



# INNERBEAMS

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## Principal's Column

Nowgong Girls' College is constantly striving for better education and establishing social and gender justice by imparting scientific education to the women counterpart of society. Women's education is extremely crucial for the overall development of a country. Thus, the college is making a pertinent contribution towards achieving higher literacy and changing the scenario of gender bias and inequality. The college has been continuously embarking upon various activities to place its students in a higher stratum in the ladder of education and make them pursue better career options. To fulfil this, the college organises various awareness activities to disseminate different information related to their career and higher education. Blooming Kopou cum Career and Job Fair is such an activity which was organised in April 2025. Various entrepreneurial capabilities as well as career opportunities were showcased in the two-day event. Such events are crucial for strengthening relationships with various institutions and building confidence among our students. The period also witnessed the publication of the third volume of the journal Noesis Literary. The "Innerbeams" documents the various academic, co-curricular and other activities of the college. I congratulate the team on successfully publishing the fourth issue of "Innerbeams".



Gracy Marak demonstrates her excellent parade commanding skills as she triumphantly returns to the college after successfully being the Parade Commander and Guard of Honour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the Republic Day Parade, 2025 held at Red Fort, New Delhi.

## Editor's Column

It has been a rewarding privilege to present to the college fraternity the new edition of Innerbeams, Volume 2 Issue 2. This bulletin seeks to capture the positively vibrant strides of progress made by the students and teachers as we march forward "Charaiveti Charaiveti" to the new horizons beckoning us. Dr. Nazneen Akhtar, Dr. Anjana Begum and Dr. Baby Biswakarma have sincerely worked hard to edit the articles and pages, and therefore, deserve all applause. I am grateful to our Principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das and advisors Dr. Sanchita Bora and Dr Mridula Kashyap who have guided us wonderfully in the entire process. Innerbeams Volume 2 Issue 2 is dedicated to all of you. Regards.



Earth Hour 2025 observed in the college

### The College at a Glance:

- ✓ Re-accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC (3rd cycle)
- ✓ Total Students: 2188
- ✓ Teaching Faculty: 88
- ✓ Departments: 18
- ✓ Stream: Arts, Science
- ✓ Office staff: 29
- ✓ PG Departments: 02

## WINGS OVER WETLANDS

JANUARY 5-12, 2025



On January 5, 2025 and on January 11-12, 2025, a bird-watching event and the official **6th Water Bird Census** was organized at Dondua-Rowmari wetlands of Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary, Nagaon respectively. The event was jointly organized by the Nagaon Wildlife Division (Kaziranga Tiger Reserve), Centre for Sustainable Development, Nowgong Girls' College, Laokhowa-Burachapori Wildlife Conservation Society, and Wild Aid Assam. Coinciding with **#NationalBirdDay**, the event brought together 56 participants from various colleges and universities, including experts, forest staff, and enthusiasts from The Green Hub.

The program was inaugurated by Rajib Hazarika, AFS (DFO, Nagaon Wildlife Division), and featured Dr. Rajeev Basumatary, Dr. Smarajit Ojah, Chiranjib Borah, and Neeraj Bora as resource persons. Participants engaged in interactive sessions to identify and understand bird species, while forest staff received training to enhance their bird-monitoring skills.

During the event, 58 water bird species were recorded, which included 21 migratory birds, highlighting the ecological richness of the area.

The contributions of Pankaj Bora, Range Officer, Dhaniya Range, Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary, and Mukut Rabha, Range Officer, Gorajan Range, Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary, were instrumental in the success of the event and are duly acknowledged.

The event concluded with distribution of certificates by Dr. Kulen Chandra Das (Principal, Nowgong Girls' College), Dr. Sonali Ghosh (Field Director, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve), and Dilwar Hussain (Member Secretary, Laokhowa-Burachapori Wildlife Conservation Society). A feedback session was conducted to gather participants' insights, marking the end of a successful and educational day dedicated to avian biodiversity and conservation.



## DR. AMALENDU GUHA BIRTH CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE

JANUARY 22, 2025

The Birth Centenary Celebration Committee of historian Dr. Amalendu Guha and the Internal Quality Assessment Cell, Nowgong Girls' College, organized a memorial lecture on Dr. Amalendu Guha on January 22, 2025 at the Conference Hall of the college. The keynote speaker of the event was Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati. Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, the Principal of the college along with other dignitaries marked the start of the program by the lighting of the lamp. Thereafter, the invited guests were felicitated by the students of the college. The objective of the meeting was laid out by Dr. Sanchita Bora, Coordinator, IQAC who moderated the entire event. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, gave the inaugural speech while Dr. Mridula Kashyap gave a brief introduction to the keynote speaker. Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia spoke on the topic "From Paika to Ryot: Tracing the Origins of the Historical Changes" He began his speech by recalling the memory of Dr. Amalendu Guha. In his speech, he highlighted several important issues in British rule like zamindari settlements, ryotwari settlements, currency system during the Company era, tax system, survey system etc.



## ONE-WEEK WORKSHOP ON HINDI DTP

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

JANUARY 24-30, 2025

A one-week workshop on Hindi DTP was organized by the Department of Hindi from 24th January 2025 to 30th January 2025 in the computer centre of the college. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sanchita Bora, IQAC Coordinator in the presence of Dr. Uday Bhan Bhagat, Head of the Department of Hindi, Dr. Manika Saikia, Dr. Baby Biswakarma and Prarthana Gogoi.

Dr. Sanchita Bora shared her thoughts on the importance of learning Hindi DTP. Resource persons from various departments of the college were invited to share their knowledge with the students. Resource persons for the programme included Sunil Kumar Heera, Computer Faculty; Rashmi Deka, Department of Sanskrit; Dr. Manika Saikia, Department of Hindi; and Sanghamitra Buragohain, Department of Zoology. Their participation contributed significantly to the success of the programme. The workshop was convened by Prarthana Gogoi and co-convened by Dr. Baby Biswakarma, with the aim of benefitting students in the future.



## FIELD VISIT TO BHOMORAGURI BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER BANK IN SONITPUR DISTRICT

JANUARY 28, 2025



A field visit was conducted to the Bhomoraguri Brahmaputra river bank in Sonitpur district with the HS 2nd Year students as part of their academic curriculum. The main objectives of the visit were to observe and understand the morphological features of the Brahmaputra River and to study the habitat of the Gangetic River Dolphin, a key indicator species of river health.

A total of 78 students participated in this educational excursion, accompanied by faculty members. During the visit, students observed the river's meandering patterns, erosional and depositional features, and discussed the impact of seasonal changes on the river's morphology. Special focus was given to understanding fluvial processes, sediment transport, and the dynamic nature of riverbanks.

