

Freshmen social of Adivasi students by AASAA



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The [Tangla](#) College unit AASAA organized freshmen social of students of [Adivasi community](#) at Bordoloi Bhavan of [Tangla](#) on Wednesday . Pradeep Nag Working [President](#) Central Committee AASAA graced the event [as chief](#) guest.

In his lecture at the open session , he said it is bizarre irony that 200 years of struggle by [Adivasi community](#) of [state](#) has not sought them [ST](#) status.

"The [Adivasi community](#) should stand United. We should be conscious of our political and constitutional right . He exhorted the students to excel in life and work for the cause of the society", Nag said. Nag appealed students to keep the identity and culture of the [community](#) intact. The unique identity of our [community](#) has been ravaged by time. He lambasted the government for labelling the [Adivasi community as](#) Tea tribe now and then. Nag further said that," We vow that if wages of tea garden labourers are not increased to Rs.330 we will lock up tea gardens."

"The [Adivasi community](#) are one of the ancient [indigenous community](#) of [India](#). Our history is inscripted in scripts of The Ramayana,Mahabarata yet ironically we have been deprived of Land pattas.", Nag added.

Speaking on the open session former AASAA activist and [Adivasi Development](#) Council member [Paul](#) Toppo said,"The [student](#) should dream big and work hard to shine in their life." "We the [Adivasi community](#) are [ST](#) by [birth](#) . The traits of [ST](#) runs through our [blood](#). But the government has not granted the [Adivasi community](#) of [state ST](#) status. " Toppo said.

He exhorted the students to dream big work hard and fly high .

The students also performed traditional Jhumur [dance](#) . Earlier a students introduction ceremony was held. The programme was attended [as](#) guest of honour by Suresh Lomga [President](#) UDC AASAA and office bearers of district and regional committee of AASAA.

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