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PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

We are living in an era where the influence of social media expands exponentially every day. With an Android phone in hand, a person can virtually traverse the world in a matter of seconds. However, the inherent danger social media poses to society is the ease with which people can be influenced by unverified information. As a result, we are constantly confronted with fake news, misinformation, disinformation, and propaganda. To understand the nature of these phenomena and mitigate the harm they inflict on society, developing critical thinking is essential. This brings us to a vital question: how do we effectively cultivate critical thinking among people? At Nowgong Girls' College, we actively work to instil this vital skill in our students. To achieve this, we have designed two practical pedagogical approaches —peer evaluation and news item analysis—both of which have gained immense popularity among our students.

Our team, Innerbeams, has strived to capture various events organised by different departments/college in its latest volume, in addition to various other (academic) developments of the college. I extend my heartiest gratitude to all members of Innerbeams, especially the editorial team, for successfully bringing out this volume, and I look forward to their future endeavours.


 Dr. Kulen Ch. Das

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The January–June 2026 session at Nowgong Girls' College has been a vibrant journey of learning, creativity, achievement and community engagement. This issue of Inner Beams captures the college's academic, cultural, environmental and social initiatives.

Field visits, student exchanges, conferences, seminars and innovative practices such as peer evaluation and Newspaper Item Analysis have enriched learning beyond the classroom. The achievements of our students and faculty, along with NSS, NCC, environmental and outreach activities, reflect our commitment to holistic education and responsible citizenship.

Inner Beams is a reflection of the collective energy and aspirations of our college community. May these pages inspire us to continue learning, creating and contributing meaningfully to society.


 Dr. Nazneen Akhtar

YOUTH FESTIVAL 2026 · INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE · VASUDHA CONCLAVE · WOMEN'S DAY · PUBLICATIONS

THE COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

Total Students: 2,477

STREAM: ARTS, SCIENCE

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Total Students: 486

BA:MA

INNER BEAMS

Re-accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC (3rd cycle)

40+ PROGRAMMES

20+ DEPARTMENTS & CELLS

68 Teaching Faculty

29 Office staff

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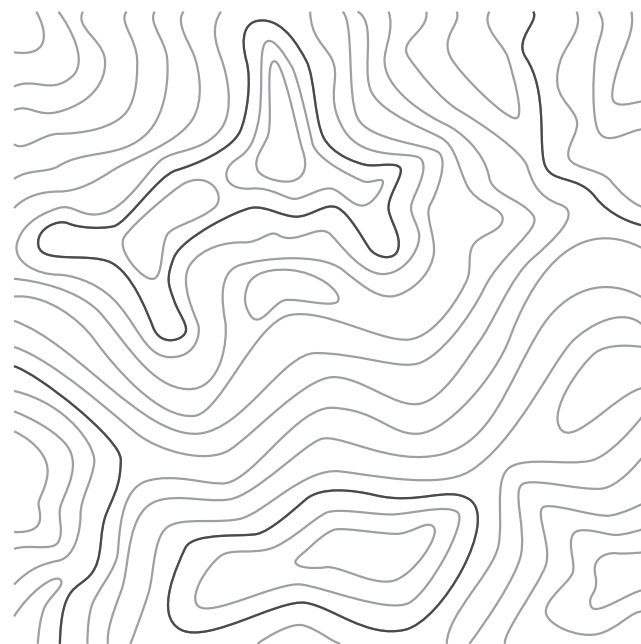
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JANUARY

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■ 19 JAN · HOME SCIENCE

Inauguration of Shristi Marketing Hub

Shriti Marketing Hub is an initiative by Department of Community Science (Home Science), Nowgong Girls' College which was formally launched on 19th January, 2026. This hub aims to provide a platform to the students so that they can be motivated for entrepreneurship. Since NEP 2020 gives emphasis on skill enhancement, there are a number of courses under the Department of Community Science (Home Science) which emphasises on Skill Enhancement. The Shristi Marketing hub is one of such.



HOME SCIENCE — 19 JAN



HOME SCIENCE — 19 JAN

■ 20-27 JAN · GEOGRAPHY (PG)

Field Visit: Jaipur, Delhi & Agra

An educational field visit to the cities of Jaipur, Delhi, and Agra was conducted from January 20 to January 27, 2026 by the PG Department of Geography. This week-long excursion specifically involved the department's postgraduate students, allowing them to participate in an extensive academic journey to observe the geographical and historical landscapes of northern India first hand. During the trip, the students and faculty visited prominent cultural sites, which included exploring and documenting a massive red sandstone fortress. The students utilized this opportunity to connect their theoretical knowledge of urban geography and cultural heritage with real-world observations.

Ultimately, the extensive travel provided invaluable practical context that significantly enriched their advanced academic coursework.



GEOGRAPHY (PG) — 20-27 JAN

■ 22 & 28 JAN · B.SC PROGRAMMES

Orientation Programme

Comprehensive orientation programmes were organized on January 22 and 28, 2026, for BSc 2nd, 4th, and 6th-semester students to ensure a smooth transition into the upcoming even semester. The sessions, split across two days to target specific batches, aimed to align students with the structural, regulatory, and evaluative frameworks of their courses before regular classes commenced. Led by faculty members and academic coordinators, the discussions covered crucial curriculum components, including the course and credit structure, electives, and key dates from the academic calendar regarding internal assessments and final examinations. Additionally, presenters clarified the examination blueprint, detailing the weightage between continuous internal evaluations and final university exams. Senior batches received specific guidance on mandatory internship programmes and field projects. The sessions concluded with a strict reminder regarding campus codes of conduct, anti-ragging policies, and minimum attendance requirements. Ultimately, the programmes wrapped up successfully with interactive Q&A sessions, effectively equipping students with a clear roadmap to navigate their semester efficiently and maintain academic discipline.



B.SC PROGRAMMES — 22 & 28 JAN



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26 JAN · NSS UNIT

Republic Day March Past

The NSS Unit of Nowgong Girls' College actively participated in the Republic Day March Past Programme held on 26 January 2026 at Nurul Amin Stadium, Nagaon. The programme was organized by the Nagaon District Administration as part of the Republic Day celebrations. A group of NSS volunteers represented the college in the march past and displayed discipline, dedication, and patriotic spirit. The event witnessed the participation of various educational institutions and organizations from across the district. The programme concluded successfully, inspiring the volunteers to continue serving society with commitment and responsibility.



NSS UNIT — 26 JAN



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29 JAN · MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Educational Tour to Umrangso & Panimur

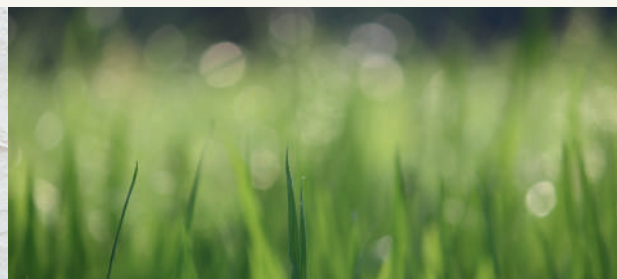
As part of academic extension activities and experiential learning, the Departments of Mathematics and Statistics, Nowgong Girls' College, organized an educational tour to Umrangso and Panimur on 29th January 2026 for the students of both departments. The programme was undertaken with the objective of enhancing students' practical knowledge through field exposure, encouraging observational learning, and promoting interaction in an academic environment outside the classroom. A total of 20 students from the Departments of Mathematics and Statistics participated in the tour under the supervision of faculty members of the concerned departments.

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STUDENTS ON THE FIELD TOUR



MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS — 29 JAN



YOUTH FESTIVAL 2026

SEVEN DAYS OF SPORT, STAGE AND SPIRIT

3-9 FEBRUARY 2026

Nowgong Girls' College celebrated its Youth Festival 2026 from February 3rd to 9th February, 2026. The Youth Festival was inaugurated by the hoisting of the college flag by the Principal of the college, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das 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. Apart from sports, cultural, music, dance and literary competitions were also organised. There were excellent dramatic performances

by various departments. A vibrant and colourful Cultural Rally was organized on 6th February, 2025 by the students of the college marching through the city roads.

The concluding meeting of the College Youth Festival 2026 was held on 9th February 2026 with great enthusiasm and participation from students, faculty members, and invited guests at the College auditorium Kushilava. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the diya in front of the portraits of Zubeen Garg and Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, paying tribute to the legendary artist on the occasion of his birthday. The event was gracefully anchored by Mrs. Leena Bora Hazari, Associate Professor, Department of Economics.

The programme then opened with a Borgeet performed by Liza Bora. The Principal, Dr. Kulen Ch. Das, GB President Dr. Sarat Dutta, noted actor Arun Nath graced the stage along with Vice Principal Marami Gayan. Actor Arun Nath, the guest of the day, was felicitated by the Principal with a gamosa, books, and a calendar. In his address, the Principal spoke about the National Education Policy (NEP), the growing influence of AI, and the present job crisis. He encouraged students to be creative, develop their skills, and face future challenges with confidence.

