

# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY 2023 OBSERVATION

## A REPORT

*'Let us remember one book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world'*

Research Innovation and Extension Committee observed this day (08/09/2023) by organizing a seminar in the morning session and an outreach program in the afternoon session.



Mr. LalhruaitluangaChawngte, a renowned author and a journalist was invited as the resource person for the seminar. He talked about the evolution of script and the impact it has made in man's life. He talked about its role and how one literate person can make a difference in the society. He warned the students about the abuse of language and how it can become a harmful tool in our age of social media. He further elaborated on how everyone has become a writer owing to social media and keeping this in mind, everyone should be aware on the uses and choices of language. His speech was followed by a lively interaction; the students had many to ask, however, due to time constraints the programme ended at 12:00 noon.

As done in the previous year, a pact was made by 45 students made who made a vow to read at least three books (besides their educational book) for this year



In the afternoon session, Dr. Lalrinmawia and Dr. Ramdinthari, along with members from Laisuih Literature Club and volunteered students from the Department of English (Core) visited Govt. Endala Middle School and donated 30 books for their mini library. A short programme was held where Dr.Lalrinmawia and Dr. Ramdinthari talked about the purpose of the visit and encouraged the students to read as much as possible. The committee will continue to visit the school in the future.

