



INNERBEAMS

A bi-annual bulletin of Nowgong Girls' College

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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

It gives me a perfect sense of satisfaction when I look into the journey of the biannual news bulletin of our college, the 'INNERBEAMS'. In pursuit of knowledge, the college has been organising a blend of different events: academics, sports, culture, etc. This semester, the IQAC organised an International Workshop on the theme of 'Ecosystem and Wildlife of Assam'. The workshop became a conglomeration of the country's doyens of environment and forest conservation, highlighting many important issues of our degrading environment. The theme of the workshop was of pivotal importance vis-à-vis the present climate crisis, the world is confronting. Another encouraging news is that the Centre for Translation and Publication took the initiative for the publication of five books on the Foundation Day of the college. This period has also witnessed the publication of the second issue of the journal "Noesis Literary". Maintaining the legacy of last year our NCC cadet Ms Gracy Marak will represent the college as a guard commander in the Republic Day parade, 2025 to be held in New Delhi. I am hopeful that much more good news is awaiting in the coming days.

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

EDITOR'S COLUMN

As we have stepped into the new year 2025, it is with gratitude that we look back into the last year and proudly present the college bulletin, Innerbeams Volume 2 Issue 1 (July-December 2024). In this instant, we have to steadfastly determine this one thing, that we need to forget the things that are behind us and reach forward to the goals set before us in 2025 till we see it bearing fruit. Our resolutions should transform into our habits, our failures should transform into stepping stones of success, our relationships should blossom into blessings. I am thankful to each member of our college fraternity without which Innerbeams would not be possible. The Innerbeams editorial board, specially our advisors and Principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das have given their best and this issue is the beautiful result. It is only by working together that the impossible can be achieved and therefore we need to look out for each other to create and leave the legacy of a better tomorrow for our future generations. The future is yours! Grab it with your hands and never let it go, instead walk with it to the beautiful horizon ahead. Here's to a great year 2025!

- Recho Benjamin Teron



*Hojagiri Nritya
performed by students*



*Guest of the Month : Jahnu Barua,
Internationally acclaimed director,
Padma Bhushan awardee*



The College at a Glance:

- Re-accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC (3rd cycle)
- Total Students: 2188
- Teaching Faculty: 68
- Departments: 18
- Stream: Arts, Science
- Office staff: 29
- PG Departments: 02

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

AUGUST 1

An induction and orientation program was held on August 1, 2024 as classes started after the summer vacations. Dr. Monuj Chetia, Department of Education, conducted the orientation where he briefed the students on the various necessities of maintaining the Samarth portal, GU portal, the various admission processes along with the course requirements in the NEP curriculum. Students from all semesters along with teachers were present in the induction programme



National Handloom Day 2024

AUGUST 7

The Ethnic Handloom and Weaving Centre of the college observed the National Handloom Day on 7 August, 2024. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das. To mark the occasion, an ethnic handloom stall was set up where the students of the centre exhibited and sold their handloom products made in the centre. An awareness program was organised where Principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das, IQAC Coordinator, Dr Sanchita Bora, Principal, Marami Gayan and Dr Amiya Pator motivated and encouraged the students to enroll in the centre and utilize their leisure time in learning the handloom skills.



DRAMA WORKSHOP 2024

AUGUST 13- SEPTEMBER 12

The Bohemian Souls organized the annual One-Month Drama Workshop from August 13 to September 12, 2024 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 classic tragedy, King Lear. After the successful completion of the workshop, the play was staged on the 63rd Foundation Day of the college on September 12, 2024. The students presented a captivating performance and were highly appreciated by the chief guest and National award winning actor Malaya Goswami. Students from different departments of the college have participated in the workshop and acted in the play.



Silent Rally for Women's Safety

AUGUST 21

A silent procession was conducted by the students of Nowgong Girls' College to protest against the gruesome rape and murder of a girl student of RG Kar Medical College along with other such atrocities on women across the country. Proper regard to women's safety needs to be taken with utmost urgency by all stakeholders.



FRESHERS' SOCIAL

SEPTEMBER 7

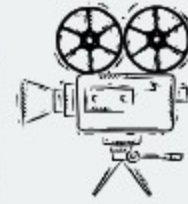


The Fresher's Meet and a Cultural Programme was organised by Nowgong Girl's College on 7th September, 2024. Dr. Tosheswar Nath, President of the Governing body of the college formally inaugurated the meeting which began with a Borgeet sung by Jyotismita Chandan Pathak, a student from the Department of Zoology. The event was moderated by Prarthana Hazarika, faculty from the Department of Assamese. Principal of the college, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das formally welcomed the newcomers. He spoke a few words on the implementation of the New Education Policy and advised the students for enhancing life-skills. The Chief Guest of the Programme was noted story writer Manika Devi who in her speech inspired the students to develop their inherent qualities and urged them to preserve their language and culture in whatever way possible. Marami Gayan, the Vice-Principal of our college in her speech also asked the students self-dependent. The college felicitated Dimpi Bora and Rashmi Baglary, two students of our college for winning the Gold and Silver medals in the Inter-district Weight Lifting Competition. Manoj Chakraborty, a famous sculptor and artist in his speech stressed on giving importance to art and culture and cultivation of a creative mind. President of the GB, Tosheswar Nath Sir urged the students to work for the betterment of the society as well as the college. The Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Manashi Bora, faculty from the Department of Philosophy. After the formal meeting was over, a cultural evening was organised where noted Chayanika Baishya performed her ever-melodious songs in front of a large gathering.



Guest of the Month: Jahnu Barua

August 30, 2024



Internationally acclaimed film director, Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan awardee
Jahnu Barua addressing the audience at Nowgong Girls' College

Nowgong Girls' College organizes the programme, Guest of the Month (*Ei Mahor Atithi*), where distinguished guests from different fields are invited for talks followed by question and answer session and a very intimate conversation with the audience. On 30th August, 2024 (Friday) the invited Guest of the Month was none other than the internationally acclaimed distinguished filmmaker, director, Padmabhusan, Padma Shri awardee, Jahnu Baruah..

In the commencement of the programme, Dr. Jonali Mudoi, Associate Professor, Department of Education welcomed the invited guest and the audience present there in the Conference hall followed by a performance of the sacred dance form known, the satriya dance by a student Sneha Sarma, from the Department of Zoology of the college. A snippet prepared by Recho Benjamin Teron, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was screened as a mark of respect for the diverse kinds of films directed by Jahnu Baruah. After the seating of guests on the dias, the felicitation of the Principal of the college Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, with an aronai (a ceremonial scarf of bodo tradition) by Dr. Manika Saikia, Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi along with the felicitation of the invited guest, Jahnu Baruah with an aronai, a plant, a college memento, and a gift of books by Marami Gayan, Vice-Principal, NGC was done.

