



Innerbeams

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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

The purpose with which the INNERBEAMS was conceived and published in the month of December 2023 has been served. It's the second issue now and I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the team INNERBEAMS for their constant endeavor and zeal and untiring effort to give birth to the second issue of the same. It's been really a tough time for the girl students of the country. The Kolkata incidence is a bleak reminder of how vulnerable the position of the girl child in our country. Nevertheless, girls of our college have been striving high by engaging themselves in various cocurricular activities during the last semester. The college, in fact, has been trying to provide a much-needed platform to our students to bolster their morale. It gives me much pleasure to pronounce that one of our students had been selected for Republic Day Camp and presented in the parade held at New Delhi as part of the Republic Day celebration, 2024. Many others showed encouraging results in different state level games and cultural activities. I congratulate the successful students and wish other students to come forward and showcase their best.

-Dr Kulen Chandra Das,
Principal, Nowgong Girls' College

EDITOR'S COLUMN

It is with immense pleasure and pride that we bring to you the second issue of Innerbeams, the college bulletin. It is a time to be grateful because it is the result of the good work done by every member of the college in the past six months that enables the beautiful creation of this bulletin. Innerbeams strives to showcase their wonderful efforts. I would like to thank Dr. Mridula Kashyap for her tireless work in gathering, writing and editing the reports, Dr Sanchita Bora for her motherly direction and help towards this fruitful endeavour, our beloved Principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das for his guidance and for putting the finishing touches throughout and Dr Baby Biswakarma for diligently curating the achievements page.

For a world plagued with the disease of blame-shifting, it is necessary for us to take the sacrificial route, take the blame upon ourselves and carry the burden and responsibility of getting the work done rather than grumbling about it. We must see to it that we pride in a job well done. "Every seed dies before it grows", says the proverb and therefore, we must die to self before we bring new life. Here's to our resurrection, to new life ahead!

- Recho Benjamin Teron



Karbi Bamboo Dance
performed by students



In Conversation,
Guest of the Month: Namita Bhattacharya,
Celebrated singer



The College at a Glance:

- Re-accredited Grade A by NAAC (3rd cycle)
- Total Students: 2215
- Teaching Faculty: 67
- Departments: 18
- Stream: Arts, Science
- Office staff: 29
- PG Departments: 02

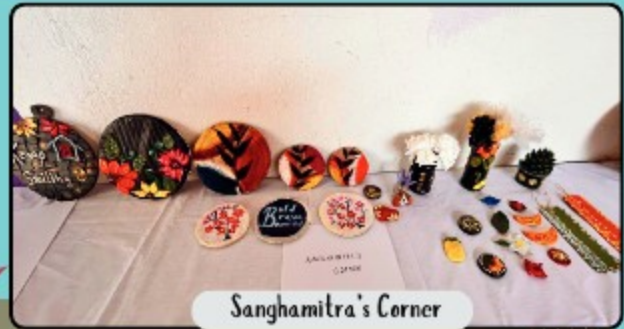
NGC ARTISTS' GALLERY



Quenching Nature's Thirst

Arpita Dev

BA 6th Semester
Medium: Graphite on Paper



Sanghamitra's Corner

Sanghamitra Buragohain

Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology
Craft Work



Call of the Ocean

Ashish Saikia

Assistant Professor, Dept of Geography
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Cloth



Wilderness



Wandering

Dr. Nazneen Akhtar

Assistant Professor, Dept of Geography
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas



The Changing Seasons



Crimson Season

Dr. Mridula Kashyap

Assistant Professor, Dept of English
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas



The Eye of Nature



Flight of Romance

TALK ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

December 30, 2023

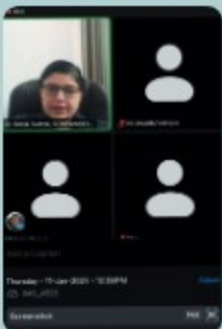
A cluster of bodies of Nowgong Girls' College like the NSS Unit, IQAC, NCC & Department of Assamese jointly organized a talk on the preservation of our rich historical monuments. The talk was organized at Jongal Balahu Garh which was being looked after by the NSS unit of the college for last several years. The NSS cadets of ADP College, Raha College and Tiwa Sahitya Sabha also participated in the event. Dr. Sadananda Payeng, Principal of Anandaram Dhekial Pookan College was invited as the speaker. In his speech he highlighted on the rich heritage of our state and preservation and maintenance of sites and monuments of historical significance. He also focused on how the role of the NSS and NCC cadets are crucial in this respect.



SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

JANUARY 11, 2024

The Department of Economics organized an online seminar on Financial Literacy on January 11, 2024 in association with SV Wealth Partners, New Delhi. The objective of the seminar was to make the students and faculty members aware of SEBI guidelines. The Seminar was inaugurated by the Head of the Department, Mr. Deepak Sarma and Dr. Naela Rushdi, Consultant SEBI SMARTs, was the resource person. In her lecture Dr. Rushdi, focused extensively on the functions of SEBI, primary and secondary market, trading and demat account, rights of a shareholder, modes of placing orders and contract note etc. 35 students from different departments participated in the seminar and were highly enriched by the discussion.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

JANUARY 26, 2024

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated by the teaching and non-teaching fraternity of the college, students, guardians along with Taekwondo Academy, Nagaon. The Vice Principal of the College, Dr. Mira Baruah hoisted the National Flag at 8:00 A.M. which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Citing sloka from the Gita Dr. Baruah stressed on the upholding of patriotic zeal among the youths. Sankar Jyoti Bora, from the department of Political Science also addressed the audience. The event was followed by a cultural programme where students performed patriotic songs and dances along with Taekwondo demonstration.



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY

JANUARY 25, 2024



The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of Nowgong Girls' College in association with IQAC, observed the National Voters' Day in the college on January 25, 2024 to encourage the students to participate in the electoral process. The program was inaugurated with the national song, Vande Mataram. Sri Sankar Jyoti Bora, the Nodal officer of ELC delivered the inaugural speech. Honorable MLA of Nagaon Sadar, graced the occasion to encourage the new voters to enroll their name in the electoral rolls and requested them to franchise their rights. Honorable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi's address to the youth on the National Voters' Day was broadcasted live in the program which was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



SANJITA SINGHA MEMORIAL LECTURE II

JANUARY 30, 2024

The Sanjita Singha Memorial Lecture II was organized on January 30, 2024 where eminent writer and Sahitya Akademi awardee Dr Arupa Patangia Kalita was invited. The event was hosted by the IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sanchita Bora and the welcome address was delivered by the Principal, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das. Rashmi Deka, faculty, from the department of Sanskrit rendered a biographical speech highlighting on the contribution, achievement, and recognition of Late Dr. Sanjita Singha. Noted singer and translator Ranjan Bezbaruah enraptured the audience with a harmonic Sanskrit song. Dr. Arupa Patangia Kalita in her lecture on "Female Reality in Literature" discussed a myriad of female writers from the 19th century and how their biological and subjective realities are very different from men. The women writers had to face numerous challenges and were deprived from due recognition by their male counterparts. Kalita also cited the different atrocities subjected upon women like plantation rape and the exploitation of black women. Examining the different issues that women writers have dealt with, ranging from domestic affairs, marriage, cooking, breast feeding etc. Dr Kalita analyzed the works of different writers of Assamese, Indian and Western literature and how through their writings they were able to bring a literary revolution. The lecture was followed by a highly enriching interactive session. The event concluded with an award distribution ceremony which was graced by Mr Ranjit Singha, spouse of Late Dr. Sanjita Singha, to the meritorious students of the college. A biannual bulletin titled *Innerbeams* edited by Sri Recho Benjamin Teron, Assistant Professor of English, and the College Calendar was also inaugurated in the event.