The group also had the opportunity to spot the Gangetic River Dolphin, enhancing awareness about river biodiversity and conservation issues. The visit proved to be an enriching experience, enabling students to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world observations and instilling a sense of environmental responsibility.

## DR. SANJITA SINGHA MEMORIAL LECTURE

JANUARY 30, 2025

On January 30, 2025, the third Dr. Sanjita Singha memorial lecture program was held at Nowgong Girls' College. Dr. Nilima Thakuria Haque, an eminent poet and painter was invited as the resource person for the program. Along with her, Aminul Haque, eminent painter and former president of Guwahati Artist Guild and many other distinguished guests also graced the occasion. The event was hosted by Rashmi Deka, Head of the Department of Sanskrit. The program began with lightning of lamp and offering floral tributes to late Dr Sanjita Singha while the students of the Department of Sanskrit sang 'Dipstuti Bandana'. Principal Dr Kulen Chandra Das, delivered the welcome address and gave a heartfelt condolence in the memory of late Dr. Sanjita Singha and her husband. Dr Mitali Goswami from the Department of Sanskrit and Parthana Hazarika from the Department of Assamese gave a brief introduction on the life and accomplishment of late Dr. Sanjita Singha and Nilima Thakuria Haque respectively. Thereafter, Nilima Thakuria Haque presented her lecture on History of Assamese poetry and painting. In her deeply researched and thought provoking lecture she discussed about many prominent poetesses of Assamese literature, namely Aai Padma Priya, Padmawati Devi Phukanoni, Dharmeshwari Devi Baruani, Naliniwala Devi and Nirmal Prabha Bordoloi. She highlighted their literary characteristics and their contribution to Assamese literature. Nilima also talked about the female artists of Assam - Hemangini Bordoloi, Malati Barua, Chapala Barua, Marjina, Hema Das, Saleha Ahmed and how they inspired the generations to come.



The college magazine 'Charaiveti', the college bulletin *Innerbeams* and the college calendar were inaugurated by Aminul Haque. He also gave a thought provoking speech. The Sanjita Singha Memorial Award for the session 2024-25 was also given to 3 students. The awardees are -

1. Dimpi Sarmah for scoring highest marks in Sanskrit
2. Shabnam Azmi for scoring highest marks in B.A
3. Shyamolima Borman for scoring highest marks in HS

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Parthana Gogoi from the Department of Hindi.

## LIVE STREAMING OF UNION BUDGET-2025



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

FEBRUARY 1, 2025

The Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget 2025-26 in Parliament on February 1, 2025. The Department of Economics arranged the viewing of the live stream of the Budget in the IQAC Conference Room and invited the faculty members and students to witness the same. The department also arranged the analysis of key aspects of the budget. Around 50 students and 20 faculty members of different department attended the session. Deepak Sarma, Head of the Department of Economics analysed the budget for the benefit of the students and for others present at the session. He outlined the features of the budget and highlighted the new aspects incorporated in the budget. He made an in depth discussion on the New Income Tax Rates proposed in the budget along with its pros and cons.



## Conversation with Dr. Surajit Giri organized by IQAC in collaboration with Panthataru Sanrakshani, Assam

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

An awareness meeting on "Climate Change, Increase in Snake Bites and Our Duty" was held on February 7, 2025 in the Conference Hall of Nowgong Girls' College under the initiative of IQAC and the environmental conservation organization, Panthataru. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das presided over the whole programme. The chief speaker in this awareness programme was Dr. Surajit Giri, prominent snakebite specialist of Assam. Bubul Sharma, Secretary of Panthataru was also present in the meeting. Apart from the students of our college, the event was attended by students from Nagaon Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Ramanujan Junior Higher Secondary, Concept Junior Higher Secondary and Navarup Junior Higher Secondary School. About two hundred student participants as well as citizens of Nagaon city actively listened to the talk and participated in the discussion, raising questions on snake bites, their prevention and proper treatment. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, opined that snakes do not mean death nor a curse, even snake bites do not mean death nor a curse and many people in our society have already come forward to free the people of Assam from that superstition. Dr. Giri is the most prominent among them.



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## Workshop on Vermicomposting and Rainwater harvesting

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

The ECO Club of Nowgong Girls' College organized a one-day workshop on 'Vermicomposting, Solid waste Management & Rainwater harvesting'. The workshop was supported by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Government of India and implemented by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council under the Environment Education Programme. Principal, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das in his welcome address, highlighted the need to restore ground water levels and emerging concerns of water scarcity, suggesting measures to conserve water. Dr. Das also elaborated on the alarming use of plastic waste and suggested measures for ensuring environment sustainability.

Dr. Zina Moni Shandilya, Coordinator of Eco Club moderated the workshop and provided an insight into the Environment Education Programme initiated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Government of India. She also highlighted the various ongoing activities under Eco Club for creating awareness among the responsible citizens.

Dr. Sagarika Patowary, Assistant Professor, North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM) was invited as resource person to provide training on rainwater harvesting. She explained the concept of rainwater harvesting and its significance in water conservation. She elaborated the basic rainwater harvesting system, including the catchment area, storage units, filtration mechanisms, citing animated videos. She emphasized the famous concept of 'catch the rain where it falls'

Dr. Prarthana Priyom Hazarika, Assistant Professor, North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM) was invited as resource person to provide training on vermicomposting techniques and creating the vermibed. Hazarika thoroughly explained the methods, process, materials required and preventive measures involved in vermicomposting. She also highlighted the benefits of organic fertilizers and the significance of vermicomposting in reducing solid wastes. She carried out a practical hands-on session where the students were taught to layer the vermibed and release the earthworms for initiating vermicomposting process.

Around 60 students from nearby schools accompanied by teachers, NCC volunteers and students from the college actively participated in the workshop. In the valedictory session, certificates were distributed jointly by the resource persons and Dr. Sanchita Bora IQAC Coordinator, Nowgong Girls' College. The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by the Eco Club Coordinator.



## Department of English commends Gracy Marak for her achievement

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

On 11 February, 2025, the Department of English organized a commendation ceremony of Gracy Marak for her exemplary dedication, commitment and competence which induced her to lead the Republic Day Parade 2025 in New Delhi as the Guard Commander. The short ceremony was held in the College Auditorium where apart from the honorable Principal Sir and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sanchita Bora, senior teachers, NCC Cadets were present as guests. The Department offered a letter and a token of appreciation to Gracy for her worthy attempt.



