## Essay Writing Competition celebrating 75 years of Independence, Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav Organized by AIKYAM (North East Students' Welfare Society)

In celebration of 75 years of Independence, Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav of our great country, the North East students' Welfare Society of the college, AIKYAM, organized an essay writing competition on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The competition was announced through a poster that was posted on the college website, students' What Sapp groups and other social platforms for wide publicity.

Topic for the essay was 'Less known personalities who participated in the Freedom Struggle / Less known personalities who have helped in Nation Building'.

20 students from different institutes including this college, enthusiastically participated in the competition. Entries in both English and Hindi were received. They wrote about personalities who participated in freedom struggle, but are not so well known among the masses. Contributions of personalities like, Matangini Hazra, Begum Hazrat Mahal, Senapati Bapat, Tikendrajit Singh, Potti Sriramulu, Tara Rani Srivastava, Kanaiyalal Maneklal Munshi, Kittur Chennamma, Peer Ali Khan, Haipou Jadonang, Rani Gaidinliu, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Begum Hajrat Mahal, Garimella Satyanarayana, Tirupur Kumaran, Raj Kumari, Birsa Munda, Ke Mammen, Abadi Bano Begum, Parbati Giri, Alluri, Sitarama Raju, N.G.Ranga, Velu, Nachiyar, Khudiram Bose, Binoy-Badol-Dinesh trio, Tirot Singh, Bhogeswari Phukanani, Kanaklata Barua, Kushal Konwar, Jhalkari Bai were described.

Samir Singh of Madhya Pradesh, helping families of the armed forces, Akansha, a young girl from Haryana appealing for improvement of infrastructure in her locality found mention describing personalities who are working in different ways to improve quality of life of people in the country.

The entries were judged by Dr. Shruti Anand, Dr. Sarbari Nag and Dr. Pallavi.

The winners declared are as under:

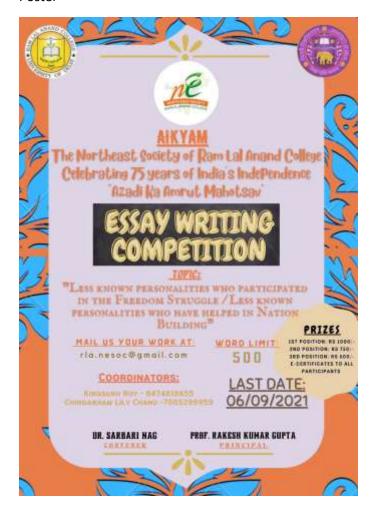
1<sup>st</sup> Geeta Gupta from Vivekananda College

2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Abonmai from Ram Lal Anand College

3<sup>rd</sup> Neha Konwar from Sri Venkateswara College

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## Poster



Announcement on the college website

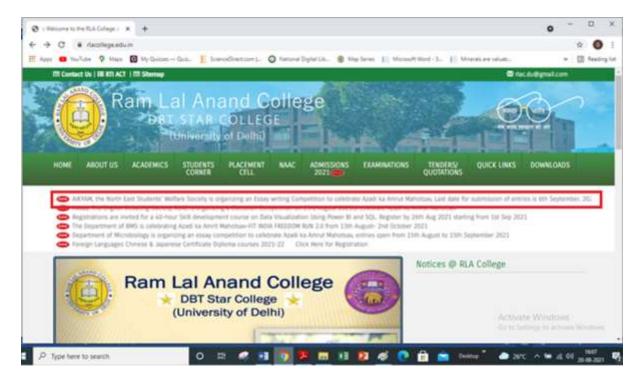


Photo depicting how difficult the task of freedom struggle was



Freedom fighters



Captain Lakshmi Sehgal (Rani of Jhansi Regiment, INA)



Saraswati Rajamani (Intelligence wing of INA)