LIVE STREAMING OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET- 2024

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The Department of Economics, in association with IQAC, organized the live streaming of Central Government Budget, 2024 on February 1. The purpose of conducting the live streaming is to make the students aware of the budgetary procedure and fiscal policy of the country. Before the streaming, Sri Deepak Sarma, the Head of the Department of Economics delivered a lecture on the history of the union budget of India and the significance of interim budget that was released on that day. Principal, Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sanchita Bora, and faculties and students of different departments were present. After the streaming Sri Deepak Sarma discussed the budgetary allocation of different sectors in the budget and also highlighted on the pros and cons of the budget 2024.



International Mother Tongue Day

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

To mark the International Mother Tongue Day on February 21, 2024 the Department of Assamese, in collaboration with the organization Uxko Matribhaxa of Nagaon, organized a lecture program where emerging Assamese writer Kaushik Nandan Baruah was invited as the speaker. The program was inaugurated by the Principal of the college, Dr. Kulen Ch. Das. Kaushik Nandan Baruah delivered a delightful speech where he focused on the significance of our mother tongue, Assamese, and Dr. Biswajit Das, the head of the department of Assamese spoke on the linguistic aspects of our mother tongue.

A Musical Event by Pandit Ajay Prasanna

FEBRUARY 14, 2024



A musical event was organized in the college by the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the renowned flute academy of Nagaon named "Saptak: Ek Sangeet Yatra." Pandit Ajay Sankar Prasanna, one of the leading flautists of international repute was invited on the occasion which was held on 14 February, 2024 on the auspicious day of the Saraswati Puja. The musical event was a sort of workshop which was attended by the students of the flute academy and the willing students and faculty members of the college. The doyen offered his respect to the Goddess Saraswati and began his performance with a Saraswati Vandana. After the performance of the Saraswati Vandana, Pandit Ajay Prasanna groomed the young flautists of the academy in classical music. The musical event concluded with an enthralling rendition of emotive Ragas by the doyen together with the founder of the flute academy, Mr Pranjal Bora, and his students.



ART OF LIVING: "HAPPINESS COURSE"

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 3, 2024

The Yoga Cell of the College in assistance with the 'Art of Living' organized a six days program—'Happiness Course' from 27 February to 3 March, 2024. The program was conducted by the eminent instructor of Art of Living, Smt. Rumi Baruah. The participants included not only faculty members of Nowgong Girls' College but also the neighboring educational institutions and other trainees. Smt. Baruah highlighted the power of meditation in mitigating the effects of negative thinking and taught Sri Sri Ravi Sankar's incomparable 'Sudarshan Kriya.' On the valedictory session of the program the participants expressed their satisfaction on the enriching experience they gathered during the course. Smt. Baruah appreciated the participants for their dedication and extended her gratitude to the Principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das and the coordinators of Yoga Cell, Miss Rosy Deka and Dr Sanchita Bora for organizing such an enlightening event.





NOWGONG GIRLS' COLLEGE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2024

FEBRUARY 6-10, 2024



The Wall Magazine competition was held with many creative concepts and art being showcased by the departments. The Department of Hindi won the first position with their wall magazine "Hamari Kalam" covering the theme *Film Jagat Aur Nari*. Sneha Borkataki of the Department of Geography won the Best Literary Award. The flagship event "Miss NGC" was held on the last day with the bold and enthusiastic Rukshana Parveen of the Department of English being crowned **Miss NGC 2024**. Bonti Senchowa, one of the reputed litterateurs and short story writers of the state, who was invited as a chief guest of the Youth Festival closing ceremony, offered valuable lessons on girls' empowerment, story writing and the role of sports in shaping one's career. The college magazine "Charaiweti" was also inaugurated on the occasion by Mrs Bonti Senchowa which was edited by Ms Nimisha Bora, a student of the fourth Semester of the college. Ms Senchowa was assisted by Dr. Bipul Malakar and Dr. Rashmi Deka, the in-charges of the magazine section. The college week ended with a cultural program with performances by the winning students and a musical concert by popular singer Achurjya Barpatra.



Nowgong Girls' College celebrated its Youth Festival 2024 successfully from 6- 10th February, 2024. The Youth Festival was inaugurated by the hoisting of the college flag by Vice Principal Dr. Mira Baruah and singing of the college anthem by the students. Thereafter, the first event, the March Past Competition, was held among various departments of the college. Sports competitions like badminton, taekwondo, table tennis, weightlifting, etc were held in the college indoor stadium and outdoor events like javelin throw, shot put, running races, tug-of-war etc were also held, where Bindia Basumatary emerged as the Best Athlete. Cultural and Music competitions were held in the college auditorium Kushilava and amphitheatre Muktangon, while the Literary events were held in the Conference Hall. Excellent dramatic performances by various departments mentored by illustrious dramatists of the town were a highlight. The Department of Political Science emerged victorious with the symbolic modern political drama "Kekura". Parishmita Sharma, a student of the 6th semester of Political Science Department, who performed in the play, won the best Actor award. The Chorus competition was won by the Department of Geography with the beautiful rendition of the song 'Nai Nai Bhipor' while the Best Singer was won by Sanjukta Das from the Department of Economics.

A vibrant and colourful Cultural Rally was organised on February 9, 2024 by the students of the college that marched through the city roads. The Department of Education was awarded the first position for their detailed depiction of "Ancient Indian Education" followed by Department of English in the second position with their spirited enactment of Lakshminath Bezbarua's short story collection *Burhi Aair Xadhu*. The third position was bagged jointly by Department of Economics' portrayal of *Phulogiri Dhawa* along with Department of Geography's *Bhupen Hazarika'r Manab-dorodi taan*.





Observation of National Science Day and awareness program on "Catch the Rain" campaign

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & IQAC

FEBRUARY 28, 2024



An awareness program on "Catch the Rain" campaign was organized by North Eastern Regional Institute of Land and Water Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur in collaboration with the Department of Geography and IQAC on 28 February, 2024. The program was coordinated by Dr. Nazneen Akhtar from the Department of Geography. Principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das delivered the Welcome Address where he talked about the significance of rainwater harvesting in the present times of water scarcity, especially in metropolitan cities like Guwahati and its nearby towns and cities. Dr. Sanayanbi Hodam, Assistant Professor (WRE), NERIWALM was the resource person of the first technical session. She discussed on the objectives of the "Catch the Rain" campaign which first started in the year 2019 with the aim to empower communities to take proactive measures to conserve water, mitigate the impacts of drought, and build resilience in the face of climate change. Dr. Luna Moni Das, Assistant Professor (S.Sc.), NERIWALM was the speaker of the 2nd technical session where she delivered a lecture on "Water Economy". The entire program was collaborated and organized to observe the National Science Day, 2024 with an aim to create awareness in respect of water conservation and management through various techniques of rainwater harvesting.



Mega Career Counselling Programme

FEBRUARY 2, 2024

The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the college organised a Mega Career Counselling Program on February 2, 2024 through hybrid mode in collaboration with Directorate of Employment and Craftsman Training, Assam under the Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department. The event was attended by more than 200 students belonging to different institutions such as Nabarup Jatiya Vidyalaya and Concept Junior College, besides the host institution. It was of immense help to the students as it guided them to follow the right path in choosing a career at the crucial stage of their academic life under the guidance of a professional career counsellor. It focused on skill-based training as one of the emerging career options and encouraged the entrepreneurial spirit among the students.



International Webinar on Nanotechnology

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

To coincide with the Science Day of the year 2024, the science faculties and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized a webinar on 29 February, 2024 on the topic "Advancement of Nanotechnology in Biology". Dr Jayanta Sarma Baruah, School of Mechanical Engineering, Korea University of Technology and Education was the resource person of the webinar. Dr Baruah discussed various aspects of nanotechnology being used in different areas of our daily life as well as various aspects of nanotechnological research in life sciences. The webinar was attended by more than hundred participants from different parts of the country along with the students of Nowgong Girls' College. The webinar ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr Rakhi Bhattacharya.