## GUEST OF THE MONTH: DR. DULAL CHANDRA GOSWAMI

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

On February 17, 2025, Nowgong Girls' College had the honour of welcoming Dr. Dulal Chandra Goswami as the 'Guest of the Month', accompanied by his wife, Dr. Sandhya Goswami. The event was attended by the President or the Governing Body of Nowgong Girls' College, Dr. Lokheshwar Nath, along with invited guests, faculty members, and students from the college as well as neighboring institutions. The event commenced with a warm welcome from Dr Kulen Chandra Das, Principal of Nowgong Girls' College, who explained the aim of the program. Following this, Dr. Goswami delivered an insightful address emphasizing the importance of book reading and reducing excessive phone usage. He elaborated on the significance of field surveys and shared a nostalgic account of his childhood memories with the Brahmaputra River, which played a crucial role in inspiring his research work. Dr. Goswami also spoke about the necessity of scientific decision-making and the value of multidisciplinary research, highlighting how these factors influenced his career choices. He encouraged students to explore diverse fields of study and adopt a research-oriented approach in their academic pursuits.

An interactive session 'Ontorongo Alap' was held, allowing teachers and students to engage in a one-on-one discussion with Dr. Goswami. Dr. Manash Jyoti Bhuyan and Ashish Saikia from the Department of Geography spearheaded the session with their inquisitive questions. Dr. Goswami shared insights from his academic journey, including his Ph.D. from the prestigious John Hopkins University, USA. The event concluded on a positive note, leaving the attendees inspired by Dr. Goswami's experiences and valuable advice. His visit served as a motivation for students to pursue knowledge with dedication and to integrate research into their learning process.



## ICPR Sponsored Periodic Lecture

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

The Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) organised a lecture program on pertinent environmental issues at the Conference Hall of Nowgong Girls' College on February 27, 2025 in association with the Department of Philosophy, Nowgong Girls' College. The event provided a platform for in-depth discussions on environmental issues. The lecture program was graced by Dr. Akoijam Thoibisina, Associate Professor of the Department of Philosophy, Gauhati University, who spoke on the topic "Ecological Catastrophe and Radical Denaturalisation of Nature" and Dr. Maitreyee Sharma, Associate Professor, Pandu College who spoke on the topic "The Moral Responsibility of Environmental Protection". It should be noted that Dr. Thoibisina specializes in phenomenology, existentialism, post-modernism and post-structuralism while Dr Sharma is acutely involved in various social issues as well as different fields of philosophy. The programme was moderated by Dr. Namita Kalita, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Nowgong Girls' College. Principal, Dr Kulen Chandra Das, as well as other faculty members and students of various departments attended the programme. The event was successful in raising environmental awareness and inspiring action among the student community.



## *Educational trip to Kaziranga National Park*

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

The Department of Zoology organized an educational tour to Kaziranga National Park on 28th February, 2025. The tour was attended by 40 students of B.Sc. 4th Semester & 6th Semester, accompanied by the faculty members of the department.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to interact with Dr. Bibhuti Ranjan Gogoi, Range Officer of the Central Range, who provided valuable insights into park management, wildlife conservation strategies, and the challenges faced in protecting endangered species like the Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros.

Students observed a variety of wild species in their natural habitat, including:

- **Mammals:** Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros, Asiatic Elephant, Swamp Deer, Wild Boar
- **Birds:** Greater Adjutant Stork, Openbill Stork, Grey-Headed Fish Eagle, Bar-Headed Goose
- **Reptiles:** Water Monitor Lizard, Assam Roofed Turtle

The visit offered students practical exposure to in-situ conservation, ecological diversity, and field-based learning. It greatly enriched their understanding of wildlife ecology, habitat dynamics, and the importance of protected area management.

The tour was successful in meeting its academic objectives and the students prepared individual field visit reports based on their observations and experiences.



## *Observation of International Mother Tongue Day*

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

On 21st February, 2025, the International Mother Tongue Day was observed under the joint initiatives of the Department of Assamese, Nowgong Girls' College and Department of Assamese and IQAC of Samaguri College.

The second Pulin Pator Memorial Lecture was given on the occasion. Dr Somnath Bora, Associate Professor, Samaguri College gave the lecture on notable short story writer of Assamese literature, Mahim Bora. Dr Kamal Saikia, Vice Principal of B.K.B. College, who is a well known critic and short story writer, and Dr Biswajit Das of Nowgong Girls' College, were the other speakers.

The PG and UG students of both colleges were present on the occasion.



## *Scholarship Test for Free Coaching*

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the college in collaboration with the Takshashila School of Civil Services organized a scholarship test on February 11, 2025. More than 300 students appeared in the first phase of the test and thereafter 45 students were selected for the second phase of the test. The tests of both phases highly benefited the students as it prepared them to face different competitive examinations in the job market. 5 students were selected after thorough evaluation on the basis of their performances and on passing the eligibility criteria, were awarded to avail free coaching.



## *Farewell program of Sarat Hazarika*

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

A farewell programme was conducted in honour of Sarat Hazarika, retired Associate Professor and former Head of the Department of History, on February 28, 2025. The programme was arranged in the Conference Hall of the college where the outgoing retiree Sarat Hazarika was felicitated and commended for his long term dedicated service to the institution. NGC Teachers' Unit, NGC Employees and many others gave gifts, mementoes and letters of appreciation. Various teachers recounted the old memories, reminiscing the time spent together with the soft spoken man and wishing him the best in the days to come.



# NOWGONG GIRLS' COLLEGE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2025

FEBRUARY 14-20, 2025



Nowgong Girls' College celebrated its Youth Festival 2025 successfully from February 14-20, 2025. The Youth Festival was inaugurated by the hoisting of the college flag by Vice Principal Dr. Marami Gajam 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 Sunita Pator from the Department of Zoology bagged the award of best Athlete. Apart from sports, cultural, music, dance and literary competitions were also organised. There were excellent dramatic performances by various departments. The best Singer award was awarded to Ananta Borah from the Department of Hindi, while the Best dancer award was bagged by Namashree Hazarika from the Department of English. Puja Bora from the Department of Assamese was the best litterateur while Razima Kakoty from the Department of Mathematics was awarded with the best Debater prize.

