

## **REPORT ON THE WOMEN CELL PROG ON TEA TASTING APPRECIATION**

The Women Cell of Lady Keane College organised a special programme for students of B A 6<sup>th</sup> Sem on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 in the college Seminar Hall with an aim to bring about awareness on different career options besides the conventional jobs keeping in mind that the final year students would soon venture into the world outside to make a mark for themselves. The programme was also organised to instill encouragement and inspiration to our present students by the resource person, Ms Suzana Syiem, an ex-student of Lady Keane College who had passed in the year 2005, and now a Tea Connoisseur currently working as a Tata Consultant in Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Bangalore. Her passion in Tea Tasting as a Tea Enthusiast has brought her in close association with many celebrated Chefs and Tea Enthusiast in the likes of Vicky Ratnani, Sanjay Kapur, Founder of Tea Culture in Russia and many others all over the world. In this connection she has toured world wide to share and learn tea tasting skills. This out of the box interest has today become a new career option which our students can opt for considering the fact that Tea is and will be the most popular beverage in our state, region and nation in general.

The programme which started at 11:30 am on the 26<sup>th</sup> April, took off on a great note as the Resource person took the audience down memory lane into the history of tea drinking in China dating back to 5000 years ago. Through the powerpoint presentation the students got to learn the different types of tea and how to brew tea in order to get the quality taste from the plant. Information was also imparted on how to identify the right tea and appreciate tea tasting with our senses. More significant in the lecture was the know-how on the Health Benefits of Tea drinking which was very useful to all. There was also a live demonstration of brewing of different types of Tea from Puerh Tea, Oolong Tea to Blue Tea and White Tea which had their distinct taste and flavour.

The programme had opened with an introduction from Dr A M Shangpliang, Coordinator, Women Cell followed by the welcome note from the Principal, Dr DKB Mukhim. It was attended by Vice-Principal, Mr. R Decruse, IQAC Coordinator Dr Ksan Makdoh, faculty members - Dr. Shari Nongbri, Women Cell member, Ms. A M Mawlong, Women Cell member, Ms. Judy Buam, Ms.Savi Nongsiej and Dr Kanhaiyalal Chaudhury. Others present were students of BA 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters numbering 68 in strength. There was a good response and interaction between the resource person and the audience including faculties and students enquiring more on new information on tea and its career options.

The programme came to an end with students participating in the tea brewing demonstration and tea tasting. On a lighter note there was refreshments served and photographs taken for keeps. The success of the programme lay in the fact that there was a lot of enthusiasm, queries

and interaction amongst those present and students have taken down the resource person's contacts as a guidance and followup for future references. Photographs enclosed.

Thankyou

Dr A M Shangpliang

Coordinator, Women Cell,LKC

### Photographs of the Programme



# **TEA TASTING APPRECIATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

THE WOMEN CELL OF LADY KEANE COLLEGE IS ORGANISING A TEA TASTING APPRECIATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME BY OUR VERY OWN PASSED STUDENT, **MS. SUSANA SYIEM, A TEA CONNOISSEUR WORKING WITH TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TCS) BANGALORE.** SHE WILL BE SHOWCASING THE TEA SESSION RANGING FROM JAPANESE OLLONG TO SMOKED TEA FROM VIETNAM AND DIFFERENT FLAVOURS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD. SHE HAS SHARED HER SKILLS AND TEA TASTING SESSIONS WITH REPUTED CHEFS/TEA ENTHUSIAST IN THE LIKES OF VICKY RATNANI, SANJAY KAPUR , FOUNDER OF TEA CULTURE IN RUSSIA AND MANY OTHERS.

SHE WILL BE COUNSELLING OUR STUDENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF TEA FOR GOOD HEALTH AND TRAINING THE PROPER WAY OF TEA BREWING AS A NEW CAREER OPTIONS WITH THE POPULARITY OF TEA CULTURE IN NORTHEAST INDIA AND REST OF THE COUNTRY.

THIS PROGRAMME IS TARGETTED FOR THE **B A 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER ARTS** HOWEVER ALL TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFFS ARE WELCOME TO WITNESS & TASTE GOOD TEA.

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, LKC**

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

COORDINATOR

WOMEN CELL, LKC

