

**Padma Shri (Dr.) Nirupam Bajpai visited Kaziranga University on 28th March 2017 – Meghalaya Guardian**

Social Custom and Law. today organised at Energy Development Department and Basin Devel-

## Kaziranga Univ. holds interactive session

GUWAHATI, MAR: Kaziranga University invited Padma Shri (Dr.) Nirupam Bajpai yesterday for an enlightening interactive session with the faculty and students, stated a press release.

Dr. Nirupam Bajpai is an Indian educationist and economist, who has the distinction of being the youngest Padma Shri awardee. He is the Senior Development Advisor, Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, and is the Founding Director of the Columbia Global Centers, South Asia. Dr. Bajpai has also had the high honour and privilege of continuously advising three Prime Ministers of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh and currently, Narendra Modi.



He has also advised several cabinet ministers of the NDA and UPA governments, including the Ministers of Health and Family Welfare, Finance, Commerce and Industry, and Information Technology among others.

Dr. Bajpai delivered a talk on the topic 'Globalization, Higher Education and Entrepreneurship', highlighting the importance of higher education keeping in mind the present wave of globalization and the subsequent need for sustainable development. The session was much appreciated by the faculty and students of Kaziranga University, whose numerous questions reflected their interest and inquisitive minds.

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## *Children smiles for the first time, parents cry tears of joy*

**Dr. Sauvik Barua**

When a family is blessed with a newborn, mostly its a blithe-some occasion. But it becomes a local doctors to perform cleft repairs in their communities. Those doctors then go on to train other doctors creating a long-term sustain-

all walks of life.

Thus, Smile Train Project in partnership with KGMT Hospital has treat-