A vibrant and colourful Cultural Rally was organized on 19th February, 2025 by the students of the college marching through the city roads. The Department of English was awarded the first position for their presentation titled as "Sifung: Traditional Musical Instruments of the Tribes of Assam". The Wall Magazine competition also reflected the creative concepts of the students. The flagship event "Miss NGC" was held on the last day with the bold and enthusiastic Krishnakshi Saikia from the Department of Botany being crowned Miss NGC 2025. Deba Kumar Barman, Owner and Founder of J14 Foods India Pvt. Limited, who was invited as a chief guest of the Youth Festival closing ceremony, offered valuable lessons on entrepreneurship and inspired the girls to move ahead with their entrepreneurial ambitions whether big or small. The college week ended with a vibrant cultural program with performances by the students, a musical concert by popular singer of the region Sangita Saikia, flutist Pranjal Bora, an orchestra performance by the Patkai Band made up of students of our college and other musicians and a scintillating dance performances by the dance group "Sutradhar".



## Kids Summer Camp

MARCH 5-29, 2025

A month-long kids camp was organized by Women's Studies Cell in collaboration with the IQAC and NSS Units of the college which began from 5th March, 2025 and concluded on 29th March, 2025. The kids camp aimed to provide a holistic development of the kids, focusing on arts, culture and personality development. Kakali Singha, an experienced instructor, led the camp with enthusiasm and dedication. The students explored their creativity through various art forms including painting, drawing, music, craft-making, story-telling, poetry recitation etc. Personality development sessions were also conducted to nurture the skills of the young minds. The camp concluded with a cultural programme and certificates were also distributed among the children by the Principal, Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, the Vice Principal, Marami Gayan and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sanchita Bora



The Women's Studies Cell of the college commenced the celebration of International Women's Day on March 6, 2025 with a series of events spanning three days. The theme for this year's celebration was "Accelerate Action" emphasizing the need for collective action towards gender equality. The college collaborated with the Department of Social Welfare to organize the events. On March 6, 2025, the celebration began with a poem recitation competition. Students recited poems in Assamese, English and Hindi. This was followed by a DIY (Do it yourself) competition where participants showcased their creativity by creating handmade products. The competition was judged by a panel of faculty members. On March 7, 2025, two short films 'That day after Everyday' and 'Juice' were screened in the Conference Hall of the college. The screening aimed to raise awareness about women's issues, challenges and achievements. The final day of the celebration, i.e., March 8, 2025, saw two significant events: the distribution of prizes to the winners of the poem recitation and DIY competitions at the State Home for Women and Child Development, Nagaon by representatives from the Department of Social Welfare. The second event was an exposure visit to NERIWALM, Tezpur. IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sanchita Bora, Dr. Nazneen Akhtar, Secretary, Women's Studies Cell, and Dr. Manashi Bora accompanied 31 students to NERIWALM to attend a workshop on "Rights, Equality and Empowerment of Women" which focused on women's empowerment, leadership and social issues, providing students with a platform to engage in discussions, share experiences and learn from experts.



## Earth Hour Day

MARCH 22, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Department of Zoology successfully observed Earth Hour 2025 from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM on 22nd March, 2025. As per the prior notice, all students, including those residing in the college hostel, actively participated in the event. The event was graced by Principal Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, Dr. Smarajit Ojah, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Dr. Sandip Choudhary, Head of the Department of Zoology, Dr. Zina Moni Sandilya, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany. They interacted with the students and emphasized the importance of energy conservation and environmental responsibility. To mark the occasion, students switched off the lights and lit earthen lamps at the college gate, symbolizing their commitment to a sustainable future. The initiative not only promoted awareness about climate change but also fostered a sense of unity among students and faculty members. The event concluded with discussions on environmental conservation and the role of individuals in mitigating climate change. The enthusiastic participation of students and faculty made Earth Hour 2025 a meaningful and impactful event at Nowgong Girls' College.



*Empowered Women Empower Women*



## World Sparrow Day 2025

MARCH 20, 2025

The Department of Zoology observed World Sparrow Day 2025 with great enthusiasm and fervour. The event, held on March 20, 2025, aimed to raise awareness about the importance of sparrows and their dwindling population. The program commenced with a welcome speech by Jyotishmita Das, a 6th semester student of the Department of Zoology. Principal Dr. Kulen Ch. Das and Vice Principal Marami Gayan delivered inspiring speeches, highlighting the significance of conservation efforts. Dr. Sandip Choudhury, Head of the Department of Zoology, shared valuable insights and addressed the students, emphasizing the need for environmental awareness. The highlight of the event was an on-the-spot awareness poster making competition, which saw enthusiastic participation from all students. The competition encouraged creativity and innovation, with students showcasing their artistic skills while conveying important messages about sparrow conservation. In addition to the poster competition, a backyard bird monitoring workshop was organized, which included practical bird watching sessions on the college campus. Students learned about the importance of bird monitoring, identification techniques, and data recording methods. The event was a resounding success, with students, faculty members, and staff coming together to promote environmental awareness and conservation.



## Parent-Teacher Meet

MARCH 18, 2025

On March 18, 2025, Nowgong Girls' College witnessed successful Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) organized by various departments of the college with the guardians of the students enrolled in their respective departments. The primary objective of the PTM was to foster effective communication between parents and faculty and to discuss academic progress, challenges, and future plans concerning the students.

In the Department of Hindi, the meeting began with a warm welcome by Dr. Uday Bhan Bhagat, Head of the Department. Teachers discussed students' performance in detail, highlighting their strengths and areas needing improvement. Active participation from parents added valuable perspectives to the discussions.

The Department of Assamese held its PTM in the college Conference hall, where faculty interacted with guardians of UG and PG students. Teachers addressed issues related to the New Education Policy (NEP), student challenges, and shared steps for academic development.

The Department of Geography convened its PTM in Room No. 223, focusing on student attendance, practical work submission, sessional examinations, and an upcoming academic field trip. Parents were briefed on the importance of these aspects and were requested to support the department's initiatives.

Meanwhile, the Department of Sanskrit in its meeting held discussions centering on academic performance and ways to enhance student engagement in the subject. Constructive dialogues took place, promoting a shared vision for student success.

In a similar manner, other departments also held their meetings in their assigned time and place.



MARCH 22, 2025

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



The Department of Geography observed World Water Day with great enthusiasm and academic spirit on March 22, 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about water-related issues and promote sustainable water management practices among students, scholars, and the wider academic community. The highlight of the programme was the presence of two eminent scholars from Japan—Prof. Masashi Kigushi and Prof. Yusuke Yamane, who graced the occasion as special guests and keynote speakers. Prof. Masashi Kigushi, a renowned expert in hydrology and climate science, delivered an insightful lecture on "Climate Change and Water Cycle Dynamics in Asia." He discussed the interconnection between climate variability and water resources, drawing on extensive research from Japan and other parts of Asia. His talk emphasized the need for transboundary cooperation in water resource management and the role of scientific research in policy development. Following this, Prof. Yusuke Yamane, an atmospheric scientist, gave a talk on "Extreme Weather Events and Water-Related Disasters: Lessons from Japan." He shared case studies of recent typhoons, floods, and droughts in Japan, drawing parallels with similar occurrences in South Asia. Prof. Yamane also stressed the importance of integrating early warning systems and community-based disaster preparedness strategies into water governance frameworks. The event included an interactive session, during which students and faculty members engaged with the guests on a range of issues including rainfall pattern changes, watershed management, and the role of youth in sustainable water practices. The discussions were lively and informative, offering a cross-cultural and scientific perspective on water challenges.



