



Innerbeams

A bi-annual bulletin of Nowgong Girls' College

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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Located in the middle Assam district of Nagaon and founded in the year 1962, Nowgong Girls' College has been tirelessly working towards promoting girls' education in the society by adopting the vital mantra "Charaiveti..Charaiveti..". The college has devoted all its precious resources to create a vibrant campus environment so as to encourage students to participate in various academic and co-curricular activities. This is the core value or 'beam' which is indispensable for holistic development of the students. *INNERBEAMS*, the biannual bulletin, is a humble beginning on the part of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college which is supposed to capture the vibrant academic environment of the college during the last few months. I take this opportunity to urge all my colleagues not to go headlong, rather be persistent and undaunted in accomplishing our goals of a gender-neutral society. I congratulate the team *INNERBEAMS* for starting this small spark which is expected to be enough to light the furnace. I wish the team to persist and bring about the much-needed change.

Dr. Kulen Chandra Das
Dr. Kulen Chandra Das

EDITOR'S COLUMN

It is a great privilege and joy to help bring out the first issue of *Innerbeams*. My hope is that this bulletin of the institution that we take so much pride in, will foster more high endeavours, goodwill and faith in a glorious future ahead as we look back at what we have accomplished over the past eight months. My heartiest gratitude to the whole fraternity of the college for giving their best to make this first news bulletin a resounding success. It is labours of love that make the world go round, and tireless determined efforts that have shaped civilizations, which is our call as well as we begin a new year 2024. A prayer of grace and peace for all!

Recho Benjamin Teron

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GUEST OF THE MONTH

An intimate discourse with Sahitya Akademi awardee Apurba Sarma, noted litterateur and academician.



YOUTH FESTIVAL 2023

Nowgong Girls' College bags the Best Disciplined Team Award in the East Zone Youth Festival 2022-23

College at a Glance



Teaching Faculty: 65
Office Staff: 29

Streams: Arts, Science
Total Students: 2215

Departments: 18
PG Departments: 2





VIBRANT SATURDAY

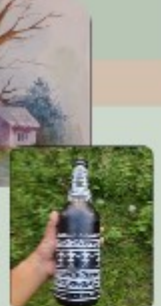
AUGUST 05, 2023 ONWARDS

The "Vibrant Saturday" is a novel concept initiated by the principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, to foster a vibrant environment every Saturday and encourage the students to nurture their talents in various co-curricular activities apart from their academic disciplines. To execute the concept, various committees were formed such as Sports Committee, Cultural Committee, Literary Committee, Art and Craft Committee, Cine Committee and Drama Committee and also a steering committee to look after the overall activities under the "Vibrant Saturday". The committees started functioning from August 5, 2023. Students came forward voluntarily to enroll themselves in these extracurricular classes according to their interest. Guest faculties or experts in respective fields are invited periodically by the sub-committees to instruct the students.



ART & CRAFT SECTION

The activities of the "Art and Craft" section under "Vibrant Saturday" were meant to cater to the artistic temperament of the students. With this aim in view, the formal classes began on August 5, 2023. Since then, classes have been carried on relentlessly every Saturday. Different resource persons were invited to teach the students the use of different mediums and methods such as still life pencil sketches, watercolor, pencil colors, collages, paper flowers, crochet bags using wool, bottle art using acrylics and mouldit clay, origami (the art of paper folding), decoration of different types of earthen lamps and pen-stand using materials of their own choice. The students took keen interest in attending the Art and Craft classes which helped them to nurture their potentialities in their respective fields.



LITERARY SECTION

With a view to elevating the literary skills of the students, the literary section of the "Vibrant Saturday" was formed to train and motivate the students to participate in various literary events. As such the committee organized news reading, recitation, debate workshops and competitions among the students. On 12 August, 2023 a quiz competition was conducted on "National Movement" as part of the Independence Day celebration where students from different departments keenly participated. The committee also organized an Elocution Competition on "M. K. Gandhi's Life and Philosophy" on September 30, 2023.



CULTURAL SECTION

This is the liveliest section of the "Vibrant Saturday." Students are very enthusiastic about it and a large section of them have enrolled in this section. This section is further sub-categorized into dance and music group depending on the interest and expertise of the students. Dance and music classes are routinely organized to improve the performance of the students. Towards the end of the session a competition was organized among the students to provide them the platform to showcase their talents.



GUEST OF THE MONTH



APURBA SARMA

AUGUST 12, 2023



The Guest of the Month' is an inspirational program introduced by Nowgong Girls' College in the year 2023. The first program was held on 12th August, 2023 and the guest was noted Assamese story writer and National award-winning film critic, Sahitya Academy Awardee and former Principal of Nowgong Girls' College, Sri Apurba Sarma. The program was attended not only by the teachers and students of our college but by many important personalities of Nagaon town as well as by students of neighboring colleges. Mr. Sarma delivered a very engaging speech on culture, literature, and film scenario of Assam. Dr. Biswajit Das, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese and Dr. Sanchita Bora, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy engaged in a highly interactive session with the guest where he elaborated his journey of life, his writings and his commitment to the society at large.

MANOJ BASUMATARY

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

The inspirational program, 'The Guest of the Month,' had Sri Manoj Basumatary, an entrepreneur in Piggery industry of Assam, as its second guest. The final semester students of the neighboring colleges along with the unemployed youths were invited to attend the program besides the faculty members and the students of our college. Mr. Basumatary delivered a wonderful speech on his journey from an officer in the State Bank of India to an entrepreneur in pig farming. Sri Sankar Jyoti Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Smt. Leena Bora Hazari, Associate Professor, Department of Economics interacted with Sri Basumatary on various topics and moderated the questions from the audience. The speech was truly inspirational where the students and small pig farmers could receive lots of insights to pursue their career as entrepreneur.



ALL ASSAM BINOY CHANDRA BORAH MEMORIAL

INTER-COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DEBATING COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



Nowgong Girls' College conducted the "All-Assam Binoy Chandra Bora Memorial Inter-College/ University Debate Competition, 2023" on 29th September. The theme of the competition was "Oil Palm cultivation can be a sustainable source of socio-economic development of Assam." The event commenced with an inaugural speech delivered by the convener, Sankar Jyoti Bora. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das lighted the ceremonial lamp and delivered the welcome address. He welcomed the participants who came from different institutions, and emphasized on the need for critical thinking and diligence among the students. Saponti Bordoloi chaired as the speaker of the event and advocate Mukul Prasad Borthakur and Indramohan Bora chaired as the judges.



26 participants from different educational institutions such as Nowgong Girls' College, Nowgong College (Autonomous), ADP College, Kaliabor College, BKB College, Puranigudam, Nanoi College, Lanka College, Morigaon College, J.B. College, Institute of Mass Communication and Media Studies, Guwahati, Gauhati University, Govt. Ayurvedic College participated in the event. The members of treasury bench were highly eloquent and presented in the floor of the house the rationale behind the benefits of sustainable oil palm cultivation and societal responsibility in the socio-economic development of Assam. This led to a wide spectrum of contrasting arguments from the opposition bench ranging from environmental degradation, loss of biodiversity, health hazards which shall in turn affect the socio-economic development of Assam.

Dimpymoni Dutta from J.B. College won the best debater followed by Sudipta Sakia, J.B. College as the second-best debater. The best team was awarded to J.B. College while the Institute of Mass Communication and Media Studies, Guwahati (IMCMS) bagged the runner-up team. The winners were awarded with trophies, cash prizes and certificates. The program concluded with the Speaker and judges delivering their opinions followed by the vote of thanks by Dr. Namita Kalita.



