Dawngzuali from Govt. J. Thankima College sang a beautiful song which was composed by UpaThanga himself.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> session started from 11:30 A.M. this session was conducted under the guidance of Dr Ruth Lalremruati, Associate Professor, HoD, MZU. During this session, seminar papers were presented by different individuals. The session ended at 1:30 pm, which was followed by lunch break.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> session began from 2:30 pm under the guidance of Mr Zothanliana, Associate Professor, Dept of Mizo, Govt. Aizawl North College. To start the session, Loicy Ms Dawngzuali of Govt. J. Thankima College beautifully sang a song which was composed by Upa Thanga. Again, seminar papers were presented by several presenters. The 3<sup>rd</sup> session ended at 3:30 pm. After the seminar, K. Vanlalawia, Associate Professor, Dept of Mizo, Govt. Aizawl North College delivered a Vote of Thanks after which was followed by distribution of Seminar Certificates.









