



SUREN DAS COLLEGE, HAJO

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Message from Principal



OUR VISION :

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

Dear Students and Faculty-Members,

Let me at the very outset call to mind the famous advise to the learners as enshrined in the Taittiriya Upanishad, 1.11.1, which says "Do not forsake learning and teaching." The purpose of education is to improve one's quality of life through honing of the quality of thinking. The purpose of higher education is not just rote learning but learning to think critically, for it is this critical thinking that serves best the purpose of a nation.

It is a truth acknowledged universally that a nation draws its vital strength from the quality of education that is imparted to the students. I have heard elsewhere that once Nelson Mandela said, "destroying a nation does not require the use of atomic bombs or long range missile...It only requires lowering the quality of education and allowing cheating in examination by students. Patients die at the hands of such doctors, buildings collapse at the hands of such engineers, money is lost at the hands of such economists/accountants, humanity dies at the hands of such religious scholars, justice is lost at the hands of such judges. Collapse of education is the collapse of the nation and in one or two generations, the nation is gone." So, dear students, toil hard for your own future and for the future of our nation. I pray in the tune of the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad, 1.3. 28, "Lead us from untruth, from darkness to light; from death to immortality."

This institution of ours has marched a long way from its embryonic stage till the present position. As academic administrator, I have made all efforts so that our students can get best of the opportunities to higher education. I hope, the students will access the opportunities provided to them and that the teachers shall sweat enough to fulfill the dreams of our dreamers.

I extend my sincere thanks to all the members of the Editorial Board of this current issue of the college Newsletter for their praiseworthy efforts. I do hope, all the activities undertaken by the college have been adequately covered in the pages of the News Letter.

(Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma)
Principal
Suren Das College, Hajo

From Editor's Desk

For last one and a half year the whole world has been passing through unprecedented situations and with the initiative of e-learning, specially in the rural based institutions like ours, the scenario of education has changed significantly. During the period, both online and offline classes were conducted as per the demand of the situation. Even during the lockdown and semi lockdown period, various online events and competitions were organized to boost up the physical, mental and emotional health of the students. Thus, endeavour was made to keep the students abreast with co-curricular activities along with the academic activities.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan rightly opined, "The end product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature." We also feel that it has become the need of the hour. In our institution also, students were continuously encouraged to have uninterrupted learning adapting themselves with the situation and to become successful by overcoming all adversities.

Like the previous issues, this issue of Newsletter also tries to provide a glimpse of some of the events and activities of the last academic session (2020-21) and to reach out to the stakeholders and the community members. The editorial board is thankful to all those who helped in this endeavour of bringing out the Newsletter and apologises for any unintended mistake.

Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah

SEMINARS AND LECTURE PROGRAMMES

Lecture Programme on "Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering and Covid Management"

The IQAC of Suren Das College, Hajo organised a lecture programme on the occasion of "National Science Day" on 27th February, 2021. Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University graced the occasion as the resource person and delivered a lecture on the topic "Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering and Covid Management". The programme was chaired by Mr. Uttam Chandra Das, President, Governing Body of Suren Das College, Hajo.



SEMINARS AND LECTURE PROGRAMMES

Lecture Programme on "India's Freedom Struggle"

In view of the launch of the programme "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to celebrate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievement, a lecture programme was organized by the IQAC on the topic "India's Freedom Struggle" on 12th March, 2021. Dr Ramen Medhi, Head of Political Science Department and Dr Amulya Kalita, Head of History Department of Suren Das College graced the programme as the resource persons. Dr Ramen Medhi delivered a fruitful lecture on the topic "Significance of Dandi Yatra" which was an act of nonviolent civil disobedience in colonial India led by Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Amulya Kalita also delivered a lecture on "Freedom Movement in India".



Seminar on "Mathematics for All"

The Department of Mathematics organised a seminar on the occasion of "International day of Mathematics", also observed as Pie day on 13th March, 2021. Dr Dilip Sarma, Former HOD, Department of Mathematics, Cotton College, Guwahati graced the occasion as the resource person. The programme was chaired by Principal, Dr Hiranya Kumar Sarma. On the occasion, a competition on "Pie Recitation" amongst the students was also conducted.



Seminar on "Inculcation of Values among Youth"

On 20th March, 2021, a seminar was organized on the topic "Inculcation of Values among Youth" by the Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC. Honourable Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma of Suren Das College, Hajo, presided over the seminar. Dr. Binita Devi, Co-ordinator of Counselling Cell, explained the objectives of the seminar. Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Coordinator of IQAC, was the resource person of the seminar. Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Vice-Principal of the College also spoke a few lines on the topic. Vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Binita Baishya, Joint Co-ordinator of the Counselling Cell.



Lecture programme on "New Education Policy, 2020"

The Department of Education organised a lecture programme on the topic "New education Policy, 2020" on 25th March, 2021. Dr. Kunja Kusum Kakati, Former Principal of BH College, Howly graced the occasion as the resource person. On that day, the resource person also inaugurated the Departmental Wall Magazine of the Education Department.



Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights"

The IIC in collaboration with IQAC of Suren Das College, Hajo organised an offline seminar on Intellectual Property rights, on 12th April 2021 in the college auditorium. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Barman, Head, Science & Technology Division & Nodal Officer, Patent Information Centre Assam Science Technology & Environment Council (ASTEC), was the resource person. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Jogen C. Kalita, Head, Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University. Dr. Ranjit Kr. Barman delivered a very enlightening lecture on the topic 'Importance of IPR: Socio-economic and educational perspective', and also emphasized on how innovation works in natural ecosystems. A good number of students as well as faculty members participated in the seminar and also engaged themselves in active interaction with the speaker.



Student Motivation and Interaction Programme

On 24th March, 2021 a student interaction program was organized by the ICGC cell in collaboration with IQAC where Brigadier (Rt.) Ranjit Borthakur was present as the resource person. The program was primarily based on the importance of professional and vocational education in higher educational institution.



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

To celebrate the World Environment Day, on 5th June, 2021, an international webinar was organized on the topic "The status, role and consequences of vulture declines across India and Asia", by the Department of Zoology in collaboration with the IQAC. The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University. Dr. Christopher G R Bowden, Globally Threatened Species Officer in The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was present as the resource person of the webinar. An active participation from faculty members, students and researchers from other institutions was observed in this webinar.