PANCHAKANAN: A LITERARY FORUM



*BHUPEN HAZARIKA'R
SOWARANIR BALISOROT'*

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

"Panchakanan," a literary forum of Nowgong Girls' College organised a literary and cultural program to pay tribute to the "Bard of Assam," Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on November 8, 2023. As part of the program, an essay writing competition on the works of Hazarika was organised to foster knowledge among the students. Mridupawan Bora, retired Principal, Kujidah Higher Secondary School was invited as the speaker to talk on the voluminous works of the legend. In his speech, he spoke on the versatility of the legend focusing mainly on the revolutionary zeal, patriotism, humanism, and social consciousness in the songs of Hazarika. It was followed by a vibrant cultural function where both teachers and students of different departments actively participated.



MEET THE AUTHOR : **MRINAL KALITA**



AUGUST 29, 2023

The newly formed literary forum 'Panchakanan,' comprising of the five literature and language departments namely Assamese, Bengali, English, Hindi, and Sanskrit organized its first event "Meet the Author" inviting Dr. Mrinal Kalita, the recipient of Sahitya Akademi award and one of the prominent authors of Assam. Prarthana Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese and Prarthana Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi gave a wonderful pre-recorded audio rendition of two chapters of Mrinal Kalita's Sahitya Akademi winning novel *Bokul Phoolor Dore*. This was followed by an in-depth critical analysis of Mrinal Kalita's short stories and novels delivered by noted literary critic Arindam Borkotoky.

In his speech Mrinal Kalita narrated his literary journey and the sources of his creative imagination in a mesmerizing way. Prachurjya Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Prarthana Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese conducted an engaging interview with the author. The interviewers attempted to unearth the person behind the author Mrinal Kalita, and ask probing questions on his life and literary oeuvre which he answered with grace and candour. Apart from the fraternity of the host institution, the event was attended by renowned personalities from different fields, and students from ADP College and Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev University, Nagaon.



'VISIT TO A UNIVERSITY': EXPOSURE TRIP TO NEHU

Department of English & Physics

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 2023

An educational trip to North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong was organised specifically for the students of Semester V, for an exposure to a university and explore various avenues that they may take up after their graduation. The Department of English, NEHU had organised an orientation and an interactive session for the students. They also visited many important tourist places such as Don Bosco Museum, Umiam Lake etc. 15 students of the Dept of English along with 5 students of the Dept of Physics and 4 teachers went for the trip. Students had the opportunity to explore NEHU's academic facilities, laboratories, libraries, and science museum and experience university campus life.





RABHA DIVAS CELEBRATION

JUNE 20, 2023

On June 20th, 2023, Nowgong Girls' college observed Rabha Divas commemorating the birth anniversary of the famous social reformer, Kalaguru Bishnu Prashad Rabha. The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das along with invited speaker Dr. Indrajit Bezbaruah, principal of Samaguri College. While delivering the inaugural speech about Rabha's diverse contribution to Assamese culture, the principal of the college mentioned about the integral place of Rabha's contribution as an anthropologist of Assam working at the grass- root level. Noted invited speaker Dr. Indrajit Bezbaruah enlightened the audience with his valuable words on Kalaguru's contributions. He spoke about Rabha's restless zeal to serve the people of his land that led him to donate 2500 bighas of ancestral land to peasants encouraging them to stand up against the imperial powers. He emphasized the need for the younger generation to learn and appreciate their cultural roots. To acknowledge Kalaguru's artistic persona a live painting session was held with a theme of "Silpir Tulikat Rabha Sangeet." The invited local artists namely Gakul Chetri, Vijai Bhuyan, Pallavi Sharma were felicitated. The students took part in recitation, sang Rabha's songs and also danced on his songs. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Bipul Malakar, Department of Assamese.



WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

OCTOBER 31, 2023

Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with 'Mushroom Development Foundation,' a Guwahati based organization organized a day-long workshop on 'Entrepreneurship Development through Mushroom Cultivation.' Sri Pranjal Baruah, an Ashoka Fellow and Founder General Secretary of Mushroom Development Foundation was invited to conduct the workshop. He stressed on the importance of Mushroom as an alternative source of protein and also urged the students to take it up as an alternative livelihood. After his speech Mr. Baruah demonstrated the preparation of various delicacies made from mushroom. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Nowgong Girls' College and Mushroom Development Foundation. The college established a Mushroom Production Centre and vested the management on the Department of Botany which was already running a full-fledged multi-disciplinary Skill Enhancement Course on Mushroom, as part of NEP, for the first semester students.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023

June 5, 2023

Green Hero Award 2023



Abhijit Sharma Konwar is an active member of Laokhowa-Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society (LBCS) and Local Protection Squad (LPS). He has been rendering his tireless service for the conservation of the eco system of Laokhowa-Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary and has been diligently involved in the rescuing operations of wildlife like snakes, deer, wild boar etc., and resettling them in the sanctuary. An inhabitant of Laokhowa Bongaon, Abhijit has been conferred with the Green Hero Award 2023 constituted by Nowgong Girls' College, for his contributions.

OBSERVATION OF "WORLD ELEPHANT DAY- 2023"

AUGUST 8, 2023

To mark the 'World Elephant Day,' the department of Zoology organized a speech competition on "Conservation of Elephants" where Sowagira Tabassum and Nafisha Yesmin of the Zoology department bagged the first and second prize respectively. No. of participants: 33



Environment Day Events

To observe the World Environment Day a day-long program was organized in the college in collaboration with the environmental organization 'Panthatoru Sangrakshani Asom.' The prime attraction of the day was the inauguration of the elephant installation created by the artist Bijoy Bhuyan made from repurposed materials that gave new life to plastic waste materials and everyday objects. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das inaugurated the installation art which was followed by a plantation drive inaugurated by the environmentalist Dilwar Hussain, Member Secretary of Laokhowa Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society.

A Craft Making Competition was organized on the theme "Best Out of Waste" which provided an opportunity to the students for showcasing their artistic talents, and parallelly making them aware of plastic-induced pollution. The competition was inaugurated and judged by Mr. Bijoy Bhuyan.

A general meeting, chaired by Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, Chief Executive Officer of Aaranyak, a premier NGO of North-East India, was also conducted to celebrate the occasion. He delivered a lecture on 'Solution of Plastic Pollution.' The inaugural speech was delivered by the Principal Dr. Kulen Ch. Das. In this occasion the '5th Green Hero Award' was conferred to Mr. Abhijit Sharma Konwar a resident of Laokhowa Bongaon. Mr. Bijoy Bhuyan and Madhyam Biswas (Small Scale Entrepreneur and a nature lover) were also felicitated in the program. Several eminent guests along with faculty members and office staff of the college, NCC and NSS students participated in the program.



PLANTING OF NATIVE SPECIES PLANTS IN COLLEGE CAMPUS



ELEPHANT INSTALLATION OUT OF WASTE MATERIALS



BEST-OUT-OF-WASTE COMPETITION

Freshers' Social 2023

AUGUST 21, 2023

Freshers' Social was celebrated on August 21, 2023, with an array of events and activities designed to welcome and integrate the newly admitted students into the college community. The festivities commenced at 8 am with the resonating chords of the college anthem. The college flag was hoisted ceremoniously by the respected Principal, who delivered an inaugural speech encapsulating the college's vision and aspirations for the academic year.

The formal program transitioned to the college auditorium, "Kushilava", where the heart of the Freshers' Day celebrations unfolded. It commenced with a captivating Kshatriya Nritya performance by the talented college student Rita Amsi. The governing body president, Tokheswar Nath, delivered an inaugural speech. Guest of honour, SP Nabaneet Mahanta, shared his experiences and words of wisdom, connecting with the students and instilling a sense of responsibility and purpose.

