REPORT OF VIRTUAL SEMINAR ON "INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM "ON  $12^{TH}$  MARCH 2021 AT 6PM

The seminar on the theme "INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM "was organised by SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema campus on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in a virtual mode at 6.00 pm to 7.50 pm. The resource persons were Prof A.K.Thakurformer Head, Dept of History, NEHU who spoke on the topic "Freedom movement in North East India and the looming presence of Gandhiji "where he emphasised that Gandhiji travelled in different parts of North East India fro political reality to cultural reality. And that the presence of Gandhiji in North East India was not only in national papers but also in vernaculars, which shows how much significant his presence was in this part of India.

Next,**Mr Robin Temsu**, Head and Asst Prof, Depart of History, Sazolie College, Jotsoma, delivered a talk on the topic "Interpreting India: A contested space, identity and the fight for freedom ". He stressed on the different levels of history ie level one is about the personalities, level 2 is about the events and level 3 is about the ideas. He mentioned about the 18<sup>th</sup> century being the dark century and about India was shown in the bad light but how it emerged from all that with right perspectives.

the program was facilitated by **Prof Akali Sema**. Dean ,SASRD ,NU and closing remarks and vote of thanks was proposed by **Prof. Alemla Ao** ,PVC,SASRD,NU ,Medziphema campus . Altogether the program was attended by 320 students and some faculties . The session was very well organised with many interesting interactions by the resource persons with the participants .



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