Dr. Kulen Ch Das delivered the welcome speech where he expressed his early inclination towards watching films. He also mentioned about how the films by Jahnu Baruah like *Aparupa*, *Papori*, *Firingati*, *Haladhiya Charaye Baudhaan Khai*, *Sagaraloi Bohu Dur*, *Maine Gandhi Ko Nahi Mara*, *Ajeya*, *Bandhon*, and *Bhaga Khiriki* etc. mesmerized him during his young age.

This was followed by the much awaited speech by Jahnu Baruah where he began with the very concept of art and its role in building a society. He called himself a humanist and considers humanitarian ideals above all. The importance of art in building a progressive society is immense. He cited the role of scientists Einstein and Robert Oppenheimer, and how both used their creative power for constructive and destructive inventions respectively. He emphasized on the need of the art of storytelling that could reach the masses with the right message and conceptions. He firmly believes in human values and emphasized on the need to preserve tradition and human values. After his brief speech, an interactive interview session was hosted by the IQAC coordinator, Dr. Sanchita Bora and Dr. Mridula Kashyap, Assistant Professor, Department of English with the invited guest Jahnu Baruah. The questionS of the interview session was comprised of the various aspects of his films and his career as a film director. The audience had the privilege of interacting with him, extracting information and sharing working experience. He believed that Indian Cinema lacks its own identity and has not progressed much. There is a crisis of identity among filmmakers and films in general and this needs to be solved for better films to evolve.

After this resourceful session, the college bulletin named Innerbeams, edited by Recho Benjamin Teron was formally inaugurated by him in presence of the audience. The programme was attended by many film enthusiasts, filmmakers, scholars including Arup Manna, Parthajit Baruah, Dr. Kamal Saikia, Gurumail Singh etc. and professors and students from NGC and nearby colleges. This highly engaging session finally ended with a vote of thanks by Rashmi Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit.



In conversation: Jahnu Barua answering questions



Releasing of the college bulletin Innerbeams Volume 1 Issue 2 by
Jahnu Barua

63rd Foundation Day Celebration

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Established in 1962 by the distinguished literary figure Mahesh Chandra Dev Goswami, Nowgong Girls' College marked its 63rd Foundation Day on September 12, 2024. The event began with the hoisting of the college flag by Dr. Tosheswar Nath, President of the College Governing Body with the college anthem sung by students and faculty members. Reminiscing on the institution's proud legacy the President of the college explained how this college is of great importance for the women in the society and also elaborated about the hard work involved while introducing the science steam. He concluded his speech by thanking everyone who had served in this prestigious institution and appreciated the efforts of Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das for his unremitting work. In the honour of the founding Principal, Mahesh Chandra Dev Goswami, the Principal of the college along with other dignitaries offered a floral tribute and lightened incense stick to his bust. The open meeting commenced with a Borgeet of Srimanta Sankardeva performed by one of the 5th semester student Prantika Bora, followed by felicitation of retired Professors of the college. The Principal of the college gave his welcome speech where he stressed about the need for students to adjust and keep up with the times, citing the economic downturn and the way new technologies is supplanting manual labour. Renowned actor of the Assamese film industry Sri Malaya Goswami was invited to deliver the Mahesh Chandra Deva Goswami Lecture where she discussed about cultural crisis and its conservation highlighting how culture affects human behaviour. And the vote of thanks of the event was given by Dr. Nazneen Akhtar, Department of Geography.



Malaya Goswami, National award winning actress delivering the Mahesh Chandra Dev Goswami Memorial Lecture



The college campus lit up with diyas by students and teachers in the evening

Thirteen Merit Awards were conferred to students for their outstanding academic achievements. Four books were launched under the Centre for Translation and Publication of the college, one book edited by the NGC teachers' unit were released during the event and one ISSN peer reviewed Journal Noesis Literary edited by Dr. Mridula Kashyap and Recho Benjamin Teron, of English Department was also inaugurated. The highlight of the day was a mesmerizing local adaptation of Shakespeare's King Lear, directed by Dhananjay Bordoloi and organized by The Bohemian Souls, an art and drama society and a mime on one of the burning topics of today's time "Crime Against Women" was also performed by the students. In the evening, earthen lamps were lit, casting a radiant glow across the college campus in celebration.

Books launched by the college on Foundation day:

- **Native Americar Lok-Katha** - Dr Manika Saikia (Author)
- **Quest..... the search of knowledge** - Ranjit Barua, Dr. Nilotpal Kalita, Dr. Pankaj Kalita, Prarthana Gogoi, Sanghamitra Buragohain (Editors)
- **Niti Niryaṣaḥ: A collection of research articles on value based education in Sanskrit and allied literature** - Rashmi Deka (Editor)
- **Hindi Katha Sahitya : Gauhati University tatha Nowgong College (Autonomous) ke FYUGP (NEP) pathyakram par adharit sahayak granth** - Dr. Baby Biswakarma, Prarthana Gogoi (authors)
- **ANUCINTAN (DARSHAN ARU XAHITYA BISHAYAK)** - Dr. Sanchita Bora (author)



Students and teachers together singing the college anthem marking the celebration



Books published and launched by the college

Journal launched-

NOESIS LITERARY : An International Multidisciplinary Online Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (ISSN : 3048-4693)

| Merit Awards presented on foundation Day | Names of recipients |
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| Kuntala Hazarika Memorial Award | Jutika Bayan |
| Pulin Chandra Patar Memorial Merit Award | Rashmi Rajkhowa |
| Bhanu Padmapati Merit Award | Puspa Das |
| Maloti Bora Merit Award | Arpita Dev |
| Meghnath Paul Merit Award | Likuma Saha |
| Renu Mahanta Merit Award | Ananya Bidya Bharati |
| Rekha Dasgupta Merit Award | Rumena Khatun |
| Udyami Award | Madhusmita Sarmah |
| Dr. Rajendra Prasad Jaiswal Memorial Merit Award - Best Graduate (Arts) | Arpita Dev |
| Dr. Rajendra Prasad Jaiswal Memorial Merit Award Best Graduate (Science) | Shabnam Azmi |
| Dr. Rajendra Prasad Jaiswal Memorial Merit Award - HS | Syamalima Barman |
| Bibha Goswami Merit Award | Shabnam Azmi |
| Pulin Chandra Patar Social Service Award | Hunmili Beypi |

Two-day International Workshop on Ecosystem and Wildlife of Assam

September 26 -27, 2024



MK Ranjt Singh, retd Deputy Secretary, author and authority on Indian wildlife, as Keynote Speaker of the International workshop



A two-day international workshop on Ecosystem and Wildlife of Assam was held on 26th and 27th September, 2024 at Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with Pollution Control Board, Assam & AARANYAK. The sponsors of the event were NRL, PCB, Kaziranga National Park, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Dalmia and AARANYAK. The workshop was attended not only by the faculties and students of the host institute, but also the students and faculties of the nearby colleges along with many regional and national experts in the field. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal of Nowgong Girls' College, Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, along with Dr. Parimal Chandra Bhattacharjee, Retd Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University, Mr. M.K. RanjitSinh, author and authority on wildlife and nature conservation. The workshop began with a welcome address delivered by the principal of the college where he addressed the pressing issues of environmental conservation, referencing historical hunting practices by Maharajas that contributed to mass extinctions, and stressed the need of sustainable development for future generations. The keynote speaker of the workshop was Mr. M.K. RanjitSinh, Retd. IAS, Deputy Secretary, Indian Wildlife. In his talk he underscored the crucial role of women in environmental decision-making and sustainable ecosystem management, drawing from his civil service experiences and public engagement on issues such as human-animal conflict in Northeast India.

Day 1 Highlights



Presenting Kaziranga Coffee Table magazine to MK Ranjitsingh by Field Director, KNP



Energetic inaugural speech by Dr Parimal Chandra Bhattacharjee, retd Professor, GU and wildlife expert, highlighting the prime importance of conservation of grasslands which is a significant ecosystem



MK Ranjitsingh delivering his inspiring keynote address calling for the support of people, specially women, in the process of conserving our 'national heritage' i.e., the wildlife ecosystem that we have.



Dr Sonali Ghosh, Field Director, KNP, giving a very informative report on Kaziranga National Park and efforts like digging a channel from its wetlands to the Brahmaputra to drain out water hyacinths and others



Khanin Das, DFO, Dibru Saikhowa National Park talked on Maguri Motapung wetland and conservation issues like erosion etc, in Dibru Saikhowa



Pradipta Baruah, DFO, talked on the importance of Orang National Park in preserving the biodiversity of North-East India



Bhanu Singha, DFO, Raimona National Park, talked on the park's importance in conserving the golden langur and the struggle to get recognition as a protected National Park



Ranjana Singha and Dr. Sahera Jahan from Pollution Control Board talked on the prime factors of environmental pollution in Assam



Dr Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, CEO, Aaranyak, gave trivia filled information on wildlife crime and illegal trade



Dr Deba Dutta, Aaranyak gave a practical talk on behavioural changes in translocated rhinos



Dr Rathin Barman, Joint Director, WTI, talked on rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals, its problems and opportunities

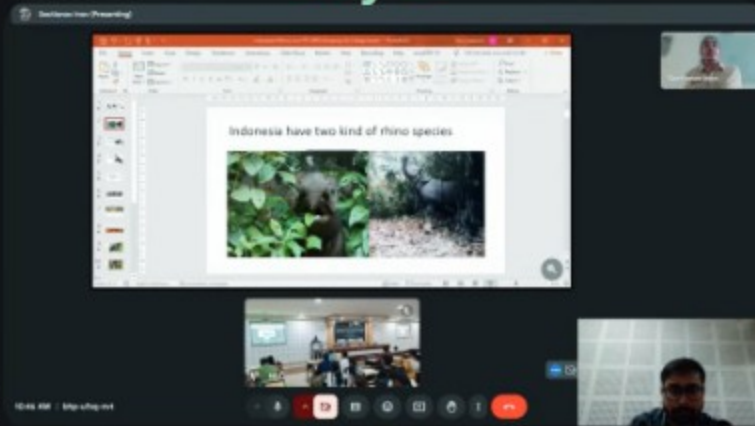


Presentation of certificates to the speakers in the technical sessions

Two-day International Workshop on Ecosystem and Wildlife of Assam

September 26 -27, 2024

Day 2



Dr. Arup Kumar, Misra, Chairman, Pollution Control Board, delivering his special lecture

Mr. Ionov Sectionov, Programme Director of International Rhino Foundation, Indonesia delivering his speech on the status of the highly endangered Sumatran and Javan rhinos in Indonesia and conservation efforts



The second day of the workshop was graced by Dr. Arup Misra, Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Assam where he emphasized the rich biodiversity of Assam and spoke about the work of Madhav Gadgil and the extinction of species. He forewarned of the impending man-made sixth great extinction disaster and underlined the importance of fostering youth engagement as well as integration of science, technology, and ecological knowledge. Another notable speaker was an emerging wildlife conversationalist Mr Inov Sectionov, Programme Director of IRF Indonesia. He discussed the challenges faced by rhino species in Indonesia, including infrastructure development, poaching, illegal logging, human encroachment, habitat loss, habitat degradation. He shared insights into IRF's efforts in research, breeding, and reforestation. The two-day long workshop primarily focused on the current status and issues of Assam's seven national parks, water resource management and governance, wildlife crime, rescue, and rehabilitation, and the challenges of conserving related to protected areas and the conservation of endangered species, providing an international platform for learning and exchanging ideas.

Day 2 Highlights



Dr Pranab Jyoti Bora, Senior landscape co-ordinator, WWF India, talked on Assam's wildlife sanctuaries, their status and challenges with special reference to Karbi Anglong



Dr Ranjan Kumar Das, retd VP, Tinsukia College, gave a very informative talk on the biodiversity of birds in Assam presenting his own photographs and experiences before the enraptured audience



Dr. Debajit Sarma, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai talked on conservation of the golden mahseer and how to mitigate the challenges faced



Dr Abdul Wakid, WII talked on the endangered river dolphin, its conservation issues and his own experiences in monitoring the animal in the Brahmaputra



Dr Jihosua Biswas, Senior Scientist, Conservation Himalaya and Primate Research Centre, NE, gave a very informative talk on the golden langur and the threats it is facing



Dr Purnima Barman, wildlife activist, founder of the all-women Hargila Army, gave a very enlightening talk on the Greater Adjutant stork and her personal experiences in mobilising the society for its protection



Dr. Nilotpal Mahanta, Senior Project Manager, WWF India, gave a very grim picture of the status of the vulture in India and called for its protection by all.



Dr Dilip Chetry, VP and Head of the Primate Research Division, Aaranyak gave a talk about the Hoolock Gibbon, its habitat and status.





ALL ASSAM BINOY CHANDRA BORA MEMORIAL INTER-COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DEBATE COMPETITION



NOVEMBER 19, 2024



The "All-Assam Binoy Chandra Bora Memorial Inter-College/ University Debate Competition, 2024" was organised at Nowgong Girls' College on 19th November on the theme "One Nation, One Election - will create a positive step towards India's Economic and Political outlook". The event commenced with an inaugural speech delivered by the teacher-in charge, Dr. Mitali Goswami. It was then followed by the lightening of the ceremonial lamp and the welcome address delivered by the Principal of the college Dr. Kulen Chandra Das. He welcomed the participants who came from different institutions, reminiscing the contributions of Binoy Chandra Bora and his family for the institution. Girindra Kumar Baruah chaired as the speaker of the event and Sapunti Bordoloi and Mohini Mohan Deka chaired as the judges.

Participants from different educational institutions such as Nowgong Girls' College, JB Law College, BKB College, Darrang College and Gauhati University, participated in the event. Treasury bench members were very persuasive in elucidating the advantages of one nation, one election on the floor of the house. They cited the Manipur insurgency to justify their argument in support for their view that one country, one poll would solve such problems and also highlighted the high expenses of holding elections at different times of the year. This ignited a number of counter-arguments from the opposition bench. The concept of "One nation, one election" may be feasible for a small country like Belgium, but such a concept may be idealistic for a vast country like India.

