

**Webinar on 'Chanchin Leh Mizo Pipute Hriatdan':**

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The webinar organized by Dept. of Physics in collaboration with Mizoram Science & Technology Innovation Center (MISTIC) on dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 2:00 pm highlighted the importance of Mizo folktales in understanding the Astronomy.

The webinar started with a brief introduction by Dr. Arup Kumar, Associate Professor & Head of the Dept. of Physics, who mentioned about the importance of Astronomy, Astrophysics and Cosmology. Although Astronomy is the oldest science, but during last 50/60 years this subject is revived with the invention of new telescopes and observational data coming from these telescopes.

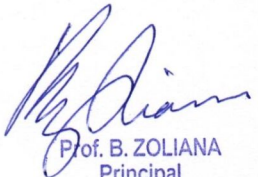
The webinar was followed by lectures in Mizo from the Director of MISTIC who explained the importance of Mizo folktales and how Mizo forefathers understood the stars and planets in ancient times. Also the relevance of the folktales at the present times is important and the present generation should study these to understand the Astronomy.

The webinar was attended by 50 participants and many of them interacted with the resource persons. At the end Dr. Arup Kumar highlighted the importance of Astronomy and Astrophysics as a subject to be taught in B.Sc. course, so that students get the knowledge of recent developments in these fields.

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