

Sahitya Akademi on talent hunt mission

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From Our Correspondent

TEZU, Dec 14: Teams of Sahitya Akademi and Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) reached Bamboosa Library here on Thursday to hunt talents and popularize them under Gram Lok programme, the first of its kind in Lohit district.

This Sahitya Akademi-APLS collaborative initiative aimed at focusing on bring to limelight rural litterateurs who often do not get exposure, like their urban counterparts besides serving as a bridge to plug the gap and promote rural writers of the district to venture into, regional and national levels.

Sahitya Akademi awardee-cum-APLS president YD Thongchi, addressing the gathering, encouraged particularly youth to develop interest in writing which would help in disseminating information among the masses about the hidden culture, facts, folklore and other interested unknown facts of this Himalayan state.

Terming initiative pragmatic, local leader Nakul Chai urged the gather to take interest in writing mater with local significance for giving greater exposure.

A skit by library students on radical urban pollution and littering showcased in disguised form of cow and how the animal innocently consumed chip wrappers to get sick to win the hearts of the guests and receive appreciation. Moreover, Bamboosa Library *founder* Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor was lauded for his selfless service to the students of Lohit and Anjaw districts.

Library director Batem Pertin, Lohit DC Karma Leki and SP DW Thungon, IGG College principal Dr K Megu and HoDs, among others, took part in the event.