A poem was recited by Ritaza Chakrabarty, a student of Political Science department. This was followed by a speech from Dr. Sarat Dutta, GB President. Afterwards, the award ceremony began, and the Department of Geography was declared the Best Department for 2026 Youth Festival.

Ashish Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, introduced Arun Nath to the audience. In his speech, Arun Nath encouraged students who did not get prizes. He shared his life story and asked everyone to be more kind, hardworking, and to truly live life. He also recited a poem and then concluded his speech.

Members of the previous year's student union were felicitated with certificates. The concluding speech of the formal function was delivered by Dr. Monika Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi.

Later in the afternoon, a vibrant cultural evening was held. Alumni students sang songs, NCC cadets performed a dance celebrating the Eight Sisters of Northeast India, and the college's best singers also presented their performances. Students danced and enjoyed the evening, bringing the festival to a joyful close.

GUEST OF THE DAY

ARUN NATH



The noted actor shared his life-story and urged students to be kind, hardworking – and to truly live.



DR. SANJITA SINGHA MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Dr. Sanjita Singha Memorial Lecture was organized on 30th January (Friday) at Nowgong Girls' College in the Chinta Jurani Kaksha. The lecture series was initiated by the family members of Late Dr. Sanjita Singha after her sudden demise, and it has now successfully completed four years, continuing as a tribute to her memory and academic contributions. The program began with a welcome address by the Principal of Nowgong Girls' College, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, who greeted the guests and appreciated the initiative. The event was smoothly conducted by Rashmi Deka from the Department of Sanskrit.

Dr. Mitali Goswami from the Department of Sanskrit highlighted the life and works of Dr. Sanjita Singha, paying tribute to her contributions. A devotional atmosphere was created by Ranjan Bezbarua through his rendition of the bhajan "Vaishnav Jana to Tene Kahiye." Before the keynote lecture, Dr. Manasi Bora from the Department of Philosophy introduced the chief speaker, outlining his academic achievements and contributions. The keynote speaker, Dr. Mrinalkanti Dutta, Professor at IIT Guwahati and a noted economist of Assam, began his lecture by paying homage to Late Dr. Singha. He appreciated the organizers for continuing this meaningful program and suggested expanding it on a broader scale in the future.



Dr. Dutta delivered an insightful lecture on the topic "Economy of Assam and Rural Economy." He pointed out that Assam contributes only about 2% to India's total production in the field of economic development and discussed various factors responsible for this low contribution. He emphasized that increasing the per capita income of the people of Assam is essential for enhancing the state's overall economic output. Focusing on rural development, he highlighted that the progress of rural areas is crucial for the development of the state. He explained that the backbone of the rural economy is agriculture, which in Assam is largely seasonal. He also pointed out that the lack of adequate

healthcare, education, and resources contributes significantly to poverty in rural areas. Therefore, awareness and education among the people are essential to address these issues.

To improve agricultural productivity, Dr. Dutta suggested the adoption of multi-cropping systems, enhancement of cropping intensity, and better monitoring of irrigation facilities. He also stressed the importance of entrepreneurship and online marketing in strengthening the rural economy. Additionally, he proposed the promotion of non-farming activities such as rural tourism and tea tourism as effective ways to boost economic growth in rural Assam.

Following the lecture, the Dr. Sanjita Singha Memorial Awards were presented to meritorious students. Bhagyashree Bhagawati was awarded for securing the highest marks in the bachelor's degree examination. Joba Dekaraja received recognition for achieving the highest marks in the Higher Secondary examination. Bhagyashree Bhagawati was also honored as the highest scorer among the students of Nowgong Girls' College in the bachelor's degree.

A speech was delivered by Ruchi Singha, daughter of Late Dr. Sanjita Singha, expressing gratitude and sharing her thoughts on the occasion. The program

also witnessed the inauguration of the bi-annual bulletin and calendar of Nowgong Girls' College under the editorship of Recho Benjamin Teron.

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Rashmi Deka from the Department of Sanskrit, marking the successful completion of the event



FEBRUARY

02

FEBRUARY 2026 · 13 PROGRAMMES REPORTED

■ 6 FEB · POLITICAL SCIENCE

Cultural Rally: India in Science & Technology

A cultural rally was organised by the students of the Department of Political Science on 6th February, 2026 on the sideline of College Youth Festival. The theme highlighted India's tremendous progress and innovations in the field of science and technology till date. The students represented ISRO, DRDO, Aryabhata- India's 1st artificial satellite, Green Revolution, missile and nuclear programmes, COVID vaccine, Chandrayaan etc. The Department won first prize in the competition.

1st PRIZE IN THE RALLY COMPETITION

POLITICAL SCIENCE — 6 FEB



POLITICAL SCIENCE — 6 FEB

■ 12 FEB · ENGLISH

Parent-Teacher Meet

The Department of English hosted a Parent-Teacher Meeting where teachers shared detailed feedback on students' progress, celebrating strengths and identifying specific areas for

improvement in upcoming examinations. Parents were introduced to the infrastructural and academic resources available in the college, informed of the career-oriented certificate courses on offer, and briefed on the college's code of conduct, disciplinary guidelines and academic policies.

■ 12 FEB · ZOOLOGY

"Wings of Eternity" — Vulture Awareness

In collaboration with BNHS, the Assam Forest Department, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Wild Aid Assam and IQAC-NGC, the Department of Zoology organised "Wings of Eternity: Guarding Vultures for Tomorrow's Skies." Attended by 21 undergraduate Zoology students and faculty, the programme addressed the critical population decline of avian scavengers. Resource person Mr. Gitartha Borah (BNHS) highlighted vulture ecology, diclofenac threats and landscape conservation, inspiring students to volunteer for community monitoring and local counts in vulture-safe zones.



ZOOLOGY — 12 FEB



ZOOLOGY — 12 FEB



12 FEB · GEOGRAPHY

Parent-Teacher Meet (UG)

A Parent Teacher Meet of Undergraduate students was organized on 12th February 2026 in the Department of Geography. The event provided an opportunity for faculty members to directly engage with the parents of undergraduate students. Discussions were conducted in a classroom setting where teachers and families sat together to review academic progress.



GEOGRAPHY — 12 FEB

15 FEB · PHYSICS

Field Trip: Umrangso & Dalmia Cement Plant

The Department of Physics organized an educational-cum-recreational trip to Umrangso and the Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited plant. The trip provided students with an excellent opportunity to gain practical knowledge of industrial processes, power generation, and modern manufacturing techniques while complementing their classroom learning. During the visit, students observed various stages of cement production and interacted with industry professionals, enhancing their understanding of applied physics in real-world settings. The excursion also offered a refreshing recreational experience amidst the scenic beauty of Umrangso, making the trip both informative and enjoyable for all participants.



PHYSICS — 15 FEB



PHYSICS — 15 FEB

17-23 FEB · HINDI × IQAC

One-Week Workshop on Hindi DTP

The Department of Hindi, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Nowgong Girls' College, successfully organized a One-Week Workshop on Hindi Desktop Publishing (DTP) from 17.02.2026 to 23.02.2026 for the students of the 6th Semester. The workshop was conducted with the objective of equipping students with practical skills in MS office, Hindi typing, text formatting, page designing thereby enhancing their employability and technical competence. The workshop was held over a period of one week and witnessed enthusiastic participation from the 6th Semester students of the Department of Hindi.



HINDI × IQAC — 17-23 FEB

21 FEB · HISTORY

Field Trip to Nameri National Park

The Department of History, Nowgong Girls' College, organized an educational field trip to Nameri National Park, Assam on 21.02.2026 to enhance students' understanding of environmental history, biodiversity, and conservation practices. The trip provided an opportunity for students to observe the natural landscape, flora, and fauna of the region while gaining practical knowledge beyond the classroom. Faculty members guided discussions on the historical and ecological significance of the park. Students actively participated in observation and documentation activities, making the visit both informative and enjoyable. The field trip successfully combined learning, environmental awareness, and teamwork, creating a memorable educational experience for all participants.



HISTORY — 21 FEB

24 FEB · PHILOSOPHY

ICPR Periodical Lectures II & III

The 2nd and 3rd Periodical lectures sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi were organised by Dept of Philosophy, NGC on 24th February, 2026. The speaker was Dr. Shakuntala Bora who delivered a lecture on "Education: Jiddu Krishnamurti". The second lecture was on "Ethics in Mahabharata".



PHILOSOPHY — 24 FEB

26 FEB · GEOGRAPHY (PG)

Departmental Seminar

The department organized a seminar specifically for the second-semester postgraduate students. For this event, the students were given topics covering various portions of their syllabus. Using a projector, they delivered digital presentations in front of an audience of teachers and other students. This seminar allowed the postgraduates to publicly articulate their academic concepts and ongoing coursework.



