## Message from Principal



#### **OUR VISION**

Empowering the rural masses through quality education and enabling the youths to meet the challenges of the future.

#### **OUR MISSION**

We shall continue to be an institute with a difference by developing competent, committed and compassionate leaders through education, knowledge generation and dissemination, capacity building, skill enabled learning and organizational development.

It gives me immense pleasure having this opportunity to address the students, teachers and all other stakeholders of the college on the occasion of publication of the college Newsletter.

Let me first recall the bygone year. In the early part of January-February last year the news of the occurrence of Covd-19 in some parts of China occupied the space of newspaper dailies. It took no time for the virus to spread to every nook and corner of the world- what seemed a remote possibility became a hard reality for us all. Nationwide lockdown was imposed in order to prevent further spread of the virus. The colleges and the universities and the other academic institutions had to "rise and awake" to face the unprecedented situation. However, we strongly believed that no pandemic or epidemic can really stop the progress of human civilization. The human beings have the highest adaptability; hence the wheel of life must roll on.

Amidst such threats, the MHRD, Govt of India, and its organs such as UGC, RUSA, other organisations and the state education departments & machineries became highly concerned about implementation of the curriculum at various levels. Various committees had been formed as well as various measures had been taken to deal with the situation. Complying to the instructions of the MHRD, the academic institutions had to embark on the mission of taking digital platforms for teaching-learning programmes. Nevertheless, the teachers of this institution too took the challenges enthusiastically and with zeal.

However, we noticed that many excellent teachers in classrooms were finding it difficult to cope up with the new situations. This is the reason why we considered organising workshops, webinars, etc. on online teaching-learning processes. The efforts bore fruit soon. We have, however, also to remember that this online teaching-learning is going to be a new normal—this is going to remain a part of our curriculum. Our affiliating University, G.U. is also considering conducting a whole lot of things through online mode, and it is possible only when we support this effort. We shall have to help the students at any cost; we shall have to help the students to use online platforms, we shall have to help them as facilitator, as mentor and in many other ways.

Our College has marched a long way since its establishment in 1979. We have still many miles to go. I would like to promise my students and the colleagues of this institution that a lot of initiatives will be taken in future, so that this institution may grow by leaps and bounds. We have already implemented a number of projects during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Finally, I offer best wishes to the Editor and the Members on the Editorial Board of the Newsletter. I do hope all aspects of college life have been sincerely incorporated in this Newsletter.

Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma

#### From Editor's Desk

We are immensely delighted for having been able to bring out this issue of Newsletter even amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

The 2019-20 session appeared to be a very significant and unprecedented one as the human race had to face the Covid-19 pandemic, and the normal life had to be changed without any preparation- physical classrooms had to be converted into virtual classrooms, Seminars were replaced by Webinars, and so on and so forth. However, as human beings we had faced the challenges and tried to adjust with the situation. May be, these were also some teachings to be learnt by us for a successful living amidst the adversities also. We tried to keep pace with the changing situation and continued various activities in both online and offline modes.

Opening of Post Graduate Course in Political Science in this session may be considered as a land-mark in the history of the college. Organization of webinars, online classes and competitions etc. are new experiences for us.

In this issue of Newsletter, endeavour has been made to recount various activities and events (both online and offline modes) held in the college during the session and to disseminate those to various stakeholders of this institution. Effort has been made to report all the important events of the year. We hope that this issue of the Newsletter has been able to reflect activities carried out during the session. However, we apologise for any unintentional omissions and mistakes.

Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah

## **Webinar and Lecture Programmes**

#### Webinar on Use of E-resources:

The IQAC Cell and Library of this institution jointly organized a Webinar on Use of e-resources in collaboration with Assam College Library Association on 10. 06. 2000. The Webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo. Dr. S.K.Singh, HoD, Library & Information Science, G.U., Dr P. K. Deka, Librarian, K.C.Das Commerce College, Dr N. Das, Librarian Handique Girls' College and Dr. Birendar Pal, co-ordinator ICT, ACLA addressed the audience as Resource Persons. They threw light on different kinds of e-resources and online e-learning platforms, which are easily and freely available or on minimal payments such as N-List Inflibnet. NDLI, MOOC, Swayam, Swayamprabha, etc. One hundred seventeen participants from across the state of Assam participated in the Webinar.