The cultural segment of the day was a delightful medley of performances. The group Patkai enthralled the audience with a diverse range of cultural programs, showcasing the rich heritage of the region. College students added a dynamic element with a folk-dance performance, celebrating the cultural diversity within the college community. The musical interlude included a soulful rendition by Mr. Khanin Talukdar and his daughter, Nibedita Talukdar, leaving a lasting impact on the audience. Suresh Chetia's Hawaiian guitar performance and Pranjal Bora's enchanting flute melody added a melodic and artistic touch, concluding the cultural extravaganza on a harmonious note.

Culinary Art by Masterchef Santa Sarmah

On the occasion of Nowgong Girls' College Freshmen Social 2023, a workshop cum competition on food plating and cooking was organised on August 21, 2023. The event was held in the amphitheater of the college, Muktangon. The first runner-up of the culinary reality show Masterchef India and the winner of an Assamese TV cooking show 'Rengoni Grihini Superstar Season 2', Santa Sarmah was the invited guest and the distinguished judge of the competition. Students of different departments of the college keenly participated in the competition and displayed their indigenous recipes. Masterchef Santa Sarmah displayed her expertise by her artistic plating and shared the nuances of culinary art along with her challenging culinary journey to inspire the students to overcome all odds and achieve dreams progressively.



62ND FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION



September 12, 2023

THE NEWS

Established in the year 1962, by the literary doyen, Mahesh Chandra Dev Goswami, the 62nd foundation day of Nowgong Girls' College was celebrated with the hoisting of the college flag by Dr. Tosheswar Nath, President, College Governing Body on September 12. The students and alumni of the college sang the college anthem after the hoisting of the college flag. Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal of the college, offered floral tribute to the bust of the founder principal Mahesh Chandra Dev Goswami. He also inaugurated the newly built second floor of the PDP Girls' Hostel.

The open meeting began with an inaugural chorus Aji Bondo Ki Chondere performed by the teachers of the college. Reminiscing the glorious past of the college, principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das, highlighted the new initiatives the college has embraced for all round development of the students of the college. Eminent wild life conservationist and recipient of the prestigious award "Asom Gaurav Bota", Shri Dharanidhar Boro was invited to deliver the "Mahesh Dev Goswami Memorial Lecture" on the occasion. Shri Arun Vignesh CS, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer of Eastern Assam Wildlife Division, Kaziranga was the guest of honour of the event.

A total of 14 Merit Awards were conferred upon students for their outstanding academic excellence. The college felicitated the students who participated in the Guinness World Record holding performance of Bihu and 5 NCC cadets for their national accomplishment. A book titled "Environment, Livelihoods and Self-Reliance" edited by Dr Nazneen Akhtar and Mr Manashjyoti Bhuyan was also inaugurated on the occasion. The prime attraction of the day, however, was the scintillating performance of the local adaptation of Shakespeare's Hamlet directed by Dhananjay Bordoloi and organized by "The Bohemian Souls": an art and drama society under the aegis of the Department of English. 8000 earthen lamps were lighted in the evening to celebrate the occasion which illuminated the college campus.



NCC CADETS ESCORTING PRINCIPAL FOR FLAG HOISTING



GUINNESS WORLD RECORD HOLDERS' DANCE



RELEASE OF BOOK "ENVIRONMENT, LIVELIHOODS AND SELF-RELIANCE"



PERFORMANCE OF ASSAMESE ADAPTATION OF SHAKESPEARE'S "HAMLET"



MAHESH CHANDRA DEV GOSWAMI MEMORIAL LECTURE DELIVERED BY DHARANIDHAR BORO, RECIPIENT OF "ASOM GAURAV BOTA"



LIGHTING OF 8000 EARTHEN LAMPS IN THE COLLEGE PREMISES





TALK ON 'INDIA'S SPACE EXPLORATION' AND WORKSHOP ON TELESCOPIC VIEW OF THE EVENING SKY

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
November 3, 2023



The Department of Physics, Nowgong Girls' College organized an enlightening talk on "India's Space Exploration and a workshop on Telescopic View of the Evening Sky" on November 3, 2023 in collaboration with the teachers and students of Nabarup Jatiya Vidyapith, Nagaon. The distinguished speaker for the event was Dr. Kishore Baruah from the Department of Physics, Tezpur University. Dr. Baruah is a renowned astrophysicist and senior technical officer with a significant contribution to the field of space exploration and astronomy. The telescopic observation session was conducted to observe the majestic planet Saturn. The observation took place at Nowgong Girls' College, utilizing a Telescope under the guidance of Dr. Baruah. The event provided valuable insights into India's achievements in space exploration and offered a captivating glimpse into the wonders of the evening sky. A total of 102 Faculties and Students participated in the programme.



OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY & PERFORMANCE OF STREET PLAY 'MALOTIR SIKSHAKANSHA'

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

The Department of Education, Nowgong Girls' College observed the International Literacy Day on 8th of September, 2023 in a different way. The students of the department performed a street play 'MALOTIR SIKSHAKANSHA' at the main entrance of the college near the Ratnakanta Borkakoti Setu. The street play was written by Puja Devi and directed by Dulali Roy of BA 5th semester. The main objective of the play was to create awareness about the importance and utility of education in modern day life with particular reference to the women folk. The event was witnessed by hundreds of spectators including the Principal and the faculty members of the college. After the end of the play, the Head of the Department of Education explained the theme of this year's International Literacy Day followed by introduction of the students taking roles in the play. The Principal of the College delivered a brief appreciating lecture to conclude the event.



INAUGURATION OF CLOTH BANK

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The Department of Education took a noble endeavour to help the needy people in the form giving usable cloths. Many people around our society are living in a very pathetic condition who are even unable to fulfill their basic necessities including clothing. Keeping this view in mind, the Department of Education launched a cloth bank on 12th September, 2023 with a view to serve the needy people of our society. Clothes are collected from any willing person of the society. They are stored systematically in a well managed almshouse. A register is also maintained for the purpose. A needy person can take clothes from the cloth bank without asking anybody or registering his or her name in the register book.



CELEBRATION OF "INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY-2023"

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY MAY 23, 2023

A poster making competition was organised by the Department of Zoology for the students from class IX onwards up to undergraduate level on the theme "Sustainable life style for environment". The 1st and 2nd prize money were Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 500/- respectively along with certificates. Additionally, participation certificates were provided to all the participants as a token of appreciation.

No. of participants: 16

Winners:

- 1st : Harling Teronpi, Class XII, Ramanujan Junior College, Nagaon
- 2nd : Anusa Rahman, Class XII, Ramanujan Junior College, Nagaon





OBSERVATION OF "WORLD RHINO DAY- 2023"

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & ZOOLOGY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

World Rhino day was observed by the Department of Geography in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, NSS cell and Youth Red cross unit of the college to raise awareness about the plight of rhinos and the need for their conservation. Mr. Arif Hussain from Aaranyak delivered a popular talk on 'Rhinos & their conservation'. The talk was followed by a **District-level Open Quiz Competition**. Mr. Nayan Jyoti Bora from Nagaon Quiz Forum was the quiz-master for the competition. Himanshu Nath and Partha Pratim Sharma were adjudged as champions. On the other hand, the duo of Kanu Mazumdar and Bhaskar Jyoti Parashar and Madhurjya Mohan Kashyap and Ankur Bora secured the 2nd and 3rd position respectively.