Gaurav Kashyap from JB Law College won the best debater followed by Sunit Sarma, JB Law College as the second-best debater. The best team was awarded to JB Law College while Gauhati University, bagged the runner-up team. The winners were awarded with trophies, cash prizes and certificates. The program concluded with the valuable words from the Speaker and the judges. Mr. Ashish Sakia from the Department of Geography delivered the vote of thanks.



FLOOD RELIEF BY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

JULY 7, 2024



The Association for Alumnae, Nowgong Girls' College organized a flood relief drive for those affected by floods. Dr. Manika Saikia, Department of Hindi and alumni, along with others participated in the distribution of relief materials to flood relief camps.

NAGAON BOOK FAIR 2024

DECEMBER 19, 2024



Nagaon Book Fair was held on December 19, 2024 where a state level quiz competition and lecture programs were also organised. Principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das and our college NSS unit was associated with the event



Celebration of 'Bhasha Gaurav Saptah'

NOVEMBER 3-9, 2024

**COLLABORATIONS:
DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE,
NSS UNIT, IQAC**

To celebrate the recognition of Assamese as a classical language by the centre and to honour the state's rich linguistic diversity, the weeklong 'Bhasha Gaurav Saptah' commenced at Nowgong Girls' College on November 3, 2024. The celebration concluded on November 9, 2024. Following the initiative of 'Bhasha Gaurav Saptah' by Government of Assam, Nowgong Girls' College organized various events within this duration.

On 4th November 2024, IQAC and NSS Unit of Nowgong Girls' College organized a Lecture Program for the hostel boarders of the college. The theme of the lecture was 'Origin and Development of Assamese Language' and the speaker was Rashmi Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Nowgong Girls' College. The program was presided by Ranjana Bora, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Nowgong Girls' College. Dr. Amiya Patar (NSS coordinator and Associate Professor, Department of Assamese), Dr. Mridula Kashyap (Assistant Professor, Department of English) and Dr. Manashi Bora (Assistant Professor of Philosophy Department) were present in the Lecture Program. All the boarders of both of 'PDP' and 'SBP' Girls' hostels attended the Lecture Program held at PDP Girls' Hostel hall.



Continuing the 'Bhasha Gaurav Saptah', on 5th November, 2024, IQAC, NSS Unit and Panchakanan of Nowgong Girls' College organized a program of book criticism at the conference hall of NGC. The selected book for criticism was 'Bonduli Phulor Rang', which is a famous short story collection of renowned Assamese writer Mahim Bora. Dr. Manika Saikia, Assistant Professor of Hindi Department, NGC was the critic of the said program. Dr. Sanchita Bora, IQAC Co-ordinator, NGC and Dr. Bipul Malakar, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese attended the program and many students of the institution participated.



On 6th November, 2024, IQAC, NSS Unit and Panchakanan of Nowgong Girls' College organized a Poem Recitation Competition for all the students of NGC at the Conference hall. A famous Assamese poem titled 'Mor Desh' written by popular modern Assamese poet Hiren Bhattacharya was selected for recitation. The judges of the competition were Rosy Deka, HOD of Department of Political Science, NGC and Prarthana Hazarika, Assistant Professor of Department of Assamese, NGC.

The celebration of 'Bhasha Gaurav Saptah' at NGC, concluded with a Lecture Program on November 9, 2024. Department of Assamese, NGC organized the program at the college conference hall and the topic of the Lecture Program was 'Recognition of Classical Language and Future of Assamese Language'. Dr. Bhashkarjyoti Sharma, Associate Professor of ABILAC, North Guwahati, was the speaker of the Lecture Program. Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, Principal of NGC, all the teacher's of Assamese Department, NGC, teachers of other Departments of the college along with many students from HS to MA section of the institution were present in the Lecture Program.





Students' Seminar on India's Space Exploration on the occasion of National Space Day

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

AUGUST 31, 2024

On the occasion of **National Space Day**, celebrated on **31st August 2024**, a **Students' Seminar on India's Space Exploration** was organized by Department of Physics, to ignite curiosity and inspire young minds. The seminar brought together students from **8th to 12th standards** representing **eight different institutes**.

The event served as a platform for students to delve into the remarkable journey of India's space program, highlighting milestones like the Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan missions and ISRO's contributions to global space research. Engaging presentations, thought-provoking discussions, and interactive Q&A sessions allowed students to explore themes such as satellite technology, space exploration's role in national development, and India's future ambitions in space. The participants exhibited immense enthusiasm, showcasing their ideas and perspectives on advancing India's space initiatives.

This collaborative event was a testament to the power of education in fostering innovation and scientific curiosity among the youth, marking a meaningful celebration of National Space Day.



Invited Talk on India's Contribution in Science and Space Research

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

AUGUST 31, 2024



An **Invited Talk on India's Contribution in Science and Space Research** was organized by Department of Physics, in association with the **North East Science Movement: The North East Initiative of Vijnana Bharati (Vibha)** and the **IQAC**. The session featured distinguished resource persons: **Dr. Shayam S. Kundu**, Head of the Space and Atmospheric Division (SASD), and **Mr. Rajib Sharma**, Secretary of Vijnana Bharati, North East Science Movement.

Dr. Kundu highlighted India's advancements in atmospheric studies, satellite technology, and space exploration, emphasizing ISRO's achievements, including Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, and the recent Gaganyaan mission. He elaborated on the role of space research in addressing global challenges such as climate change, disaster management, and telecommunications.

Mr. Rajib Sharma shared insights into the efforts of Vijnana Bharati in promoting grassroots-level science awareness and fostering innovation in the North East. He underscored the importance of integrating traditional knowledge systems with modern scientific research to create sustainable development models.

The talk witnessed active participation from students, educators, and science enthusiasts, fostering an engaging dialogue on India's scientific journey and its vision for the future. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, leaving participants inspired to contribute to India's growing legacy in science and space research.



Workshop on 'LEGAL AWARENESS FOR WOMEN'S SAFETY, PROTECTION AND RIGHTS' on the occasion of Constitution Day

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

On 26th November 2024, Department of Political Science, in collaboration with IQAC, Nowgong Girls' College, organised a workshop on " Legal Awareness For Women's Safety, Protection and Rights" on the occasion of constitution day. The program was initiated by Ritoza Chakraborty, BA 3rd semester student and subsequently addressed by Dr.Kulen Chandra Das, Principal, Nowgong Girls' College, with his speech on importance of the constitution, Rights and Duties, Equality and welfare policies adopted by the government with special reference to economic reforms and policies.

The chief guest and resource person of the workshop was Advocate Manashi Das, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi and founder of "Vidhitam Axom". She highlighted in her speech on the safety of the girls, how girls are victimized in the form of blackmailing, making videos viral etc.