# **Chinese Starategic Challenges during the Pandemic:**

Deptt. Of Political Science organised a webinar on 27th of June, 2020. The topic of the webinar was "Chinese Strategic Challenges during the Pandemic". The resource person Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Choudhury, Research fellow of Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi spoke at length on the topic.

## Theatre of Roots: Theoretical Aspects and current Trends:

On 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020 Deptt. of English in association with IQAC organised a webinar on "Theatre of Roots: Theoretical Aspects and Current Trends". The Resource Persons of the webinar were Prof. (Dr.) Asha Kothari Chaudhury of Gauhati University and Dr. Sib Sankar Majumdar of Assam University. Lively interactions took place between the Resource Persons and the participants from different colleges.

#### **Interactive Lecture**

An Interactive Lecture was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies in collaboration with



Suren Das College, Hajo. Mrs. Dipika L. Singh, Mr. Amit Barman, Dr. Farheen Rahman and Mr. Elloit Cardego were the speakers who deliberated on the following topics:

(i)100 Years commemoration of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, (ii)150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, and (iii)175 Years. Anniversary of Azad Hind Fauj. A total of 145 participants participated in the lecture.

# **Lecture on National Education Policy, 2020**

A lecture was organized on the Draft National Education Policy, 2020 on 11/09/2019. The programme was chaired by Dr. Prabin Ch. Das, President, G.B., Suren Das College, Hajo. Prof (Dr.) Mihir Kanti Choudhury, Adviser to the Education Dept., Govt. of Assam, graced the occasion as Resource Person. The faculty members of the college as well as many distinguished persons of Hajo locality and hundreds of students participated in the programme. In this meeting the College Magazine was also released.



### Workshops

#### **Workshop on Organic Farming**

A one day workshop on "Organic Farming" was held in the college on February, 14, 2020. Noted agricultural scientist Mr. Satyabrat Sharma, who was invited as Resource Person, spoke on organic farming, vermiculture and such other allied issues. Students and teachers of the college actively participated in the workshop.

#### Workshop on Preparation of Self Study Report

As the college has been preparing SSR for the 3rd cycle of NAAC Assessment, the IQAC organised a workshop on "preparation of Self Study Report" Prof. Utpal Sarma ex director of IQAC Gauhati University acted as resource person and lively interaction took place between the teachers and the resource person. The teachers dispelled their doubts and confusions through the queries.

Starting of P.G. Course

**Opening Ceremony of P.G. Classes** in Political Science:



It was a matter of great pride and honour that Post Graduate classes were introduced at this institution. The opening ceremony of P.G. classes in Political Science was held on 23. 08. 2019 with pomp and show. Honourable President of the College G.B., Dr. Prabin Ch. Das, Principal of the college, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma and many other distinguished dignitaries were present in the Ceremony including Mr. Mohan Ch. Malakar (IFS) and Prof. Bhagawat Pran Duarah, Dept. of Geology, G.U. A total of 34 distinguished persons of Hajo were also present in the opening ceremony.

## **Observances**

#### **World Environment Day**

Every year on 5th June the college celebrates World Environment Day with programmes like plan-

tation, lecture programme, etc. Due to Covid-19 pandemic the IQAC of the College organized an online essay competition among the students. Thirteen numbers of students submitted their essays through e-mail and WhatsApp. The topic of the essay competition was "Importance of Biodiversity in Present Situation." The essays were judged by Prof. Bhaben Tanti, HoD, Dept. of Botany and Director of IQAC, Gauhati University. The essays of Md. Asif Ali Shah, Ms. Jayasri Saloi and Ms. Bhaswati Malakar were selected for first, second and third prizes respectively.

#### **Independence Day Celebration**

On 15th August 2019, Independence Day was celebrated in the College Campus. The national flag was hoisted by Mr. Bipul Mahanta, Senior Assistant of the college. Faculty members, office staff and the students of the college participated in the celebration.



#### Celebration of 41st College **Foundation Day**

The 41<sup>st</sup> Foundation Day of the college was celebrated on its Foundation Day on 29.08.2019. The Open Session was chaired by Mr. Nripendra Kr. Bhagwati, President, Manikut Sahitya Samaj, Hajo. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Assam Down Town



University, Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Resource Person. The college newsletter for the session 2018-19 was released in the meeting.

## **Republic Day Celebration**

On January 26, 2020, Republic Day was celebrated on the college campus. The national flag was hoisted by Mr. Bipul Mahanta, Senior Assistant of the college. Faculty members, office staff and the students participated in the Celebration.

#### Celebration of innovation day

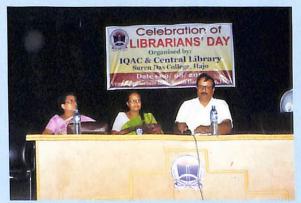
To commemorate the birth anniversary of our late president DR.A.P.J Abdul Kalam, Suren Das College Hajo also organised "Innovation Day" on 15th October 2019 . A seminar was held in this regard to motivate students with his ideology. It was presided over by Mrs Arati Deka the then Vice principal of SDC, Hajo. Resource persons Dr. Ali Akabr Hussain HOD in English and Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah Asso.Prof in Political Science delivered thought provoking lectures to inspire the youngsters of the institution.





## Librarians' Day 2019

Librarians' Day was celebrated at the Auditorium Hall of Suren Das College, Hajo on August 12, 2019 to commemorate Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's birthday with a day long programme. The meeting was presided over by the Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo. The ceremonial lamp was lit by Dr. H.K. Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo followed by floral tributes to Dr. Ranganathan. In the open meeting, the Librarian of the college Mr. H. N. Bhattacharyya explained the significance of the day and then focused on the life and achievements of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. Dr A. A. Hussain, HoD, English Dept., delivered a lecture on the



newly introduced CBCS pattern. Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Co-ordinator, IQAC, spoke on the valuable resources that the Library of this institution possesses. The General Secretary of the Students' Union Md. Iftikar Hussain mentioned how he was immensely benefited by his regular visit to the Library. Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal of this institution, in his presidential address forwarded some valuable suggestions for the readers with an announcement of an essay competition to be held in connection with Librarians' day. The topic of the essay competition was "My favorite books" in English & "Mor Priya Grantha" in the Assamese. The vote of thanks was given by the Librarian of the college. A total of 16 numbers of faculty members and 55 numbers of students participated in the programme.



## **NSS Activities**

- 1. The NSS Unit organized Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) in memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October, 31, 2019. Dr. Ramen Medhi, Associate Professor and HoD, Dept. of Political Science, delivered a lecture on the topic 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his Contribution towards Nation building' as a resource person.
- 2. A seminar on 'Employment Enhancement Techniques' was organized by the NSS Unit on 08.11.2019





under the chairmanship of Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal Suren Das College, Hajo. Sri Anjan Choudhury, M.D., Indian Skills Academy, Guwahati, graced the occasion as the Resource Person of the seminar. In his lecture, Mr. Anjan Choudhury touched upon the essential skills required for the students for being employable. Employment enhancement techniques were briefed in light of communication skills, resume structuring, interview skills, etc. Mr. Rajib Das, Programme Officer, NSS Unit, offered vote of thanks. More than one hundred participants, teachers and students, were present in the programme.

3. The NSS Volunteers of the college distributed food materials among thirty numbers of poor wid-

ow families of Hajo Kaibartatola (an adopted village of the college) who were badly affected during the nationwide lockdown on account of Covid-19 pandemic. The volunteers maintained physical distancing and other lockdown protocols. The volunteers urged them to strictly follow the experts and government guidelines to prevent Covid-19 infection. Members of Kaibartatola Raij Samiti were present in the programme. The volunteers who participated were—

- i) Shasanka Sikhar Choudhury
- ii) Rejaul Hussain
- iii) Bhitali Das
- iv) Jyotismita Rajbongshi
- v) Nabajyoti Kalita
- vi) Osman Ali
- vii) Sikharjyoti Das

Rajib Das, Programme officer, NSS unit led the

## **Activities by Students Union**

#### Celebration of Teachers' Day

On September 5, 2019 the Students Union organized the Teachers Day. A lively interaction session was held and the teachers and the students present in the meeting actively Participated in it. Dr. Arati Deka, Vice-Principal of our College presided over the meeting.