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International Webinar on
"The status, role and consequences of vulture declines across India and Asia"
In connection with
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2021
Organized by
IQAC & Department of Zoology
Suren Das College, Hajo



Date: June 5, 2021 (Saturday)
Time: 3: 30 p.m. onwards

NATIONAL WEBINARS

During the covid-19 pandemic, several webinars have been organised to continue various academic activities. The list of webinars is as follows :

LIST OF WEBINARS

Sl. No.	Date	Resource Person	Topic
1.	10-06-2020	PROF. SANJAY KR. SINGH, HoD DEPARTMENT OF LIB. & INF. SCIENCE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY & DR. PRASANTA KR. DEKA G.S., ACLA AND LIBRARIAN K.C. DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE & DR. NABAJYOTI DAS LIBRARIAN HANDIQUE GIRLS COLLEGE & DR. BIRENDRA PAL ICT CELL, ACLA AND LIBRARIAN KALIABOR COLLEGE	AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON USE OF ONLINE E-RESOURCES
2.	27-06-2020	DR. ASHA KUTHARI CHAUDHURI, PROFESSOR & HOD DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY & DR. SIB SANKAR MAJUMDER ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR.	THEATRE OF ROOTS: THEORETICAL ASPECTS AND CURRENT TRENDS



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3.	27-06-2020	DR. DHRUBAJYOTI BHATTACHARJEE, RESEARCH FELLOW INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS NEW DELHI	CHINESE STRATEGIC CHALLENGES DURING THE PANDEMIC
4.	28-06-2020	MR. BHRIGU KR. KALITA TECHNICAL ASSISTANT NSAC, OMNIUM MEGHALAYA	APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GIS IN GEOGRAPHICAL STUDIES
5.	01-07-2020	DR. KULADHAR SAIKIA LITTERATEUR, PRESIDENT ASOM SAHITYA SABHA & DR. HRIDAYANANDA GOGOI LITTERATEUR, EDITOR, SWARNALIPI	সাম্প্রতিক প্রেক্ষাপটত অসমীয়া সাহিত্যৰ যাত্ৰাপথ
6.	03-07-2020	SJT. JAYANTA MALLA BARUAH, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN ATDC, GOVT. OF ASSAM GUWAHATI, ASSM. & PROF. MRINMOY KR. SARMA, DEPT. OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR TLC, COORDINATOR, MTM TEZPUR UNIVERSITY.	REVIVAL OF ASSAM TOURISM SECTOR IN POST COVID-19 PERIOD
7.	04-07-2020	PROF. NILIMA BHAGABATI PROFESSOR EMERITUS EDUCATION, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI. & SMT. NIMI BORGOHAIN CHIEF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, GNRC HOSPITAL, DISPUR.	MENTAL HEALTH OF STUDENT COMMUNITY DURING THE PANDEMIC
8.	06-07-2020	DR. VIBHUTI PATEL PROFESSOR TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, MUMBAI	CHALLENGES FACED BY WOMEN DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
9.	07-07-2020 & 08-07-2020	MRS MRIDULA DEVI & MR. RANJAN DEKA, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, SUREN DAS COLLEGE, HAJO.	WORKSHOP ON ICT BASED PEDAGOGY
10.	14-07-2020	PROF. (DR.) AMARJYOTI CHOUDHURY, HON'BLE VICE-CHANCELLOR, ASSAM DOWN TOWN UNIVERSITY.	ACADEMIC CHALLENGES OF HIGHER EDUCATION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND BEYOND
11.	07-08-2020 & 08-08-2020	MRS. MRIDULA DEVI & MR. RANJAN DEKA ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS, SUREN DAS COLLEGE, HAJO.	WORKSHOP ON COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, DATA PROCESS IN COMPUTER, MS-WORD, EXCEL, POWER POINT, INTRODUCTION OF INTERNET, E-MAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, ONLINE CLASS USING GOOGLE MEET, SEARCH ENGINES ETC.
12.	10-08-2020	DR. JOOYDEEP BARUAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, OKD INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	DOING SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN CONTEMPORARY TIME
13.	11-08-2020	DR. PRABIN CHANDA DAS, FOLKLORIST EX-SECRETARY OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CLASSES, GUWAHATI. & DR. DAYANANDA PATHAK RETIRED PRINCIPAL PPRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE GUWAHATI	সামাজিক-অর্থনৈতিক উন্নয়নত সাংস্কৃতিক পৰ্যটনৰ ভূমিকা
14.	22-08-2020	DR. BIREN DAS, REGISTRAR TEZPUR UNIVERSITY, NAPAAM, TEZPUR	NEP 2020 AND VISION FOR IMPLEMENTATION
15.	26-08-2020	MS. CHINMOYEE TALUKDAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI.	A DISCOURSE ON WORK ETHICS
16.	26-08-2020	DR. PRANJAL KR. PHUKAN, DIRECTOR (NE)-STRATEGY, ICTMAE/CIMSME GLOBAL MENTOR-ISCEA, MENTOR-INDIAN INSTITUTION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, GUWAHATI.	EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH THROUGH ENTREPRENEURS HIP WITH ADOPTION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRIBUSINESS

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17.	30-08-2020	DR. SARAT BORKATAKI, PRINCIPAL, NOWGONG COLLEGE, PRESIDENT, ACPC.	APPLICATION OF GFR IN COLLEGES
18.	23-09-2020	DR. NANIGOPAL MAHANTA, PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI.	POST COVID WORLD POLITICS AND INDIA
19.	26-04-2021	DR. DHRUV K JHA, FORMER HoD, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	TECHNIQUES OF SCIENTIFIC WRITING
20.	28-05-2021	DR. RANJIT SABHAPPANDIT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, BBK COLLEGE, NAGAON	HOMMEN BORGOHAIN: HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS
21.	31-05-2021	DR. RAMANI BARMAN MANAGING DIRECTOR, IIRDDA, EX JOINT REGISTRAR, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY & DR. DIPANKAR BARMAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, BAPUJI MAHAVIDYALYA, SARTHEBARI, BARPETA	RPWD ACT, 2016 & NEP, 2020, A GREAT CHALLENGE TO THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
22.	05-06-2021	DR CHRISTOPHER G R BOWDEN, GLOBALLY THREATENED SPECIES OFFICER FOR THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND SAVE PROGRAMME MANAGER	THE STATUS, ROLE & CONSEQUENCES OF VULTURE DECLINES ACROSS INDIA& ASIA
23.	08-06-2021	DR. SANGITA MEDHI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SUREN DAS COLLEGE, HAJO, ASSAM & DR. BINITA DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SUREN DAS COLLEGE, HAJO, ASSAM	MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON EXAMINATION PREPARATION
24.	10-06-2021	DR. DHRUBAJYOTI CHOUDHURI, CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	INTERACTION SESSION ON OTBE
25.	15-06-2021	PROF. (DR.) JOGEN CH. KALITA, DEPT OF ZOOLOGY, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY & PROF (DR.) MRINMOY KUMAR SARMA, DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY	COVID-19 PANDEMIC & HEIs CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND WAY FORWARD
26.	17-06-2021	PROF. ANUP SAIKIA, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	WRITING RESEARCH PAPERS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS
27.	20-06-2021	MRS. ANKITA BORTHAKUR, YOGA INSTRUCTOR	NATIONAL WEBINER ON YOGIC PRACTICE
28.	21-06-2021	PROF. AKHIL RANJAN DUTTA, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES & INDIAN DEMOCRACY: EMERGING DEBATES AND CONCERN
29.	23-06-2021	DR. PULIN CHANDRA KUMAR, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, GAUHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE, GUWAHATI	COVID: PROBLEMS & MANAGEMENT; PREVENTION & PROPHYLAXIS
30.	24-06-2021	DR. HEMEN DEKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	VERMICOMPOSTING: THEORY PRACTICES AND RESEARCH
31.	24-06-2021	DR. PRANJAL KR. PHUKAN, DIRECTOR (NE)-STRATEGY, ICTMAE/CIMSME GLOBAL MENTOR-ISCEA, MENTOR-INDIAN INSTITUTION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, GUWAHATI.	CAREER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN ONLINE PLATFORM
32.	27-06-2021	PROF. (Dr.) BIPAN HAZARIKA, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	LaTeX: ITS IMPORTANCE AND APPLICATIONS
33.	28-06-2021	MS JYOTISMITA DOLEY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, SUREN DAS COLLEGE, HAJO	DEVELOPING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE SKILLS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC



SEMINARS AND LECTURE PROGRAMMES

A One Day Orientation Programme on "Academic Audit" was organized by IQAC on 12th April, 2021. The programme was chaired by the Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma. Prof. Jogen Chandra Kalita, Head, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University also graced the programme as the resource person.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Workshop on "Bird identification"

The Department of Zoology organised a one-day workshop on "Bird identification" in collaboration with the Extension Cell and IQAC, on 13th April, 2021. Dr Sangita Medhi, Head, Dept. of Zoology, Suren Das College, Hajo graced the workshop as the resource person.



Workshop on "ICT based Pedagogy"

Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Asst. Prof. of the Department of English coordinated a two- days online workshop on "ICT based Pedagogy" jointly organised by Suren Das College, Hajo and TLC, Tezpur University on 7th and 8th July, 2020.

Workshop on "Computer Hardware & Software, Online Classes using Google Meet, Search Engines etc."

A two day's workshop was organized by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with IQAC on 7th and 8th of August, 2020 on the topic "Computer Hardware & Software, Online Classes using Google Meet, Search Engines etc." The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sharma. Mrs. Mridula Devi and Mr. Ranjan Deka, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Computer Science, Suren Das College, Hajo were the Resource Persons cum trainers of the workshop.



Training on "Fruits and Vegetables Preservation"

A training programme on "Fruits and Vegetables Preservation" was conducted on 17th December, 2020 by the Women's Studies Cell in collaboration with Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Kamrup, under the Ministry of Skill Development, Govt. of India. The course was for a duration of three months. During the training programme, the students and local women gained knowledge on the preparation of different jam, pickles, sweets, sauce etc. which helped them in upliftment of their economic condition.



Vocational Training Programme on "Agriculture (Nursery Workers)"

The Department of Philosophy organized a Vocational Training Certificate Course on "Agriculture (Nursery Workers)" in collaboration with Jan Shikshan Sansthan Kamrup, under Ministry of Skill Development, Govt. Of India. This training was held from 17th February to 17th March, 2021. Selected students participated in the certificate course.



Hands on Training on "Different Vegetative Propagating Methods"

The Department of Botany conducted a field visit on 20th March, 2021 to the Horticultural Station of Assam Agriculture University, Kahikuchi Campus, Guwahati. The student group experienced a practical field observation and hands on training on different vegetative propagating techniques viz., Grafting, Layering, Budding etc.

SURVEY, FIELD STUDY AND EDUCATIONAL TOUR

• Survey on "Impact of Covid-19 on the livelihood of Guardians"

The Department of Economics conducted a survey on the topic "Impact of Covid-19 on the livelihood of Guardians" in the month of July, 2020.

• Survey on "Socio-economic Condition of Hajo with special reference to Fakirtola Village"

A Socio-Economic survey was carried out by the Dept. of Geography to prepare a report on the "Socio-economic Condition of Hajo with special reference to Fakirtola Village" on 8th April, 2021 for the partial fulfilment of GU syllabus. The people were seen to be specially engaged in daily wage labour and small businesses and were severely affected by lockdowns imposed due to Covid pandemic.



• Field Study on Flora and Fauna of Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary

On 20th February, 2021, a field study to Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary was conducted by the Dept. of Zoology. All students and faculties of the department participated in this field study and collected various data on the flora and fauna of the sanctuary.



• "Pre-Election Field Study on Voter's Awareness"

The students of B.A. 1st Semester and B.A. 3rd Semester Honours along with M.A. 1st Semester students of Dept. of Political Science performed a "Pre-Election Field Study on Voter's Awareness" in Four Gaon Panchayats of Hajo Anchalik Panchayat in the month of March, 2021. The level of political consciousness was seen to be significantly low among the rural residents of Hajo.