At the same time she informed the students how to get necessary help from the respective authorities and persons. She also talked about domestic violence, BNS 2024, Rights of Women and legal provisions for the protection of women. Prof. Ranjana Borah, Sankar Jyoti Bora (Department of Political Science), Dr.Mridula Kashyap, (Department of English and Asst. Co-ordinator of IQAC) and almost 126 students attended the program.



Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) reports

A Programme on Understanding the Programming (Examination) DISHA

CAREER

AUGUST 10, 2024

ORGANISED BY: **ICGC, PLACEMENT CELL**
COLLABORATION: **DISHA**



The ICGC and Placement Cell of Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with DISHA conducted a programme on 10th August, 2024 at the NGC college auditorium, Kushilava, for enlightening the students on understanding the various entrance examinations, their patterns and thereby making right career choices. The programme was graced by all the faculties, Principal of Nowgong Girls' College and many students of all semesters.



Medical & Health Screening camp on the occasion of Independence day celebration

AUGUST 15, 2024

ORGANISED BY: **ICGC, NSS Unit**
COLLABORATION: **ARYA POLYCLINIC**



The ICGC and NSS Unit of Nowgong Girls' College on August 15, 2024 in collaboration with Arya Polyclinic conducted a Medical and Health check-up. There were three doctors and five nurses present for the smooth functioning of the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal, Nowgong Girls' College who himself had his vitals checked and also discussed other health issues with the doctors. Altogether, 50 persons joined the camp to have their health check-up. The participants informed that such a health check-up programme has helped them to know their health issues and have benefitted them to great extent. Dr. Ivina Bora, medicine specialist accompanied by Dr. Raktutpal and Dr. Ratnadeep provided their valuable service and made great efforts to make this programme a grand success.

A Counselling Programme on Mental Health and Related issues

OCTOBER 5, 2024

ORGANISED BY: **Health and Fitness Centre under the aegis of ICGC, Nowgong Girls' College**

A counselling programme on mental health was organised by the Health and Fitness Centre under the aegis of ICGC, Nowgong Girls' College for all students and teachers. This programme was addressed and organized to suit the young minds of the college itself. Now- a- days with the advancement of science and technology, people face the difficult modern issues of mental stress, tension and anxiety etc. so it was the need of the hour to create awareness among the students as well as teachers. Ms. Jinna Bordoloi, founder of the NGO, Psychologues and trained psychologist spearheaded the programme giving her expertise to discuss different issues relating to mental health, the root causes of mental anxiety, its concerns and how to appropriately deal with it.



Information & Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) reports

Career Counselling Programme hosted at Nowgong Girls' College

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

District Employment Exchange, Model Career Centre, Nagaon in association with ICGC, Nowgong Girls' College organised a "District level Career Counselling Programme" on November 12, 2024 at Kushilava (College Auditorium). Rupam Chetia Bora from Assam Skill University, Arup Sarkar, Industry Expert, and Dhruvajyoti Goswami, General Manager, Ashutush Motors participated in the programme as core Resource Persons. Over 300 students from various colleges including Nowgong Girls' College, ITI, Nagaon Polytechnic, Assam Skill Development Centre etc. participated in the programme and shared their views on future prospects and interests on careers in an interactive mode. During the evnt, all the resource persons shared their insights on essential skills for employment and also shared their views for a sustainable as well as efficient future career and also had a fruitful interaction with students.



Screening Test for UPSC coaching

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

A screening test was conducted by 'Takshashila School for Civil Services' for the degree students of Nowgong Girls' College to grab the opportunities of free coaching for UPSC exam on November 14, 2024. Around 120 students appeared for the same and appeared for the selection exam with eagerness and enthusiasm and out of them a few students have also been selected for the next level.



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YOGA CELL REPORTS

Universal Brotherhood Day Celebration at Nowgong Girls' College

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

The Yoga Cell of Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with the Vivekananda Kendra Nagaon, organized a Universal Brotherhood Day celebration on September 11, 2024. The event aimed at promoting the values of unity, harmony, and brotherhood among people from all walks of life, in line with the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. The celebration was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including the Chief Guest, Dr. Indrajit Bezbaruah Principal of Samaguri College along with the keynote speaker of the event, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal of Nowgong Girls' College. The event was held on the college campus and was attended by students, faculty, and staff.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by the members of Vivekananda Kendra, Nagaon, who highlighted the significance of Universal Brotherhood Day and its relevance in today's world. The day was chosen to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's historic speech at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago on 11th September, 1893, where he spoke about the importance of religious tolerance, unity, and the oneness of humanity.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Indrajit Bezbaruah Principal of Samaguri College, in his address, emphasized the need for promoting universal values of love, peace, and mutual respect. He shared insights into the challenges faced by society and the importance of fostering a sense of brotherhood to overcome these obstacles. He also commended the collaboration between Nowgong Girls' College and Vivekananda Kendra, Nagaon for organizing such a meaningful event. The main speaker, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal of Nowgong Girls' College, took the stage to deliver a powerful speech on the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's message in contemporary society. He highlighted how Vivekananda's teachings continue to inspire individuals to work towards social harmony, respect for diversity, and the welfare of all. The speaker further encouraged the students to embrace the ideals of universal brotherhood in their daily lives, emphasizing the importance of service to humanity.

The event included cultural performances, including a group song and a skit, which beautifully depicted the essence of unity and brotherhood. These performances reinforced the theme of the celebration, inspiring the audience to live by the principles of peace and mutual understanding. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the organizers, who expressed gratitude to the guests, participants, and the Vivekananda Kendra Nagaon for their contribution to the success of the event.



Ten-Day Yoga Workshop at Nowgong Girls' College

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 8, 2024

A Ten-Day Yoga Workshop was organized by the Yoga Cell and NSS Unit of Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra Nagaon, from 29th November to 8th December, 2024. The workshop, held at the college auditorium Kushilava, aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and holistic health among the students and faculty members.

The workshop was inaugurated on 29th November with a brief introduction to the importance of yoga in daily life, delivered by the chief trainer from Vivekananda Kendra Nagaon. The session was attended by a large number of students, along with faculty and staff members, who eagerly participated in the event. Each day of the workshop focused on different aspects of yoga, such as breathing techniques (pranayama), meditation, physical postures (asanas), and mindfulness. The experienced trainers from Vivekananda Kendra provided step-by-step guidance, ensuring that all participants were comfortable and understood the practices thoroughly. Special emphasis was placed on stress-relief techniques, flexibility, and strengthening the mind-body connection. Throughout the workshop, participants learned how yoga could be used as a tool to improve concentration, enhance energy levels, and boost immunity.

The trainers also emphasized the importance of discipline, regular practice, and adopting a healthy lifestyle to maintain overall wellness. The workshop included both practical sessions and discussions on the philosophy of yoga and its benefits for personal and academic growth. The final day of the workshop featured a demonstration by the participants, showcasing the various yoga techniques they had learned. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a certificate distribution ceremony, recognizing the dedication and participation of all involved. The Ten-Day Yoga Workshop proved to be a successful initiative, leaving participants motivated to continue their yoga practice and lead healthier, balanced lives.





INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

September 10, 2024



The Department of Education, Nowgong Girls' College in association with Nagaon Social Welfare Office and Nagaon District Administration celebrated International Literacy Day on 10th September, 2024 at Nowgong Girls' College conference hall. On the occasion, renowned educationist, consultant Prof. Nilima Bhgawati graced the occasion as chief guest. In her speech, she highlighted the importance of multilingual education and literacy for mutual understanding and peace with particular reference to India because of its linguistic nature. Mission Shakti Co-ordinator, Nagaon, Smti. Queen Bora, further highlighted the importance of women education and literacy. Gender specialist Mr. Surajit Borthakur also graced the occasion as one of the speakers. In his lecture, he particularly gave stress on gender sensitisation and gender specific behaviour. Many faculty members of the college and hundreds of students attended the programme.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT LOVERS' BRIDGE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

November 26, 2024



Beyond the classroom transaction, the Department of Education has extended its activities to the neighbouring community in various modes. As a part of that, a cleanliness drive was organised at Lover's Bridge near the college on 26th November, 2024. The main purpose of the programme was to make our students socially as well as environmentally responsible for developing sustainable behaviour. Students and all faculty members of the department actively involved in cleaning the surface of the bridge which would help the people who passed through it.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA



AUGUST 13, 2024

A Programme on HAR GHAR TIRANGA was organized for students in Nowgong Girls' College on 13th August. at 10 o' clock. Dr.Kulen Ch. Das, the Principal, Marami Gayan, the Vice Principal, Dr. Sanchita Bora, the coordinator, IQAC were present at the programme along with faculty members of different departments of the college. Sankar Jyoti Bora, associate Professor of the department of the political science initiated the programme. He briefly narrated the evolution of TRICOLOUR. The Principal Dr. Kulen Ch. Das also addressed the students wherein he advised students why and how to honour our national flag. Thousands of national flag were distributed among the students in the programme by the college authority to host them at home of the students. A pledge to show honour and respect for our national flag was administered by Prof. Sankar Jyoti Bora towards the end of the programme. All students and teacher along with Principal and Vice Principal took the pledge.

Prerona Student Aid Fund

The Prerona Student Aid Fund was established by the teachers of Nagaon Girls' College with the aim of supporting financially disadvantaged students. This fund, initiated in 2018, is designed to provide essential resources such as textbooks and financial assistance for filling up application forms, thus enabling students to continue their education without the burden of financial constraints. In the academic year 2023-24, the Prerona fund has provided vital support to approximately 10 students. Among the recipients of this assistance are Sahin Sultana, Marupha Khatun, Gayatri Bora, Priya Bonik, Priya Das, Chayanika Borthakur, Anamika Devi, Madhusmita Das, Rimjim Deka. These students have benefited from the fund's support, which has helped them acquire the necessary textbooks and cover the costs of application forms for their studies. Through this initiative, Prerona continues to make a significant difference in the lives of deserving students, empowering them to pursue their education without financial worry. The teachers' dedication to helping students achieve their academic goals through this fund reflects the spirit of community and support at Nowgong Girls' College. Prerona remains an important resource for ensuring that financial challenges do not hinder the educational aspirations of students.



One-Day Workshop on IBM SPSS

NOWGONG GIRLS' COLLEGE
Department of Statistics & Mathematics

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON IBM SPSS

Date: 1st October 2024
Time: 10:30 onwards
Venue: Computer Lab, NGC

SESSIONS

- Introduction to SPSS
- Descriptive Statistics and Charts
- Regression Analysis
- Hands-on individual/Group Work

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Saurav Sarma
Assistant Professor
Cotton University

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Dr. Kulen Chandra Das
- Dr. Anjana Begum
- Dr. Prajnan Kumar Bhagwati
- Dr. Smita Das

Maximum Participants : 60
On Spot Registration will also be done on availability basis

Registration Fee:
Students Rs. 50/-
Others Rs. 250/-

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

October 1, 2024



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The Department of Statistics and Mathematics, Nowgong Girls' College, successfully organized a one-day workshop on IBM SPSS on 1st October 2024 at the Central Computer Lab, Nowgong Girls' College. The primary aim of the workshop was to provide a comprehensive introduction to SPSS, a widely used statistical software, and to equip participants with practical skills in data analysis and visualization. The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal of Nowgong Girls' College. He highlighted the growing importance of learning SPSS and similar programming tools in modern-day data analysis and research. Dr. Anjana Begum, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, introduced the resource person, Dr. Saurav Sarma, Assistant Professor, Cotton University, by reading out his citation. The workshop comprised four interactive technical sessions, led by Dr. Saurav Sarma. The workshop successfully met its objectives, leaving participants confident in their ability to use SPSS for statistical analysis and data visualization. The hands-on training sessions were particularly appreciated, as they bridged the gap between theoretical learning and practical application. A total of 50 participants, including students and faculty members, attended the workshop. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Prajnan Kumar Bhagwati, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and distribution of certificates.

Global Tiger Day 2024 Celebration

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

July 29, 2024

The Global Tiger Day 2024 was celebrated by the Department of Zoology, Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with the Nagaon Wildlife Division, Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary Conservation Society, and Aaranyak. The event was held at the Chinta Juroni Kaksha, Nowgong Girls' College and aimed to raise awareness about tiger conservation and promote efforts to protect these majestic creatures among students. The program began with a warm welcome by Neeraj Bora, Department of Zoology, who introduced the invited guests: Mr Diwar Hussain of Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary Conservation Society, Mr. Arif Hussain of Aaranyak, and Mr. Sonam Gupta, R.O, Burachapori Wildlife Sactuary, Sonitpur, Nagaon Wildlife Division.

The Principal of Nowgong Girls' College, Dr. Kulen Ch Das gave a brief speech and shared his insights on Tigers with the students. Sri Dilwar Hussain, shared his experiences and insights on tiger conservation, highlighting the importance of protecting their habitats and preventing human- tiger conflicts with the students. Mr. Arif Hussain from Aaranyak presented a comprehensive presentation on "Tigers of India and their Conservation", covering various aspects of tiger biology, threats, and conservation efforts. The highlight of the event was an extempore speech by students on tiger conservation, where students showcased their knowledge and passion for the cause. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Neeraj Bora, who expressed gratitude to the invited guests, participants, and organizers for making the event a success.



World Elephant Day

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

August 12, 2024

A poster making competition was organized among the students. Speech on elephants and its importance were delivered by students. The event was inaugurated by respected Principal, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das and shared his experience and interests in wildlife. The programme was attended by the faculty members and students. A total of 12 faculty members and 71 students attended the event. The 1st prize, 2nd prize and 3rd prize were won by Sneha Sarma, Nandita Das, Anmol Sultana Choudhury respectively from Dept. of Zoology.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
NOWGONG GIRLS' COLLEGE
In collaboration with GAC, NGC

Organizes
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION
THEME: Mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict

WORLD ELEPHANT DAY
August 12, 2024

Get up to speed on the latest news on elephants!