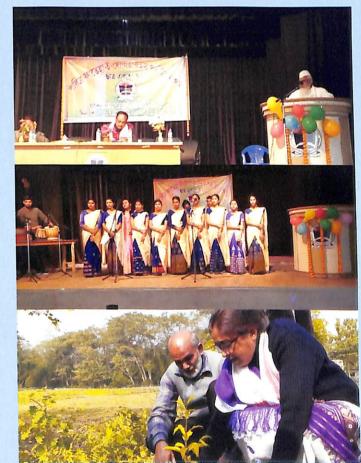
#### **Freshmen Social**

The Freshmen Social function, 2019 was organized on November, 14, 2019 by Suren Das College Students' Union. The programme began with the hosting of the college flag by Dr. Hiran-ya Kr.Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo. A 'Mukoli Sora' was held on that occasion where both the students and the teachers participated. The meeting was chaired by the Principal of the college, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. Journalist of DY-365 Mr. Anupam Chakravorty and the Principal of R.G. Baruah College, Dr. Babita Choudhury, were the Chief Guests of the freshmen social.



#### Celebration of Fateha-E-Dowaz-Daham

Fateha-E-Dowaz-Daham was celebrated in the college on 22.01.2020. The Open Session was chaired by Dr. Ramen Medhi, Associate. Professor, Dept. of Political Science. Hazarat Maulana Fakharuddin Ahmed Kasimi, Sadar Kaji, Kamrup, Govt. of Assam and Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, HoD, Dept. of English, graced the occasion as Resource Persons. The Resource Persons deliberated on the topic "Prophet Muhammad and Significance of his Philosophy." A total of 142 members of students participated in the programme.



#### Saraswati Puja

Saraswati Puja was celebrated on Jan, 30, 2020. The priest conducted the rituals and *prasada* was served to everyone at the end of the *puja*. The spiritual atmosphere filled everyone's heart with peace and content.

## **Govt. Programmes- Live Telecast Show**

As per Govt. order following live telecast programmes were shown to the students in the college auditorium.

#### **Fit India Movement**

As per appeal of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and the instructions of the MHRD, Govt. of India, a programme on Fit India Movement was organized on 29.08.2019. The Fit India Movement was a nationwide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives. It was launched by the Prime Minister of India, Sjt. Narendra Modi at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi on 29° August, 2019 on the National Sports Day. The students of the college viewed the live programme through digital platform. A total of 130 students participated in the programme.



#### Pariksha Par Charcha

In pursuance of the instruction by the MHRD, Govt. of India, "Pariksha Par Charcha" programme was organized at the college. Many students of the college participated in the live programme through digital platform. The Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi interacted with students as part of Pariksha Par Charcha, 2020 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi which was viewed live by many millions of students across the country. The students of the college were immensely benefited and they thanked the college authority for extending this facility to them.

## **Leadership Talk**

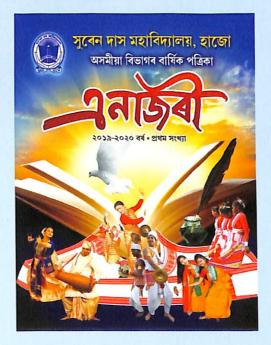
All the faculty members and students of Suren Das College Hajo attended the live session of "First Leadership Talk Series" by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India, on the theme "Innovation for Resurgent India" on August 22,2019 from 11 a.m. The Talk was attended virtually by all at the college Seminar Hall.



