

**Report on One day International Webinar on
“Necessity of State Intervention in Language Development: A Panel
Discussion On Kokborok, Bodo, Garo, Dimasa And Allied Languages”
organized by
Department of Political Science in collaboration with the
Department of Kokborok, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur
on 31st July 2020 from 1 PM TO 5 PM (IST).**

On 31st July, 2020, The Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Department of Kokborok, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur conducted a One-day International Webinar on “Necessity of State Intervention In Language Development: A Panel Discussion On Kokborok, Bodo, Garo, Dimasa And Allied Languages” from 1 PM TO 5 PM IST through StreamYard and YouTube. For this academic congregation, 790 participants from various parts of the world registered as well as took part. The Webinar kick started with the introductory note of the Convenor cum Organizer, Dr Babudhan Tripura, Assistant Professor & Head of the department of Political Science, who delved on the main ideas of the Webinar. Thereafter, Dr. Rita Das Nayak, Principal in charge & President of the Webinar delivered the Welcome Address. Prof Anil Kumar Boro, Professor & Head, Department of Folk Literature, Gauhati University, Assam presented the Keynote address. Mg Borendra Lal Tripura, Assistant Professor, Department of English, American International University, Bangladesh deliberated on “The Challenges and Possibilities of Kokborok and Kokrabai (Kokborok Literature) face in Bangladesh.” Prof Swarna Prabha Chainary, Professor & Head, Department of Bodo, Gauhati University, Assam, discussed at length on the topic – “Survival and language revitalization: with special reference to Tibeto-Burman languages of North-East”. Then, Dr Fameline K Marak, Associate Professor, Head, Department of Garo, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, Meghalaya, India elaborated on “The Scope and Challenges in Garo Language”. The young energetic Dr. Monali Longmailai, Assistant Professor, Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University, Assam, India also discussed about “Revitalizing Dimasa: An indigenous language of Northeast India”. The last speaker to deliberate was Mg Binoy Debbarma, Senior Linguistic Officer, TTAADC, Khumwlnwg, Government of Tripura, who enlightened on the topic “The Kokborok - survived against all obstacles.” The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mrs. Patriot Debbarma, Assistant Professor in English and HOD in charge of department of Kokborok & Organizing Secretary of the Webinar. The webinar garnered huge response from all the participants and ended successfully.

Some Screenshots of the Webinar