• Field Study organised by the Department of Geography

A field study was carried out by the students of HS Final year of the Dept. of Geography at Ganeshtola village of Hajo from 12th April, 2021 to 13th April, 2021 for the preparation of a report for the partial fulfilment of the AHSEC syllabus.

• Educational Tour to Regional Science Museum and Planetarium

The Department of Chemistry and the Department of Physics in collaboration with IIC jointly organized an Educational Tour to the Regional Science Museum, Khanapara and Planetarium Latasil, Guwahati on 10th April, 2021. The students were exposed to different scientific models as well as practical demonstration of different scientific theories were produced in front of the students.





STUDENT EXPOSURE PROGRAMME

On 15th February 2021, Govt. of Assam organised a day long programme on "Act-East Policy and Indo-Japan Cooperation in North-East India with a special focus on Assam". The Principal along with few faculty members and a few students of the college attended this prestigious programme and were exposed to the developments through entrepreneurial collaborative relation between both the countries.

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT

For the first time, the External Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted in the college on 9th Oct., 2021. The audit was conducted for the Session 2020-21. Professor (Dr.) Jogen Chandra Kalita from Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University and Professor (Dr.) Mrinmoy Kumar Sharma from Tezpur University, visited the College as external auditors. They have handed over the Audit Report to the Principal with some suggestions.



MASK AND HAND SANITIZER DISTRIBUTION CAMP

On 24th April 2021, the NSS organised a mask and hand sanitizer distribution camp in Koibortotola (adopted village of Suren Das College), as a health awareness initiative keeping in view the impending threat of COVID. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Rajib Das, Secretary cum program officer of NSS cell and HoD, Department of Mathematics and Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya, Assistant program officer, NSS cell. NSS volunteers and students of the college participated in this social health awareness and welfare camp maintaining the necessary COVID protocols and distributed a good number of masks and bottles of hand sanitizers.

The volunteers also cleaned and disinfected the school campus under a cleanliness drive 'Swachhta hi Seva'. The NSS cell was also accompanied by the Extension Cell and Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual harassment. Mr. Biswajit Kalita, coordinator of Extension cell, and Mrs. Bharati Medhi, coordinator of Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual harassment also graced the occasion, and organised a street drama on the sensitive issue of 'Current status and upliftment of women in society'. The secretary of Koibortotola village committee, Mr. Nilakanta Das was also present during the entire programme.



STUDENTS' EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- ➔ A Students' Exchange Programme (Academic and Cultural) was organised by the Department of Geography with Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali on 9th March, 2021.
- ➔ An Idea Exchange Programme was organized by the Dept. of English on 25th March, 2021 in which students and teachers of English department of Suren Das College, Saraighat College, Damdama College and Binandi Chandra Medhi College actively participated. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal of Suren Das College, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. A number of seminar papers were presented in the programme by the students as well as teachers.



EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Department of Geography organised an Extension Education Programme at Hajo Boys' Senior Basic school on 27th April, 2021.



An 'Extension Education Programme' was carried out by the Department of Assamese at Manikut High School on 22nd April, 2021.

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The Department of Botany conducted Faculty Exchange Program in collaboration with Nowgong Girl's College, Nagaon. Dr. Zina Moni Shandilya, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Nagaon Girls' College took classes in Suren Das College from 17th to 18th March, 2021. Similarly, Ms. Debanjali Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Suren Das College also visited Nagaon Girls' College and took classes there from 23th to 24th March, 2021.

"Two Days Faculty Exchange Programme" was conducted by the Department of Mathematics with Nagaon Girls' College on 23th-24th March, 2021. Mr. Prajnan Kr. Bhagawati, Assistant Professor of Nagaon Girls' College conducted the two-day programme on the topic "Introduction to Mathematical Software-Mathematica".

"The Faculty Academic Exchange Programme" was conducted by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Nagaon Girls' College on 9th April, 2021.



ONLINE CLASS INITIATIVES

In line with SOPs issued by the Govt. of Assam, the college undertook extensive online classes through online platforms such as google classroom and google meet. The college published its own SOP of online classes to be followed by the faculty members of various departments of the college.

ESSAY COMPETITION

The Students' Union of Suren Das College in collaboration with IQAC of the college organized an essay competition amongst the students on 20th January, 2021. The topic of the essay competition was "Democracy in India: Success or Failure". The essays of Chittaranjan Kalita (B.Sc. 1st Sem), Abul Kalam (B.A. 3rd Sem) and Jitul Konwor (B.A. 1st Sem) were selected for first, second and third prizes, respectively.

The Dept. of Physics organised an online Essay competition on the topic "My responsibility towards society after graduation" on 30th June, 2021. Chittaranjan Kalita (B.Sc. 1st Sem), Simanta Kalita (B.Sc. 1st Sem) and Daisy Das (B.Sc. 1st Sem) received the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize, respectively.

The Department of Education organized an Inter College Online Essay Competition on the topic "Problems and Prospects of Women Education" on 26th June, 2021.

An essay competition on the topic "Use of Mobile Phone As Teaching - Learning Tool Of English Language" was organized by the Dept. of English on 22nd March, 2021.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COURSE

The College has introduced UGC approved B.Voc. programme under Gauhati University from the 2020-2021 academic session. The institution has been successfully offering two courses viz. Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) and Dress Designing Courses under B.Voc. programme.



RELEASE OF NEWSLETTER

The newsletter of the college is usually released on the day of Foundation Day of the college. However, due to Covid-19 pandemic, the release of the newsletter for the session 2019-2020 was delayed and it was released by Prof. P.J. Handique, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University on the celebration of Science Day on 27-02-2021.



OBSERVANCES

Independence Day

On 15th August 2020, Independence Day was celebrated in the college. The national flag was hoisted by Mr. Bipul Mahanta, Senior Assistant of the college. Faculty members, office staff and students of the college participated in the celebration by maintaining Covid protocols.



