**Report of Collaborating activity of the Department of Economics**

**Nowgong Girls’ Collage, Nagaon**

Department of Economics has signed an MoU for undertaking a collaborative project for improving socio-economic conditions of the fish farmers of Nagaon District, Assam. The details of the collaborative project are given below.

**Title of the collaborative project**: Rural livelihood and socio-economic improvement among Scheduled Caste population of Nagaon District, Assam by adopting to scientific interventions in fish farming practices.

**Name of the collaborating institution**: ICAR- Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries and Research, Bhimtal, Nainital, Uttarakhand. Cell No. 8057912707.

**Year of collaboration**: 2021-22

**Duration of collaboration**: One year.

**Nature of the activity**: Selection of farmers, Socio-economic survey, analysis and on the basis of the result holding capacity building programmes, distribution of various fishery inputs for livelihood improvement.

**Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)**: Dr Kulen Chandra Das, HoD, Economics Department.

**Co-investigator**: Sri Deepak Sarma, Associate Professor, Economics Department.

**Status of the project**: Project completed and final report submitted.

**Publication**: A hand book for the fish farmers has also been published under the project. It is a joint publication edited by the PI and two fishery scientists of the funding organisation.