GEOGRAPHY (PG) — 26 FEB

27 FEB · ZOOLOGY

Wildlife Tools & Techniques

The Department of Zoology, Nowgong Girls' College, organized an interactive session on "Tools and Techniques in Wildlife Studies and Management" on February 27, 2026. Attended by 33 B.Sc. Zoology students and faculty, the session aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical ecology and practical field skills. Resource person Mr. Chiranjib Bora, a Research Scholar from Gauhati University, provided hands-on insights into field instruments like camera traps, GPS devices, and audio recorders. He also introduced analytical methods like distance sampling. The session successfully enhanced students' methodological clarity, bridging curriculum topics with professional conservation science and career paths.

33 STUDENTS IN THE HANDS-ON SESSION



ZOOLOGY — 27 FEB



ZOOLOGY — 27 FEB

27 FEB · ECO CLUB

Eco-Friendly Holi Colours

A workshop on the preparation of eco-friendly Holi colours was organized by Eco-club on 27 February 2026 at Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon, under the Environment Education Programme initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The programme was implemented by the Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC). The workshop aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage the use of organic and chemical-free colours during Holi. The final products of the workshop was launched as "হেঙুল প্রাকৃতিক আবিৰ" (eco-friendly holi colours) in the college premises on the occasion of Holi. It was widely accepted and purchased by faculty and students of the college.



ECO CLUB — 27 FEB



ECO CLUB — 27 FEB

28 FEB · GEOGRAPHY (PG)

Parent-Teacher Meet (PG)

The postgraduate Parent-Teacher Meet was well attended, with the parents of ten students present. During the meeting, faculty and parents engaged in focused discussions regarding the academic progress of the postgraduates. Key topics included the necessity of timely practical submissions and the importance of maintaining consistent attendance in classes.



MARCH

MARCH 2026 · 16 PROGRAMMES REPORTED

03

■ 3 MAR · GEOGRAPHY (PG)

PG Synopsis Presentations

The fourth-semester postgraduate students of the Department of Geography presented their dissertation synopses on March 3, 2026. For this session, the students were assigned specific research topics related to Social Geography. Utilizing a digital display at the front of the classroom, they presented their tentative methodologies and proposed survey designs to the attendees.



— GEOGRAPHY (PG) — 3 MAR

■ 6-14 MAR · YOGA CELL x NSS

Ten Days of Yoga & Wellness

A Ten Day Workshop on Yoga and Wellness was organized by the Yoga Cell, Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College, from 6th March to 14th March, 2026 at the Kushilava Auditorium. The workshop aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle among students. Participants actively engaged in daily yoga sessions, meditation practices, and wellness activities conducted by experienced instructors. The programme helped create awareness about the importance of yoga in maintaining a balanced and stress-free life.

10 DAYS OF DAILY PRACTICE



— YOGA CELL x NSS — 6-14 MAR



— YOGA CELL x NSS — 6-14 MAR

■ 7 MAR · CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

International Women's Day

On March 7, 2026, Nowgong Girls' College celebrated International Women's Day, organized by the Students' Union and the Centre for Women's Studies. Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das welcomed attendees, emphasizing education as a tool against social evils like witch hunting. Chief Guest Ashrawika Himadri Borah and other speakers discussed women's historical struggles and empowerment. The event featured a student chorus, a Sattriya dance, a one-act play ("Nari Kontho Nirob Nohoe"), and an inter-college painting competition prize distribution. Additionally, alumna Shantipriya Alampuriya inaugurated a Self Make-up Workshop to boost student self-confidence, concluding a memorable celebration.



— CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES — 7 MAR

"Education is our strongest tool against social evils."

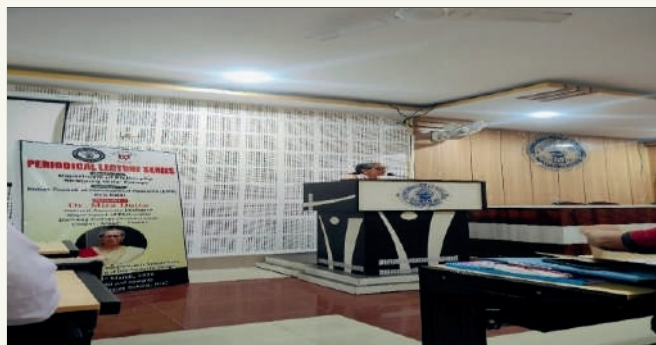
DR. KULEN CHANDRA DAS, PRINCIPAL

Womens Day

10 MAR · PHILOSOPHY

ICPR Periodical Lecture IV

The 4th ICPR Periodical Lecture was delivered by Dr. Mira Dutta on “Philosophical Underpinnings in Sankaradeva’s Borgeets — A Reflection of Neo-Vaisnavite Thought.”



PHILOSOPHY — 10 MAR

11–14 MAR · PHILOSOPHY

Student Exchange Programme

The Dept of Philosophy organized its Students Exchange Programme from 11th March to 14th, 2026 exchanging its students with ADP College (9 Students), and Khagarijan College (8 students), Nagaon.



PHILOSOPHY — 11–14 MAR

11 & 13 MAR · POLITICAL SCIENCE

Faculty Exchange with Khagarijan College

Department of Political Science, Nowgong Girls' College conducted Faculty Exchange Programme with Department of Political Science of Khagarijan College. Ranjit Barua, Associate Professor, Political Science, Nowgong Girls' College conducted two classes at Khagarijan College on 11/03/2026 while Jharna Morang, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Khagarijan College delivered two lectures at Nowgong Girls' College on 13/03/2026.



POLITICAL SCIENCE — 11 & 13 MAR

11–13 MAR · PHYSICS

Student Exchange with ADP College

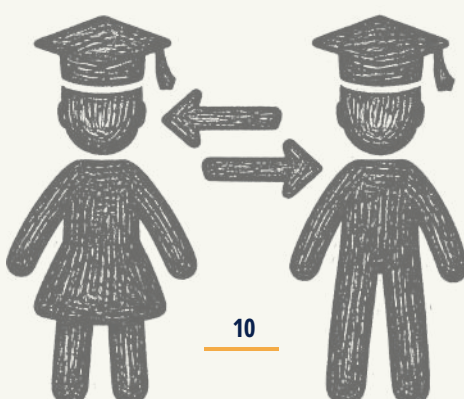
the Department of Physics conducted a Student Exchange Programme between the Physics Departments of ADP College and Nowgong Girls' College. As part of the programme, five students were exchanged between the two departments to foster academic collaboration and enhance learning experiences. During the exchange period, the students attended theory classes and participated in laboratory practical sessions at the host institution, gaining exposure to different teaching approaches, laboratory facilities, and academic environments. The programme promoted interaction among students and faculty members, encouraging the exchange of ideas and knowledge in the field of Physics. Feedback was collected from all participating students at the end of the programme to evaluate its effectiveness and identify areas for future improvement.



PHYSICS — 11–13 MAR



PHYSICS — 11–13 MAR



■ 14 MAR · MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

International Day of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics & Statistics at Nowgong Girls' College celebrated the International Day of Mathematics. Held in the New Conference Hall, the event engaged 30 students and faculty members. The celebration featured a Pi-Digits Memorization Competition, where a student remarkably recited 146 digits, and a Poster Competition themed "Mathematics and Hope." Additionally, Mr. Parag Tamuly delivered an invited talk on the same theme, emphasizing mathematics in everyday life, nature, and logical reasoning. The interactive session successfully motivated students to view mathematics as a tool for creativity and problem-solving.

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■ MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS — 14 MAR



■ 14-20 MAR · SANSKRIT

One-Week Workshop on Basics of Sanskrit Computational Knowledge

The Department of Sanskrit, Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with the Central Computer Lab successfully organized a One-Week Workshop on "Basics of Sanskrit Computational Knowledge" from 14 March to 20 March 2026 at the Computer Lab, Nowgong Girls' College. The workshop was conducted exclusively for the students of the Department of Sanskrit with the objective of introducing them to the emerging field of Sanskrit Computational Knowledge and its applications in modern technology.



■ SANSKRIT — 14-20 MAR

■ 15-17 MAR · ECONOMICS

Field Visit to Arunachal Pradesh

The Department of Economics, Nowgong Girls' College, organised a Field Visit to Arunachal Pradesh from 15th to 17th March 2026 for the Major students as a part of its academic activities. A total of 15 students participated in the programme. The field visit was highly successful and proved to be an enriching experience for the students. It not only enhanced their knowledge of the socio-cultural and geographical aspects of Arunachal Pradesh but also fostered teamwork, discipline, and a spirit of exploration among them. The Department of Economics expresses its gratitude to all the participants and authorities who contributed to the successful completion of the programme.



■ ECONOMICS — 15-17 MAR

■ 16 MAR · HOME SCIENCE

Visit to Anganwadi Centres

As part of the Home Science course curriculum, the students of the Department of Home Science visited nearby Anganwadi Centres for an educational observation. During the visit, the students observed the physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive development of preschool children through their daily activities and interactions. The visit provided practical exposure to child development concepts and enhanced the students' understanding of early childhood care and education. Overall, the programme was informative and enriched the students' learning experience.