FINANCIAL LITERACY WEEK

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been observing financial Literacy Week (FLW) since 2016. It encourages the financial institutions to organize awareness programme for the benefit of the society too. The aim of this initiative is to create awareness among people "about savings, planning and budgeting, and prudent use of digital financial services." The Department of Economics observed the Financial Literacy Week from 26 February to 1 March in the college. It began with an awareness programme on the theme "Make a Right Start – Become Financially Smart" for the students, in association with NABARD, PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK and CRISIL. Mr. K.A. Ansari, the Lead District Manager of Punjab National Bank, Nagaon and Mr. R.R. Perha, the District Development Manager of NABARD were invited as resource persons for the programme. The resource persons, Mr. K. A. Ansari, and Mr. R. R. Perha delivered informative and resourceful lectures which highly benefitted the students who participated in the discussion.



World Wildlife Day Photography Awards

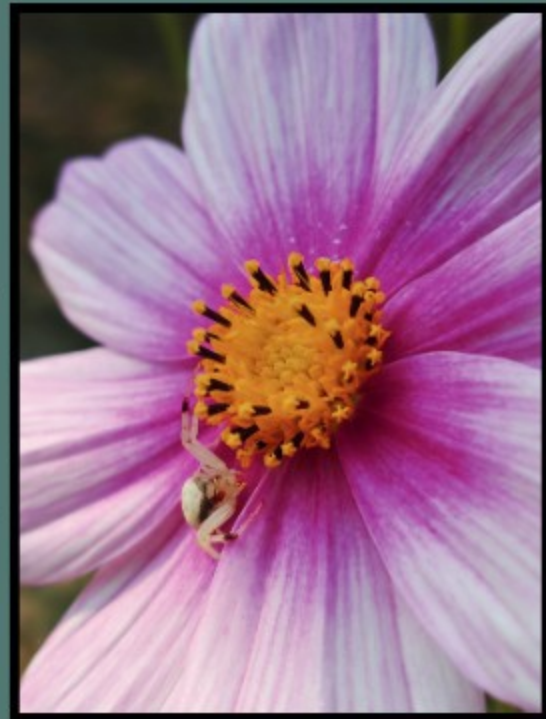
THEME: BACKYARD WILDLIFE



FIRST PRIZE: "LYNX SPIDER IN DAHLIA FLOWER"
NAME: SABNAM AZMI (SEMESTER VI)



THIRD PRIZE: "ANT WORK"
NAME: PANCHALI BISWAS (SEMESTER IV)



SECOND PRIZE: "SPIDER IN A GARDEN"
NAME: RITTIKA SAIKIA (SEMESTER IV)



Popular Talk

March 1, 2024



As a continuation of the National Science Day Celebration, the Science faculties, and the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) of the college organized a lecture program on **"Climate Change, Plastic Pollution and the Role of Indigenous Technology"** on March 1, 2024. Professor Sashankar Shekhar Borkotoki, from the Department of Chemical Engineering of Assam Engineering College was invited to speak on the occasion. Prof Borkotoki highlighted various issues and grounds of climate change and the hazards that human life must face because of climate change and the rampant use of plastic. Dr Meera Baruah, Vice Principal of the College remarked that ancient Sanskrit literature also contained references of environmental protection.



District Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament

March 11, 2024

The District Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament was organised on March 11, 2024, by the college in collaboration with **Nehru Yuva Kendra**, Nagaon under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The objective of organising the youth parliament was to provide the students a glimpse of the functioning of the actual parliament. The motion placed before the house was **"Reservation in education system has hampered the merit of the students."** Twenty-five students participated in the debate and they eloquently spoke both for and against the motion of the house. Professor Binod Goswami presided as the speaker of the house. Madhusmita Sarmah, a student of 6th Semester from the department of Political Science won the best debater award. After intense debate the bill "Reservation in education system has hampered the merit of the students" has been passed.



Workshop on Ethnic Handloom Weaving

March 1 - 11, 2024

The **Ethnic Handloom Weaving Centre** that was launched at the College on March 1, 2024 organized a 10-day workshop to mark its establishment. The centre, which was established to create an atmosphere of learning skill-based craftsmanship and foster employability accomplishments among students was inaugurated by Vice-Principal Dr. Mira Barua. The centre is an initiative of the English Department of the college and is coordinated and supervised by Dr. Mridula Kashyap and Mr. Recho Benjamin Teron. Anita Basumatary, from Dimapur, was invited as the resource person of the workshop. Smt. Basumatary conducted engaging sessions on the skills and craft of handloom weaving. 26 students participated in the workshop where they learnt to weave Bodo aronai, Karbi poho and ethnic handkerchiefs. The closing ceremony of the workshop was held on 11 March 2024. A small video on the various activities performed during the workshop was also presented in the closing ceremony. Principal, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das and other faculty members present in the closing ceremony distributed certificates among all the participants. The vote of thanks was proposed by Recho Benjamin Teron.





WORLD WILDLIFE DAY, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

March 03, 2024

On the occasion of the World Wildlife Day 2024, the Department of Zoology organized a 'Nature Photography Competition'. The theme of the competition "Backyard Wildlife," aimed to spotlight the often-overlooked beauty and biodiversity found in our immediate surroundings. The competition guidelines were thoughtfully crafted to encourage participation and creativity. Only smartphone camera photographs were allowed for the competition. Sony Alpha Artisan and renowned wildlife photographer Ms. Kuntala Roy Choudhury, graced the occasion as the judge. Sabnam Azmi, from 6th Semester secured the first position, Rittika Saikia from 4th Semester clinched the second position and Panchali Biswas from 4th Semester earned the third position in the competition.



WORLD SPARROW DAY, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

March 20, 2024

The Department of Zoology observed the "World Sparrow Day" in the college on March 20, 2024 with a program titled "Open mic session". Principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das graced the occasion with an inspiring speech where he emphasized on the techniques of bird watching. Dr Sanchita Bora, Coordinator of IQAC, and Dr Mira Boruah, Vice Principal, also shared their thoughtful insights and passion for sparrows. Their stories and experiences not only enriched the event but also inspired the attendees to deepen their understanding and appreciation for the avian creature. In the "Open mic session" each speaker expressed their sentiments, ideas, and pledges towards sparrow conservation, emphasizing the importance of collective action in safeguarding these vital members of our ecosystem. The event ended with the vote of thanks from the head of the department Dr. Sandip Choudhury, and a sense of obligation and shared purpose filled the atmosphere, leaving a lasting impression on all the attendees.



WORLD WATER DAY, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

March 22, 2024

The World Water Day, 2024 was organised by IQAC and the Department of Geography in the college premises on March 22, aiming to raise awareness of the significance of water preservation and sustainable usage. The programme commenced with an opening address by Dr. Sanchita Bora, Coordinator of IQAC, who extended a warm welcome to all the attendees and emphasized the importance of conserving water resources for present and future generations. Mr. Ashish Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept of Geography, took the stage as the anchor for the event, guiding the audience through the various segments planned for the day. Principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das in his speech spoke that not only water but all natural wealth and its elements should be conserved and valued for our future generations. Dr. Nilotpal Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, gave a very instructive speech on "Water Management and GIS technology". Two students also gave enlightening speeches on the occasion, Ritaza Chakraborty of Dept of Political Science spoke on the topic "Water for Peace" while Sneha Borkatak of Geography spoke on "Water Conservation". Three engaging documentaries on water conservation was screened with real life examples of water scarcity and stories of individuals who are making a difference, one of them being **Pipasa** - a documentary on the water crisis in Barmer, Rajasthan. A poster competition was also held which was won by Sadia Rounak Jahan of the Dept of Political Science.



FIRST PRIZE, POSTER COMPETITION: SADIA ROUNAK JAHAN

“ WATER FOR PEACE ”

National Education Campaign

March 12-14, 2024

As part of the National Expansion Mission, a three days awareness camp on Rising India through Spiritual Empowerment (RISE) was organized at the college from 12 to 14 March, 2024. The camp was organized by the Yoga Cell of the college in collaboration with Brahmakumaris Centre, Nagaon. The students who participated in the workshop, were trained how to build positive thinking and to face any adverse situation with a positive mindset, with the practice of meditation and spirituality.