OBSERVATION OF "WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY"

AUGUST 19, 2023

The World Photography Day was organised on August 19, 2023, collaboratively by Nowgong Girls' College and Viewfinder Photography Institute. The event was hosted by Nripen Saikia, Director of Viewfinder Photography Institute. Chief Guest Atul Chandra Baruah, Professor, Govt. Art College, inaugurated the art magazine *Chitrapat*, edited by Pallabi Sarma. Renowned visual artist and National Academy awardee Kishore Kumar Das, presented the Viewfinder Award 2023 to Sarmistha Pritam. This award was conferred to the celebrated creative writer Sarmistha Pritam to encourage her reticent yet resolute craftsmanship besides her writing career. Noted film director and National awardee Reema Borah modulated the photography workshop where she discussed the importance of photography and also oriented the youths on aspects of photography as a career.



DRAMA WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY BOHEMIAN SOULS DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

August 11 - September 11, 2023

The Bohemian Souls organized a One-Month Drama Workshop from August 11 to September 11, 2023 wherein theatre personality Dhananjay Bordoloi was invited as the resource person to train the students in the skills of acting and performance. In addition to rendering lessons on dramatic skills, Bordoloi taught the students the local adaptation of Shakespeare's play *Hamlet*. After the successful completion of the workshop, the play was staged on the 62nd Foundation Day of the college on September 12, 2023. Being the longest tragedy of Shakespeare and dominated mostly by male characters, it was indeed challenging for Bordoloi to perform the play with girls who played the role of male characters. However, his directorial skill was reflected in the way he handled with the characters and scripted the play within the time frame of 1 hour 20 minutes. Students from different departments of the college have participated in the workshop and acted in the play.



FIELD STUDY TOUR TO SIKKIM AND DARJEELING

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 6, 2023

The field study tour to Sikkim was a transformative and educational journey for a group of students from B.A. /B. Sc. 3rd and 5th semester (Department of Geography). The primary objectives were to investigate into the rich biodiversity of the region, understand the cultural tapestry of Sikkim, and explore sustainable practices employed by local communities. The itinerary was carefully crafted to include visits to ecological hotspots, cultural landmarks, and interactions with local communities. The field study tour to Sikkim was a valuable and eye-opening experience for the students. It not only broadened their academic knowledge but also instilled a sense of responsibility toward preserving the environment and respecting cultural diversity. The tour exemplified the significance of experiential learning in shaping environmentally conscious and culturally sensitive individuals.



INTRA-DEPARTMENT QUIZ COMPETITION DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AUGUST 8, 2023



An intra-department quiz competition was organised to test the students' understanding of various geographical concepts, countries, landmarks, and much more. Ashish Saikia, Assistant Professor from the department conducted the quiz in a smooth manner. The questions were carefully crafted to challenge and educate the participants in an engaging manner. Throughout the quiz, the students witnessed a remarkable display of academic prowess. The students showcased their expertise, showcasing an impressive depth of knowledge within the field of geography. It was truly a testament to their hard work and commitment to their studies. Sneha Sharma, Priyankhi Bora and Bidisha Bora from BA 3rd semester secured the 1st position and Tapashri Kar, Jutika Devi and Liza Saikia from the BA 5th semester secured the 2nd position.



FIELD STUDY TOUR TO BHALUKPONG DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY NOVEMBER 20, 2023

A field study tour organised by the Department of Geography to Bhalukpong provided students from BA 5th semester major and general with an immersive experience in exploring biodiversity and sustainable tourism practices. The tour aimed to offer insights into the unique ecology of the Bhalukpong region and the efforts towards promoting responsible tourism. The tour itinerary included visits to key ecological sites, interactions with local communities, and discussions with environmentalists. Notable destinations included the Bhalukpong Eco Camp, Pakke Wildlife Sanctuary, and traditional villages. Discussions with environmentalists emphasized the need for responsible tourism practices to preserve the region's biodiversity. The field study tour to Bhalukpong proved to be a valuable educational experience, blending adventure, biodiversity exploration, and cultural immersion and instilled a sense of responsibility towards preserving the unique ecosystems of the Bhalukpong region.



A LECTURE PROGRAM ON 100TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HITESH DEKA

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

September 15, 2023

Hitesh Deka (1924 – 2000) was a noted Assamese novelist. He was one of the Assamese novelists who emerged in the early fifties and left a mark in the field of Assamese literature. Deka presided over the Sarthebari session of Assam Sahitya Sabha held in 1995.

The Department of Assamese in collaboration with Chandraprakash Publishing house, Guwahati organised a Lecture Program on "Novels of Hitesh Deka." The principal of the college Dr. Kulen Chandra Das inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. The program was presided over by the Head of the Department of Assamese, Dr. Biswajit Das. Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Associate Professor of J. B. College, Jorhat joined the program as a chief speaker and delivered her lecture on the different works of Hitesh Deka. Famous writer Bhadreswar Rajkhowa, Dr. Umesh Deka, former Professor, Gauhati University were present as invited speakers. The program started with a Borgeet, performed by artist Barnali Goswami. Dr. Kusumbar Baruah, Head of the Department of Assamese, Assam University (Diphu Campus) attended the program as a chief guest. Dr. Amiya Patar, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, NGC explained the objectives of the program. Dr. Upendrajit Sarma, Chief Secretary of Assam Sahitya Sabha joined the program as the guest of honour. Dr. Umesh Deka highly appreciated and applauded the initiative of the Department of Assamese, the principal of the college and Chandraprakash Publishing House for organizing the program to commemorate his father's works. The vote of thanks was delivered by Marami Gayan, Associate Professor of the Department of Assamese, Nowgong Girls' College.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

The Department of Philosophy organized an essay competition and an inter-college quiz competition on September 8, 2023 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. Faculty members and students of various departments of the college participated in this program. The department organized an essay writing competition on the "Humanistic and Philosophical View in Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's Thought and Creation" among the students of the college. Along with the essay competition, the department also organized an inter-college quiz competition on the "Life and Works of Sudhakontho" on the same day. The quiz competition was conducted by the quiz master Nayanjyoti Bora. Students from different colleges along with the students of Nowgong Girls' College participated in the quiz competition.



TALK ON ON PHILOSOPHICAL COUNSELLING

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AUGUST 29, 2023

The Department of Philosophy organized a lecture on 29th August, 2023 on the topic "Challenges & Scope of Counselling in Life- Exploring the Philosophical Dimensions". The resource person of this lecture was Dr. Priti Rekha Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rupahi College, Nagaon. Dr. Namita Kalita, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon started the meeting with an introduction of the resource person. There was an interactive session between the resource person and the students of the department where the students raised many questions regarding philosophical counselling, psychological counselling and many more topics and the resource person tried to answer them all. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Namita Kalita.



CELEBRATION OF ENGINEERS' DAY

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY NOVEMBER 20, 2023

The Department of Philosophy, celebrated Engineers' day on 15th September, 2023 by organizing a philosophical talk on "Engineering Ethics". The resource person of the event was Er. Pranab Kr. Rabha, Superintending Engineer, PWRD Nagaon, Hojai Road Circle. Dr. Namita Kalita, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon introduced the guest while Principal Dr. Kulen Ch. Das delivered his inaugural address. The invited resource person spoke about the ethics behind engineering profession. Students and teachers of the department of the college participated in the lecture. There was an interactive session between the resource person and the students of the department where the latter enquired many issues regarding engineering profession.

WORKSHOP ON BAKERY SCIENCE & ICING

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2023

NEP 2020 emphasizes on the skill enhancement of the students. As a part of Skill Enhancement Course, a course on Bakery Science is run by the Department of Community Science (erstwhile Home Science). In connection with this course, a workshop was organised on 14th and 15th September, 2023. Miss Raina Das was invited as the resource person for the programme. VP Meera Baruah Ma'am inaugurated the programme and kind presence of Principal Kulen Ch. Das encouraged the students a lot.