■ HOME SCIENCE — 16 MAR



■ 16 MAR · SANSKRIT

Student Exchange with Nagaon University

The Students Exchange Programme of the Department of Sanskrit was held under the 'Student Exchange Week' of the college to promote academic interaction and cultural exchange among the students. During the visit students got the opportunity to interact with the students and faculty members of Nagaon University. In the same way the students of Nagaon University, Department of Sanskrit interacted with the faculties of Nowgong Girls' College. They shared their academic experiences and gained new ideas and knowledge.



■ SANSKRIT — 16 MAR

■ 18 MAR · GEOGRAPHY (PG)

Students Exchange with ADP College

The Students Exchange Programme of the PG Department of Geography involved a collaboration with ADP College, Nagaon. As part of this initiative, students from ADP College attended classes at Nowgong Girls' College, and vice versa. During the exchange, departmental faculty conducted instructional sessions focusing specifically on topics from the current sixth-semester syllabus.



■ GEOGRAPHY (PG) — 18 MAR



■ GEOGRAPHY (PG) — 18 MAR

■ 26 MAR · HOME SCIENCE

Visit to Sneh Tirtha

The Department of Home Science visited 'Sneh Tirtha'— A centre for specially abled children as a part of course work. They interacted with the autistic, mentally retarded, spastic and hearing-impaired children. This was a unique experience for the students through which the students were sensitized regarding the mainstreaming of those special need children who are also part of our society and need our support.



■ HOME SCIENCE — 26 MAR

■ 30 MAR · ICGC

Orientation cum Career Counselling

An Orientation cum Career Counselling Programme was organised by Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC), Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with pioneer career Institution Ashoka IAS Academy on 30th March, 2026. Two experts from the Institution delivered lecture on various self-assessment tools to explore employment opportunities. An interactive session was held with the students to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional goal setting. In a line to know their interest in different career fields. A google form was shared among different groups of students for career advancement classes.



■ ICGC — 30 MAR

■ 31 MAR · NGC FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME

Guest of the Month

The flagship programme of Nowgong Girls' College, "Guest of the Month," was held on 31st March 2026 at Chinta Juroni Kakhya (Conference Hall). Internationally acclaimed film director and child physician Dr. Santana Bordoloi graced the occasion as the guest.

After a very brief introduction of the guest, Dr. Bordoloi shared her experiences as a filmmaker and doctor, highlighting her passion for stage performance. An engaging interaction with Dr. Mridula Kashyap and Dr. Piklee Buragohain was followed by a lively question-and-answer session with the audience. The college magazine "Charaiveti" was also released on the occasion.



ENVIRONMENT & INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

An international conference in the South Asian context

Nowgong Girls' College successfully organized a two-day International Conference on "Environment and Indigenous Knowledge System in South Asian Context" on 24th and 25th March 2026. The conference was hosted by the Department of English in collaboration with IQAC, WWF India, and SBI, Nagaon. The international conference commenced with an inaugural session led by the Convener, Dr. Mridula Kashyap, followed by the felicitation of distinguished guests and dignitaries. The Principal, Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, highlighted the concept of "Spaceship Earth" and stressed the role of indigenous practices in sustaining biodiversity. The keynote address by Professor Charmalie Nahallage, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, focused on biodiversity stewardship and the integration of indigenous knowledge with modern sustainability goals. She emphasized that indigenous practices are empirical and adaptive, refined over generations. The plenary lecture by Dr. Dipak Gyawali, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology, called for a shift from globalization to localization, advocating self-sufficiency and community-based approaches to environmental governance.

The second day of the conference began with two plenary lectures. The first plenary lecture was delivered by Prof. Anjali Daimari, Head, Department of English, Gauhati University, who emphasised the need to rethink knowledge systems and recognise Traditional Knowledge Systems (TKS) as deeply rooted and evolving. Referring to global frameworks like UNESCO and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, she highlighted the relevance of indigenous knowledge in addressing environmental challenges, citing Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The second plenary lecture by Mr. Niraj Kakati, Deputy Team Leader- Brahmaputra Landscape, WWF-India, focused on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) as sustainable, community-based practices. The seminar concluded by bringing together academicians, researchers, and scholars to deliberate on the relevance of indigenous knowledge systems in contemporary environmental discourse.



DELEGATES FROM SRI LANKA, NEPAL AND INDIA AT THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE



"Indigenous practices are empirical and adaptive – refined over generations."

PROF. CHARMALIE NAHALLAGE
UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA, SRI LANKA

- **Binod Goswami**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, NGC, has been awarded PhD by Gauhati University for his thesis, titled "Role of Farmer Producer Companies in Output Price and Income Realization by Small Holders in Assam"
- **Prachurjya Borah**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, NGC, has been awarded PhD by Gauhati University for his thesis, titled "Disrupting Identities: Examining the Self in the Biofictions of Peter Ackroyd".
- **Prachurjya Borah**, Assistant Professor, Department of English has presented a research paper titled "Plant as Counter-Narrative: A Phytocritical Reading of Elif Shafak's The Island of Missing Trees" at the 3rd Global Plant Humanities International Conference held at the Department of English, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong.
- **Ashish Saikia**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography has published a research paper titled, "Fading Sindoor: Agrarian Distress, Toxic Intoxication, and the Crisis of Early Widowhood in Rural Assam" co-authored with Dr. Keemee Das in the journal, Society (Q2) published by Springer Nature (Impact Factor: 1.4).
- **Dr Baby Biswakarma**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi has published a chapter titled "फरिश्ते निकले में अभिव्यंजित ग्रामीणस्त्रीकी प्रतिरोधी चेतना" in the edited book हिन्दी साहित्य के चर्चित उपन्यास: एक आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन published by Hans Prakashan.
- **Dr Rakhi Bhattacharya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany has published research paper titled "Phytochemical screening and Antioxidant activity of Justicia gendarussa Burm. f." at the International Conference on Sustainable Environment, Energy and Biosciences (ICSEEB-2026 held at Anandaram Dhekial Phookan College, Nagaon, Assam.
- **Dr Rakhi Bhattacharya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany has published research paper titled "Oroxylum indicum: The Indian Trumpet Tree- A Botanical Marvel with Medicinal Promise" at the International Conference on Environment and Indigenous Knowledge System in South Asian Context held at Nowgong Girls' College
- **The Centre for Women's Studies**, Nowgong Girls' College had undertaken a research work on menstrual hygiene issues of college going girl students during the year 2025 and had submitted a report to the Principal, Nowgong Girls' College. Based on this report, a research article titled "Understanding menstrual health and hygiene practices among college-going girls: Evidences from Nagaon, India" got published in the Indian Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine, Department of Community Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in Vol. 57 No. 2 (2026), ISSN-0301-1216.
- **Dr. Manashi Bora** published a Text Book on "Existentialism", Gauhati University, Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) based on NEP 2020 for B.A. 6th Semester (Major) Core course by Union Book Publications, Panbazar, Guwahati.
- **Dr. Sanchita Bora**: "Kautilya's Arthashastra and the notions of disaster management: A Reappraisal" published in The Mirror -Annual Peer Reviewed Journal, Dept of History, Cinnamara College, published by Cinnamara College Publication, VOL 12 ISSN 2348-9596. Editor Dr Anjan Saikia, January 2026. Vol-12
- **Dr. Sanchita Bora**, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy attended and presented a Seminar Paper on "Harmony with Nature: Sustainability and Non-Violence in Gandhian Philosophy" in International conference on "Environment and Indigenous Knowledge System in South Asian context" organised by Department of English, Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon, Assam in collaboration with WWF, India and IQAC, NGC.
- **Dr. Manashi Bora**, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, attended and presented a Seminar Paper on "Sankaradeva's Ekasarana Dharma as a Model of Religious Humanism and Social harmony" in ICPR sponsored 2 days National Seminar on "Philosophy of religion and Nature Worship with special reference to North-East Bharat", date: 19th & 20th March, 2026 at B. Barooah College, Guwahati, Assam.
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- **Dr. Manashi Bora** has been awarded with the Grant for Organizing Periodical Lecture Series from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi vide letter no. F.No. 12-11/2025/P&R/ICPR/24 dtd. November 12, 2025
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- **Dr. Manashi Bora** published a Text Book on Theory of Knowledge (Indian), Gauhati University, Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) based on NEP 2020 for B.A. 4th Semester (Major) Core course by Union Book Publications, Panbazar, Guwahati, ISBN: 978-93-48052-89-6

- **Dr Manash Jyoti Bhuyan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography has published a research paper titled “Guardians of the flow: Ecosystem and aquatic resource protection in the pursuit of environmental sustainability in hydrology” co-authored with S. Bhattacharjee in the journal, *Advances in Hydrology*.
- **Sanghamitra Buragohain, Dr. Sandip Choudhury & Neeraj Bora**, Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology together published a research paper titled “Albinism in a juvenile rhesus macaque *Macaca mulatta* (Zimmerman 1780) from the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam, India (Primates : Cercopithecidae)” in the journal *Natural History Sciences*.
- **Dhirangkana Bora** Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology has published a research paper titled “Isolation, genomic characterization and biofilm eradication activity of vB_PaP_DMTU_1, a novel lytic bacteriophage against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*” in the journal *Folia Microbiologica*.