Live streaming of foundation stone laying ceremony of Semiconductor Plant

March 13, 2024

On 13th March 2024, the College witnessed a historic moment as Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the Semiconductor Assembly and Test Facility at Jagiroad, Assam in virtual mode. The event was streamed live, allowing 136 students and faculty members of the College to witness the significant milestone in real-time. The students and faculty members were captivated by the livestream, which showcased Prime Minister Modi addressing the audience and outlining the project's potential impact. The atmosphere was one of excitement and optimism as everyone recognized the project's potential to transform the technological landscape of Assam. Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister of Assam also attended the event on site at Jagiroad, and commemorated the day as a landmark for Assam and the North East.



Observation of Chatra Divas

March 31, 2024

Chatra Divas was observed in the college on March 31, 2024, on the birthday of Bodofa Upendranath Brahma. The event started with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das and paying floral tributes to the leader by the faculty members of the college. Dr. Amiya Patar, from the Department of Assamese gave an eloquent speech on the life and revolutionary spirit of Upendranath Brahma. The students actively participated in various activities. An elocution competition was organized amongst the students where they spoke on the life and works of Upendra Nath Brahma. Madhushmita Sharma, Ritaza Chakraborty and Sneha Borkotoki secured first, second and third positions respectively in the competition. On her review Mrs. Ranjana Bora, one of the judges of the competition, highlighted the significance of the Chatra Divas. The event concluded with a rhythmic and high-spirited Dahal Thungri, a folk dance of the Bodos, which enthralled everyone present there.



LECTURE PROGRAMME

Department of Hindi

March 16, 2024

A Lecture Program was organized by the Department of Hindi on 16 March, 2024 on **Hindi Sahitya Mein Stree Vimarsh** where all the students and faculty members of the department were present. Karabi Devi, Assistant Professor of Nowgong College (Autonomous) was the keynote speaker of the program. She delivered her speech on 'Feminism: its emergence, history and current scenario' with reference to the book **Aapka Banti**, written by Mannu Bhandari. The students were highly enlightened by her speech and they could relate the issues discussed by the speaker as the text referred by the respected speaker was incorporated in their syllabus.



March 6-7, 2024

Under the initiative of the Women's Studies Cell, the **International Women's Day** was observed in the college on March 6 and 7, 2024.



Best Logo for Women's Studies Cell
Name: Fahmida Raihana (Semester II)

On March 6, a poster competition on the theme 'Gender Equality' and a speech competition on 'Empowerment of Women through Education' was organized among the students. On March 7, a day long program was organised which was moderated by Dr. Mitali Goswami from the Department of Sanskrit. Principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das delivered the welcome address where he highlighted the significance of women empowerment, and cited examples of different influential and revolutionary women of the society. Two alumni and budding women entrepreneurs of the region, Chumi Bordoloi and Pompi Bora, were the invited guests of the day. Both shared their experiences of financial independence attained through entrepreneurial ventures. Dr. Jonali Mudoji from the Department of Education mesmerized the audience with her poetry recitation. A training session was conducted for the students by resource person, Anjuma Begum who demonstrated her products made from water hyacinth which would facilitate the students to nurture their economic independence. The event concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners of various competitions. Fahmida Raihana, a student of UG 2nd Semester, Department of Zoology was awarded for designing the **best logo** of the **Women's Studies Cell**. Chandamita Das, a student of PG 2nd semester (Department of Geography) received the prize for the best poster, while Ritaza Chakraborty, a student of UG 2nd Semester (Department of Political Science) bagged the 1st prize for her speech on "Women Empowerment through Education". Dr. Manasi Bora, from the Department of Philosophy, proposed the Vote of Thanks and expressed her gratitude to all those who both overtly and covertly involved with the organisation of the two days event.



Mahindra Career Awareness Programme

March 23, 2024

The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the college, in collaboration with the Mahindra Institute, organized a programme on CV writing on March 23, 2024. Faculties from Mahindra Institute delivered talks on CV Writing and demonstrated the technique of preparation of resume for applying in any job. The programme highly benefitted the students as it helped them to put their first step in making their mark in the competitive job market.



FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

March 7, 2024

The Department of Hindi organized a Faculty Exchange Programme on March 7, 2024, where Longbir Engti, Assistant Professor, from the Department of Hindi, Anandaram Dehkiyal Phukan College was invited as the resource person. The programme was organized as per the mandate of the MoU signed with the college. He delivered a highly academic and critical speech on the topic Premchand ka Sahitya. The objective of the programme was to reinforce the knowledge of the students and to develop their critical thinking through the exchange of new ideas.



APRIL
2024



Orchids blooming in the college premises

IN-HOUSE SEMINAR

Department of Hindi

April 4, 2024

An In-House Seminar was organised by the department of Hindi on 4 April, 2024 where both students and teachers of the department were present. Dr. Anjulata, Assistant Professor, of the Department of Hindi, Tezpur university was invited as the resource person of the seminar. The seminar was held through online mode. Dr Anjulata delivered an insightful lecture on Aapka Banti which highly benefitted the students. The objective of the seminar was to develop critical thinking among the students and also provide them the necessary guidance and skill to write academic research papers that would help them in their higher studies.



Book Lottery

April 20, 2024

On the occasion of the International Mother Tongue Day on 21 February, 2024, it was announced that a Book Lottery would be held on 20 April, 2024 in the college premises. Accordingly, arrangements were made for the selling of the tickets of the Book Lottery. On 20 April the lottery was held in the college where 45 lucky winners were selected in the lucky draw. The winners of the lucky draw were distributed prizes on 23 April, 2024, on the occasion of the World Book Day. The prizes consisted only of books. Among various competitions that were held on that day was the All Assam College and University Magazine Competition where Duliajan College bagged the first prize and Nowgong Girls' College the second.



LIBRARY



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
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Blooming Kopou 2.0



APRIL 5-6, 2024

The spring festival, Blooming Kopou is celebrated in the college on 5 and 6 April, 2024 under the initiative of the Department of English. It incorporated a wide range of vibrant events such as Food fest that showcased the culinary talents of the students, art and craft exhibition, handloom stalls, cultural programme that displayed the ethnicity of the Northeast, second hand book stalls with special discounted price for the book lovers and an ethnic fashion show. The festival began with a welcome address by the coordinator of the festival, Dr Neetu Kumari Gupta. It was then inaugurated by the principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das and was followed by a graceful Bihu performance by the students of English Honours. The second day comprised of a day long cultural performance by the students. The prime attraction was the orchestra performance led by the renowned flutist Pranjal Bora who spellbound the audience with the soul-stirring compositions of A. R. Rahman, a music composer of international repute. The festival was graced by the alumni of the college and students of various institutions, igniting the festive spirit amongst all.



Cultural Competition

A vibrant cultural competition was held on the last day of the festival where an exciting array of cultural events such as ethnic dance, songs and an ethnic fashion show was organised. The various group dances showcased the ethnic diversity and harmony of north-east. The electrifying Bodo dance performed by the NCC cadets bagged the first prize. In the ethnic fashion show, 26 girls walked the ramp in varied ethnic attire and faced rigorous interrogations from the judges, with Klaret Kramsapi being crowned with the title of Miss Blooming Kopou, 2024.

Art & Craft, Handloom Exhibition

In the art and craft exhibition a variety of ethnic artworks were displayed ranging from paintings, jute products, handmade jewellery, traditional Assamese jewellery, handloom products, water-hyacinth bags, accessories, and decorative items. Besides displaying their products, the artists and the artisans could also sell them. Students from nearby colleges and Mahapurush Shrimanta Sankardev Vishwavidyalaya participated in the exhibition. In the handloom exhibition several entrepreneurs from the surrounding community of the town set up their stalls where they were able to sell their indigenous products. By providing them the space the college sought to encourage and promote entrepreneurship.



