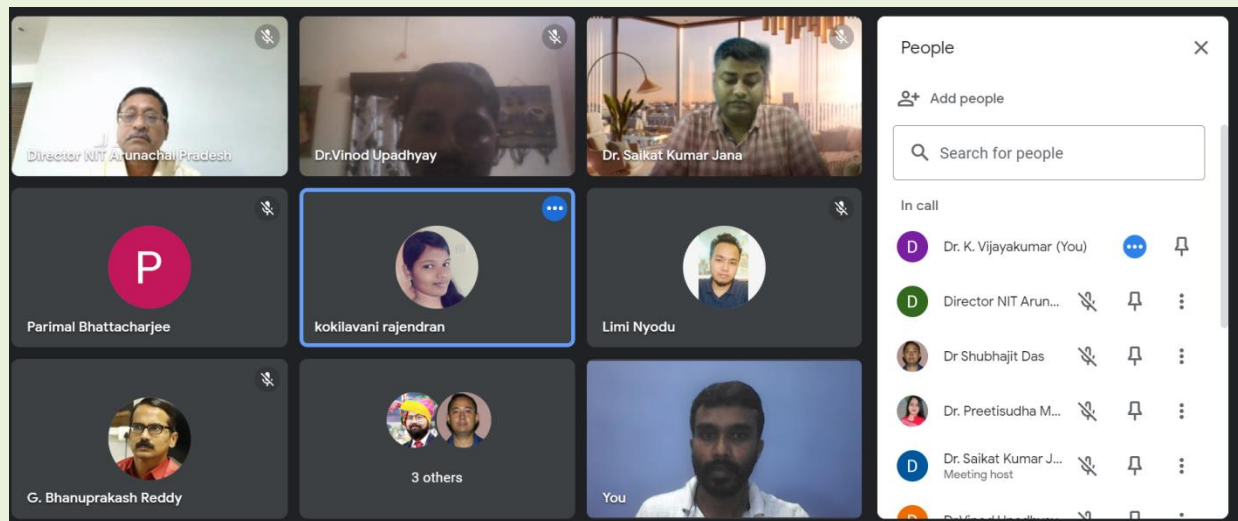


Creating Awareness about Millets (Types, Importance, Climate Resilient and Economic Security)”

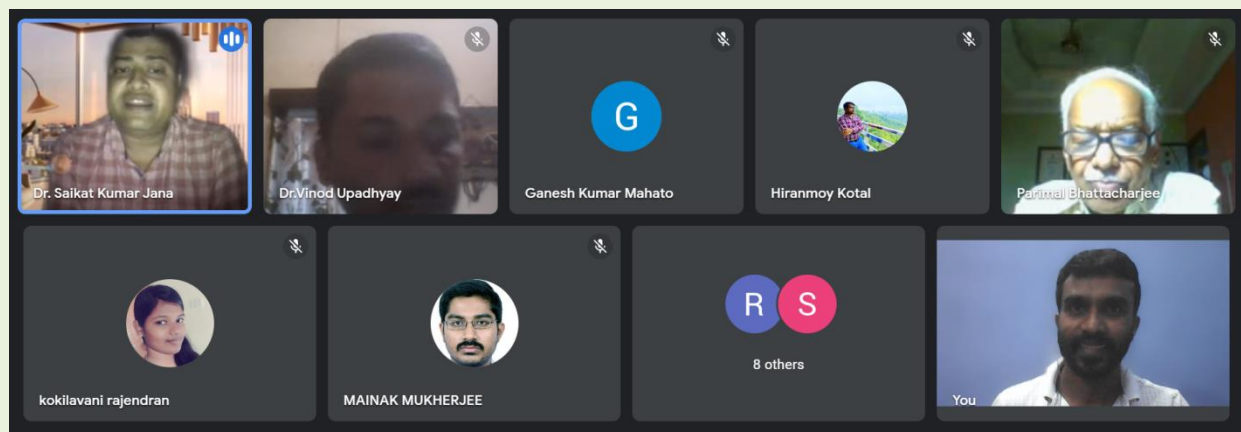
A Special Lecture Talk on “Creating Awareness about Millets (Types, Importance, Climate Resilient and Economic Security)” organized by National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club, NIT Arunachal Pradesh, and Vijanana Bharati (VIBHA) - North East Science Movement (NESM) in virtual mode on 29th July at 06.00 pm. The special lecture was organized as the mark of Observation and Celebration of International Year of Millets 2023. This is one of the Ministry of Education’s initiatives to make it as people’s movement and to create awareness on the health benefits of millets and their suitability for cultivation in any region.