College Foundation day

The 42nd Foundation Day of the college was celebrated on 29-08-2020. The president of Governing Body, Principal, faculty members, members of Alumni association and stakeholders from Hajo were also present in the occasion.

Republic Day

On 26th January, 2021, Republic 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 participated in the celebration.

National Voters' Day

"National Voters' Day" was celebrated in the college on January, 27th, 2021. In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, an awareness programme was organized by Kamrup District Administration in collaboration with IQAC of the college. In connection with the programme, a Quiz Competition was conducted for the students. Ms. Shehnab Sahin, Assistant Commissioner, Kamrup District, faculty members, office staff and students of the college were present in the programme.



International Womens' Day

International Women's Day was organized by the Women's Studies Cell on 8th March 2021. A seminar was organized in collaboration with the Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI). Dr. Shreya Barbara, Lady Entrepreneur Officer, North East Chapter, Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI), was the resource person and delivered a talk on "Role of Women in Tourism". Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal of the college, expressed his views about the crucial role played by women in society, in his presidential address.

On this day, the Women's Studies Cell also organized a few events to create awareness among students and local people on varied issues of women.



International Yoga Day

International Day of Yoga was observed by the NSS unit on 21st June 2021 in the college premises, where resource person and demonstrator, Mr. Goutam Das of Seva Bharati Purbanchal Yoga Vibhag conducted a lecture with demonstration of yoga and asanas. Later in the day a national webinar on "Yogic practices for general wellness and Covid complications" was also organised on Google meet platform. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Hiranya K. Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo, and the webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Ranjan Kr, Kakati, Director Students' Welfare, Gauhati University. Mrs. Ankita Borthakur, a renowned Yoga expert, was the resource person.



INNOVATIVE IDEA CONTEST

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Suren Das College, Hajo organized a District Level "Innovative Idea Contest" as a part of the self-driven activities for IIC 3.0. The idea contest was based on certain important and significant themes such as Energy, Agriculture, Information and Communication Technology, Healthcare and Waste Management. Active participation was seen from the students in the contest held from 28th June to 15th July, 2021. The idea on the development of a "Digital Door Lock Using Waste Materials" was awarded the 1st prize. The ideas on "Solar Water Pump in Desert" and "Conversion of human body heat into the form of usable energy" were selected for second and third prizes respectively.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL MEET

The sports and cultural meet was organized on 30th and 31st of March, 2021. Various sporting events included athletics, cricket, kabaddi, badminton, table tennis, whereas competitions on Borgeet, Rabha sangeet, Jyoti sangeet, Adhunik geet, Lokageet, Jikir, Xatriya Nritya etc. were included in cultural events. Students of various departments participated in sports as well as the cultural events. Both individual and group events related to sports and culture was conducted smoothly with the help of all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. The participation of the students was very active. Best player of the sports meet was awarded to Mr. Abhinash Das (MLT, 1st Semester) and Miss Jinnatora Begum (B.A 3rd Semester). Mr. Bijit Bikash Das has achieved the best singer award.



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NSS unit of the college organised a mask and hand sanitizer distribution camp on 24th April 2021, in Koibortotola (Adopted village of Suren Das College), as a health awareness initiative keeping in view the impending threat of COVID. NSS volunteers and students of the college participated in this social health awareness and welfare camp maintaining the necessary COVID protocols.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Assamese

- ➔ The Department of Assamese organised a National Webinar on 'Sampratik Asomiya Sahityar Gatipath' (সাম্প্রতিক অসমীয়া সাহিত্যৰ গতিপথ) on 1st July, 2020, where Dr. Kula Saikia, President of Axom Sahitya Sabha and Hridayananda Gogoi, Editor of Swarnalipi, were present as resource persons.
- ➔ The Department organized a Speech Programme as well as Departmental Annual Magazine and Wall Magazine 'Anajori' (এনাজৰি) inauguration Programme on 10th March, 2021 in which Dr. Prabin Chandra Das was present as the inaugurator and chief guest of the Programme. On 23rd January, 2021, the department organised a Seminar on "Trends in Assamese drama" as a part of the Annual get together programme.
- ➔ The department organised a Special lecture program on Assamese Literary Trends on 13th March, 2021. Dr. Prafulla Kumar Nath, Professor of Gauhati University was present as the resource person of the Program. An 'Extension Education Programme' was carried out by the department at Manikut High School on 22nd April, 2021.
- ➔ An online Short story writing competition was organised by the Department during the month of June, 2021.



Department of Botany

- ➔ A field visit was conducted on 20th March, 2021 by the Department of Botany to Horticultural station, Kahikuchi, Guwahati, Assam. The journey included an ecological tour of "Deepor beel" and exploration of horticultural research works and facilities in Kahikuchi. The horticultural station is under the Assam Agriculture University which is a leading institute that deals with diverse plant species and their horticultural aspect. The student group experienced practical field observation and hands-on training of different vegetative propagating methods such as Grafting, Layering, Budding etc.
- ➔ The Department of Botany conducted Faculty Exchange Program in collaboration with Nowgong Girl's College, Nagaon. Dr. Zina Moni Shandilya, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Nagaon Girls' College took classes in Suren Das College from 17th to 18th March, 2021. Similarly, Ms. Debanjali Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Suren Das College also visited Nagaon Girls' College and took classes there from 23rd to 24th March, 2021.



Department of Chemistry

- ➔ "The Faculty Academic Exchange Programme" was conducted by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Nagaon Girls' College on 9th April, 2021.
- ➔ The Department also organized an Educational Tour to Regional Science Museum on 10th April, 2021.
- ➔ A sanitizer distribution programme was organized by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with NSS, Suren Das College, Hajo on 24th April, 2021.
- ➔ An online poster competition on the theme "Impact of COVID-19 and its awareness" from 12th to 15th June, 2021 was organized by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Research cell, IQAC, Suren Das College, Hajo. Students from different colleges participated in the event.



Department of Computer Science and Application

- ➔ A two days' workshop was organized by the Department in collaboration with IQAC, on 7th and 8th of August, 2020 on the topic "Computer Hardware & Software, Online Classes using Google Meet, of August, 2020 on the topic "Computer Hardware & Software, Online Classes using Google Meet, Search Engines etc." The workshop was inaugurated by Principal, Suren Das College, Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sharma. Mrs. Mridula Devi and Mr. Ranjan Deka were the Resource persons cum trainers of the workshop.



Department of Economics

- The Department of Economics conducted a survey on the topic "Impact of Covid-19 on livelihood of Parents of Students of Suren Das College" in the month of July, 2020.
- The department also organized a webinar on the topic "Nurturing Entrepreneurial Mindset Amongst Youths" on 7th January, 2021. Mr. Sameer Sinha, Udyam Learning Foundation, Bangalore graced the webinar as resource person.

Department of Education

- "National Education Day" was celebrated by the Department of Education on 11th November, 2020 by organizing a seminar on the topic "Importance of Technology in Education".
- A "Farewell Meeting" was organized by the students of Education department on 4th December, 2020 for the outgoing major students.
- Freshmen's Social Meet was arranged by the students of 3rd and 5th semester to welcome the 1st semester students on 10th February, 2021. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Binita Das, HOD, the Department of Education. In connection with that day, the department organised an "Extempore Speech" competition among the freshers' and prizes were awarded to the best three participants.
- The Department organised a lecture programme on the topic "New education policy 2020" on 25th March, 2021. Dr. Kunja Kusum Kakati, Former Principal of BH College, Howly graced the occasion as resource person. On that day, the resource person also inaugurated the Departmental Wall Magazine prepared by the students.
- The Department organized an Inter College Online Essay Competition on the topic "Problems and Prospects of Women Education". Prizes were awarded to the best three essays.

Department of English

- An essay competition on the topic "Use of Mobile Phone As Teaching - Learning Tool of English Language" was organized by the dept. on 22nd March, 2021.
- Students of the department prepared a wall magazine named as "Reflection" which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, on 25th Feb, 2021.
- An Idea Exchange Programme was organized on 25th March, 2021 in which students and teachers of English department of Suren Das College, Saraighat College, Damdama College and Binandi Chandra Medhi College participated. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal of Suren Das College, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma.
- Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Asst. Prof. of the department coordinated a two- days online workshop on "ICT based Pedagogy" jointly organised by Suren Das College, Hajo and TLC, Tezpur University on 7th and 8th July, 2020.

Department of Folklore

- The department organised a webinar on the topic "The Role of Cultural Tourism in Socio- economic Development," on 11th August, 2020. The resource persons of the programme were Dr. Prabin Ch. Das, Folklorist and Rtd. Secretary of University Classes, G.U., Dr. Dayananda Pathak, Rtd. Principal, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati and Dr. Sanjay Kr. Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Folklore, Kalyani University, West Bengal.

Department of Geography

- A seminar entitled "Duties and Responsibilities of Students towards Society" was organised as a part of the Freshman Social and Farewell Programme of the department on 29th December, 2020. Dr. Binita Das, HoD, Education Dept. Suren Das College, Hajo was present as the resource person.
- A Popular Talk on "GIS-Interconnecting the World" was jointly conducted by the department with ACE GIS Technologies, Guwahati on 9th February, 2021. Mr. Jyotishmoy Phukan, Programme Director, and Mr. M. Kunal Rao, Founder Managing Director, ACE GIS Technologies, Guwahati were present as the resource persons.
- A Socio-Economic survey was carried out by the students of BA 3rd Sem (Honours) to prepare a report on the "Socio-economic Condition of Hajo with special reference to Fakirtola Village" on 8th April, 2021 for the partial fulfilment of GU syllabus.
- A Field Study was carried out by the students of HS Final year at the village Hajo, Ganeshtola from 12th April, 2021 to 13th April, 2021 to prepare a report for the partial fulfilment of the AHSEC syllabus.
- A Students Exchange Programme (Academic and Cultural) was organised by the department with Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali on 9th March, 2021.
- An Extension Education Programme was organised by the department at Hajo Boys' Senior Basic school on 27th April, 2021.
- A Drawing Competition was conducted by the department in collaboration with Aryabhatta Science Centre, Hajo on the occasion of World Environment Day, 2021 amongst the students of Hajo Education Block (from class V to UG level).

Department of Mathematics

- "National Mathematics Day" was celebrated by the Department of Mathematics in association with Aryabhatta Science Centre, Hajo on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan on 22nd December, 2020. The function was held at Sankardev Sishu Vidya Niketan, Ramdia. A science and mathematical modelling competition was also organized amongst the school children on the occasion.
- The Department of Mathematics celebrated "International day of Mathematics" on the occasion of Pie day on 13th March, 2021 (As 14th March was a Sunday). Dr Dilip Sarma, Former HOD, Department of Mathematics, Cotton College, Guwahati graced the occasion as the resource person. The programme was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo. On the occasion, a competition on "Pie Recitation" among the students was also conducted.
- "Two Days Faculty Exchange Programme" was conducted by the department with Nagaon Girls' College on 23th-24th March, 2021 on the topic "Introduction to Mathematical Software-Mathematica".
- The Department of Mathematics organized a National Webinar on "LaTeX- Its Importance and Applications" on 27.06.2021. Prof. (Dr.) Bipan Hazarika, Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University graced the webinar as resource person.





- ➔ On 10th April, 2021 the department organised an educational tour for the students. The group accompanied by faculty members visited the Regional Science Museum, Khanapara and Planetarium, Latasil, Guwahati.
- ➔ The department organised an Essay competition on "My responsibility towards society after graduation" in online mode on 30th June, 2021.
- ➔ Mr. Naba Kumar Kalita of Physics Department presented his ideas on Conservation of Energy in the online workshop of Swachhata action plan, organised by Mahatma Gandhi National council of Rural education, Ministry of Education, Government of India on 12th August 2021.

Department of Political Science

- ➔ The Department of Political Science organized “Freshmen Social Programme” on 6th February, 2021 with a view to inspire the New Comer students of B.A. First Semester Honours and M.A. First Semester.
- ➔ The students of B.A. 1st Semester and B.A. 3rd Semester Honours along with M.A. 1st Semester students performed a “Pre-Election Field Study on Voter’s Awareness” in Four Gaon Panchayats of Hajo Anchalik Panchayat in the month of March, 2021.
- ➔ The Department of Political Science organized a National Webinar on “Constitutional Values and Indian Democracy: Emerging Debate and Concern” in association with IQAC, Suren Das College, Hajo on 22nd June, 2021. The Head of the Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta delivered his lecture as the resource person of the webinar.

Department of Philosophy

- ➡ The Department of Philosophy organized a Vocational Training Certificates Course on “Agriculture (Nursery Workers)” in collaboration with Jan Shikshan Sansthan Kamrup, under Ministry of Skill Development, Govt. Of India. This training was held from 17th February to 17th March, 2021.



- ➔ On 20th February, 2021, a field study to Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary was conducted for the partial fulfilment of the academic syllabus of B.Sc. 1st semester students. The students collected various data on the flora and fauna of the sanctuary. The tour was guided by the faculties of the department.
- ➔ An educational tour to Regional Science Centre was conducted on 20th February, 2021. The students of B.Sc. 1st semester were part of this tour.
- ➔ The department organised a one day "Bird identification" workshop in collaboration with the extension cell and IQAC, on April 13th, 2021. Dr. Sangita Medhi was the resource person of this workshop.
- ➔ On June 5th, 2021, an international webinar was organized on the topic "The status, role and consequences of vulture declines across India and Asia", in collaboration with IQAC of Suren Das College. The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University. Dr. Christopher G. R. Bowden was the resource person of the webinar.



CELL ACTIVITIES

Information and Career Guidance (ICGC) Cell

- ➔ The Information and Career Guidance (ICGC) Cell in collaboration with Skill India, Guwahati organized a "Job Mela" on 22nd March, 2021 for the students of the college.
- ➔ On 24th March, 2021, a student interaction programme was organized by the ICGC cell in collaboration with IQAC where Brigadier (Rt.) Ranjit Borthakur was present as the resource person. The program was primarily based on the importance of professional and vocational education in higher educational institution and preparation for competitive examination. The students actively interacted with the resource person.



A counselling programme on "Developing Emotional Intelligence Skills During Covid-19 Pandemic" was organised by the Mentoring Cell, Suren Das College, Hajo on 29th June, 2021 which was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. A thought-provoking lecture was delivered by Dr Ripima Buzarbaruah, Co-ordinator, IQAC and Associate Prof., Dept. of Pol. Science, Suren Das College, Hajo in her keynote address. Ms. Jyotismita Doley, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Suren Das College, Hajo was the resource person of the programme and delivered her lecture on perks of Compassionate Integrity Training: Self-directed Learning Course offered by UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development.



- ➡ A street play was organised by the cell on 24th April, 2021 and it was performed by the students at the adopted village of the college Koibortatola, to aware the people of that locality about Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment against women.

- The cell organized an online speech competition amongst the HS and Degree students of various educational institutions under the Hajo Revenue Circle, in the month of June, 2021. The theme of the online speech competition was *"Education of Girl Child and Gender based violence in the society."*

Academic Cell

- ➔ The Academic Cell conducted a programme for the preparation of Departmental profile for Academic Audit on 16th March, 2021. All Heads of different departments attended the programme.
- ➔ The cell organised an online interactive session for the students to aware about Open Text Book Examination. on 11th June, 2021. Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal of the college inaugurated the session. Dr. Dhruvajyoti Choudhury, Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University graced the session as the resource person.
- ➔ A lecture programme was organized by the cell in collaboration with IQAC on 14th July, 2020 on the topic "Academic Challenges of Higher Education during COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond". The lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Amarjyoti Choudhury, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Assam Down Town University.

Women Studies Cell

- ➔ The cell organised a National Webinar on the topic "Challenges Faced by Women during COVID-19 Pandemic" on 6th July 2020. Dr. Vibhuti Patel, a distinguished academician, social thinker, researcher and Professor of Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai was the resource person. She delivered her lecture on burning issues encountered by women during the COVID-19 pandemic. The webinar was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Hiranya Sarma.
- ➔ A **Fruits and Vegetables Preservation Training** was inaugurated on 17th December, 2020 by the Cell in collaboration with Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Kamrup, under the Ministry of Skill Development, Govt. of India. The duration of the course was three months.

- ➔ **International Women's Day** was organized by the Women's Studies Cell on 8th March 2021. A seminar was organized in collaboration with the Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI). Dr. Shreya Barbara, Lady Entrepreneur

Women's Studies Cell in Collaboration with IQAC Suren Das College, Hajo, Assam

RESOURCE PERSON
6th July, 2020
11:00 - 12:15 IST
National webinar on
Challenges Faced by Women during COVID-19 Pandemic

Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai

OBJECTIVES OF THE WEBINAR
a. To create sensitization in society in relation to the problem of women.
b. To create a platform to raise issues of women and thereby promoting gender equity.
c. To draw attention of various NGOs, politicians, academicians, policy makers and government for short term and long term plans.
d. To motivate researchers to take women's challenges during pandemic caused by gender gap.

CONVENOR
* Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Coordinator, IQAC
* Dr. Rupanjoli Hazarika, Coordinator, Women's Studies Cell
* Dr. Binita Das, Assistant Coordinator, Women's Studies Cell
* Mr. Aniruddha Medhi, Member, Women's Studies Cell

INAUGURATION BY
Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma
Principal, Suren Das College

Webinar platform : Google Meet
E-mail: wscsuredascollege@gmail.com
E-certificate will be provided to the participants.

Officer, North East Chapter, Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI), was the resource person and delivered a talk on "Role of Women in Tourism". Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal of the college, expressed his views about the crucial role played by women in society, in his presidential address.

On this day, the Women's Studies Cell also organized a few events to create awareness among students and local people on varied issues of women. In the morning a plantation programme was held followed by a procession highlighting the issues relating to women. Thereafter, a street play was enacted by students demonstrating problems faced by a girl in a patriarchal society. The 7th edition of 'Shrutaswini', a wall magazine, was inaugurated by the resource person Dr. Shreya Barbara. In addition, a poster making competition was also organised for the students.