APRIL

APRIL 2026 · 9 PROGRAMMES REPORTED

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■ 2 APR · HOME SCIENCE

Visit to Nabajivan Special Home

Students of the Department of Home Science visited the Nabajivan Special Home to motivate them towards social work and inculcate a sense of socio-emotional responsibility.



HOME SCIENCE — 2 APR



HOME SCIENCE — 2 APR

■ 6 APR · HOME SCIENCE

Trishna Food Production Centre

Students visited Trishna Food Production Centre, Shivanagar — a pioneer food production centre of Nagaon district — to encourage small-scale entrepreneurship. They observed processes from preparation to packaging, and owner Renu Tamuly explained the managerial workings of the institution.



HOME SCIENCE — 6 APR



HOME SCIENCE — 6 APR

■ 11 APR · CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Seminar on Women Reservation: A Tool for Inclusive Governance

A seminar on “Women Reservation: A Tool for Inclusive Governance” was successfully organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Nowgong Girls’ College on 11th April 2026 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Hall of the college. The session commenced with a brief introduction by the moderator, Dr. Nazneen Akhtar, who highlighted the relevance of women’s reservation in strengthening democratic institutions and ensuring equitable representation in governance. The keynote address was delivered by the resource person, Ranjit Barua. In his insightful talk, he elaborated on the historical background, constitutional provisions, and the current status of women’s reservation in India. He emphasized that women’s participation in political decision-making is essential for achieving inclusive and sustainable governance. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person, dignitaries, organizers, and participants for making the programme meaningful and successful.



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES — 11 APR

■ 19 APR · ASSAMESE

Field Trip: Madhupur Satra & Cooch Behar

The Department of Assamese, Nowgong Girls' College organized a 4 days educational field trip for UG and PG students to Madhupur Satra, Coochbehar and Rajbari, West Bengal, to explore the region's historical, cultural, and religious heritage. The trip aimed to connect classroom learning with real-world sites.



■ ASSAMESE — 19 APR

■ 20 APR · ICGC

Exhibition cum Sale at Rongali Bihu

An 'Exhibition cum Sale' on handicrafts, food and art was organised by Information and Career Guidance Cell, Nowgong Girls' College by the students and local women entrepreneurs on the occasion of Rongali Bihu Celebration. As a part of skill development in education and to promote entrepreneurial mind-set among the students the programme was organised, where more than 30 stalls successfully sold their handmade products



■ ICGC — 20 APR

■ 20 APR · CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

"Adoror Rongali" — Bohag Bihu Celebration

The Department of Cultural Activities, in collaboration with the Students' Union of Nowgong Girls' College, organised a vibrant Bohag Bihu celebration titled "Adoror Rongali" within the college campus. The celebration was graced by Mr. Debashish Sharma, District Commissioner of Nagaon, as the Chief Guest. His presence added dignity to the occasion, and in his address, he appreciated the college's initiative in promoting Assamese culture and encouraging the younger generation to uphold the state's rich traditions and values.



■ CULTURAL ACTIVITIES — 20 APR

■ 23-25 APR · GEOGRAPHY

Aizawl, Mizoram Field Trip

A departmental field visit to Aizawl, Mizoram, was conducted between April 23 and April 25, 2026. During this three-day excursion, undergraduate fourth-semester students were given the opportunity to explore the city's unique urbanism. The trip provided them with first-hand experience of the region's hilly topography and beautiful landscapes, which included a study visit to the Reiek Tlang. This practical exposure allowed the students to apply theoretical concepts from their coursework to real-world geographical settings. Experiencing the distinct physical and cultural landscape of Mizoram significantly enriched their understanding of regional geography and urban development in highland terrains.



■ GEOGRAPHY — 23-25 APR

■ 24 APR · ZOOLOGY

Suang Reserve Forest Field Trip

FYUGP4th-semester students observed the forest ecosystem, biodiversity and wildlife habitats of Suang Reserve Forest, gaining practical ecological knowledge through field observation. The group also visited Champawati Waterfall, where discussions turned to freshwater ecosystems and conservation — an enriching exercise in environmental awareness, teamwork and experiential learning.



■ ZOOLOGY — 24 APR

■ 25 APR · ASSAMESE

Guwahati Heritage & Science Trip

Fourth-semester undergraduates visited three sites of historical, cultural and scientific significance in Guwahati: the Kanai Barashibowa Inscription, the Doul Govinda Temple, and the National Science Centre. The tour provided practical exposure beyond the classroom, deepening understanding of Assam's heritage, religious traditions and scientific developments.



■ ASSAMESE — 25 APR

MAY

MAY 2026 · 6 PROGRAMMES REPORTED

05

■ 8 MAY · HOME SCIENCE

Food Processing & Preservation Practical

The Department of Home Science organized a practical session on the preparation and preservation of tomato ketchup for students in the department. The programme aimed to provide hands-on training in food processing, hygienic preparation, preservation techniques, bottling, and storage. Students actively participated and gained practical knowledge of value-added food products and their preservation methods.



HOME SCIENCE — 8 MAY

■ 11–15 MAY · BOTANY

Certificate Course in Advanced Bioinformatics

The Department of Botany organized a 30-hour Certificate Course on “Advanced Bioinformatics Applications” from 11–15 May 2026, conducted by NIELIT, Guwahati under a MeitY, Government of India-funded project. The course provided training in bioinformatics tools, sequence analysis, genome informatics, AI-assisted data analysis, and cloud-based applications. A total of 38 students participated in the programme, which included lectures and practical sessions conducted by Ms. Sikha Borah and Ms. Janayita Biswa Sarma.

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STUDENTS EARNED CERTIFICATES



BOTANY — 11–15 MAY

■ 14 MAY · CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Against the Menace of Dowry

An awareness programme on “Against the Menace of Dowry” was organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with IQAC, Nowgong Girls' College at 12 PM in the Conference Hall of the college. The speaker of the programme was Rosy Deka, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, NGC. The speaker explained how dowry leads to suffering, violence, and injustice against women and encouraged people to reject this evil practice and support simple marriages. Posters, speeches, and street plays effectively spread awareness among the audience. The programme inspired everyone to promote equality, respect women, and work towards building a society free from dowry.



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES — 14 MAY

■ 21 MAY · ZOOLOGY

Meghalaya Biological Park & Umiang Lake

The Department of Zoology, Nowgong Girls' College, organized a one-day educational field trip to Meghalaya Biological Park for FYUGP 4th Semester (Zoology Major and Minor) students on 21st June, 2026. During the visit, students observed the behaviour, taxonomy, and ex-situ conservation of various mammalian species, enhancing their understanding of biodiversity conservation. The group also visited Umiang Lake to study its ecological significance. The field trip provided valuable practical exposure, strengthened environmental awareness, and successfully complemented classroom learning.



ZOOLOGY — 21 MAY

26 MAY · POLITICAL SCIENCE

Human Rights Course Completion

The Course Completion Ceremony of the certificate course on Human Rights conducted by the Department of Political Science was held on 26th May, 2026 at 12 noon. The Department has been conducting this course since 2013 under UGC sponsored scheme of Human Rights Education. Certificates were distributed among the successful candidates.

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29 MAY · HOME SCIENCE

Faculty Exchange with Rupahi College

Faculty Exchange Programme was organized on 29th June, 2026 in the Department of Community Science, Nowgong Girls College. Dr. Banita Baruah, Associate Professor, Department of Community Science, Rupahi College, Nagaon was invited for the same. The students were found benefited by the Programme having a change in teaching learning process which was also essential to break the monotony of the regular classes as well as to enrich the knowledge of the students.



CIVIL SERVICES COACHING PROGRAM

Under the initiative of the Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) at Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with the Takshashila School of Civil Services, a comprehensive 10-month civil services coaching program was launched in August 2025. To select the cohort, a rigorous two-phase screening test was conducted, drawing participation from over 200 applicants. Five top candidates across various semesters of the college were selected for the batch. The training was delivered in a hybrid format, combining online and offline sessions, and enrolled students were provided with tailored study material packages developed by the institute. The programme successfully concluded in June 2026.



JUNE

JUNE 2026 · 6 PROGRAMMES REPORTED

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11 JUN · EDUCATION

Extension Activity at Simaluguri Village

The Department of Education, Nowgong Girls' College, organized an extension activity on "Impact of Women Education on Health Awareness and Sanitation Practices" at Simaluguri Revenue Village, Nagaon, Assam, on 11 June 2026. The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among women about the role of education in promoting health, hygiene, and sanitation.

Faculty members and students of the department interacted with the village women and discussed important issues such as personal hygiene, maternal and child health, nutrition, menstrual hygiene, safe drinking water, and environmental sanitation. The participants were made aware of how education empowers women to make informed decisions regarding their health and the well-being of their families.



EDUCATION — 11 JUN



EDUCATION — 11 JUN

19 JUN · HOME SCIENCE

MoU with Rupahi College

An MOU with the Department of Home Science (Community Science), Rupahi College was signed on 19th June, 2026 in the office premise of the Principal, Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon.



HOME SCIENCE — 19 JUN

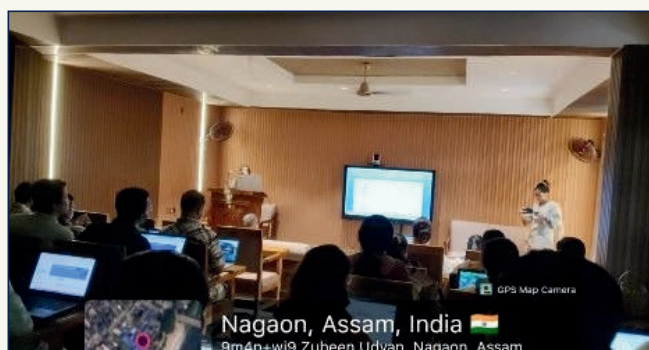
19 JUN · IQAC

Workshop: Generative AI for Teaching

IQAC, Nowgong Girls College organized a one-day workshop on 19 June 2026 at ITEP Conference Hall. Resource persons Dr. Baby Biswakarma, Dept. of Hindi, and Dipamoni Doley, Dept. of Physics, trained faculty on ChatGPT, Gemini, Gamma AI, NotebookLM, Google Vids, and Edpuzzle. Sessions covered prompt engineering, AI-assisted videos, interactive lessons, and publishing via YouTube and MOOCs. The hands-on program enhanced faculty skills for integrating AI into pedagogy and digital content creation.



IQAC — 19 JUN

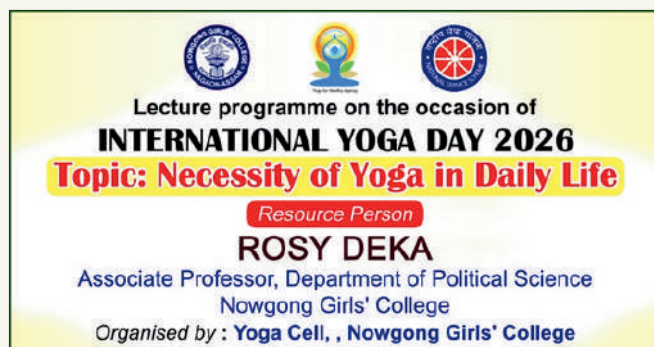


IQAC — 19 JUN

20 JUN · YOGA CELL × NSS

International Yoga Day at Itapara L.P. School

A lecture programme was organized on the occasion of International Yoga Day 2026 on 20 June 2026 at Itapara L.P. School. The programme was jointly organized by the Yoga Cell, Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College. The programme was held in observance of the International Yoga Day theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." The lecture was delivered by Ms. Rosy Deka, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Nowgong Girls' College, on the topic "Necessity of Yoga in Daily Life". In her address, the resource person highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle. She encouraged the participants to practice yoga regularly for a balanced and stress-free life. Students, NSS volunteers, teachers, and local residents actively participated in the programme, making it a successful and meaningful celebration of International Yoga Day.



YOGA CELL × NSS — 20 JUN



YOGA CELL × NSS — 20 JUN



WINNERS OF POWERLIFTING — 28-30 JUN

23 JUN · HOME SCIENCE × PLACEMENT CELL

Careers in the Hospitality Industry

The Department of Home Science (Community Science), placement cell, IQAC and ICGC, in collaboration with Learnet Skill Limited, Guwahati organized a career guidance programme in Hospitality Industry on 23rd July, 2026 in the Conference Hall of Nowgong Girls' College. The students were found very interested and benefited by the programme. A WhatsApp group was also opened to keep contact with the students and help them in career guidance.



HOME SCIENCE × PLACEMENT CELL — 23 JUN

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

The Students of Nowgong Girls' College won 5 gold medals at the Inter College Weightlifting and Power lifting Competition held at Mayang College from 28th to 30th June, 2026. In weightlifting, Daisy Bora won gold in the 47kg category and Jerifa A. Choudhary won gold in the 77kg category. In power lifting, Daisy Bora secured gold in the 48kg category and Ritushmita Bora won gold in the 76kg category.



IN FOCUS · 5 JUNE 2026 · WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

VASUDHA 2026

AN ENVIRONMENT CONCLAVE FOR THE PLANET

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT × IQAC × NSS × WWF × AARANYAK

Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon, observed World Environment Day 2026 on 5 June 2026 through VASUDHA 2026: An Environment Conclave for the Planet, organised by the Centre for Sustainable Development in collaboration with IQAC, NSS Unit, WWF, and Aaranyak.

The programme was attended by Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Deputy Commissioner Shri Debashish Sharma, keynote speaker Shri Mrinal Talukdar, and representatives of Aaranyak. The speakers emphasized environmental conservation, sustainable development, and the need for

collective action to protect nature.

A student research paper presentation on environmental issues involving five educational institutions of Nagaon, the screening of The Khamyang Story, and the presentation of the 8th NGC Green Hero Award to veteran naturalist Dharani Saikia were the major highlights of the programme. Certificates were distributed to participants, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks, marking a successful celebration of World Environment Day 2026.

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NGC GREEN HERO AWARD

Conferred to veteran naturalist Dharani Saikia

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INSTITUTIONS OF NAGAON

in the student research meet

Nature Photography Exhibition

Displayed the rich biodiversity of Laokhowa-Burachapori WLS



CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

■ 4-11 JAN · CSD

Annual Waterfowl Census at Kaziranga Tiger Reserve

Delegates from Nowgong Girls' College actively participated in the 7th Annual Waterbird Count conducted across the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve ecosystem from January 4 to 11, 2026. During this synchronized, week-long survey, which covered 166 wetlands across 10 forest ranges—including key sites in the Nagaon Wildlife Division like Rowmari and Donduwa Beel—faculty member Neeraj Bora (Department of Zoology) served as an expert enumerator, while the College Principal participated as an official observer alongside a team of students from diverse academic departments. This large-scale citizen science initiative successfully documented a record-breaking 105,540 waterbirds across 107 species, including rare sightings such as the Smew (*Mergellus albellus*). The team's contribution was instrumental in assisting forest department personnel with baseline population estimation, species distribution mapping, and gathering essential ecological data to support long-term habitat management and conservation planning for the Kaziranga floodplain.



■ 2 FEB · CSD

World Wetlands Day 2026

On the occasion of World Wetland Day (February 2, 2026), the Centre for Sustainable Development organized an interactive conservation outreach session with school students from the fringe villages of the Laokhowa-Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuaries, a crucial buffer zone for the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve. Led by faculty coordinator Mr. Neeraj Bora and supported by Mr. Rajib Hazarika (DFO, Nagaon Wildlife Division), the program focused on educating young residents about local wild species, food web dynamics, and the essential role of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance. By engaging children living along the sanctuary boundaries as primary local stewards, the initiative aimed to plant early seeds of wildlife protection and foster long-term human-wildlife coexistence.



14–15 FEB. CSD

SIMALU FESTIVAL 2026 (THIRD EDITION)

The third edition of the Simalu Festival (2026) was successfully organized on February 14–15, 2026, at the Laokhowa–Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary under the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve. Coordinated by the Centre for Sustainable Development (Nowgong Girls' College) in collaboration with the Nagaon Wildlife Division and the Laokhowa–Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society, the annual event aligns with the blooming season of Simalu (*Bombax ceiba*) trees to promote biodiversity conservation, community stewardship, and regional eco-tourism. Supported by prominent partners including NTPC, NEEPCO, WTI, WWF–India, Aaranyak, Assam Tourism, and Wild Aid Assam, the festival featured a Cyclothon with 40 participants from across Assam, an interstate Marathon drawing 100 runners from across India, and a collaborative cultural evening bringing together frontline forest staff and fringe village communities. Conceptualized under the vision of Dr. Kulen Das (Principal, Nowgong Girls' College), the program was graced by key dignitaries including Dr. Sonali Ghosh (Director, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve), DFO Rajib Hazarika, and senior NGO leadership. A major highlight of the event was the official declaration by Dr. Sonali Ghosh designating the Simalu Festival as a permanent annual calendar event for the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, establishing a successful multi-stakeholder model for sustainable landscape management and community-based eco-tourism.



