National Webinar on Defying Evolution: Causes and Challenges Organised by Department of Zoology In collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Dhemaji College, Assam, India

The Department of Zoology of Dhemaji College in collaboration with IQAC organised a National Webinar on the theme Defying Evolution: Causes and Challenges on 6th August, 2020 (Thursday) at 10 am. The organising committee was constituted as follows:

Dr. Dipak Kr. Neog, Principal Chairperson

Dr. Purbajyoti Saikia Coordinator

Mr. Sanker Paul Dr. M. Khairujjaman Mazumder Assistant Coordinator

<u>Members</u> Dr. (Mrs) Hiranya Chamuah HoD, Zoology Mr. Diganta Hazarika Coordinator, IQAC

The resource person of the national webinar was Prof. I.K. Pai, Professor of Zoology, Goa University, India.

A total number of 160 participants registered for the webinar across the country, out of which 79 participants attended the program.

Dr. Dipak Kr. Neog, Principal, Dhemaji College had inaugurated the webinar where he briefly described the history of the Dhemaji College along with the present status of the institute, also mentioned the objectives of the proposed webinar. Following the inaugural lecture, Prof.I K Pai delivered his insightful and informative speech on the proposed theme. In his deliberation, Prof. Pai described the various aspects of the evolutionary biology along with its relation to the present COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Dr. Purbajyoti Saikia, Coordinator of the webinar acts as a moderator of the program.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. MK Mazumder, Assistant Coordinator of the webinar.

The webinar was concluded with National Anthem.

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Dr. Purbajyoti Saikia Coordinator