TALK ON "IS COGITO ERGO SUM AN INFERENCE?"

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AUGUST 8, 2023

The Department of Philosophy organized a talk on "Is cogito ergo sum an inference?" where the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Akojam Thoibisana, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Gauhati University. The programme was hosted by Dr. Namita Kalita, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy and the welcome address was delivered by the principal. Dr. Thoibisana discussed the Cartesian philosophy and emphasized on the role of cogito in it. Dr. Sanchita Bora, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, expressed her gratitude towards the resource person for her thought provoking lecture.



PHILOSOPHICAL TALK ON ON EMPIRICAL JOURNEY FROM HOME TO NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

JUNE 19, 2023

The Department of Philosophy organized a lecture on the topic "Empirical Journey from Home to New York" on 19 June, 2023. The talk was delivered by Jigyasa Barsha, Student at Fordham University, New York. Dr. Namita Kalita, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, initiated the meeting with an introduction of the resource person. A highly enriching interactive session took place between the resource person and the students of the department.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO BHAIRABKUNDA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE NOVEMBER 18, 2023

The Department of Political Science organized an educational tour to Bhairabkunda on 18th November, 2023. The Fifth Semester (Honours) students participated in the tour. Bhairabkunda is a small hamlet of Assam. It is in the trijunction of Bhutan, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam. Bhutan is an independent country having its distinct culture and tradition while Arunachal Pradesh is a state of India with special protective measures including ILP and RAP provisions. Bhairabkunda is a part of BTAD, special Sixth Schedule area in Assam. A visit to this place enriched the students with knowledge about their administrative system, society, culture and traditions.



RASHTRIYA EKTA DIVAS LECTURE PROGRAMME

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE OCTOBER 31, 2023

Rashtriya Ekta Divas is celebrated on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India. Like the previous years, this time also the Department of Political Science observed Rashtriya Ekta Divas as a part of National Unity Week. A lecture programme was held on 31st October, 2023 on the Life and Contributions of Sardar Patel. Sankar Jyoti Bora, Assistant Professor, Political Science was the resource person. He elaborated the role and contribution of Sardar Patel in unifying India and his transformation to a mass leader. Dr Kulen Chandra Das, Principal, also graced the occasion as guest of honour.



SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAMME ON DEMOCRACY

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

September 15, 2023

Every year, 15 September is observed as 'International Day of Democracy'. The Department of Political Science organized a special lecture programme to mark the occasion. The theme of the lecture was 'Democracy: Changing Time and Context'. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Monoj Kumar Nath, former Associate Professor, Dibrugarh University and present Principal of Rupahi College. He lucidly explained various aspects of democracy and pointed out the importance of democracy in the present context. He called upon the students to imbibe democratic values and spirit which is essential for responsible citizenship. The youth of India can play a major role in the democratic functioning of the institutions, he added. An interactive session also took place and the students raised several queries regarding democratic governance, challenges and multiculturalism. The event was inaugurated by the principal of the college Dr. Kulen Chandra Das.



GROUP DISCUSSION ON 'GLOBALISATION'

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE NOVEMBER 17, 2023

A Group Discussion on 'Globalisation' was organised on 17th November, 2023. It was attended by the first Semester students of Four Year Under-Graduate Program (FYUGP). The session was moderated by Dr Sanchita Bora, Coordinator, IQAC. The students were divided into four groups and their performance was monitored by the teachers of the department. The group leaders presented the findings of the respective groups. An interactive session with the teachers was also held. The program was highly engaging and intellectually stimulating for the students.



SLOGAN COMPETITION ON NATIONALISM

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE NOVEMBER 17, 2023

As a part of the celebration of International Week of Non-Violence, a Slogan Writing Competition was organized by the Department of Political Science for the students on 29th September, 2023. The theme of the slogan competition was "Nationalism and Patriotism." Students actively participated in the competition. Mamoni Chouhan, a student of BA 5th Semester, Political Science (Honours) was awarded with the first prize. It was a part of the initiative of the Department to infuse the spirit of nationalism among the students and to make the new generation aware of our glorious past.

QUIZ COMPETITION COMMEMORATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE OCTOBER 2, 2023

Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, is now observed as International Day of Non-Violence all over the world. As per the request of Gandhi Research Foundation and instructions of the Government of Assam, the Department of Political Science organized a quiz competition on Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. Students from different departments of the College participated in the competition. Dr. Sanchita Bora, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Dr. Jonali Mudoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education acted as quiz masters. Kanisha Dutta and Sweta Sultana, students of B.A. 3rd Semester were the winners of the competition. The winners were awarded with certificates and books.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION (EXTENSION ACTIVITY)

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

As a part of Extension Activity of the college, Children's Day was celebrated at Sivasthan LP. School, Nagaon by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with N.S.S., Nowgong Girls' College. The day long programme was named as 'Akonir Git Mat'. The students of the Sanskrit department performed different songs and dances among the school children.



GROUP DISCUSSION

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

OCTOBER 31, 2023

On 11th August, 2023 a group discussion was held in the Department of Sanskrit for the overall development of students. Twenty students were present in the discussion. They were asked to discuss about different topics such as Panchamahakavya, Science in Sanskrit, Importance of Sanskrit in the present situation. All the faculty members of the department were present in the discussion. Dr Mira Baruah HOD, presided over the programme.



SANSKRIT DAY CELEBRATION

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

August 31, 2023

On the occasion of Sravani Purnima, Sanskrit Day was celebrated at Nowgong Girls' College in the presence of faculty members, students of the department and other institutions of the locality. The programme was organized by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharati, Nagaon. A Vandana competition was organized among the students of different schools and colleges of Nagaon district and a Sanskrit exhibition was also arranged by the students of the Sanskrit department. Dr Tosheswr Nath, GB President, NGC, presided over the meeting. Dr. Ranjit Tiwari, HOD, Sanskrit, KBVASSU was present as a chief guest in the meeting.



HINDI DIVAS

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

The Department of Hindi observed the Hindi Divas on September 15, 2023. Vijay Prasad Singh, Retired Prof. of Nowgong Girls' College was the chief guest of the program. The importance of this day is to promote knowledge on Hindi as national language. An extempore speech was organized among the students and they actively participated in the competition. Mili Tiwari, Puja Sharma and Muskan Rai bagged the first, second and third positions respectively. The students keenly participated in the program.



EXTENSION ACTIVITY "AAO HINDI SE JUDEIN"

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

An extension activity was organized by the Hindi Department on November 17, 2023, in 866 No. Ujan Hoibargaon Primary School. Hindi Poem recitation competition was held among the students for promoting the knowledge of Hindi. All the students and teachers of the school actively participated in the event.



PRESENTATION OF DISSERTATION WORK

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

JUNE 22, 2023

The Department of Hindi organized Presentation of Dissertation Work on 22 May, 2023. Deepak Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was the Examiner of the Presentation Program. Along with the Head of the Department, Dr. Uday Bhan Bhagat all the faculty members of the department were present.



INFORMATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL (ICGC)

MAHINDRA PRIDE CLASSROOM TRAINING PROGRAMME

»» September 18-23, 2023

A student training programme was organised by ICGC and Department of Economics in order to train the students in Soft Skill Development and in employability skills. The programme was conducted for six working days by Naandi Foundation under which Bibhuti Bhattacharyya was appointed for smooth running of the programme. More than 120 students from fifth semester of various departments actively participated in the programme.