10 JULY · CSD

Flood Preparedness Awareness Meeting & Field Gear Distribution

A strategic awareness and capacity-building meeting on flood season wildlife rescue and management was conducted on July 10, 2026. The session focused on protocol adherence, public safety precautions, and the mitigation of human-wildlife conflict when wild animals stray into human habitations during monsoon floods. Representatives from forest divisions, Principal, Nowgong Girls' College, conservation NGOs, and community leadership participated in the deliberations. To support field readiness, essential rainy-season field gear—including raincoats and searchlights—was distributed to local Gaon Burhas and village volunteers by Aaranyak.



29 JULY · CSD

Global Tiger Day 2026

On the occasion of Global Tiger Day on July 29, 2026, the Centre for Sustainable Development, Nowgong Girls' College, in joint collaboration with the Nagaon Wildlife Division, Laokhowa–Burhachapori Wildlife Conservation Society, Aaranyak, and WWF–India, organized an interactive community outreach program with school students from the fringe villages of the Laokhowa–Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuaries—a critical ecological buffer for the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve. Facilitated by faculty member Neeraj Bora, the interactive session engaged young residents in exploring local biodiversity, learning about species dynamics, and understanding the crucial role top predators and wild animals play in maintaining ecological balance. Recognizing that children living along forest boundaries serve as primary guardians of wild spaces, the initiative focused on planting early seeds of environmental stewardship, building grassroots awareness, and promoting sustainable human-wildlife coexistence, with special administrative support extended by Mr. Rajib Hazarika, DFO, Nagaon Wildlife Division.



23 JULY · CSD

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

On July 23, 2026, the Centre for Sustainable Development, Nowgong Girls' College, co-facilitated a high-level inter-departmental stakeholders' meeting on wildlife conservation and environmental governance chaired by District Commissioner Shri Debasish Sharma, IAS, and co-chaired by ADC Shri Mridul Boro, ACS, and Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das. The meeting brought together key administrative officials, DFOs, veterinary officers, and major conservation organizations—including Aaranyak, WWF-India, LBCS, Panthataru Sangrakshani Asom, Wild Aid Assam, and Hati Bandhu—to resolve urgent regional ecological challenges.

Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das introduced key agenda items, advocating for a three-tier management categorization for district wetlands (beels) covering avian conservation, regulated fisheries, and eco-tourism, alongside proposing an immediate insulation directive for live power lines threatening the Hargila (Greater Adjutant Stork) breeding colony at Khaloi Gaon.

Faculty member Neeraj Bora (Wild Aid Assam / Dept. of Zoology) raised urgent concern over severe environmental degradation and illegal encroachment at Deobali Jalah, an officially recognized Important Bird Area (IBA), demanding immediate administrative protection.

Additional key resolutions encompassed the scientific reintroduction of the One-horned Rhinoceros to the Laokhowa-Burhachapori complex, hydrological revival of the Leteri Jaan stream, strict regulation of hazardous crop netting in migratory bird corridors, urban macaque management, and joint intelligence investigations into suspected elephant poisoning threats along the East Karbi Anglong border. The session concluded with a pledge from the district administration to establish joint monitoring committees and implement coordinated policy actions to safeguard Nagaon's biodiversity. This was an important meeting to frame the environmental policy of the district.



CENTRE FOR HANDLOOM AND WEAVING

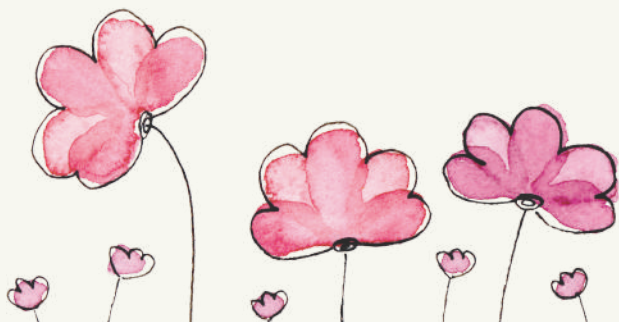
The Centre for Handloom and Weaving at Nowgong Girls' College was established in September, 2025 to promote economic and entrepreneurial opportunities to the students. Since its inception, the Centre has been working to advance student self-reliance through a series of successful training programs and national collaborations.

The Centre strengthened its academic framework by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Char and Rural Development Society (CARDS) on September 6, 2025. CARDS provided master trainers and resource persons to conduct a comprehensive four-month certificate course for the students. It also donated essential weaving tools and looms to enhance the center's practical training facility.

The Centre collaborated with the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) to host the "Entrepreneurship-cum-skill Development Programme on Handloom and Weaving." The programme was sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME), Government of India and the training was conducted from 5th February, 2026, to 19th March, 2026. 35 students successfully completed the program with market-ready skills.

The center also organized an intensive Three-Day Workshop on Eri Silk Spinning in collaboration with the NSS Unit, IQAC, and the Department of Assamese of Nowgong Girls' College. The workshop was conducted from April 21 to April 23, 2026, offering practical training on spinning to the participants.

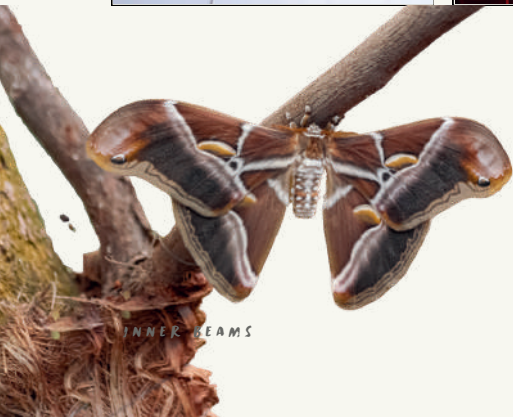
Through these continuous institutional collaborations and hands-on training programmes, the Centre for Handloom and Weaving is successfully bridging the gap between traditional craftsmanship and modern entrepreneurship. By equipping students with both practical skills and business acumen, the college continues to foster a culture of self-reliance, paving the way for the next generation of women entrepreneurs in the region's textile sector.



ERI AND MULBERRY SILKWORM REARING CENTRE

The Eri and Mulberry Silkworm Rearing Centre of Nowgong Girls' College has been functioning regularly since 2024 under the initiative of Dr. Amiya Patar, Department of Assamese, the Centre for Ethnic Handloom Weaving and the NSS, in collaboration with the IQAC of the college. The Centre promotes hands-on learning in sericulture and aims to develop the complete value chain from silkworm rearing to thread production and textile making. Eri silkworm seeds were collected in collaboration with Sonkuchi Silk Farm, Nagaon, and six batches were successfully reared. During January–June 2026, the Centre also experimented with independent seed protection and rearing. Mulberry silkworm rearing was undertaken experimentally through three batches, along with the cultivation of mulberry plants on the college campus.

To strengthen practical skills, a three-day training programme on Eri thread spinning was conducted on 21, 22 and 26 April 2026, with Mr. Satish Choudhury as Resource Person. Students of the college and women from the adopted village, Itapara, participated in the programme. The initiative seeks to promote sericulture, traditional handloom practices, skill development and livelihood opportunities, with a long-term vision of producing silk thread and textiles and linking them with the market. Rearing activities are presently kept on temporary hold due to high temperatures, which are unfavourable for silkworm rearing.



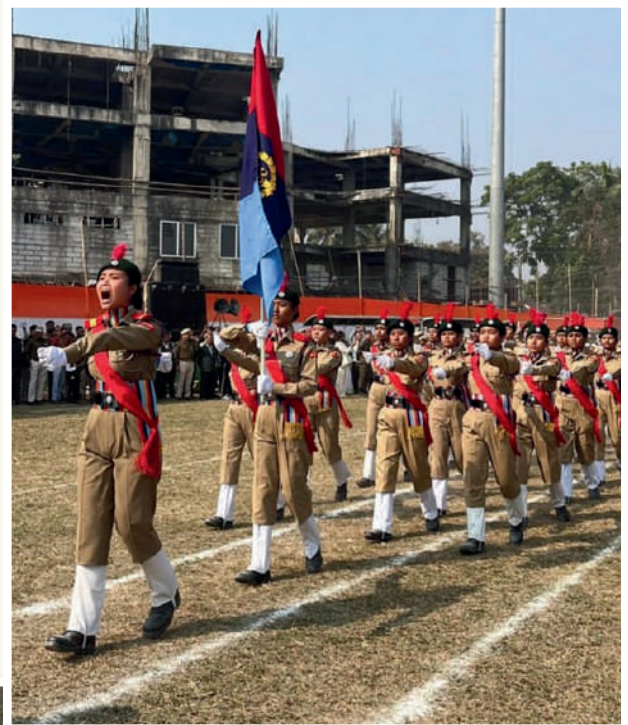
CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT COLLEGE

NCC and NSS volunteers of our college have participated actively cleaning the college campus. The college has adopted a cleanliness drive on every 4th Saturday. The cadets of NCC and NSS volunteered to clean the campus. Principal, NCC ANO and NSS Programme Officer also participated in the cleanliness drive.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Cadets of Senior Wing (SW) from 8 Assam Battalion NCC brought pride to the college by securing 1st position in March Past competition during Republic Day Celebration-2026. SUO Gracy Marak bags the best command award.