Food Fest

This event provided a promising platform to our students to showcase their culinary skills. Another objective was to nurture their entrepreneurial skill by setting up their own food stalls. The students prepared and sold diverse culinary offerings, such as starters, cakes, fresh juices, litti-chokha, smoked chicken and pork, and ethnic thalis from the region. An ethnic food competition was also held amongst them where the judges Pranjal Saikia, Kalyan Bora and Narayan Nayak tested each dish and selected the top three winners. The Karbi thali named "A Taste of the Hills" prepared by Preeti Teronpi and group won the first prize for its appealing presentation, ethnic flavour, and the use of authentic local ingredients.



Plant exhibition

In this plant exhibition students and nature enthusiasts sold different medicinal, air-purifying, and beautiful indoor and outdoor plants. The department of Zoology also sold self-bred ornamental fishes, vermicompost and allied products.



Second Hand bookstalls

These bookstalls were of immense help to the students as it comprised of a wide range of books, at an affordable price aiming at the diverse taste of the students. Our students who aided in selling the books were paid commission by the proprietors which acted as a token of encouragement for them.



Workshop on Solid Waste Management

MAY 30, 2024

A one-day workshop on solid waste management was held on May 30, 2024 which was sponsored by the Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC) in collaboration with IQAC and NCC unit of the college. The workshop was attended not only by the teachers and students of the host institution, but also the students and teachers of the eco clubs of nearby schools. The workshop began with a plantation drive followed by the welcome address delivered by the principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das. The motif of the workshop was the management of the waste and the need to segregate waste at the household level. Dr. Sanchita Bora, the IQAC coordinator, delivered a speech highlighting on the significance of waste free campus and environmental challenges of plastic waste. Executive officer, Nagaon Municipal

Corporation Mr. Pankaj Bhuyan graced the occasion and delivered a provoking lecture on the need of solid waste management. He highlighted on the upcoming government schemes, policies and initiatives taken by the Nagaon Municipal Corporation for proper disposal of waste. He urged the schools to make the habit of inculcating organic farming in the school campus and also offered to help them with government schemes. In the second session, resource person Dipjyoti Baruah from Nagaon Municipal Corporation deeply emphasised on reducing the use of Plastic and urged the need for the communities to adopt eco-friendly measures and develop sustainable measures in solid waste management. Through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations conducted by Dr. Neeta Basumatary, participants gained valuable insights into the impact of solid waste on the ecosystem and effective measures to manage them. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the coordinator of the Eco club, Dr. Zina Moni Shandilya.



Workshop on Medieval Assamese Manuscript Reading

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

MAY 2, 2024



A one-day Lecture cum Workshop on Medieval Assamese Manuscript Reading was organized by the Department of Assamese on May 2, 2024. Dr Chandrakamal Chetia, Assistant Professor of the Department of Assamese, Srimanta Shankardeva University was invited as the resource person for the program. In his speech, Dr Chetia elucidated different styles of the Assamese scripts used in mediaeval period and explicitly projected the differences in the workshop. Dr Chetia stated that Xachipatiya manuscript was used in mediaeval period and there were three varieties of style in Assamese scripts namely Gargayan, Lahkari or Kaitheli and Bamunia. He further explained that since the modern Assamese scripts are different from the mediaeval Assamese scripts, the present generation is unable to read and write the mediaeval scripts which are mainly written in Xanchipat (bark of Xanchi or Agar tree). The participants transliterated two different styles of writing of mediaeval period to modern Assamese scripts.



Philosophical Talk and Workshop

MAY 10, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy organized a Philosophical Talk on Yoga Philosophy and a Workshop on Aesthetics and Philosophy on May 10, 2024. Dr. Rupashree Devi, Head of the Department of Philosophy of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva University, was invited as the chief guest and the Head of the Department of Philosophy, Dr Namita Kalita hosted the programs. Dr Rupashree Devi presented an in-depth analysis on the benefits of physical yoga and the mind techniques in yoga where the students interacted in a philosophical discussion with the chief guest. The programs concluded with a vote of thanks.





Workshop on Vermicomposting

MAY 31, 2024



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A one-day workshop on vermicomposting sponsored by the Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC) was conducted on 31 May, 2024 in collaboration with the IQAC and the NCC unit of the college. Like the workshop on Solid Waste Management, this workshop was also attended not only by the teachers, students, and members of the Eco Club of the host institution, but also the students and teachers of the eco clubs of nearby schools. The workshop intended to develop the skill of managing waste by making the best use of it through vermicomposting. Renowned entrepreneur of the region, Mr. Sanjib Goswami, Managing Director, Balaark Biotech was invited as the resource person of the workshop. Mr. Goswami discussed the method of making the vermicompost bed, necessary precautions to be taken and the commercial benefit of vermicompost. He expressed his concern regarding the alarming use of synthetic fertilizers and need of the hour to switch to organic fertilizer. Through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations, participants gained valuable insights into the commercial value and applications of vermicompost, scientific methods to culture the lesser-known earthworms and the suitable environmental condition needed for its growth. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks by the coordinator of the Eco Club, Dr. Zina Moni Shandilya.



Formation of Biodiversity Management Committee and Biodiversity Assessment Drive

MAY 22, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY & BOTANY

On World Biological Diversity Day on May 22, 2024, the Departments of Zoology and Botany collaboratively formed the Biodiversity Management Committee which sought to aim at preparing a Biodiversity Register. This register would follow the format of the People's Biodiversity Register as stipulated by the National Biodiversity Authority under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. It was decided that a Biodiversity Assessment Drive would also be conducted for assessment of the biological diversity of the campus. All members of the newly formed Biodiversity Management Committee were urged to participate actively in the biodiversity assessment drive. This drive would involve the documentation of the various species exist within the college campus. The participation and involvement of students in the drive were highly encouraged, as it would provide them with hands-on experience in biodiversity assessment and conservation efforts.



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Orientation Programme on Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)

MAY 14, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



An Orientation Programme on Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) was organized by the Department of Education on 14th May, 2024 in collaboration with the IQAC of the college. Dr Dibyajyoti Mahanta, Chairman of ERC-NCTE and Dr Jayanta Kr. Sarmah, Additional Director of SCERT were invited as resource persons. The workshop was held to understand the object and purpose of ITEP and the necessary measures needed for the institution to introduce the programme. Dr Mahanta presented an overview and present status of the ITEP across the country and Dr Sarmah elaborated various steps that an institution must follow to get the final approval of introducing the programme in the college. The workshop concluded with Dr Manoj Chutia proposing the vote of thanks.



GREEN HERO AWARD 2024

DEEPPYOTI BORA



Deepjyoti Bora has been resolutely serving nature and working for the conservation of environment for the past ten years. Residing in the village of Bheloguri in the District of Nagaon, he is popularly known as "Deepjyoti Asom" for his conservation work. He is engaged in the rescue and rehabilitation of different species of snakes, monkeys, civet cats, elephants, and many other wild animals. In addition, he is also committed to widespread plantation activities, and environmental awareness program. He makes an effort to visit different schools and interact with thousands of students in order to create awareness and inculcate in the young minds the sense of ecological crisis and climate issues. He is also one of the pioneers of the 'Save Tree Movement' initiated by Panthataru Sangrakshani Asom, a Nagaon based organisation. He fervently offers his service for the treatment of different wild animals not only within the locality but also in the greater Nagaon district.

To offer respect and recognition for his noble service to nature and his committed environmental activities, the college has conferred the Green Hero Award 2024 upon him. The award consists of a citation, cash award of Rs. 10,000, a gamocha, and a college memento.

“*Be a green warrior; leave a permanent footprint...*”



Staging of Shakespeare's

Othello

MAY 11, 2024



A local adaptation of William Shakespeare's Othello titled as Othello: A Political Trap was staged in the College Auditorium on May 11, 2024 by "Rangalaya", a theatre organization of Puranigudam, in collaboration with "Bohemian Souls," an art and drama society under the aegis of the Department of English of Nowgong Girls' College. The play was designed and directed by Mrinal Kumar Bora and the script of the play was translated into Assamese by Satya Prasad Barua and adapted by Hemanta Kumar Bora. The initiative of performing classics of world drama was to foster the theatrical skills of the budding artists and to acculturate Shakespeare to represent the linguistic, regional, socio-political, and ideological aspects of the specific culture.





