

Report on Dibyesh Anand Programme



Manohari Devi Kanoi Girls' College
Presents the Great talks session
On
"Queering the Self, Decolonising Communities"



Resource Person: Professor Dibyesh Anand
Head of the School of Social Sciences
The University of Westminster, London

Date: 01-02-2023 (Wednesday)
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Venue: Room No. 1 of Arts Block of M.D.K.G. College

Professor Dibyesh Anand, Head of the School of Social Science, The University of Westminster, London has given a great talk on the topic entitled "Queering the Self, Decolonizing Communities" on Feb 1, 2023 at MDK Girls' College, Dibrugarh. In his lecture, he has talked about how education has transformed his life and how education has always encouraged himself to transform the society, to challenge the society. He talked about coloniality and dehumanization. According to him, coloniality is not about violence, but it is about knowledge production. He talked about the connection between the two in his great speech. He has cited the example of UK universities where only 0.1% professors are black women and rest 68% are white man, which is against inclusiveness, equality and diversity. He also talked about micropolitics of power, where has given examples of Iran, France etc. He talked about politics of representation, decolonizing history, democratizing the present, etc. As professor has said we are also very hopeful that injustice of unjust exclusionary ideas of all form will end one day.



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