

The fourth lecture of The Distinguished Lecture Series was organised at DIPSER on 26th February 2022. The lecture, conducted in online mode, was delivered by **Dr Sukamal Deb**, Dy. Chief Executive Officer, North-East Zone, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, Guwahati, Assam, on the topic – "Socio Economic Transformation in North East India: Role of Women".

In his insightful address, Dr Deb gave an overview of the North-East region of our country and its wonderful people. He explained about the various entrepreneurial activities like pottery making, weaving and bee-keeping pursued by the people — especially the women folk and initiatives taken by KVIC to encourage them to be socio-economically self-reliant. He also shared his own examples and showed fascinating pictures making his address very interesting. The program was attended by the students of M.Ed., B. Ed& D.El.Ed. and Faculty Members who also interacted with the speaker to clarify their doubts and enhance their knowledge. The event was yet another event to disseminate knowledge to the academic fraternity of DIPSER and enhance the knowledge horizon.