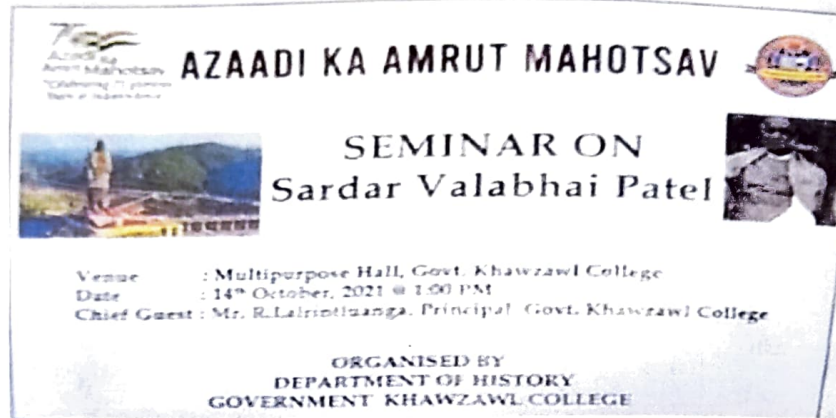


AZAADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

SEMINAR ON

SARDAR VALABHAI PATEL

Organized by Department of History, Govt. Khawzawl College.




A one day Seminar programme on Indian freedom fighter 'Sardar Vallabhai Patel' was organized by Department of History, Govt. Khawzawl College on dt. 14th October, 2021 at Multipurpose Hall, Govt. Khawzawl College. The programme was held under the Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, an initiative of the Govt. of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence which commenced on 12th March, 2021 and will end post a year on 15th August 2023.

In the meeting which includes all the students and staff of the College, Mr. R. Lalrintluanga, Pricipal, Govt. Khawzawl College had graced the seminar as Chief Guest. There are two Resource Persons who worked on the life and contribution of Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

A resource person, Mr. Joseph Vanlalnghaka, Asst. Professor, Dept. of History presented a paper on 'Early Life And Background of Sardar Vallabhai Patel'. In which, he talked about Patel childhood days. According to him, much of Patel learning was self-taught. His school teachers were annoyed of his curiosity and practice of asking too many questions. So, much of his learning was self-taught. After much struggle, he went to England to study law at the age of 36. Returning to India, he rose rapidly to become the leading barrister in Ahmedabad. He didn't have an interest in Indian politics, but after his meeting with Mahatma Gandhi in 1917, his political views got changes and then gradually he dedicated himself to the Independence Struggle.

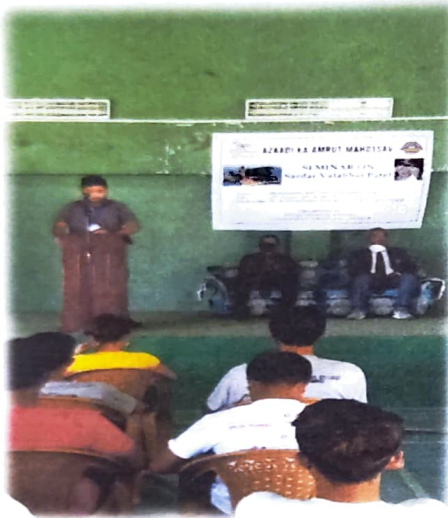
Mr. Lalchhanhima, Asst. Professor, Dept of History also a resource person for this seminar, presented a paper under the theme 'Sardar Vallabhai Patel: His Contribution to the Making of the Indian Nation'. According to him, it was the Bardoli Satyagraha of 1928 which earned him the title of 'Sardar' and made him popular throughout the country. He worked


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extensively against alcohol consumption, untouchability, caste discrimination and for women emancipation in Gujarat and outside.

After the Independence, Sardar became the first India's Deputy Prime Minister. On the first anniversary of Independence, Patel was appointed as the Home Minister of India. He was a selfless leader, who placed the country's interest above everything else and shaped India's destiny with single-minded devotion. He was of the opinion that a strong administrator like All India Service is needed for the development and growth of a nation. His invaluable contribution in building a modern and unified India needs to be remembered by every Indian as the country marches ahead as one of the largest economies in the world.

The Seminar ended with a Vote of Thanks.



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