OBSERVATION OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY JUNE 1, 2024

The Menstrual Hygiene Day was organized on 1 June, 2024 under the initiative of the Women's Studies Cell in collaboration with the NSS & the NCC wings of the College. The programme started with a brief introduction on Menstrual Hygiene Day by Dr Manashi Bora. Dr Rima Bhattacharyya, Ayurveda Medicine Specialist, was invited to deliver a lecture on the occasion. Dr Bhattacharyya highlighted many issues related to menstruation in our society which are still ignored and emphasized on educating the girls so that they can maintain proper hygiene during their periods. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr Manashi Bora.



YOGA DAY

JUNE 21, 2024

The Department of History and Assam Yoga Association organised the International Yoga Day on 21 June, 2024 in collaboration with K.K Handique State Open University, Nowgong Girls College Study Center, Yoga Cell of Nowgong Girls' College, and Assam Yoga Bigyan Mahavidyala. The programme was inaugurated by the principal of the college, Dr Kulen Ch. Das and the introductory speech was delivered by Sarat Hazarika, Associate professor of the Department of History and coordinator of the study centre of KKHSOU. Dr Krishnakumar Bora, Retired Joint Director of Health (Diphu) and Tapan Kumar Das, President Assam Yoga Association graced the occasion and spoke on the importance of Yoga in human life. The Resource person of the programme was Yoga guru Prabhat Ch. Bora. In his speech, he highlighted on the various aspects of Yoga and its impact on human mind and soul. In addition, a workshop was also conducted on 'Yoga and Wellness' where 82 participants performed Yoga.

ORIENTATION-CUM-TRAINING PROGRAM JUNE 22, 2024

An Orientation cum Training Programme on "Academic and Administrative System" using online college portal was organised on 22 June, 2024 by the IQAC in collaboration with S.S. Technologies, Guwahati. The programme was hosted by the IQAC Coordinator Dr Sanchita Bora. Entrepreneur Nabarun Mishra was invited as the resource person and he was accompanied and assisted by Sri Bikram Sharma. The introductory speech was delivered by the Principal, Dr Kulen Ch. Das on the implementation of digital attendance and its importance. Mr. Mishra highlighted on the development of an app for smoothly operating the digital attendance of students. He also focussed on certain specific facilities such as generation of QR code by teachers for a class with huge number of students, provisions for auto-messages to parents/ guardians in case their wards are absent continuously. The app shall provide the students facilities for accessing study materials on relevant topics. The programme sought to be highly productive.



PARENT-TEACHER MEET JUNE 24, 2024

The parent-teacher meet was organized by the Parent-Teacher Association and the IQAC on 24 June 2024. The meeting started with an inaugural speech by the Vice Principal, Prof. Moromi Gayan. The teachers made the parents aware of the New Education Policy, the role of the parents in this policy, and how it is crucial for them to be in constant touch with the institution. IQAC Coordinator, Dr Sanchita Bora highlighted the various courses and facilities offered by the college and how the New Education Policy demands active participation of the students in various co-curricular activities apart from the academic disciplines. The meeting was smoothly anchored by Dr Amiya Pator, Associate Professor from the department of Assamese where more than 109 parents were present. The parents expressed their support for the initiative taken by the institution and highly appreciated the stand of the authority to ban mobile phones in the college campus which has recently posed a serious threat amongst the youths for their disinterest in studies.

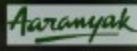


WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

June 5, 2024

Venue: Nowgong Girls' College Premises

Theme: Land Restoration,
Desertification and Drought Resilience



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2024

On 5 June, 2024, the World Environment Day was observed in the college in collaboration with the Pollution Control Board, Assam. The organising partners were the Nagaon Wildlife Division, AARANYAK, a leading environment conservation organisation based at Guwahati, Laokhowa Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society and Panthataru Sangrakshani Asom.



The day started with the planting of tree saplings in the college premises by Principal Dr Kulen Ch. Das and Mr. Rabendra Kumar Das, a retired IAS officer and a distinguished writer. Faculty members of the college along with the NSS volunteers also cooperated in the plantation drive.



Conforming to the theme of this year's World Environment Day, "Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience," the college organized a school-level Green Quiz competition for students of class V to class XII. All the three best prizes were clinched by the student quizzers of Ramanujan Senior Secondary School.



Other events of the day were the inauguration of a tiny rock garden named "Xilkatora" and the organisation of an art and craft exhibition amongst the teachers and students of the college on the theme of "Nature."



A general meeting was also held where Mr Gokul Bhuyan of PCBA, Mr. Jayanta Deka, DFO of Nagaon Wildlife Division, Mr. Rohini Das, DFO of Social Forestry, Arif Hussain of AARANYAK, and Dilwar Hussain of LBCS were some of the dignitaries present. The dignitaries spoke on the urgent issues of environmental disasters and appealed everyone for collective action to protect nature. An essay writing competition was organised among the school students of the fringe villages of Laokhowa and Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuaries to raise awareness on the conservation of two of the most important but hitherto neglected wildlife sanctuaries of the central Assam districts of Nagaon and Sonitpur. The college conferred the most coveted 6th Green Hero award, NGC, to Mr Deepjyoti Borah, a young and energetic environmental activist of Nagaon, who has been relentlessly serving nature for several years. The meeting ended with vote of thanks offered by Sanghamitra Buragohain, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Nowgong Girls' College.

World
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"Our land.
Our Future.
We are
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Tour

EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO KAZIRANGA NATIONAL ORCHID & BIODIVERSITY PARK

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MARCH 5, 2024

The Department of Education conducted an educational tour to Kaziranga National Orchid and Biodiversity Park and Kakochang waterfalls on 5th March, 2024. The objective of the trip was to create nature sensitisation and environmental awareness among the students. The Kakochang waterfalls, locally known as Keipholangso falls, located at Naharjan village poured down from a height of about 40 metres amidst thick greenery and is one of the best waterfalls in Assam. The Kaziranga orchid and biodiversity park is another place of learning where about 500 varieties of wild orchids, 132 species of sour fruits and leafy vegetables, 46 species of bamboo, 12 species of cane, fishes and many other flora and fauna are found that has fulfilled the desire of the students to learn, understand and enjoy the beauty of natural resources under a single umbrella. As many as 49 students of the department participated in the tour along with all the faculty members and it was indeed an enjoyable learning experience to visit such a wonderful site of national heritage.



FIELD STUDY TOUR TO PURI, KOLKATA, AND BOLPUR
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

SIKKIM TOUR MARCH 3-7, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics organized an educational tour to Sikkim for sixth semester students. Sri Deepak Sarma, head of the department, Mrs. Leena Borah Hazari and Sri Binod Goswami accompanied 8 students as teacher guides. On 3rd March, 2024 the team undertook sightseeing in and around Gangtok. The sights included Ganesh Tok, Hanuman Tok, water falls, flower gardens and Buddhist monasteries. Thereafter, the team halted at Lachung and to witness snow advanced towards Yumthang Valley which is 12000 feet above the sea level. The journey was extremely adventurous as it was through high mountains and narrow roads. On the evening of 5th March, the team started its return journey, reaching NJP the next day and boarded the train to Nagaon. The team reached Nagaon safely on 7th March, 2024. The students got opportunities to acquire practical knowledge of the tourism sector of Sikkim.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY MAY 16-24, 2024

The Department of Geography recently conducted an insightful field study tour to the culturally rich and geographically diverse regions of Puri in Odisha, and Kolkata and Bolpur in West Bengal from 16th May to 24th May, 2024. This educational expedition aimed to provide the students of PG 2nd semester with hands-on experience and a deeper understanding of various geographical aspects, urban planning, and cultural heritage.