“INSPIRING MINDS”: FELICITATION PROGRAMME OF DR. MAYUR HAZARIKA, IAS

»» July 11, 2023

The ICGC organized a felicitation programme of Dr. Mayur Hazarika, UPSC Topper 2022 Rank 5th (IAS) on July 11, 2023 in collaboration with the Ashoka IAS Academy. The event was also graced by Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal, Nowgong Girls' College, Honey Bhuyan, CEO, Ashoka IAS Academy, Dilip Bora, Principal Ramanujan Junior College and other dignitaries from other junior colleges of Nagaon. Altogether, 150+ students participated in the event which included students from the host institute as well as other institutes.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME CUM PARENT TEACHER MEET

»» August 3, 2023

An Induction Program was organized by the ICGC, for the students of the college. The program focused on the introduction of the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP), rules and regulations recommended by the College, including prohibition of cellular phones in college premises, compulsory 75% attendance to appear in the sessional exam, etc. It also highlighted the innovative weekly session of 'Vibrant Saturday' that seeks to groom the literary, cultural and artistic potentials of the students.



INTRODUCTION OF PHYSICAL FITNESS COURSE



»» August 19, 2023

In collaboration with Life Line Club, Nagaon, a fitness course of six months comprising of aerobics, fitness session, pranayam, power yoga, meditation, group training, instructed classes was introduced. The program was open for all the teachers, students, and outsiders. A lecture on the importance of good health was delivered by Dr. Padum Deka, a renowned Dermatologist.

YOGA CELL



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION »» June 21, 2023

The 9th International Yoga Day was celebrated in the College Auditorium 'Kushilav' in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra, Nagaon. The program commenced with the performance of Yoga mudras and asanas by a group of students. Invited speaker, Advocate Mukul Prasad Borthakur, Bibhag Pramuk, Vivekananda Kendra, in his speech explained the theme i.e., Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, elucidating the significance of yoga in our day-to-day life and presented a good appraisal of Swami Vivekananda's philosophy. Smita Vyas, Yoga Trainer from Vivekananda Kendra, Nagaon performed various yoga postures and instructed the participants on the importance of sound mental and physical health.



'HAPPINESS COURSE' OF ART OF LIVING

»»» June 7- 11, 2023

A five-day 'Happiness Course' of Art of Living was organised by Yoga Cell where eminent Art of Living teacher Rumi Baruah acted as a resource person. The workshop had 22 participants including faculty members of Nowgong Girls' College and neighbouring educational institutes along with other trainees. Trainer Rumi Baruah highlighted the power of meditation in mitigating the effects of negative thinking. Sri Sri Ravi Sankar's incomparable 'SudarshanKriya' was also practised.

MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAMME ON YOGA AND WELLNESS

»»» October 3, 2023

A Motivational Programme on Yoga and Wellness in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra (VK), Nagaon was organised. The organisers Smt Smita Vyas, Yoga Trainer and Ms Sukanya Kulkarni from Vivekananda Kendra, Nagaon made the programme very lively by activity games and their expert demonstration of various yoga postures and mudras.



CINE SOCIETY THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE OF "12TH FAIL"

»»» November 9, 2023



Under the banner of Cine Society, students were taken to Krishna Talkies, a cinema hall in the hub of Nagaon to experience the inspirational movie *12th Fail*. Directed by Vidhu Vinod Chopra, the movie is based on the real-life IPS Mohan Kumar Sharma. The life of Mohan who once failed in class 12, to become an IPS is full of struggle, hard work and dedication towards the goal. The movie proved to be highly inspirational for the students.

CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (CSD)

EXPOSURE VISIT TO LAOKHOWA AND BARUNGURI EDC MEMBERS TO CHORAN AHAM ETHNIC RESORT

»»» November 8, 2023

A total of 17 Eco Development Committee (EDC) members of Laokhowa Tongi Village and Barunguri Forest village located in the fringe of Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary of Kaziranaga Tiger Reserve were taken to the community-run eco resort, Chorana Ahem located at Burapahar under the Burapahar Range of Kaziranaga National Park and Tiger Reserve (KNP&TR) for an exposure visit. The EDC members interacted with the Natundanga EDC members who manage Chorana Ahem. They also interacted with the Range Forest Officer of Burapahar Range, KNP&TR. In the evening, an interactive session was organised with the Field Director, KNP&TR at Mahi-Miri Convention Center, Kohora. The program was jointly organized by the CSD, NGC, Nagaon Wildlife Division, WWF-India and LBCS.



PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE »»»September 21, 2023



Inauguration of shaded seats made of discarded plastic bottles filled with sand

FROM WASTE TO WEALTH: PATH TO SUSTAINABLE AND SECURED FUTURE October 5, 2023

In order to promote environmentally sustainable growth of the institution, initiative of developing vegetable garden in the terrace of PDP Hostel was undertaken by planting of saplings and seeds. The vermicompost produced by the Department of Zoology was used in the plantation.



NCC CADETS ACHIEVEMENTS: 2023

- In CATC-116 held at KV Missa Cadet Rita Amsi has been awarded the best dancer, Bobita Robi Das as the best artist, Doli Mahanta as best singer and the Bagurum-Ba dance (Group dance) as the best group dance.
- Jyoti Kalita and Sikha Moni Neog has been awarded the best firer in CATC-05 held at JNV Dhing and in CATC-15 held at Missamari Cantt.
- Our cadet UO TONUJA BORA and CPL Kabita Basumatary got selected in National Trekking camp held at West Bengal and Sikkim and they successfully completed the camp.
- Bobita Robi Das bagged 3rd position in Waste to Wonder competition organized by NCC NER at Meghalaya.
- SGT Rita Amsi has been selected to represent 8 Assam Bn NCC at Annual Republic Day Camp (RDC) held at Garrison Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt.
- UO Nayanika Alchiary was selected to participate in the NER Car Rally (18th Nov to 25th Nov).
- Cadet Jyoti Kalita participated in Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition (IDSSC) at Thiruvananthapuram.
- UO Nayanika Alchiary has been awarded as the best firer in CATC-88 held at JNV Morigaon.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



In the Nagaon District Powerlifting Championship organised by Uday Fitness Club under Powerlifting Association of Nagaon on 19th November, 2023 five students won medals under different categories. The names of the winners are :

- Dimpi Saikia secured 1st position in 76 kg senior and junior category.
- Rashmi Baglary secured 1st position in 84+ kg senior and junior category
- Namashree Hazarika secured 1st position in 47 kg senior category.
- Kashmiri Saikia secured 1st position in 47 kg junior category.
- Debasri Saikia secured 1st position in 53 kg junior category

The students of NGC were able to achieve outstanding results in Gauhati University East Zone Youth Festival, 2022-23 organised at Rangapara College, Sonitpur from 15th to 18th October, 2023. Our achievements are:

- Manjushri Devi has secured 1st position in Collage making competition
- Jyotimita Chandan Pathak has secured 1st position in Lokogeet competition.
- Our students won 1st prize in Traditional Folk Dance competition and 2nd prize in Mime competition.
- Our college secured best Disciplined Team Award in the East Zone Youth Festival, 2022-23.