## **Departmental Activities**

## **Department of Assamese**

- On 1st August, 2019, a departmental Freshman Social was organised to welcome the first semester students. Four teachers along with seventy students were present in the programme.
- A departmental seminar was organized on 20<sup>a</sup> Nov, 2019 on Trends of Assamese Short Story. Seminar papers were presented by ten number of students of the Department. Some thirty number of students as well as the teachers of the Deptt. participated in the Seminar.
- 3. A field study in Dimaria, Kamrup, was conducted for academic purposes. It was guided by the departmental professors. Total forty number of students participated in the field study. They collected data on the customs, traditional food, dress habits and folk songs of the Karbi Tribe.



4. On 16<sup>a</sup> March 2020, the first volume (2919-2020 session) of the magazine entitled ANA-JORI was published by the Department of Assamese, Suren Das College, Hajo. Departmental teachers' and students' contributed articles for the magazine.



## **Department of English**

The Department of English of the college organised a National Webinar on the topic "Theatre of Roots: Theoretical Aspects and Current Trends" on 27/06/2020. Dr. Asha Kuthari Chaudhury, Professor, Department of English, Gauhati University graced the occasion as Resource Person. Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Assam University, Silchar, was another Resource Person of the Webinar. Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal of the College, gave the Welcome Address. Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, HoD, Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Asst. Prof., Dr. Rupanjoli Hazarika, Asst. Prof., Mr. Aniruddha Medhi, Asst. Prof., co-ordinated the Webinar. Mr. Biswajit Kalita and Mr. Aniruddha Medhi moderated the Webinar.

#### **Department of Education**

1) The Department of Education organised a Seminar on the topic "Radhakrishnan as Philosopher" on 06/09/2019. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Binita Das, HoD of Education Department. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Binita Devi, Assistant Professor of Education Department. All the students and faculty members were present in the seminar. Five numbers of students of the department presented papers on the said topic.

2) Freshmen's Social meet was arranged by the students of 3rd and 5rd semester for the students of 1rd semester on 09/09/2019. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Binita Das, HoD of the Education Department. Mrs. Arati Deka, Vice-Principal of the College, Dr. Ranju Thakuria, HoD of the Assamese Department, Dr. Binita Devi and Mr. Azaharuddin Ahmed, Assistant Professors of the Education Department were present in the meeting and delivered their lectures to encourage the students.

## **Department of Political Science**

- 1. A lecture on "Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the Contemporary World" was organized by the Department of Political Science on 02.05.2019. Altogether 60 numbers students including faculty members attended the Lecture. The students offering majors in Political Science delivered lectures on the said issues.
- students offering Major in Political Science on 05.09.2019 to offer farewell to the students of the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Major, appearing Final Examination, 2019. Altogether 20 students including faculty members attended the meeting.
- 3. The students offering Major in Political Science organized a meeting to celebrate Teachers' Day on 05.09.2019. The faculty members of the Department of Political Science including students of all Major classes in Political Science attended the programme.
- 4. One Day Orientation Programme on "New CBCS





- 2. A "Farewell meeting" was organized by the M.A. 1st Semester Syllabus and Examination Pattern" was organized by the department of Political Science on 26.09.2019 with a view to orient the M.A. students. Dr. Dhruba Pratim Sharma, the Resource Person of the programme delivered a lecture on the said topic. Altogether 15 participants including faculty members of the Department attended the programme.
  - 5. Departmental Freshmen Social was organized by the Department of Political Science on 13.09.2019. A talent search programme like "Extempore Speech" was added with this programme. Total number of students and teachers attending the programme were 22 and 3 respectively.
  - 6. A Project Report based on field study was prepared and submitted by the students of 5th Semester Major. The project was initiated on "Problems and Prospects of Functioning of Four Gaon Panchayats of HajoAnchalik Panchayat" on 28.08.2019.
  - 7. The Department of Political Science organized a National Webinar in collaboration with IQAC, Suren Das College, Hajo on "Chinese Strategic



Challenges during the Pandemic" on 27th June, 2020. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, delivered the lecture as a Resource Person on the said theme.

