

Seminar on climate change and health issues in Dimapur

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DIMAPUR, SEP 3 (NPN): To create awareness about the causes, effects and remedies of climate change and health issues, a seminar on the topic "climate change and appropriate technology and holistic health" was held here Thursday, at ICFAI University Nagaland (IUN), Dimapur.

The programme was organized by IUN, HoD department of English Dr. Kevizonuo Kuolie and HoD department of history Resenmenla Longchar.

Basing on the topic 'climate change and health issues', Toshi Sanglir, ABAM youth secretary and environmental activist presented a power point presentation focusing on potential impacts of climate change which com-



ABAM youth secretary and environmental activist Toshi Sanglir. (NP)

prises of health, agriculture, forest, water resource and species. The resource person also stressed on the importance of bio-mass briquetted and bio-stoves which reduce

dependency of wood fuel and thereby minimizing deforestation. He also maintained that the use of bio-stoves reduces the cost of cooking and heating by about 70%. Sanglir also highlighted the effects of using plastic bags and methods of recycling and reusing it.

IUN pro-vice chancellor Professor CP Alexander, who spoke on the topic 'holistic health,' stressed on the importance of nutrition, the different kinds of alternative system of treatment and the importance of eating right kind of food. He also encouraged the students to eat their food as medicine.

Earlier, the welcome address and concept note of environment and climate was delivered by Dr. Kevizonuo Kuolie while Dr. Resenmenla Longchar chaired the programme.