On the occasion of the 62th Foundation Day of NGC meritorious students were awarded with numerous awards to celebrate their academic excellence. The names of the awardees are :

- Vaishali Tamuli, Department of Zoology was awarded Vibha Goswami Merit Award.
- Anusikha Bora, Department of Education was awarded Malati Bora Merit Award.
- Barsha Bora, Department of Philosophy was awarded Rekha Das Gupta Merit Award.
- Alpina Kalita, Department of Economics was awarded Bhanu Padmapati Merit Award.
- Arati Das, Department of Hindi was awarded Meghnath Paul Merit Award.
- Ankita Saikia, Department of History was awarded Renu Mahanta Merit Award.
- Bhagyashree Bhuyan of HS was awarded Kuntala Hazarika Memorial Merit Award.
- Sneha Borkotoki of Geography Department was awarded Muktarman Gayan Merit Award.
- Gita Rajkhowa of Assamese Department was awarded Pulin Chandra Pator Memorial Merit Award
- Gitimoni Gohain of Assamese Department was awarded Pulin Chandra Pator Memorial Social Service Award.
- Kaberi Bora of Political Science Department was awarded Udyami Award.
- Riya Paul of Sanskrit Department was awarded Sikuni Kalita Memorial Merit Award.
- Arati Das, Department of Hindi was awarded Nagaon Girls' College Special Award.
- On the occasion of National Sports Day, organised by Khagarijan College, Trisha Ligira and Tarali Khaklary have secured 1st and 2nd prizes respectively, in Carrom competition. The tug of war group of the College has also secured 1st position in the program.



- On the occasion of National Sports Day, organised by Nowgong College (Autonomous), Neeha Basumatary & Habiba Sultana have secured 2nd position and Kabita Basumatary & Nayanika Daimary have secured 3rd position in the Inter College Badminton Competition.



- In the 2nd All Assam Inter District Power lifting Competition 2023 held in Diphu, Karbi Anglong (22nd to 24th of December, 2023) 03 students won medals under different categories. The names of the students are as follows:

- Dimpi Saikia won two Gold medals
- Rashmi Baglary won two Gold medals
- Namashree Hazarika won one Silver and one bronze medal.



Teacher's achievements



- Dr Namita Ojah, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has earned Ph.D Degree from Tezpur University, Assam.
- Dr Baby Biswakarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi has earned Ph.D Degree from Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Dr. Prajnan Kumar Bhagawati, Department of Mathematics, has earned Ph.D Degree from Gauhati University, Assam
- Dr Hemanta Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has acquired a Research Project "Synthesis and Material Properties of Heteroatom Doped Nanographene" funded by DST SERB, Govt. of India.
- Dr Rakhi Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany has acquired a Research Project "Inventorization and documentation of wild edible plants of Barak Valley and Central Assam" funded by DRDO, Ministry of India.
- Dr Pankaj Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has acquired a Research Project "High-Nuclearity Gadolinium Clusters: Materials for 'Green' Refrigeration" funded by DST SERB, Govt. of India.

- Dr. Manashi Bora, has been offered M. Phil & Ph.D Guideship by Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon, Assam from 2018 onwards. Under her supervision, Miss Rimky Kakoti has been offered M.Phil degree in 2019 and Mr. Khanindra Dutta has been offered Ph. D degree in December, 2023.
- Dr. Sanchita Bora has published a paper in a UGC care listed journal *Sona Saphia*, vol VI, ISSN 2349-8668
- Ashish Saikia has published a paper in UGC care listed journal *Geo Journal* 88 (4), 3923-3934 (ISSN 0343-2521)
- Manash Jyoti Bhuyan has published a paper in a UGC care listed journal *Risk Analysis*, Wiley Blackwell, ISSN 1539-6924. He has also published another paper in the UGC care listed journal *Annals of the National Association of Geographers India*.
- Sanghamitra Buragohain has published a paper in a UGC care listed journal *Biological Forum- An International Journal*, 15(6). She has also published a paper in Web of Science journal *Zoo's Print* 38(5).
- Dr. Mridula Kasyap has published a paper in a UGC care listed journal *Drishti : the Sight* ISSN 2319 8281
- Prajnan Kumar Bhagawati has published two papers in scopus journals *South-East Asian Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Science*, 19(1), ISSN 0972-7752 and *Palestine Journal of Mathematics* 12 (2), E-ISSN 2219-5688



- Dr Baby Biswakarma has published a paper in UGC care listed journal *Anhad Lok* (ISSN 2349-137X)
- Dr. Gangutri Saikia has published a paper in *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, 121, 249-263
- Dr. Nilotpal Kalita has published a paper in a UGC care listed journal *Acta Ecologica Sinica* 42(2)
- Dr. Namita Kalita has published a paper in a UGC care listed journal *Euphoria*, ISBN 978-81-244-0773-8

- Dr. Hemanta Kalita has published a book entitled *Application of Porous Coordination Polymers and Metal Organic Frameworks MOFs*, ISBN 97833446690357
- Recho Benjamin Teron has published a book entitled *Reveries From The Hillside: Ravings Beyond Imagination* published by BookLeaf Publishing, India. ISBN-13: 978-9395314244
- Dr Manashi Bora has published a book entitled *Ancient Indian Thought for BA 1st Semester, Philosophy* as per Gauhati University syllabus. She has also published 2 textbooks entitled *Greek Philosophy & Indian Philosophy* as per Bodoland University, BA 1st semester syllabus., Philosophy Department.
- Nazneen Akhtar and Manash Jyoti Bhuyan has edited a book entitled *Environment, Livelihood and Self Reliance*, ISBN 978-81-19001-84-2



NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY JUNE 21, 2023

The NCC cadets of Nowgong Girls' College celebrated the Yoga Day on June 21st, 2023 by performing various yoga postures. These sessions were aimed at educating the cadets about the essence of yogic exercises on individual health along with a message of unity and mindfulness towards society.



WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY JUNE 15, 2023

The theme for 'World Blood Donor Day 2023' is "Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often" emphasizing the importance of blood and plasma donations for lifelong transfusion of patients and to encourage donating blood or plasma often to ensure a safe and sustainable global supply of blood to all who are in need. The purpose of blood donation drive is to provide safe and quality blood and blood components collected from voluntary donors, round the clock, at affordable cost of the general public and giving it free of cost to the needy. Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with Nowgong College, Dr. BKB College, Kampur College, ADP College, GNDG College and Bhugaswari Phookan Civil hospital of Nagaon collectively celebrated the Blood Donation Day on June 15th, 2023 and three of our cadets, Tanuja Borah, Urmila Basumatary and Purnima Saikia voluntarily donated blood.



G20 Summit: An Awareness Rally SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

The NCC of Nowgong Girls' College under the aegis of 8 Assam Bn NCC in collaboration with Nowgong College, ADP College, GNDG College organized an awareness rally on the 'G20 Summit' on September 9th, 2023. NCC ANO Lieutenant Dr. Neeta Basumatary mentioned that as part of the Puneet Sagar campaign, an awareness rally was organized for NCC cadets on the G20 Summit 2023 to aware the cadets about the G20 summit theme of "ONE EARTH, ONE FAMILY and ONE FUTURE".



WORLD PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY JULY 3, 2023

International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated on 3rd July 2023. It is intended to increase public awareness of the damaging effects that single use plastic bags have on the environment. The significance of International Plastic Bag Free Day is to create a consciousness to take measures towards decreasing the dependency on plastic bags and promoting other alternative solution that are sustainable. To commemorate the International Plastic Bag Free Day Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with ADP College has organized a rally on awareness of single use plastic bags and adopting sustainable bags for daily life. The cadets also pledged to avoid single use plastic in their daily life.



MEGA BLOOD DONATION PROGRAMME



To commemorate the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a mega blood donation camp under the aegis of Assam State Blood Transfusion Council, Nowgong Girls' College NSS Unit in collaboration with Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha & Blood Bank Bhugaswari Phukanani Civil Hospital organized a mega blood donation program. More than 50 people donated blood including the Principal, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Smarajit Ojah, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, and several students of the college.