Puri, a renowned coastal city in Odisha, offered students a unique opportunity to study coastal geography, marine ecosystems, and the impact of tourism on the local environment. The visit to Chilika Lake, the largest lagoon in India, provided the students with first-hand experience of the coastal ecosystem and its ecological importance.

The next destination was Kolkata, one of the major metropolitan cities in India, provided a perfect case study for urban geography and city planning. Students conducted surveys and interacted with local urban planners to understand the challenges of urbanization, population density, and infrastructure development. Bolpur's rural setting and connection to Rabindranath Tagore's vision of education and environmental sustainability provided a contrasting perspective to the urban experiences of Kolkata. Students participated in workshops on sustainable agriculture, rural development, and the importance of preserving local ecosystems. The visit to Vishwa Bharati University and Shantiniketan, with its emphasis on harmony with nature and cultural heritage, was a highlighting experience of the tour. Students returned with enriched knowledge, a greater sense of environmental stewardship, and a deep appreciation for the cultural heritage of the regions visited.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO TOPOBON

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

JANUARY 31, 2024

On 31st January, 2024, the Department of Sanskrit arranged an educational tour to Tapobon, a splendid site located at Chandrapur, Kamrup, Assam. 25 students of the department participated in this one-day trip with four teachers leading the tour as teacher guides. The objective of this educational tour was to interact with the farmers and other local people in the area as well as to explore the scenic beauty of Tapoban. In the study, the area was found to be inhabited with a mixed tribal community. Interactions with the villagers were undertaken to know their life styles and assess the status of women and their children in regards to education and other relevant areas.



A FIELD TRIP TO ICAR RESEARCH COMPLEX, UMIAM, MEGHALAYA

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

MARCH 21-22, 2024

A total of 11 students from B. Sc 6 th semester visited the fishery centre of ICAR, Umiam, Meghalaya on 21 st and 22 nd March, 2024. The students learned about integrated fish farming, induced breeding of fishes, ornamental fish culture etc. They also got to learn about the various tools and gears used for culture, rearing and breeding of fishes.



VISIT TO GRAM VIKASH PARISHAD, NAGAON

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

APRIL 3, 2024

The Department of Home Science visited the old age home run by Gram Vikash Parishad, Nagaon as a part of course work on 3rd April, 2024. 47 students of fourth semester were accompanied and guided by the two teachers of the department. Conversations were held with the inmates and the students tried to know of the challenges faced during old age. They also tried to explore the underlying circumstances and causes which led them to take shelter in that old age home.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SANKARDEV KALAKSHETRA, ASSAM STATE ZOO

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

MARCH 31, 2024

The Department of Economics arranged an educational tour to Guwahati for the students of second semester and fourth semester on March 31, 2024. Five students from semester IV and four students from semester II joined the tour with two teachers of the department accompanying them as their teacher guides. The tour included visits at the state zoo of Assam and Sankardev Kalakshetra. The objectives of visiting the zoo were to let the students know about endangered species, the importance of protecting natural habitat and to understand the role of humans in preserving biodiversity. On the other hand, the objective of visiting Sankardev Kalakshetra was to witness the rich cultural heritage of Assam. The team explored the historical artefacts in the cultural museum such traditional dress, ornaments, weapons, utensils etc. and witnessed live Bihu dance performance.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO AMSOI

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

MARCH 3, 2024

On 3 rd March 2024, Department of Hindi arranged an Educational Tour to Amsoi, Nagaon, Assam. It was a one-day trip where the students of 6 th semester participated. Three teachers also joined the tour as teacher guides. The purpose of this educational tour was to explore the scenic beauty of Amsoi and to witness the rich biodiversity of Assam. The students also trekked to the beautiful Sivakunda waterfall. The visit enhanced their knowledge about this great historical place and our rich culture and tradition.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Lecture Programme on Menstrual Hygiene JUNE 1, 2024

The NCC unit of the college, in collaboration with the Women's Studies Cell organised a Lecture Programme on 1st June, 2024 on the occasion of the Menstrual Hygiene Day. Dr Rima Bhattacharyya, Ayurveda Medicine Specialist, was invited to deliver the lecture. In her lecture Dr. Bhattacharyya stressed on the importance of menstrual hygiene and the adoption of proper menstrual hygiene practices. She dispelled myths and misconceptions surrounding menstruation and highlighted on empowering women and girls to manage menstruation with dignity and confidence. Dr. Bhattacharyya also emphasized on fostering an inclusive environment where menstruation can be discussed openly and without stigma. The programme highly benefitted the students.



NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 2024 FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Under the initiative of the NCC unit of the college, the National Women's Day was celebrated on 13 February 2024, in collaboration with the 8 Assam Bn NCC Nagaon, ADP College, Nowgong University, BKB College and Raha College. The National Women's is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by commanding officer Col. Amar Singh SM of 8 Assam Bn NCC. Three young women from diverse professions, like Himashree Borah from the field of journalism, Dr Rima Bhattacharyya from the medical profession and Tulika Devi from the field of creative writing, were invited to inspire the students on woman empowerment and autonomy. The programme concluded with a vibrant cultural performance the cadets.



International Yoga Day JUNE 21, 2024



On 21 June, 2024, the International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the cadets of Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with 8 Assam Bn NCC. The event aimed to promote physical, mental, and spiritual well-being through the practice of yoga. The sessions were conducted under the guidance of experienced yoga instructors who taught the participants various asanas and breathing exercises.



Sgt. Rita Amsi, a student of third semester, represented NER Dte at the Republic Day parade held at Red Fort on January 26, 2024

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

JUNE 5, 2024

The NCC unit of the college, in collaboration with the NSS unit and an NGO named Navakiran, organised a plantation drive on the occasion of the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024 at Kachalukhowa. In addition to that, another plantation drive was carried in the college premises on the same day. The NSS volunteers actively participated in the drive, planting saplings to foster greenery and contribute to the local biodiversity.





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

International Women's Day

MARCH 8, 2024

The NSS unit collaborated with Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Private Limited (HMSI) to organise a road safety awareness programme on 8 March 2024 on the occasion of the International Women's Day.



Jury's Special Award at Gauhati University Inter College Competition

MARCH 21-22, 2024

The NSS team of the college bagged the Jury's Special Award at Gauhati University Inter College Drama/ Street play/ Reel making competition organised by the GU NSS Cell, on 21 and 22 March, 2024



Menstrual Hygiene Day

JUNE 1, 2024

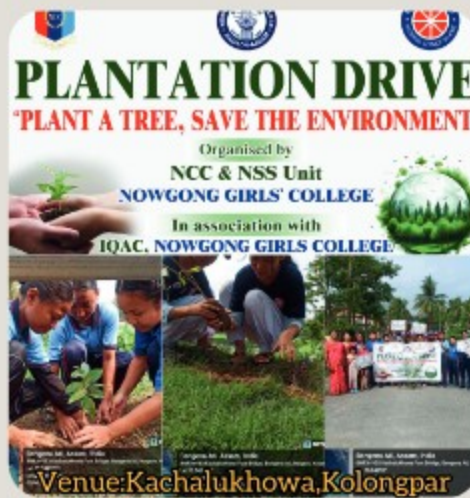
Menstrual Hygiene Day was observed on 1st June, 2024 in collaboration with the NCC unit of our college.



World Environment Day

JUNE 5, 2024

On 5 June, 2024, a plantation drive was organised on the World Environment Day at Kachalukhuwa, Nagaon.



Plantation Drive JUNE 23, 2024

A plantation drive was organised in collaboration with the IQAC and the NCC unit on 23 June, 2024 at Uriagaon Bypass, with the motto "Plant a tree, save the environment."



International Yoga Day

JUNE 21, 2024

The NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College collaborated with the NSS unit of Nowgong College on 21 June, 2024, to celebrate the International Yoga Day at Nowgong College.