## Internship orientation of FYUGP course

APRIL 4, 2025

An Orientation Programme on Internship was organised on April 4, 2025, by the Research and Development Cell of the college, to familiarize the students with the newly introduced internship requirement under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) of Gauhati University. In accordance with Gauhati University's mandate, all undergraduate students must complete a 4-credit internship course comprising 120 hours, to be fulfilled before the end of the 5th Semester. To prepare students for this significant academic component, the orientation aimed to provide clarity on the structure, objectives, and expectations of the internship programme. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of internships in bridging academic learning with practical experience. Ranjit Barua, Convener of the Cell, offered a comprehensive overview of the internship programme, its scope, and implementation. Sankar Jyoti Bora also delivered an informative session on the Gauhati University guidelines for undergraduate internships, shedding light on procedural and academic aspects. An engaging interactive session was held, where students actively participated and had their queries addressed. The programme saw enthusiastic participation from 305 students of the 4th Semester UG from both the Arts and Science streams.

## Field Trip for UG and PG students

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

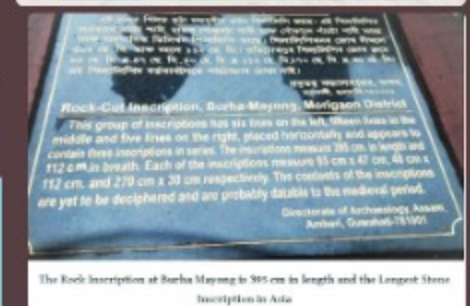
APRIL 5, 2025

A field trip was organized by the Department of Assamese on April 5, 2025, to Mayong, in Marigaon district with an aim to visit the Rock Inscription of Burha Mayong. The trip included students of UG sixth Semester and PG fourth Semester along with all the teachers of the Department. The trip was conducted in alignment with the prescribed syllabus for the theory paper Textual Criticism.

## Awareness Cum Sensitization Program

MARCH 5, 2025

An Awareness cum Sensitisation Programme on *Substance Use Disorder* was organized by Phoenix Wellness Home and Rehabilitation Centre, Guwahati at Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with the Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon Club, and NSS units of the college. The session aimed to educate students and staff on the causes, consequences, and prevention of addiction. Bitupan Kalita, Project Coordinator of Phoenix Wellness, delivered the keynote address on "Understanding and Preventing Addiction: A Path to a Healthier Future." Other resource persons from the centre included Pritishmita Das, Ponung Nokar, Dhruvajyoti Rajkhowa, and Mitu Deka. The event commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, who underscored the urgent need for awareness and intervention to curb substance abuse, particularly among the youth. The session was anchored by Rashmi Deka, Head of the Department of Sanskrit, who conducted the proceedings with clarity and professionalism. The interactive session highlighted the psychological, physical, and social impacts of substance abuse, with real-life experiences shared by the resource team. The event saw active participation from students, faculty, and volunteers, and concluded with an open discussion and vote of thanks, reinforcing a shared commitment to a drug-free future.



## Lecture Program: "From Renaissance Roots to Postcolonial Shores: Charting the Evolution of English Literary Thought"

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

APRIL 8, 2025



The Department of English organized a lecture programme on the topic "From Renaissance Roots to Post-Colonial Shores: Charting the Evolution of English Literary Thought" on April 8, 2025. Pratyosh Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English from Kaliabor College delivered the lecture which explored the transformative journey of English literary thought. Gogoi's lecture began with the Renaissance period, highlighting the influence of classical Greek and Roman literature on English writers. He then spoke about the Enlightenment, Romanticism and the Victorian era discussing key figures and their contributions. The speaker also delved into the impact of colonialism and imperialism on English literature, tracing the emergence of post-colonial thought. Following the lecture, a significant milestone was achieved with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Department of English, Nowgong Girls' College and Department of English, Kaliabor College. The MoU aims to foster academic collaboration and exchange programs between the two institutions.



## Field Trip to North Sikkim, Gangtok, and Darjeeling

APRIL 20-27, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



A field trip was organized for the B.A. 4th Semester and M.A. 2nd Semester students by the Department of Geography from April 20-27, 2025, in North Sikkim, Gangtok, and Darjeeling as part of their academic exposure to diverse geographical terrains and socio-cultural settings. A total of 52 students participated in this educational tour, accompanied by faculty members from the department. The primary objective of the trip was to provide students with hands-on experience in understanding the physical geography of the Eastern Himalayas, including features like mountain landscapes, river systems, glacial formations, and vegetation patterns. In North Sikkim, students observed high-altitude landscapes, studied climatic variations, and noted human-environment interactions in fragile ecosystems.

In Gangtok, the focus was on urban development in hilly regions, including land use patterns, transport systems, and sustainable tourism practices. Darjeeling offered insights into colonial hill settlements, tea plantation economies, and issues related to landslide hazards and slope management. The trip also included interactions with local communities, allowing students to understand the region's ethnic diversity, cultural practices, and livelihood patterns. The field experience greatly enriched their academic understanding by bridging theory with real-world observations, and fostering a deeper appreciation of India's diverse geographical and cultural landscape.

## Educational Tour: Visit to College Fisheries, Assam Agricultural University and Assam State Zoo-cum-Botanical Garden, Guwahati

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

APRIL 29, 2025

An educational tour was organized by the Department of Zoology on April 29, 2025 to the College of Fisheries, Assam Agricultural University, Raha and Assam State Zoo-cum-Botanical Garden, Guwahati. The first tour included 23 students of B.Sc. 6th Semester, accompanied by one faculty member, and was conducted in alignment with the prescribed syllabus for the preparation of a field visit report. During the visit, students interacted with faculty members, research scholars, and postgraduate students at the college. These interactions provided valuable exposure to advanced concepts in fisheries science, aquaculture, and ongoing research initiatives. Students toured various well-equipped laboratories, including those dedicated to fish pathology, genetics, aquaculture, and water quality analysis. They also visited the college's fish ponds, where they observed practical aspects of fish breeding, pond management, and feeding practices.

