

ECHO OF ARUNACHAL

Lohit Libraries hold 'One Nation Reading Together'

TEZU, Dec 4: 'One Nation Reading Together (ONRT)', a unique event to sensitize the youth to the joys of books and reading, sponsored by the reputed publishers Scholastic India, was organized for the 2nd year across Lower Dibang Valley and Lohit by the Lohit Youth Libraries, as a part of its decennial celebrations.

Applauding the Lohit Libraries for their consistent efforts to popularize and strengthen reading habits among rural and marginalized youths, Debjani Banerji, Regional Manager, Scholastic India assured full support to all schools, libraries and youth groups, in spreading the joy of reading across Arunachal.

Marking a milestone in the youth library movement, Sahitya Akademi awardee Y D Thongchi, IAS (ret'd) and president of Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society would release "Mishmi-Land Musings", an anthology of creative writings by Lohit library readers, on its Foundation Day at Itanagar on Dec 6. The book, edited by renowned writer Arup Kumar Dutta, is the first of its kind by young Arunachali students, and is designed by animation expert Phidi Pulu, and brought out with the support of Mishmi Welfare Society, Itanagar.

The decennial celebration of Lohit Youth Libraries, which would continue till January-end 2018, is being organized with the patronage of Dept of Public Libraries, GoAP. It was launched by Namsai DC R K Sharma in a programme at Namsai in October last.