INDIAN SWACHHATA LEAGUE - SEASON 2 SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

The theme for 'INDIAN SWACHHATA LEAGUE- season 2: 2023' is "Garbage Free India". On 15 September, 2023 the NCC of Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with ADP College, Nowgong College and Nagaon Municipality Board collectively observed the Swachhta League by collecting garbage from the vicinity of the municipality area. The event reaffirmed the commitment to make India clean and garbage free.



The NCC Cadets of the college beautifully decorated the flag area of the college and demonstrated the glorious 62 years of the college to commemorate Foundation Day.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

National Integration Camp (NIC)

JUNE 9-15, 2023

NSS students joined the National Integration Camp (NIC) organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt of India, and Sports Regional Directorate of NSS, Ghy, Assam



Workshop on Yuva portal, Yuva Sangbad and menstrual hygiene management

JULY 08, 2023

NSS students joined a Workshop on Yuva portal, Yuva Sangbad and menstrual hygiene management organised by Gauhati University

World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2023

MAY 30, 2023

NSS students participated in Mental Health Hygiene Day organised by Department of Women and Child Development, Assam.

National Integration Camp (NIC)

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 6, 2023

NSS students joined the National Integration Camp (NIC) organised by the Kavayitri Bahina Bai Chawdhury North Maharashtra University, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune



Amrit Kalash Yatra

OCTOBER 14-15, 2023

NSS in collaboration with IQAC organized Amrit Kalash Yatra which is a part of Meri Maati Meri Desh.



Green Diwali celebration

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Green Diwali celebration was organized by Assam Ellora Science Manch, Nagaon, Nikhil Bharat Students federation, Green Police, and Nagaon Bengali High school. The event was attended by our NSS students.



International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking

JUNE 26, 2023

International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking was organized by Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with NSS.

National Sports Day 2023

AUGUST 29, 2023

National Sports Day 2023 which was organized by Nowgong College (Autonomous) was participated by NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College.

World Environment Day Lecture Program and Plantation Drive

JUNE 03, 2023

World Environment Day Lecture Program and Plantation Drive was undertaken in collaboration with NSS unit, Nonoi College.

Swacch Bharat Abhiyan 1 tarikh, 1 ghanta

OCTOBER 01, 2023

Swacch Bharat Abhiyan 1 tarikh, 1 ghanta was organised with Yuva tourism club, and NCC, NGC



Craft demonstration and Awareness programme

DECEMBER 11-13, 2023

A Three-day Craft demonstration and awareness program was organized by the Development Commission (handicraft), Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India, North Eastern Regional Office in collaboration with NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College from 11th to 13th December 2023. Deputy Director Development Commission (handicraft) Deeptangshu Halder explained the objectives of the workshop and expressed how such workshop would encourage young students to develop their skills. More than 70 students participated in the workshop. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. Debashis Das. The instructors of this workshop were Jayanta Das (terracotta category), Rajiv Medhi (water hyacinth crafts), Priya Biswas (jewellery making) Puja Kumari Das (embroidery work), Juri Baruah (Jute crafts). All the participants received certificates.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA AUGUST 13-15, 2023

From August 13th -15th, 2023, Nowgong Girls' College observed "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage the students to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the celebrations of India's independence. Students were motivated to hoist the national flag at their homes, to generate a sense of respect and pride for their country. The motive of the campaign was to encourage our students to work for their country and make it a better place to live in. This programme focused on the requirements of Har Ghar Tiranga like the ratio of the length to width of the tricolour should be 3:2, it should be distinctly placed, no other flags should be placed as high as the tricolour etc. and the significance of the tricolour. Sankar Jyoti Bora, Assistant Professor of the Department of Political Science delivered a lecture in the said programme and carried out the campaign.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE MAHESH CHANDRA DEV GOSWAMI LIBRARY

- Year of Establishment -1962
- Classification system- Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC)
- Software used (Remote Access) - KOHA & D-Space
- Website - ngc.digitallibrary.co.in
- Textbooks - 45844
- Reference books - 3840
- Journals and Periodicals - 15
- Newspaper - 7
- Manuscripts - 75
- PhD thesis - 26

ACADEMIC RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- Best Graduate - Baishaly Tamuly, Dept. of Zoology (9.11 CGPA)

ARTS

ASSAMESE

Highest- Geeta Rajkhowa(8.11 CGPA)

First Class - 76

BENGALI

Highest- Sunu Das (7.31 CGPA)

First Class - 9

ECONOMICS

Highest- Alpna Debnath (7.22 CGPA)

First Class - 5

EDUCATION

Highest- Anushikha Borah(8.49 CGPA)

First Class - 80

ENGLISH

Highest- Deepty Swain (7.95 CGPA)

First Class - 48

GEOGRAPHY

Highest- Arnishka Das (8.61 CGPA)

First Class - 48

HINDI

Highest- Arati Kri Das(8.86 CGPA)

First Class - 22

HISTORY

Highest- Ankita Saikia (7.53 CGPA)

First Class - 13

PHILOSOPHY

Highest- Borsha Borah (8.27 CGPA)

First Class - 49

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Highest- Kaberi Borah(8.32 CGPA)

First Class - 48

SANSKRIT

Highest- Riya Paul (7.61 CGPA)

First Class - 5

SCIENCE

BOTANY

Highest- Serdihun Engheepi(8.3 CGPA)

First Class - 17

CHEMISTRY

Highest- Reshma Siddika(7.12 CGPA)

First Class - 08

MATHS

Highest- Liza Saikia(8.38 CGPA)

First Class - 06

PHYSICS

Highest- Rekhashree Bora(7.61 CGPA)

First Class - 05

ZOOLOGY

Highest- Baishaly Tamuly (9.11 CGPA)

First Class - 38

SANJITA SINGHA MEMORIAL LECTURE

MAY 15, 2023

The Department of Sanskrit of Nowgong Girls' College organized the "Sanjita Singha Memorial Lecture" on May 15, 2023, to commemorate her contribution to the institution. Chaired by the honourable Principal, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, the program began with a Sanskrit song sung by the lyricist, translator, and vocal artiste Ranjan Bezbaruah. To immortalize the memory of Sanjita Singha a tribute book entitled *Sanjita Xuoron: Dithokot Herai Xopun* was launched by her classmate and confidant Dr. Moni Sharma Shastri. He reminisced his memories with Dr. Singha and delivered a speech on her disposition and works. Invited speaker, Guna Saikia, former Professor of Sanskrit of Nowgong College delivered the "Sanjita Singha Memorial Lecture" on "The History of Sanskrit Studies in Assam."



CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

The ICGC organized a campus placement drive on November 18, 2023 in collaboration with the SBI Life for various posts like Sales officer, Graduate sales trainee, Sales support Associate etc. In the recruitment drive 20 students, both graduates and alumnus of Nowgong Girls' College attended the interview among which some students were selected by SBI Life.



MOU'S SIGNED

Nowgong Girls' College signed MoUs with the following:

- **The Assam Royal Global University**, Guwahati - May 23, 2023
- **The Central Sanskrit University**, New Delhi- November 7, 2023
- **Laokhowa Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society of Assam** - November 1, 2023
- **Jasingfaa Aqua-Tourism Resort**, Assam - September 9, 2023
- **Mushroom Development Foundation**, Assam - October 31, 2023
- **Aaranyak**, Assam - December 8, 2023
- **Seujyoti Small Tea-growers Development Society**, Nagaon - November 1, 2023
- **Ashoka IAS Academy**, Assam - September 12, 2023
- **Takshashila School of Civil Services** - May 30, 2023
- **Assam Electronics Development Corporation, Assam & TeamLease Edtech Ltd**, Mumbai - September 1, 2023

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