The visit offered firsthand insight into research methodologies, fish farming techniques, and the academic environment of a premier fisheries institution. It enriched the students' understanding of applied zoology and provided a practical perspective on career opportunities in the field of fisheries science. The tour successfully met its academic objectives, and students are preparing individual field visit reports based on their experiences and learnings.



The second tour included 34 students of B.Sc. 4th Semester, accompanied by two faculty members. This visit was also a part of the semester curriculum to facilitate the preparation of a field visit report. During the visit, students interacted with Pranjal Mahananda, Zoo Biologist, who briefed them on zoo management, species conservation, animal health care, and ex-situ conservation efforts. The interaction provided valuable insights into wildlife biology and conservation practices. Students observed several notable species, including: Royal Bengal Tiger, Asiatic Lion, Indian Rhino, Hoolock Gibbon, deers, Great Hornbill, Emu, Peafowl, Vultures, King Cobra, Indian Python, Crocodile, Turtles, Gharials etc. The visit also included exposure to the Botanical Garden. The tour enhanced students' understanding of animal diversity, conservation techniques, and ecological awareness. It successfully fulfilled its academic objectives, and students will submit individual reports based on their observations and learning.



Traditional dishes prepared by students for ethnic food competition



Posters by students for World Sparrow Day





# Blooming Kopou cum Career and Job Fair



APRIL 10-11, 2025

The Department of English in collaboration with IQAC and ICGC hosted a two-day cultural and career extravaganza titled "Blooming Kopou cum Career and Job Fair", on the April 10 and 11, 2025. The event served as a vibrant confluence of Assamese tradition, youth empowerment, and employment outreach, drawing enthusiastic participation from students, educators, professionals, and cultural expert alike. The first day of the event began with a welcome address delivered by Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das. It was then inaugurated by Sadananda Payeng, Principal, ADP College. In his keynote address, Payeng reflected on the evolving landscape of Bihu, Assam's most cherished cultural expression. He highlighted the need to preserve its traditional essence while embracing its transformation in the modern era. The inaugural day featured spirited Bihu performance by the students. A plant exhibition, book fair, picture and art gallery, food feast with real Assamese treats, and stalls by local business owners was a part of the celebration, which showcased a dazzling assortment of craftsmen and weavers presenting traditional handicrafts and handlooms. The day ended with a rich cultural programme showcasing Assam's cultural richness.



Day two of the celebration shifted the focus to career and employment, with a dedicated Job and Career Fair. The session was inaugurated by Rupak Sharma, MLA, Nagaon-Batadraba constituency who lauded the college's initiative in merging cultural pride with pragmatic opportunities for youth. Emphasizing the potential of self-employment and private sector growth, Sharma encouraged students to explore career avenues beyond conventional government roles. The job fair brought together a wide array of organizations offering employment and educational opportunities. Esteemed participating institutions included: Borthakur IAS Academy, Nemcare Institute of Nursing, Royal Global University, Assam Down Town University, Assam Don Bosco University, Gurukul 360, Kolong Kopili, Eastern Iconic Tours & Travels, Ashoka IAS Academy, Gateway Institute of Hotel Management, Foodcraft Institute, AISECT, Accelcraft, Tata Strive, Mahendra's, TATA AI Life, Aranyak and others. Participants from nearby institutes also joined the celebration, making the event a grand success. A special highlight of the day was a quiz competition conducted by Ashoka IAS Academy, giving participants a chance to demonstrate their academic and general knowledge.



Adding a touch of glamour and tradition, the "Miss Blooming Kopou", sponsored by Jettwings, crowned Serdelin Engheepi from the Department of English, as the winner, celebrating cultural beauty and confidence. The crowd was enthralled by a lavish cultural presentation in the evening featuring traditional music and dance performances. The "Blooming Kopou cum Career and Job Fair" successfully fused the celebration of Assamese culture with meaningful platforms for career development, creating a holistic and engaging experience for all attendees. The event's concluding meeting was chaired by Dr. Tosheswar Nath, President, Governing Body, Nowgong Girls' College, Dr. Mriganka Saikia, Principal, GNDG College, and Dr. Ramesh Nath, Principal, Khagarijan College followed by the felicitation of the various representatives of the participating organizations. A musical evening and the lighting of lamps that lighted the college grounds marked the conclusion of the two-day program.



## A visit to an Archaeological place

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

MAY 14, 2025

On May 14, 2025, faculties of the Department of Assamese, with few faculties from other departments visited a newly discovered archaeological site near Kampur in Nagaon district, where locals found around seven kilograms of gold ornaments and several black stone sculptures with carvings and vague inscriptions in a hill-like area amidst paddy fields in Barchung. The Archaeological Department has taken charge of the site and is set to begin excavations soon, as more artefacts continue to emerge, indicating the site's historical significance.



## Priti Sabha

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

MAY 10, 2025

The Department of Sanskrit organized a *Priti Sabha* for the B.A. 6th Semester students on May 10, 2025 to bid farewell to the outgoing students. The meeting was held in the Department premises with the gracious presence of the former Vice Principal and HOD Dr. Mira Baruah. All faculty members of the department along with the students of B.A. 6th Semester, attended the meeting. The gathering was marked by a warm and cordial atmosphere, reflecting the spirit of academic companionship. Dr. Mira Baruah addressed the students with inspiring words, encouraging them to pursue knowledge with dedication and to uphold the values of Sanskrit learning. Faculty members also shared their experiences and extended their best wishes to the outgoing students. The event concluded with expressions of gratitude and good wishes from the students, making the Priti Sabha a memorable occasion for all present.



## World Environment Day



To commemorate World Environment Day, on June 5, 2025 in IQAC in collaboration with Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Project, Nagaon Wildlife Association, Viswa Prakriti Nidhi, Aaranyak, and Panthataru Sangrakhani Assam, organized an impactful programme with the theme "Youth for Nature". The event featured an awareness meeting and poster/PPT presentation reflecting the theme that brought together students, educators, environmentalists, and activists to promote environmental awareness and action. The programme began with Ashish Saikia of the Department of Geography, who introduced the objectives of the event and the significance of World Environment Day. Nine schools participated, presenting papers on various environmental issues, showcasing students' awareness, and encouraging youth engagement. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, delivered a thought-provoking welcome speech emphasizing the urgent need for oxygen and water conservation. Renowned journalist and mountaineer Pranay Bordoloi, the Chief Guest, delivered a powerful address on this year's theme — *Ending Plastic Pollution*. He warned against rising plastic waste, artificial floods, and environmental negligence, urging collective responsibility. Notable guests included Pranab Jyoti Bora (World Wildlife Fund), Bubul Sharma (Panthataru Sangrakhani Assam), and Arif Hussain (Aaranyak), all of whom stressed the importance of practical conservation efforts and field-based research. Each speaker inspired students to move beyond theory, embrace real-world action, and respect biodiversity. A highlight of the event was the presentation of the seventh Green Hero Award to Diluwar Hussain, in recognition of his unwavering commitment to environmental conservation. In his acceptance, he shared personal stories that inspired many to take individual action in preserving nature. The programme concluded with a symbolic tree plantation drive within the college campus, where all participants were gifted saplings as a call to action towards sustainable living. The event successfully fostered a strong message of environmental responsibility, community involvement, and youth leadership in ecological preservation.