Motivational Talk

MAY 18, 2024

The unit organised a motivational talk in the PDP Hostel of the college on 18 May, 2024 where Dr Bhuvan Chutia, Programme officer of NSS Unit, Nagaon, was invited as the resource person.



World Blood Donation Day

JUNE 12, 2024

Four volunteers of the NSS unit of the college along with the Programme Officer Dr Amiya Patar participated in the celebration of the World Blood Donation Day organised by B P Civil Hospital, Nagaon on 12 June, 2024.



National Integration Camp (NIC)

MARCH 5-11, 2024

Babismita Devi and Dulika Saikia participated in National Integration camp in Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu from 5 to 11 march 2024.





TEACHERS' & STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr Sanchita Bora, Associate Professor, was invited as Resource Person at ICPR Sponsored *World Philosophy Day* organised by Dept of Education, Kampur College on 24th January. She was also the resource person at ICPR Sponsored *World One Day Meet on Philosophical Contribution of Contemporary Thinkers* organised by Dept of Education, Dimoria College on 25th January, 2024 and at ICPR Sponsored periodic Lecture organised by Dept of Philosophy, MSSV on 13th February, 2024.

Dr Namita Kalita, Associate Professor has been awarded with Research Excellence Award, 2024 for Innovation work (Bell Metal) during IPR Conclave-2024 jointly organised by BNMIT, Bengaluru and Wegrow. She has also received Research Excellence Award 2024 in Pune IPR Conclave for the *Documentary on Assamese Silk and Silk Testing Machine Concept*. Dr Kalita was the Keynote Speaker at IPR Conclave 2024 jointly organised by BNMIT, Bengaluru and the Guest of Honour at IPR Conclave, Pune.

Dr Amiya Patar, Assistant Professor, was the organizer of International seminar on 'Creation and Universalization of Various works Mahapurush Srimanta Sankaradeva and Madhabdeva' in Viswa Bharati on 19th & 20th Feb, 2024. Dr Patar is the General Secretary of 'Ai Kanaklata Mahila Tirtha, Assam. She was also invited as the Resource Person in the conference of All Tiwa Students' Union at ADP College and in the Rabha Diwas Program organised by Nagaon District Sahitya Sabha on 20th June 2024.

Under the supervision of Dr. Manashi Bora, Assistant Professor, Khanindra Dutta, Ph.D Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon has been awarded with Ph.D degree on December, 2023 on the topic "Concepts of Reality, Creation and Liberation in the Vaishnavite Philosophies of Vallabhacharya and Sankaradeva-A Comparative Study". Dr Manashi was invited as a resource person at College of Education, Nagaon to deliver a lecture on "Mythical Thinking in Contemporary Life" on 27-03-2024

Dr Manash Jyoti Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, has completed his Ph.D from Gauhati University.

Dr Namita Kalita, Associate Professor has published two articles entitled "Examining The Role of Gender in The Social Dynamics of Migration" and "Impact of artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security as Advanced Technologies on Bitcon Industries" on Scopus indexed journals 'Educational Administration: Theory and Practice' and 'IEEE Explore' respectively.

Dr Nazneen Akhtar & Asish Saikia, Assistant Professor have jointly edited two books - "Understanding the Changing Environment" & *Poribortonxil Poribekh*.

Dr Manas Jyoti Bhuyan, Assistant Professor has published 5 articles - "Investigating the Geographies of Water Use and Water Cover in the Rural Areas of Nagaon District, Assam (India): Unraveling the Micro-Ecological Implications" published in the *Journal of Hydrology*; "Exploring the Geographical Dimensions of an Urban Periodic Market in the Brahmaputra Valley, Assam: Insights into its Structure and Functioning" published in the *Scottish Geographical Journal*; "Understanding human-water nexus in a floodplain district of the Brahmaputra Valley, India: An integration of socio-hydrological and rural hydrological approaches" published in the journal *Science of the Total Environment*; "Micro-Spatial Flood Risk Assessment in Nagaon district, Assam (India) using GIS-based Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) and Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) published in *Risk Analysis*; and "Spatio-Temporal Analysis on Channel Migration of the Jadhhal River Basin Using Geospatial Techniques" published in *Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India*.

Dr Nilotpal Kalita, Assistant Professor has published two articles entitled "Flood Inundation Mapping in Belsiri River Basin Linking HEC-RAS and HEC-GeoRAS Model and Flood Frequency" and "Estimation of Soil Loss in the Nanoi River Basin using Geospatial Techniques" in the *International Journal of Lakes and River* and the *Indian Journal of Science and Technology* respectively.

Dr Nilotpal Kalita, Dr Sandip Choudhury and Neeraj Bora have jointly published an article entitled "Species distribution modelling of Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus* in Nagaon District of Assam, India: a zoogeographical analysis" in the *Journal of Threatened Taxa*.

Dr Rakhi Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor has published an article entitled "A Report on ethnomedicinal plants used for the treatment of Rheumatoid arthritis by the tea tribes of Morigaon district of Assam, India" in the *International Journal of Ayurvedic Medicine*.

Ashish Saikia, Assistant Professor has published an article entitled "Evaluating geographical accessibility to healthcare centres in Nagaon Municipal Master Plan area using GIS: obstacles and prospects" in *Geojournal*.

Dr Manashi Bora, Assistant Professor has edited two books - "Greek Philosophy" as per NEP (2020) Syllabus for B.A. 1st Semester Major Course (PHIMAJ-1014) for Bodoland University and "Indian Philosophy" as per NEP (2020) Syllabus for BA 1st Semester Minor Course (PHIMIN-1014) for Bodoland University.

Supriya Sharma, President of the Student Union, Nowgong Girls' College acted as the female lead in the play "Abelir Gaan" which was staged on 6th April at Kumar Bhashkar Natya Mandir, Guwahati. The play was written by noted litterateur & journalist Gurmall Singh.

LIST OF MOU'S & PROGRAMS

January-June 2024

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION/INDUSTRY/CORPORATE HOUSE WITH WHOM MOU IS SIGNED	YEAR OF SIGNING MOU	ACTIVITIES UNDER EACH MOU	DATE
• Central Sanskrit University	2023-01-07	a) Certificate Course on Non-Formal Sanskrit Education b) Diploma Course on Non-Formal Sanskrit Education	Every session
• Laokhowa Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society	2023-11-01	Observation of World Environment Day	June 5, 2024
• Aaranyak	2023-12-07	Observation of World Environment Day	June 5, 2024
• Renaissance Senior Secondary School	2024-06-15	Observation of Rabha Divas	June 20, 2024
• Concept Senior Secondary School	2024-06-15	Observation of Rabha Divas	June 20, 2024
• Nagaon Govt Girls' HS School	2024-06-15	Observation of Rabha Divas	June 20, 2024
• Matrix Senior Secondary School	2024-06-15	Observation of Rabha Divas	June 20, 2024
• Assam Yoga Association	2022-06-24	Observation of International Yoga Day	June 20, 2024
• ITAPARA Gaon(Adopted Village of NGC)	2024-06-08	Cleanliness drive and Plantation by NSS	June 11, 2024
• HUJ Gaon (Adopted Village of NGC)	2024-06-07	Cleanliness drive and Plantation by NSS	June 12, 2024
• TOWN TELIA Gaon (Adopted Village of NGC)	2024-06-06	Cleanliness drive and Plantation by NSS	June 13, 2024
• GUWAHATI BIO TECH PARK	2024-05-21		
• Ashoka IAS Academy	2023-09-01		
• Takshashila School of Civil Services	2023-05-30		



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Weaving centre launched at Nowgong Girls' College

Assam, Khasi, Nagaon, March 11: An initiative to promote traditional handloom weaving and to provide an alternative source of income for the women of the village was launched at Nowgong Girls' College. The centre was inaugurated by the college principal, Mrs. Debjani Das, who presided over the programme. The centre will provide training to the women of the village in the art of handloom weaving. The centre will also provide the women with the necessary tools and materials for weaving. The centre is expected to become a self-sustaining unit and to provide a source of income for the women of the village.

