

2-day international seminar commences

RONO HILLS, Sep 23: A two-day international seminar on 'Ethnicity, livelihood and culture change among the Himalayan people: anthropology and beyond' got underway at the AITS conference hall, RGU here today.

Delivering the key note speech during the inaugural session, Professor, department of Anthropology NEHU, Shillong and former Vice Chancellor Sikkim University, Prof TB Subha spoke about the diverse resources of the Himalayas and their degradation because of over exploration.

Speaking about the significance of diverse flora and fauna of the Himalayas, Director Social Justice and Empowerment and Tribal affairs Yumlam Kaha stressed on tapping it for utility purpose.

He opined that these resources fulfill human needs. He was very skeptical of the over population of the Himalayas resources.

Registrar in-charge, RGU Prof Tamo Riba said because of the Himalayas, our country has enough rainfall which feeds many people.

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