## Green Hero Award

JUNE 5, 2025

In a proud and inspiring moment for the environmental community, Diluwar Hussain has been conferred with the seventh *Green Hero Award*, in recognition of his unwavering dedication and outstanding contribution to environmental conservation. This prestigious award celebrates individuals who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to protecting nature and promoting sustainable practices.

Upon receiving the honour, he reflected on his early memories of visiting Laokhowa with his uncle — a place once teeming with diverse bird species. Saddened by the gradual disappearance of these birds, he felt a deep sense of responsibility and began his mission to reverse the damage. Driven by passion and purpose, Hussain embarked on a path of activism, filing Right to Information (RTI) applications to demand transparency and accountability in environmental policies and actions. Despite facing numerous untoward circumstances, he persevered in his mission to protect the environment.

During his acceptance speech, Mr. Hussain shared his journey as a call to action, underscoring the power of individual initiative in effecting real change. He emphasized the urgency of environmental vigilance and encouraged everyone, especially the youth, to act as stewards of nature.



## International Yoga Day

JUNE 21, 2025

International Yoga Day was celebrated at Nowgong Girls' College on June 21, 2025, in collaboration with the Yoga Cell, NSS, and NCC units of the college. The event, held from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM within the college premises, aimed to promote physical, mental, and spiritual well-being in alignment with the theme "One Earth, One Health." The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Rashmi Deka, Coordinator of the Yoga Cell and Head of the Department of Sanskrit. Anima Sharma, an experienced yoga instructor, led the participants through various asanas and breathing exercises, creating a serene and meditative atmosphere. Around 50 students, faculty, non-teaching staff, and Yoga Cell members actively participated in the event. The celebration fostered a deeper appreciation for yoga as a means of achieving overall wellness, unity, and inner peace. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a collective resolve to incorporate yoga into daily life for a healthier and more balanced future.



| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION/INDUSTRY/CORPORATE HOUSE WITH WHOM MOU IS SIGNED | YEAR OF SIGNING MOU | ACTIVITIES UNDER EACH MOU   | DATE               |
|--|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| • Central Sanskrit University  | 07/01/2023          | a) Certificate Course on Non-Formal Sanskrit Education<br>b) Diploma Course on Non-Formal Sanskrit Education  | Every session      |
| • Laokhowa Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society                    | 11/01/2023          | Observation of World Environment Day  | June 5, 2025       |
| • Aaranyak   | 12/07/2023          | Observation of World Environment Day  | June 5, 2025       |
| • Renaissance Senior Secondary School                                    | 15/06/2024          | Observation of World Environment Day  | June 5, 2025       |
| • Concept Senior Secondary School  | 15/06/2024          | Observation of World Environment Day  | June 5, 2025       |
| • Nagaon Govt Girls' HS School   | 15/06/2024          | Observation of World Environment Day  | June 5, 2025       |
| • Matrix Senior Secondary School   | 15/06/2024          | Observation of World Environment Day  | June 5, 2025       |
| • ITAPARA Gaon(Adopted Village of NGC)                                   | 08/06/2024          | Awareness programme on drug abuse among youth conducted in collaboration with NSS unit of the college   | June 26, 2025      |
| • GUWAHATI BIO TECH PARK   | 21/05/2024          | Research activities undertaken focusing on phytochemical analysis of selected plant samples   | during the session |
| • Takshashila School of Civil Services                                   | 30/06/2024          | Scholarship test to avail free coaching   | Feb 2, 2025        |
| • Kaliabor College   | 22/04/2025          | Lecture Programme   | April 8, 2025      |
| • Nagaon Municipal Board   | 27/12/2024          | a) Waste Material Collection from college and hostel campus thrice a week b) Maintaining cleanliness in the North Haibargaon market area and R.K.B Bridge | during the session |
| • Accelcraft Institute of Geoinformatics                                 | 23/06/2025          | Internship on Geoinformatics for UG 4th semester Geography (Honours) students   | July, 2025         |
| • Mushroom Development Foundation  | 31/10/2023          | Hands-on training for the students on cultivating oyster mushrooms  | during the session |
| • NERIWALM, Tezpur   | 30/04/2021          | Workshop on Vermicomposting, Solid Waste Management and Rainwater Harvesting (Resource person From NERIWALM)  | Feb 1, 2025        |
| • Tiwa Mathonlai Tokhra (Tiwa Sahitya Sabha)                             | 11/04/2024          | Observation of Rabha Divas  | June 20, 2025      |

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)****National Youth Day**

JANUARY 12, 2025

The NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College and IQAC celebrated National Youth Day by organising a cleanliness drive

**Republic Day Celebration**

JANUARY 26, 2025

The NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College took part in the Republic Day parade held at Nurul Amin Stadium, Nagaon and also took part in Republic day celebrations in the college.

**One Week Road Safety Awareness programme Swacchata Drive**

JANUARY 17-23, 2025

A 7-days road safety awareness campaign was organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Nagaon, in collaboration with the NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College.

JANUARY 22, 2025

The NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with the Municipal Board, Nagaon, organised a Swacchata Drive in view of Republic Day celebrations.

**Meri Shaan Vande Mataram**

JANUARY 28, 2025

Meri Shaan Vande Mataram was organised by Om Mandali Shiv Shakti Avtar Seva sanstha in collaboration with NSS unit at Nagaon.

**Awareness Rally**

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

The NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College took part in an awareness rally organised by District Social Welfare office, Sankalp: District Hub for Empowerment in collaboration with District Administration and Home Department, Nagaon.

**Kids Camp**

MARCH 5, 2025

A Kids Camp was organised by IQAC in collaboration with NSS and Women's Studies Cell.

**International Women's Day**

MARCH 8, 2025

International Women's Day celebration was organised by Women's Studies Cell, NGC Teacher's Unit, in association with NSS unit and NCC.

