

Name of the Workshop : **WORLD POETRY DAY LAWMNA LEH HLA ZIR HONA**
Day : 21 March 2024
Venue : I&PR Auditorium, Aizawl
Chief Guest : Carol VLMS Dawngkimi, Director, Art & Culture Department, Govt. of Mizoram
Collaboration : Mizo Poetry Society
Number of participants : 150

The Department of Mizo, Pachhunga University College, and Mizo Poetry Society (MIPOTY) jointly organized a Poetry Workshop on ‘WORLD POETRY DAY LAWMNA LEH HLA ZIR HONA’ at I&PR Auditorium. Mrs. Carol VLMS Dawngkimi, Director of the Art & Culture Department, was the chief guest. The chief guest mentioned that she has witnessed recent developments in Mizo poetry and that the Mizoram Publication Board has received many applications for poetry books. She also urged the participants to maintain their zeal for poetry.

The Mizo Poetry Society (MIPOTY) selected Nununa Renthlei (Dr. Lalnunpuia Renthlei)’s poetry book ‘Thingthlavar’ to receive the ‘MIPOTY Book Award 2023’. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, with memento and citation. The Mizo Department is proud and congratulated Dr. Lalnunpuia Renthlei for his success.

The programme was chaired by KC Lalthansanga, Secretary of MIPOTY. H. Lalawmpuia, Assistant Secretary, provided a report on the recent activities of MIPOTY. Dr. H. Laldinmawia, President of MIPOTY & Head of the Department of Mizo, gave a welcome speech on behalf of the organizers.

The second session was a Poetry Workshop session. Dr. Remlalthlamuanpuia, Assistant Professor at PUC, moderated the session. Mr. Lalsangzuala, Assistant Professor at Mizoram University, was the Resource Person.