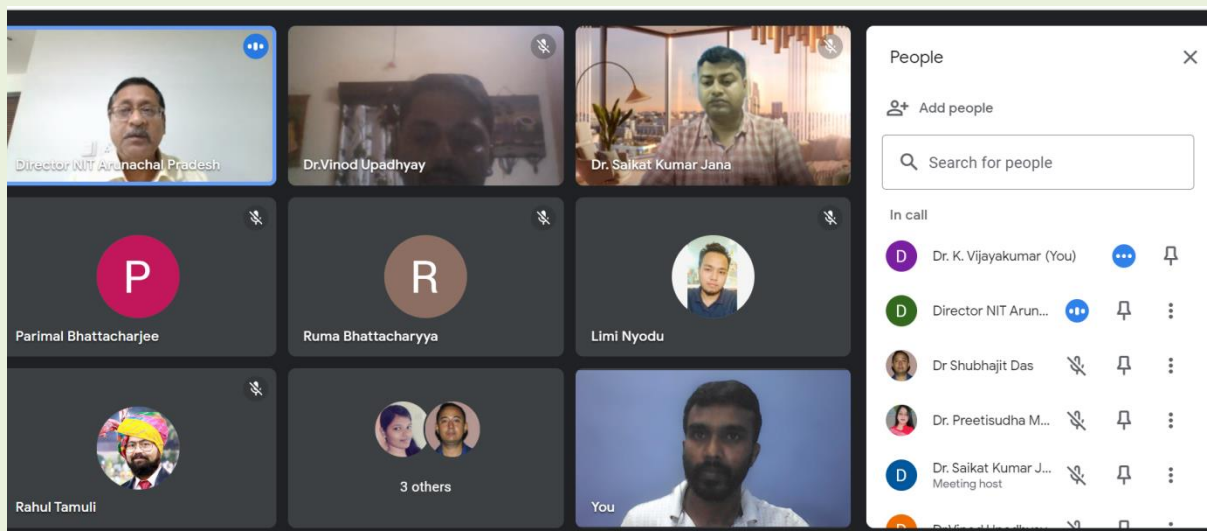
Dr. Vinod Upadhyay, Junior Scientist (Plant Pathology), Regional Agricultural Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, Gossaigaon, Assam delivered a special talk on “Creating Awareness about Millets (Types, Importance, Climate Resilient and Economic Security)” emphasizing on fundamentals of millets, types, nutrient values, benefits, suitability for climate, how to add values and process to get economic stability.

Prof. Pinakeswar Mahanta, Director, National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh highlighted the calendar activities such as Millets Food Competitions, Establishing Millets

Bazaars at NIT Arunachal Pradesh, Training Programmes for farmers who cultivate millets, Collecting millet products and so on.



Dr. Parimal Chandra Bhattacharya, Former Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University, Assam felicitated the event and articulated the significance of the millets in North-East Region.



Participants from Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) - North East Science Movement (NESM), faculty members, staff and students from National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh and from various North-East Higher Education Institutes participated and made the session more interactive. The special talk series -1 was coordinated by dr. Saikat Kumar Jana, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology and Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Assistant Professor of Management and Humanities, National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh. Organizing Committee members were Ms. Kokilavani. R, Mr. Limi Nyodu and Mr. Ashok. R Research Scholars, National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh.