

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER TIBETAN STUDIES
(DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

DOCUMENTARY FILM

on

Tribes of Assam: Tea Garden Tribes

Organized by:

Centre for Teacher Education

Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath,

Centre for Teachers Education, CIHTS had successfully conducted the screening of a documentary film on **Tribes of Assam: Tea Garden Tribes** on 29.03.2023. The timing of documentary film was from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. under the theme **Tribal Empowerment**.



During the first 10 minutes, Mr. Thinley Wangchuk (Asst. Prof in History) of CTE, CIHTS explained various aspects related to the livelihood of tribes of Assam, their day to day problems and grievances regarding health care facilities, wage payment system and their demand to the state government.



The documentary was on the plight of the tea tribe of Assam, a conglomeration of various Adivasis brought to Assam during the colonial era. After working at the tea garden for centuries however this (tea tribe) are still struggling to be recognized as one of the tribal of Assam.

It was a short documentary, but it generated several questions from the students on the issues regarding the status of tea tribes in Assam. Especially the politics surrounding it, the plight of those who are struggling to gain the status of Scheduled Tribes. And on the question surrounding the very nature of schedule tribes.



The activity concluded with question and answer series with the students, their opinion regarding resolving the challenges faced by adivasis tribes and their suggestion for the better facilities and upliftment of these tribes.

This documentation film was organized by Mr. Thinley Wangchuk (Asst. Prof in History) of CTE, CIHTS and 70 students-teachers from B.A.B.Ed.1st,2nd,3rd,4thYear and B.Ed.1st,2ndYear has enthusiastically participated.



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