

Seminar on NE domestic architecture held at Dimapur

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GUWAHATI, Feb 9: The two-day national seminar on 'Eastern Himalayan Domestic Architecture in India's North East' and the Photographic Exhibition organised by The Global Open University, Nagaland, under a collaborative programme with the Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Society for Cultural Heritage for North East India on February 5 and 6, 2016 concluded at Dimapur.

Global Open University's Vice Chancellor Dr HN Dutta said in a statement here today that Dr Heidi Tacier, a scholar on East Asian Art from the University of Zurich, Switzerland, attended the seminar as a distinguished guest, who presented a paper on domestic architecture of river island Majuli and also inaugurated the photographic exhibition of

the seminar.

TN Mannen, IAS (retd), Chancellor of The Global Open University attended the occasion as the chief guest, while Dr OC Handa, a renowned scholar in the field, attended the occasion as the guest of honour.

Dr Milan Chauley, Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Guwahati Circle, who was a distinguished guest of the seminar, presented a paper on 'Ahom Monuments - An Architectural Marvel (New Perspectives)'.

From the Guwahati Circle of the ASI, Dr Salam Shyam Shing, Assistant Archaeologist, presented a paper on 'Zeme Architecture of North Cachar Hills'.

Altogether 17 research scholars from the NE region, besides one from Santiniketan (West Bengal) submitted research papers.