**Workshop on Rights, Equality and Empowerment of Women at NERIWALM, Tezpur**

MARCH 8, 2025

NSS unit took part in an exposure trip to North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur where they attended a workshop on Rights, Equality and Empowerment of Women on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025.

**District Level Vikshit Bharat Youth Parliament at Nowgong College**

MARCH 23, 2025

The NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College took part in the District Level Vikshit Bharat Youth Parliament held at Nowgong College

**Sensitization Program on Substance Abuse**

APRIL 5, 2025

An awareness cum sensitization program on Substance Use Disorder was held on April 5, 2025.

**World Book Day**

APRIL 23, 2025

World Book Day was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025, by NSS unit, Nowgong Girls' College.

**International Yoga Day**

JUNE 21, 2025

International Yoga Day was organised by Yoga Cell, in collaboration with NSS unit and NCC.

**Passport to Earning program**

MAY 25, 2025

Passport to Earning program held at ADP College on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, was attended by NSS unit, Nowgong Girls' College.

**Bishnu Rabha Divas**

JUNE 20, 2025

NSS unit of Nowgong Girls' College organised Bishnu Rabha Divas on the college premises on the occasion of the Kalaguru's 56<sup>th</sup> death anniversary.





## NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

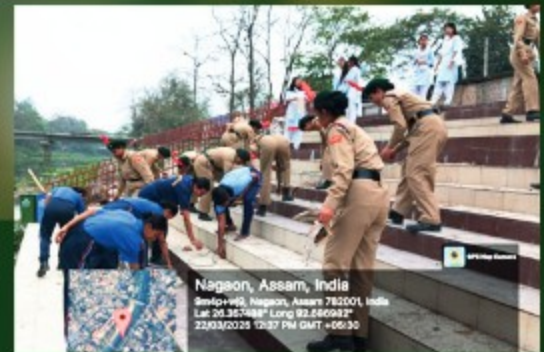


### RANK CEREMONY-2025

A rank ceremony in the NCC (National Cadet Corps) is a formal event where cadets are recognized and awarded ranks based on their performance, dedication, and leadership qualities. It signifies a cadet's progression within the organization and their increased responsibilities. In Nowgong Girls' College NCC Unit rank ceremony was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025.

### WORLD WATER DAY

World Water Day is held annually on March 22 as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. NCC of Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with Department of Botany cleaned the bank of the river Kolong.



### BISHNU PRASAD RABHA DAY

On June 20, 2025, Bishnu Prasad Rabha divas was celebrated in the college. Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha was the heart of Assam's cultural and revolutionary spirit. He was a true legend who was an accomplished poet, singer, dancer, painter, and a fearless freedom fighter. On this day, the cadets of NCC in collaboration with NSS marked the day by organizing an essay competition.



### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the cadets of Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with Yoga Cell and NSS of the college on June 21, 2025. 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 Anima Sharma.





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## ACHIEVEMENTS OF TEACHERS & STUDENTS



### PUBLICATION IN JOURNALS

Dr Nazneen Akhtar, Dr Manash Jyoti Bhuyan, & Shrishti Paul (PG student of Geography), have co-authored a paper entitled 'Geographic Insights into the functionality and community impact of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in Lakhimpur District of Assam, India' in Scottish Geographical Journal.

Dr. Sandip Choudhury has published a paper entitled 'Genetic variation and phylogenetic analysis of the genus Puntius (Teleostei: Cyprinidae) and related species' in ECOCYCLES.

Dr Gangutri Saikia has published a paper entitled "Synthesis, structure, stability, lipophilicity and bio-relevant activities of new heteroleptic oxidovanadium (V) complexes." in Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry.

Recho Benjamin Teron has published a research paper titled "A Religious Acculturation: Bhakti and Evolution of Assamese Christian Identity through Nidhi Levi Farwell's Devotional Assamese Christian Literature" in a national peer-reviewed journal Dristi: the Sight, ISSN 2319-8281, Volume XIV, Issue I (May- October 2025)

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

Manash Jyoti Bhuyan has received an ICSSR funded Major Research Project titled "Rural Water Insecurity and Livelihood Vulnerability: Exploring Community Resilience and Adaptation in a Central Brahmaputra Valley District of Assam, India"

### RANK HOLDERS

**Bhagyashree Bhagawati, Department of Sanskrit has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in B.A final semester exam under Gauhati University**

**Nandini Verma, Department of Hindi has secured 8<sup>th</sup> position in B.A final semester exam under Gauhati University**

**Sneha Borkotoki, Department of Geography, has secured AIR 127 in PG CUET.**

### BOOK/BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION

Dr Kalyan bora has authored a book entitled 'Puv Assiar Buronji : Chin aru Japan'.

Dr Manashi Bora has authored a book entitled 'Introduction to Systems of Indian Philosophy '. She has also authored chapters in 3 separate books titled 'Buddhist Ethics: A Cornerstone of Indian Philosophical Thought', 'Biocentrism: Unveiling the Universe through a Life-Centered Perspective' and 'Exploring the Integration of Value Education in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020'

Dr Namita Kalita has published an article entitled 'Revitalizing the Bell Metal Industry of Assam- Challenges, Opportunities and Commercialization Strategies' in KOLONG KILING.

### SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP(S)

Dr Sanchita Bora presented a paper entitled BUDDHIST ETHICS: A CORNERSTONE OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT in the International Seminar on Indian knowledge System organized by Geetanagar College, Guwahati.

Dr Namita Kalita delivered a lecture on 'Buddhist Ethics : Way to Compassion and Wisdom' at ICPR grant one day meet on 'Indian Ethics'. She was also invited as Keynote Speaker on Observance of Memorial Day of Sahityarathi Lakshminath Bezbarua on 26/03/2025 and delivered a lecture on 'The Life of Sahityarathi Lakshminath Bezbarua'. She also delivered a lecture on 'Child Psychology' as a resource person at 'Akonir Mukali Sabha'.

Dr. Manashi Bora presented paper entitled 'Buddhist Ethics: A Cornerstone of Indian Philosophical Thought' in the International Seminar organized by Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy, Geetanagar College, Guwahati.

Dr Anjana Begum was invited as Resource Person at KC Das Commerce College, Guwahati for 1 day workshop on 'Research Methodology and Statistical Test'



SUO Gracy Marak, a student of fourth semester, Department of English, represented her NCC Directorate at the Annual NCC Republic Day Camp at Red Fort, Delhi. She held the privileged position of being the Parade Commander and also the Guard of Honour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his convoy, as he inspected the Republic Day Parade, 2025. She also participated in Pilot Drill Camp. She has been awarded certificates of appreciation, certificates of merit and was interviewed in national television as well as for national newspapers.



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