

Tribal poets meet held



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IMPHAL: Sahitya Akademi along with Naharol Sahitya Premee Samiti organised 'Tribal Poets Meet & Yuva Sahiti' at Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy on Friday with Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata regional secretary Devendra Kumar Dey; Manipuri Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi convener N Kirankumar Singh and Naharol Sahitya

Premee Samiti president attending as presidium members.

Ayung Raikhang and Chingya Chawung of Tangkhul community; Jammang Haokip and Paomilal Haokip of Thadou Kuki; Lanbon Kabui and Lujai Longmei of Kabui; Adibo Newmei and Kentaliu Newmei of Liangmei and A Kholi Pijii and K Sani Alexander of Mao read out poems in their own language.

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By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Jul 19: Tribal Poets' Meet was organised today at Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy, Imphal.

Speaking at the event, Convenor Manipuri Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, N Kirankumar acknowledged the invaluable contributions of the tribal poets and writers towards their communities and the State at large.

Stating that many tribal poets have been conferred many prestigious awards in the field of literature, he encouraged the tribal writers to continue their works and educate the society.

The writers have been playing vast and significant roles in preserving and promoting folklore and other aged tales associated with history, tradition and culture of the respective communities, he said pointing out the importance of such records in writing for generations to



study.

The programme - 'Tribal Poets' Meet & Yuva Sahiti', organised by Sahitya Akademi and Naharol Sahitya Premee Samiti, was attended by Devendra Kumar Devesh, Regional Secretary Sahitya Akademi Kolkata, L Upendro Sharma, president Naharol Sahitya Premee Samiti, AC Netrajit, general secretary Naharol Sahitya Premee Samiti and many renowned tribal poets.

Ayung Raikhan (Tangkul writer), Chingya Chawung

(Tangkul), Jammang Haokip (Thadou Kuki), Paomilal Haokip (Thadou Kuki), Lanbon Kabui (Kabui), Lujai Longmei (Kabui), Adibo Newmei (Liangmai), Kentaliu Newmei (Liangmai), A Kholi Pijii (Mao) and K Sani Alexander (Mao) recited poems at the event.

N Promila Devi, Bedana Longjam, Jiten Akoijam, Chirom Kingking, Jiten Oinamba and Rameshwor Sharungbam also recited poems during the 'Yuva Sahiti' in afternoon session.