Achievements 2026

1. SGT Roshmi Basumatary and UO Prishmeeta Das participated in mini trekking camp held on 29/01/2026 at 26Assam Rifles, Haflong.
2. SUO Gracy Marak- parade commander at Republic Day Camp-2026 at Nurul Amin stadium at Nagaon . She commanded the SW troop and beg best commander award.
3. SGT Rupali Khakhlary participated in WWR (Wild Water Racing) camp held on 08/03/2026 in Nimas at Arunachal Pradesh
4. CPL Mehboob Sania and LCPL Rajashree Rabhahparticipated in AITSC selection camp held on 11/04.2026 in RGU, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh
5. 17/04/26 Inter unit service and sports shooting competition (ATC) camp held in Harchurah Tezpur. SGT Rupali khakhlary, SGT Roshmi Basumatary, UO Susmita Bora participated in the camp.
6. SGT Rupali Khakhlary, SGT Roshni Basumatary, UO Susmita Bora participated in Inter Group Service and Sports Shooting Competition held on 27/04/2026 in Shillong (NER Directorate)
7. LCPL Priyadarshini Bora participated in Parasailing camp held on 05/05/2026 at Luangmual, Aizawl, Mizoram
8. LCPL Piksri Kakoti and LCPL Dhoritri Basumatary participated in Advance Leadership Camp (ALC) held on 09/05/2026 at Shillong



PARASAILING CAMP AT LUANGMUAL, AIZAWL, MIZORAM, 05/05/2026



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INTER GROUP SERVICE AND SPORTS SHOOTING COMPETITION IN SHILLONG (NER DIRECTORATE) ON 27/04/2026



GROUP PHOTO WITH PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE

Republic Day March Past

The NSS Unit of Nowgong Girls' College actively participated in the Republic Day March Past Programme held on 26 January 2026 at Nurul Amin Stadium, Nagaon. The programme was organized by the Nagaon District Administration as part of the Republic Day celebrations. A group of NSS volunteers represented the college in the march past and displayed discipline, dedication, and patriotic spirit. The event witnessed the participation of various educational institutions and organizations from across the district. The programme concluded successfully, inspiring the volunteers to continue serving society with commitment and responsibility.



Cleanliness Drive Programme 2026

A cleanliness drive was organized by the NSS Unit and NCC Unit of Nowgong Girls' College on 28 February 2026. The programme was conducted to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness among students. Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal, Nowgong Girls' College, NSS Programme Officers, NCC Coordinator, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets actively participated in the drive. The participants cleaned the college campus and surrounding areas, spreading the message of hygiene and community responsibility. The programme was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation from all.



Orientation Programme 2026

An Orientation Programme was organized by the NSS Unit of Nowgong Girls' College on 2 February 2026. The programme was conducted to familiarize the NSS volunteers with the objectives, activities, and responsibilities of the National Service Scheme. Amiya Patar, Retired Associate Professor of Nowgong Girls' College, attended the programme as the resource person. He delivered an informative lecture on the importance of social service, leadership, and community engagement through NSS activities. The session motivated the volunteers to actively participate in various extensions and outreach programmes. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion, and the volunteers expressed their commitment to serving society through NSS.




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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- Faculty Meet & Greet
- Experience sharing by Senior volunteer.



Women's Day Celebration

The NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with Nagaon Municipality, organized a meeting on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March. The programme aimed to celebrate women's achievements and promote awareness about women's rights and empowerment. Dr. Amiya Patar, Retired Associate Professor of Nowgong Girls' College, attended the programme as the Resource Person. In her address, she highlighted the importance of gender equality, women's empowerment, and the role of women in nation-building. NSS volunteers, teachers, and representatives of Nagaon Municipality actively participated in the programme. The meeting concluded successfully with a vote of thanks.



Three-Day Eri Spinning Workshop

A three-day Eri Spinning Workshop was organized at Nowgong Girls' College from 21 to 23 April 2026 by the Centre for Ethnic Handloom and Weaving and the NSS Unit, in collaboration with IQAC and the Department of Assamese. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das. Dr. Amiya Patar explained the objectives of the programme, while resource person Syeda Zaheda Begum provided practical training on Eri yarn spinning. Around 50 students participated and received certificates. The workshop successfully enhanced students' practical skills and promoted awareness of Assam's traditional handloom heritage.



Farewell Programme of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Amiya Patar

A farewell programme was organized by the NSS Unit and NCC Unit of Nowgong Girls' College on 1 April 2026 to mark the retirement of Dr. Amiya Patar, Associate Professor and Programme Officer of the college. The programme was attended by Principal Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Vice Principal Marami Gayan, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sanchita Bora, Programme Officers Rashmi Deka and Deepamoni Doley, NCC Coordinator Neeta Basumatary, and the volunteers. The meeting was held in a warm and respectful atmosphere, where speakers expressed their gratitude for Dr. Patar's dedicated service and valuable contribution to the college and student activities. The programme concluded with heartfelt farewell wishes and appreciation for Dr. Amiya Patar's long and commendable service.



World Environment Day Plantation Programme

On the occasion of World Environment Day, observed on 5 June 2026, the NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with IQAC, Nowgong Girls' College, organized a plantation programme at Itapara, the adopted village of the college. The programme aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage the conservation of nature through tree plantation. NSS volunteers, teachers, and local residents actively participated in the event and planted saplings in different locations of the village. The programme was successfully conducted and conveyed the importance of protecting the environment for a sustainable future.



A Sensitization Workshop on Citizen-Centric Services under the Sewa Setu Portal

A Sensitization Workshop on Citizen-Centric Services under the Sewa Setu Portal and the ARTPS (Amendment) Act, 2024 was held on 17 June 2026 at Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon. The programme was organized by the AITEC & CSD Society, Information Technology Department, Government of Assam, in association with the NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College. Dr. Kulen Chandra Das, Principal of the college, delivered the welcome address. The resource persons, Dr. Hemanta Rabha and Lakhi Nandan Goswami, explained the services available through the Sewa Setu Portal and the provisions of the ARTPS Act. NSS volunteers and Programme Officers from seven colleges participated in the workshop. The programme was anchored by Rashmi Deka, and the vote of thanks was offered by Deepamoni Doley. The workshop was highly informative and created awareness about digital governance and citizen-centric services.



Book Distribution Programme

A Book Distribution Programme was organized on 20 June 2026 at Itapara L.P. School on the occasion of International Yoga Day 2026. The programme was organized by the NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with IQAC, Nowgong Girls' College. NSS volunteers actively participated in the programme and distributed books among the students of the school to encourage reading habits and support their educational development. The programme was warmly appreciated by the school authorities, teachers, and students. It concluded successfully with the message of promoting knowledge, education, and social service among young learners.



Lecture Programme on International Yoga Day 2026

A lecture programme was organized on the occasion of International Yoga Day 2026 on 20 June 2026 at Itapara L.P. School. The programme was jointly organized by the Yoga Cell, Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College. The programme was held in observance of the International Yoga Day theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." The lecture was delivered by Ms. Rosy Deka, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Nowgong Girls' College, on the topic "Necessity of Yoga in Daily Life." In her address, the resource person highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle. She encouraged the participants to practice yoga regularly for a balanced and stress-free life. Students, NSS volunteers, teachers, and local residents actively participated in the programme, making it a successful and meaningful celebration of International Yoga Day.



Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

An Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was organised by the NSS Unit, Nowgong Girls' College, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, NGC, on 26th June 2026 at 11:00 AM in Room No. 002. The programme was held under the theme "Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan: Viksit Bharat Ki Pehchaan." The resource person, Dr. Jonali Mudoi, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Nowgong Girls' College, delivered an informative lecture on the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of creating a drug-free society. She encouraged students to stay away from addictive substances and to spread awareness among their peers and the community. The programme concluded with an appeal to all participants to support the mission of building a healthy, drug-free, and developed India.



Best Practice

OBSERVATION OF EARTH HOUR

Since 2025, Nowgong Girls' College has institutionalized the annual observance of Earth Hour as a flagship environmental initiative, fostering a culture of sustainability and climate advocacy on campus. Organized collaboratively by the Department of Zoology and the Students' Union, the event involves a symbolic campus-wide power down from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM, replaced by the illumination of traditional earthen lamps to raise awareness for energy conservation. This practice has successfully evolved into a community-wide movement, notably expanding its impact in 2026 through a strategic partnership with local administration to darken the adjacent Zubeen Udyan, thereby demonstrating the college's proactive role in leading civic environmental stewardship.



NEWSPAPER ITEM ANALYSIS

Nowgong Girls' College has introduced Newspaper Item Analysis to enhance students' awareness of current affairs and analytical skills. Students regularly read newspapers, select relevant news on geography, environment, climate change, disasters, and socio-economic issues, and present their analysis during class in their respective departments. This practice promotes critical thinking, improves communication skills, links classroom learning with current events, and encourages informed and responsible citizenship.



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