Rules:

- Open to all students.
- All submissions should be on A4 sized paper.
- All entries must be submitted to the Department of Zoology, Nowgong Girls' College on or before 12th August, 12:00 Noon.
- On the back of the Poster, include the following:
 - Artist's Name/Class/Section, Roll number.
 - Department, Phone number etc.

DATE: 2024 AUGUST
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NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Workshop and Lecture programme on Paper Bag Making

JULY 12, 2024

The 8 Assam Bn NCC organized a successful workshop on Paper Bag Day, promoting sustainability and eco-friendliness among the youth. The event was hosted by Nowgong Girls College and brought together cadets from seven participating colleges: Nowgong Girls College, ADP, Nowgong College, Dr. BKB, Roha College, GNDG Commerce College, and Morigaon College. Anisha Hazarika conducted a hands-on workshop on paper bag making, teaching cadets a valuable skill. A "Waste to Wealth" competition among cadets encouraged creative thinking and innovation. Suhas Kadam IFS delivered a thought-provoking speech on "Go Green," emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation. CO Col. Amar Singh SM and Dr. Kulen Das, Principal of Nowgong Girls College, inspired the cadets with their speeches. Sapling distribution among cadets commemorated the "One Cadet, One Tree" initiative, promoting tree plantation and environmental responsibility.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY AUGUST 29, 2024

NCC Cadets of Nowgong Girls' College celebrated National Sports Day on August 29, 2024, with running events. Running is a great way to honor National Sports Day as it emphasizes fitness, discipline, and healthy way of life, which align with the values of both sports and the NCC.

Swachhta Hi Seva

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

In alignment with the national campaign of 'Swachhta Hi Seva' (Cleanliness is Service), Nowgong Girls College, in collaboration with ADP, Kaliabor College, and Dr. BKB College, on September 30, organized a series of meaningful activities aimed at promoting social responsibility, environmental consciousness, and national pride. The event included a visit to a blind school, serving refreshments to children, a plantation drive at the school premises, and a visit to the Martyrs Corner at Barhampur to honor the sacrifices of the nation's heroes.



FIRST AID DAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Nowgong Girls' College NCC Cadets in collaboration with ADP College Celebrated First Aid Day on September 14, 2024. Dr. Rajdeep Borah was the resource person of the programme. He taught them the skills to provide first aid like CPR, wound care, or how to handle choking, it is a wonderful way to prepare them for emergency situations. Learning how to properly administer first aid can save lives and equip individuals with the knowledge to act confidently in critical moments.

The cadets of our college in unit 8 Assam Bn NCC paid salutes to all the brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the Nation on 26/09/2024. To mark the occasion the cadets cleaned the statue and paid floral tributes to Father of Nation and also organized a wreath laying ceremony to honour and remember the gallant efforts and sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

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 organized the Blood Donation Camp on 24/09/24 in Nowgong College and three of our cadets: Tanuja Borah, Urmila Basumatary and Purnima Saikia voluntarily donated blood

RASTRIYA EKTA DIVAS

OCTOBER 31, 2024

The birth anniversary of Sadar Vallabbhai Patel is being celebrated across the country as Rastriya Ekta Divas on 31st October every year. To commemorate this occasion, "A Run for Unity" has been organized by NCC cadets and NSS Students of the college. Principal Sir, ANO of NCC of the college and coordinator of the college took pledge of Rashtriya Ekta together with all students.

NER BEST UNIT PRIZE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME AUGUST 21, 2024

On August 21, ADG NCC Dte NER Maj. Gen Gagan Deep visited 8 Assam Bn NCC and unveiled the trophy for best NCC Bn NER. The general also felicitated ANO Dr. Neeta Basumatary as best ANO. A cultural programme was also performed by the cadets to honour the ADG. Adg interacted with the cadets and guided them to work hard in studies and simultaneously take part in NCC activities to enhance their skills and capabilities.





NCC achievements



Nayanika Alchiary receiving 1st runners up prize in Marathon



Chinmoy Koch won award for Best cultural performer in Inter Group Cultural competition, winning in group dance, ballet dance and group song.



Kabita Basumatary participated in Marathon and completed 10 km



Jyoti Kalita participated in IG SSC



Nayanika Alchiary and Urmila Basumatary participated in Thal Sainik Camp at Delhi



Gracy Marak wins best parade commander on Independence Day, 2024 and is chosen as commander for Republic Day Parade 2025, Delhi



Assistant Professor Dr. Neeta Basumatary wins best Associate NCC Officer award of excellence from Additional Director General, NCC, NE Region



Namashree Hazarika, Rashmi Baglary wins gold in Nagaon District Inter Club Powerlifting Championship 2024-2025 in women's 52 kg category (junior and senior)

Dr Sanchita Bora, Associate Prof of Dept of Philosophy got her papers published entitled "Environmental Consciousness: A Reflection on the Philosophy of Sri Sankaradeva and the tenets of Guru Jambheswar (Jamboji)" in the peer reviewed journal Sona Sophia, Vol 7, 48-53. (ISSN 2349-8668) & another Paper entitled Arupa Patangiya Kalitar "Pas chotalor kathakata": naari r manab adhikar prasanga" (in Assamese) in the peer reviewed journal Srotaswinee, Vol IX, 207-213. (ISSN 2454-8146)

Dr. Mridula Kashyap published a chapter entitled "Gaze and the Female Body in Select Film Adaptations from Northeast India" in the book Interpreting Literature from North East India edited by Margaret L Pachauu, Anjali Daimary and published by Bloomsbury. ISBN:HB: 978-93-56407-44-2; eBook: 978-93-56408-99-9

Dr Mridula Kashyap also participated in a national art workshop under renowned artist Jatin Das.

Prachurjya Borah published a paper titled "Retelling History, Cultural Memory and Postmodernism in Quentin Tarantino's 'Once Upon a Time...in Hollywood'" in the UGC care listed journal Jadavpur Journal of Language and Linguistics (ISSN: 2581-494X)

Dr Namita Kalita published four papers in the International Journal of Humanities Social Science and Management (IJHSSM) Volume 4, Issue 6, Nov.-Dec., 2024, ISSN: 3048-6874 titled "Ecocentrism vs. Anthropocentrism: Reimagining Humanity's Relationship with Nature", "Innovative Strategies for Commercializing Traditional Assamese Crafts and Products: Unlocking Market Potential for Bell Metal, Silk, Ornaments, and Ayurvedic Crackers", "Education, Entrepreneurship, Employment & Economic Development A Philosophical Perspective" and " Harnessing Tourism for Socio-Economic Growth in Assam: Opportunities and Challenges".