#### **Department of Geography**

A seminar was organised as a part of the Freshman Social of the Geography Department on 13.09.2019. Dr. Ranju Thakuria, Asst. Prof. and Head of the Assamese Department was the Resource Person of the seminar. She delivered a thought provoking lecture on the Concept of Culture. The Seminar was presided over by Mr. Jayanta Kr. Das. HoD. Geography Department. Mrs. Bharati Medhi anchored the sem-



National Science Day was celebrated by the Department of Geography in collaboration with Aryabhatta Science Center, Hajo at Arunudoy Vidya Niketan, Hajo on 28.02.2020. The invited Resource Persons Dr. Amio Kr. Das, DNO, District Tobacco Control Cell, Kamrup and Mr. Pradip Kalita, Asstt. Teacher, Hajo H.S. School delivered lectures on the adverse effects of tobacco in human life. He asked the young students to get rid of tobacco. The meeting was anchored by Mr. Rajib Baruah, Co-ordinator Aryabhatta Science Center, Hajo. Mr. Jayanta Kr. Das, and Mrs. Bharati Medhi from the Geography Department of this institution also spoke a few words on the subject. All the students of Geography Department of Suren Das College and Arunodoy Vidya Niketan actively took part in the meeting.



A Webinar was conducted by the department on 28.6.2020. Resource person Mr. Bhrigu Kr. Kalita. Technical Asst. NESAC, Umium, Meghalaya delivered a fruitful lecture on "The Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Geographical Studies". All the teachers and students of the Geography Department took part in the webinar.

#### **Department of Folklore**

On 19th Nov.2019, a lecture program was held in the department of Folklore. The topics of the two lectures were "Dr. Prafulla Datta Goswami Debor Jibon Aru Kriti" and "Dr. Pramod Chandra Bhattacharva Debor Jibon". Dr. Prabin Ch. Das, Retd Prof. G.U and Secretary of G.U Classes, and Dr. Dayananda Pathak, Former Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo were the Resources Persons of the two Lectures.

#### **Department of Philosophy**

The Philosophy department also organized a Certificate course on Fruits and vegetables preservation at Hajo. It was held on 25th September to 26th October 2019 in collaboration with JSS Kamrup, Ministry of Skill Development, and Govt. of India.



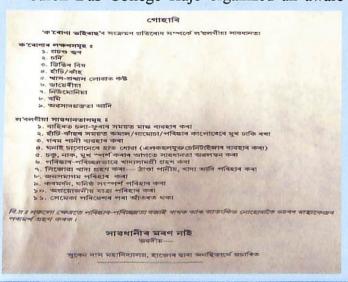
## New Addition in the College Library

- 1. Separate reading arrangement for faculty on the ground floor was arranged.
- 2. Books, racks, almirah, chairs and tables were purchased during the session.

## **Activities by Cells**

#### **Extension Cell**

The Extension Cell in collaboration with IOAC of Suren Das College Hajo organized an aware-





ness programme on COVID-19 pandemic on 18th March 2020 for the local public. The faculties of the college organized a campaign program in the local area and distributed pamphlets having information on coronavirus. Hand sanitizers were distributed as the precautionary measure. Door to door campain was done to make the people aware of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Academic Cell**

As per NAAC's suggestion and as directed by IQAC of this college, Academic Audit of all the departments was conducted by Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Coordinator, Academic Cell on 5. 08. 2020. Academic Audit aims at reviewing the quality of the academic process of the college in terms of teaching plan, monthly progress, students' projects/seminars, extension activities, departmental publications, innovation in teaching, etc. The cell prepared the Academic Calendar for the session 2019-20 and took initiative to implement CBCS curriculum.

#### Women's Studies Cell

1. The college celebrated the International Women's Day (IWD) to recognize achievements of women in different areas irrespective of nationality, religion, language etc. The theme of the International Women's Day 2020 was-"I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights". The Women's Studies Cell organized few events to create awareness among students on issues of women. A colorful cultural procession was arranged under the initiative of Dr. Ranju Thakuria, HOD, Assamese. Thereafter,



a street play was enacted by students demonstrating the need of life-saving techniques especially in case of women. Writer and director of the play were Dr. Binita Das, HoD, Education Department. Besides, the sixth edition of "Srotaswini", a wall magazine, was inaugurated by Niyati Dey, Member, Assam State Commission for Women. An essay competition was also organized among the students on "Status of Women in Society: Problems and Prospects". Arati Daka, Head of Economics Department conducted the competition along with her colleagues.

