

## MCJ Dept. organized National Press Day 2020

The Department organized National Press Day via online mode on November 16, 2020 on the Press Council of India (PCI) prescribed theme 'Role of mass media during the COVID19 pandemic and its impact on the media. The programme coordinated by Prof., Abhijit Bora featured two prominent media personalities of the country – Ms Amu Joseph, independent mediaperson and write and Mr AS Pannererselvan, Readers' Editor of *The Hindu*, Chennai. Addressing the roughly 100 participants, Ms Joseph critically examined the role of PCI with anecdotes and references. Mr Panneerselvan in his erudite nature, opined that it would not be entirely correct to put all the blame on the COVID19 pandemic for the difficulties the media were going through. He also urged yupon the upcoming students to take up journalism in the true sense of the profession. While the programme was initiated by HoD Prof. J Chakraborty, Prof. VK Jain, vice Chancellor of Tezpur University offered concluding remarks.

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