Dr Namita Kalita also has got 3 patents and has Four Documentaries Scripted, Directed and Produced and inaugurated by renowned Director, Producer Arup Manna on 6th October 24 at Nagaon Press Club.



FIELD SURVEY TO ASSESS HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT IN JAGIROAD

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, NAGAON FOREST DIVISION

SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2024

A field survey was conducted in Jagiroad, Assam, to evaluate the prevalence and dynamics of human-elephant conflict in the villages of the region. The activity, organized on behalf of the Nagaon Forest Division, was jointly carried out by the Department of Geography in collaboration with the Centre for Sustainable Development, Nowgong Girls' College. Fieldwork was conducted over two days, on September 3 and September 6, 2024.

The survey team included faculty members Dr. Smarajit Ojah, Dr. Nazneen Akhtar, Dr. Manash Jyoti Bhuyan, and Mr. Asish Saikia, along with 20 undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Department of Geography. Their primary objective was to gather first-hand data on the extent and impact of human-elephant interactions in the area, with a particular focus on understanding patterns of crop damage, property destruction, and safety concerns among local residents. Altogether, 200 households were surveyed using structured questionnaires and a total of 3 PRA sessions were conducted. The team also documented mitigation measures currently in practice, including physical barriers and community-led strategies. Villagers expressed concerns over declining agricultural productivity, financial losses, and risks to human life.

Data collected during the survey is currently being analyzed by the participating teachers and students. This involves the synthesis of quantitative and qualitative findings to provide actionable recommendations for conflict mitigation. The final report, which will include insights into the root causes of the conflict and propose sustainable solutions, is scheduled for submission to the Assam Forest Department by December 2024. It is expected that this collaborative effort will contribute to devising practical measures to minimize human-elephant conflict while promoting coexistence and ecological balance in the region.



RHINO MONITORING ORIENTATION IN LAOKHOWA, BURHACHAPORI WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

DECEMBER 7, 2024

As part of its efforts to ensure a rigorous monitoring and patrolling programme for rhinos, the Nagaon Wildlife Division organised a one-day rapid orientation programme on December 7. The programme was led by Jayanta Deka, DFO, Nagaon Wildlife Division along with other officials with the technical assistance of Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, Dr. Deba Kumar Dutta and Arup Das from Aaranyak. Nowgong Girls' College contributed to the programme with Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal and Dr. Smarajit Ojah as knowledge partners. The event was held in three locations within the sanctuaries and involved approximately 100 staff members. A practical, on-the-ground training for advanced technical skills and improving staff motivation for rhino monitoring and conservation was provided.



Field Trips & Educational Tours

EDUCATIONAL TOUR FROM DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY TO PANIMUR

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

OCTOBER 30, 2024



The Department of Philosophy organized an educational tour to Panimur Waterfalls, Dima Hasao, Assam, on October 30, 2024. The primary objective of the tour was to study the natural environment, biodiversity, and ecological significance of the region while fostering environmental awareness among students. A total of 50 students of the Department of Philosophy along with their teachers led by Dr. Namita Kalita, HoD, participated in the tour. The students observed the geological features of the waterfalls, documented the flora and fauna around the area and interacted with local communities to understand their relationship with the natural resources. The group enjoyed a brief picnic while maintaining cleanliness. Faculty member Dr. Namita Kalita conducted an interactive session on the importance of conserving ecosystems like Panimur. The educational tour provided students with valuable insights into environmental science and emphasized the need for sustainable conservation practices. Such tours play a crucial role in fostering environmental consciousness among the youth.



FIELD TRIP TO BURHACHAPORI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

NOVEMBER 23, 2024



A field trip was organized by the Department of Zoology, NGC on 23/11/24 to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary. A total of 18 students were guided by 3 faculties viz., Sanghamitra Buragohain, Dhirangkana Bora, Neeraj Bora to the field trip. Pug marks of adults and juvenile tigers were observed. Apart from that, hog deers, four Indian Jackels and freshwater mangroves were seen. The forest officials taught the students about the importance and management of wildlife and forests. Overall, the trip ended in good note after day long watching and observing of Wildlife.



FIELD TRIP TO KOLKATA, DIGHA AND DARJEELING

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

NOVEMBER 3-12, 2024

The Department of Geography, Nowgong Girls' College conducted a 10-day long field trip to Kolkata, Digha and Darjeeling for the students of B.A. 5th semester students. The field tour The Department of Geography at Nowgong Girls' College arranged a field trip for B.A. 5th-semester students to Kolkata, Digha, and Darjeeling. The goal of the trip was to help students understand different geographical settings, such as cities, coastal areas, and mountains.



Nowgong Girls' College Students' Union Election

OCTOBER 4, 2024

The Nowgong Girls' College Students' Union election was held on October 4. Vice Principal Marami Gayan was the Returning Officer.

List of the elected and selected candidates

- Priyanka Bora, President (Elected)
- Sushmita Devi, Vice President (Elected)
- Rashmita Devi, General Secretary (Elected)
- Ankurima Saikia, Assistant General Secretary (Selected)
- Arishna Phangehopi, Secretary Sports (Elected)
- Rupsikha Deka, Secretary Music (Selected)
- Sneha Sarmah, Secretary Culture & Drama (Elected)
- Ritoza Chakroborty, Secretary Debate & Symposium (Selected)
- Tanikha Sissor Phakhrary, Secretary Social Service (Elected)
- Minakshi Hira, Secretary Literary Magazine& (Elected)
- Sumi Das, Secretary Students Welfare (Selected)
- Sushmita Bhuyan, Secretary Girls Common Room (Selected)
- Purnima Hazarika, Class representative H.S. 1 st year (Elected)
- Bhomika Baglary, Class representative U.G. 1 st year (Elected)
- Asmita Rani Bora, Class representative U.G. 2 nd year (Elected)
- Rajashree Laskar, Class representative P.G. 1 st year (Elected)



VIBRANT SATURDAY

Through the Vibrant Saturday initiative, different departments were assigned a Saturday each to lead and conduct the Vibrant Saturday programs according to their own creativity.

On 17th August, the Department of Assamese, Nowgong Girls' College organized the Vibrant Saturday program in the college auditorium. All the teachers and students of Assamese Department along with some other students from various Department joined the program. There are many events were organized to initiate the Vibrant Saturday program included Borgeet, Satriya Dance, Bihu dance, recitation, story-telling, mimicry, mime, chorus and art & craft.



An Inter-department Antakshari Competition was organized on 28th October, 2024, by the Department of Geography as a part of Vibrant Saturday initiative. The event featured a total of 8 teams with four members in each team. The competition likely involved teams from various departments competing in a fun and engaging manner moderated by Ashish Saikia. The participants sang songs in a sequence based on the last letter of the previous song's title. Apart from that, there were audio and visual rounds too. First, second and third prize were obtained by the departments of English, Hindi and Geography respectively. Such events foster creativity, team spirit and cross-departmental interaction among students.



The Department of Education and the Department of Political Science also conducted one Vibrant Saturday each respectively.

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