2. A meeting was also organized that was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Hiranya Sarma. He glorified the strength of women in family and society. Niyati Dey as a Resource Person gave an inspiring and thought provoking lecture on "Women Empowerment". The purpose of the meeting was pertinently explained by Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, coordinator of IQAC. Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Head of the English Department and Dr Bhanita Nath of the Assamese Department spoke on the occasion representing the Teachers Unit. Dr. Binita Baishya of the Assamese Department splendidly recited a poem of Dr. Ranju Thakuria, Head of the Assamese Department. Winners of the Essay Competition were also awarded prizes by the Principal, Dr. Hiranya Sarma and Mrs. Arati Deka (retd.), Head of Economics Department and Nivati Dey. Vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Binita Das, Head of Education department.



#### **Gender Sensitization Cell**

Gender issues are very sensitive and they are considered some of the most burning issues of the world. The women have been the subject of exploitation throughout the centuries, although news of 'man' exploitation sometimes occupy the space in the newspaper dailies. Removing gender disparity and establishing gender equity should be the debate and discussion among the academic elites as well as the common populace. In view of the matter, the Gender Sensitization Cell of this institution decided to conduct Online competitions among the students of the college. But as nationwide lockdown was imposed due to the covid-19 pandemic, the Cell along with IQAC of the College decided to conduct the competitions through online mood. The results of the Competitions are as follows-

## **Motivation Programme on** Entrepreneurship

A motivational programme on entrepreneurship was organized by the college on 7.2.2020 where a team of government officials participated. It was a successful programme as many students participated and got motivated.



## **Online Essay Competition**

1st: Miss Dikshita Thakuria,

(B.A. 6th Semester, Geography Major)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shri Kankan Deka

(B.A. 4th Semester, Education Major)

3rd: Miss Nazma Sultana

(B.A. 3rd Semester, English Major)

Shri Shikharjyoti Das

(B.A. 6th Semester, Geography Major)

## **Results of Online Art Competition**

1st: Miss Nazma Sultana

(B.A. 3rd Semester, English Major)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Miss Jayashree Saloi

(M.A. 2nd Sem)

3rd: Shri Bhrigu Das

(B.A. 4th Sem, Political Science Major)

Miss Himashree Sharma

(B.A. 6th Sem, Geography Major)

#### **Farewell of Three Dedicated Teachers**

After a long, dedicated and efficient service to our College and to the students in general, Dr. Anjana Sharma, Asso. Prof. in Political Science, Dr. Meena Kumari Devi, Asso. Prof. in Economics and Mrs. Arati Deka, Asso. Prof. in Economics retired on superannuation on December, 31, 2019, February, 29, 2020 and June, 30, 2020 respectively. Farewell meetings were organised to officially bid the esteemed faculty-members adieu.



Dr. Anjana Sharma Asso. Prof. in Political Science



Dr. Meena Kumari Devi Asso. Prof. in Economics



Mrs. Arati Deka Asso. Prof. in Economics

## **Achievements of Faculty Members**



Dr. Rupanjoli Hazarika Assistant Professor Department of English



Dr. Amulya Kalita Assistant Professor and HoD Department of History

Ms. Rupanjoli Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of English has been awarded Ph.D on 4th may, 2020 by Gauhati University for her thesis entitled "The Rama Katha Traditions among the Karbis, Tiwas and Pati Rabhas of Assam: A Folkloristic Study."

Mr. Amulya Kalita, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of History, was awarded Ph.D degree by Gauhati University in on May, 2020 for his thesis entitled "Illegal Migration in Assam(1985-2005)"

## **Toppers of Our College**



**Mahidul Ali,** a student from H.S.2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Arts) Secured highest marks in the Final Examination, 2020.



**Robina Naim Souhila**, a student from H.S.2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Science) secured highest marks in the Final Examination, 2020.



**Dikshita Thakuria** from the Dept. of Geography scored the highest marks in the TDC 6<sup>th</sup> semester Examination, 2020 with CGPA of 8.35.

#### **Editorial Board**

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