Green Campus Cell

- ➔ A competition on the theme 'Plant a Tree' was organized at the state level on the occasion of World Environment Day to create awareness regarding our Ecosystem. Students from different colleges of Assam actively participated in the programme.

Inspired by
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"Plant a Tree" Competition, June 5th 2021

Organized By
Green Campus Committee & Botany Department
Suren Das College, Hajo

Event: World Environment Day
RESTORE THE ECOSYSTEM

Let's celebrate this Environment Day!!!

Plant a tree
Take a Selfie
Write your thoughts
Mail to us

- ➔ A competition on 'Creative Pot Making from Waste materials and Planting an Indoor Air Purifying Plant' was organized by the Green Campus Committee and Beautification Cell of the college in the month of June, 2021. The main objective behind this competition was to create awareness on air purifying indoor plants and waste management.

A competition on
"Creative Pot Making From Waste Materials And Planting An Indoor Air Purifying Plant"

Organized by
Green Campus Cell and Beautification Cell, Suren Das College

- ➔ A National Webinar on "Vermicomposting : Theory, Practices and Research" was organized by the Green Campus Committee in collaboration with IQAC, Suren Das College on 25th June, 2021. Dr. Hemen Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Gauhati University was the resource person. Principal, Dr. Hiranya Sarma inaugurated the webinar with a warm and inspiring speech. Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Coordinator of IQAC, Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Asstt. Co-ordinator, IQAC, Suren Das College, Dr. Rupanjoli Hazarika, Co-ordinator of Green Campus Committee, Suren Das College were convenors of the Webinar.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON VERMICOMPOSTING: THEORY, PRACTICES AND RESEARCH

Organized by
Green Campus Cell in collaboration with IQAC, Suren Das College, Hajo

Inaugurator
Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma
Principal
Suren Das College, Hajo

Resource Person
Dr. Hemen Deka
Assistant Professor
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Gauhati University, Guwahati

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Date: 25th June, 2021
Time: 11:30 AM
Platform: Google Meet

Registration Link:
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Counselling Cell

- ➔ On July 4th, 2020, a webinar was organized by the cell in collaboration with IQAC on the topic "Mental Health of student Community during the Pandemic". The webinar was inaugurated by honourable Principal Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. The resource persons of the webinar were Prof. (Dr.) Nilima Bhagabati, Professor Emeritus, Department of Education, Gauhati University and Smt. Nimi Borgohain, Chief clinical Psychologist GNRC Hospital, Dispur, Guwahati. The resource persons discussed the various issues of mental health and ways to preserve and promote mental health for a balanced life in the student community. Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Co-ordinator of IQAC, delivered a brief lecture on the topic.
- ➔ On March 20th, 2021, a seminar was organized on the topic "Inculcation of Values among Youth" by Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC of Suren Das College, Hajo. Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Coordinator of IQAC, Suren Das College, was the resource person of the seminar.
- ➔ On June 9, 2021 an online motivational talk was organized on Preparation for Examination by Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Uttam Chandra Das, Honourable President, Governing Body, Suren Das College, Hajo. The resource persons were Dr. Binita Das, HOD, Department of Education and Dr. Sangita Medhi, HOD, Department of Zoology, Suren Das College, Hajo.

Research Cell

- ➔ The Research Cell organised a Webinar on "Writing Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals" on 17th June, 2021. Prof (Dr.) Anup Saikia, Dept. of Geography, Gauhati University, delivered the lecture as the Resource Person.

Cleanliness and Beautification Cell

- ➔ The cell organized an Online Poster Competition in the month of June, 2021. The theme of the competition was "Our Responsibilities in Making Our Environment Clean and Beautiful".



PUBLICATIONS BY TEACHERS

Papers published in Scopus/Web of Science/UGC care listed journals

Sl no.	Title of paper	Name of author	Department	Name of journal
1	Hajo Anchalar Loka Paribeshya Kala: Parampara aru Paribartan	Dr. Ranju Thakuria	Assamese	Dogo Rangsang (UGC Care List)
2	Karbi Janagosthir Saj-Par: Parampara Aru Paribartan	Dr. Bhanita Nath	Assamese	Dogo Rangsang (UGC Care List)
3	Identification and functional analysis of drought responsive lncRNAs in tea plant.	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Plant Gene
4	Identification of putative miRNAs from Expressed Sequence Tags of <i>Gnetum gnemon</i> L. and their cross-kingdom targets in human.	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Biotechnologia
5	Comparative Genomic Analysis of Strains Belonging to Two Different Pathovars of <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> van Hall.	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	International Journal of Current Research and Review
6	Genome-wide identification, evolutionary relationship and expression analysis of AGO, DCL and RDR family genes in tea.	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Scientific Reports (Nature Research)
7	Evaluation of seed associated endophytic bacteria from tolerant chilli cv. Firingi Jolokia for their biocontrol potential against bacterial wilt disease.	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Microbiological Research (Elsevier)
8	Genome wide identification and characterization of abiotic stress responsive lncRNAs in <i>Capsicum annuum</i> .	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Plant Physiology and Biochemistry (Elsevier)
9	Understanding the role of miRNAs for improvement of tea quality and stress tolerance.	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Journal of Biotechnology (Elsevier)
10	Genome-wide identification and expression profiling of chitinase genes in tea (<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (L.) O. Kuntze) under biotic stress conditions.	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants (Springer)
11	Genome-wide identification, characterization and expression analysis of the expansion gene family under drought stress in tea (<i>Camellia sinensis</i> L.)	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Plant Science Today (Horizon e-publishing group)
12	Mining of miRNAs from EST data in <i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Bioinformation
13	Endophytes from <i>Gnetum gnemon</i> L. can protect seedlings against the infection of phytopathogenic bacterium <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> as well as promote plant growth in tomato	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Microbiological Research

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14	Pathogenicity factors and genomic architecture of SARS-CoV-2: A critical review	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Journal of critical reviews
15	Dissecting the morphophysiological and biochemical responses in some traditional rice cultivars under submergence stress.	Mr. Debanjali Saikia	Botany	Vegetos
16	Regional Integration and trade performance of South Asian Countries with Indian Perspective	Mrs. Chayanika Goswami	Economics	International Journal of management
17	Health Status of Children in Assam	Mrs. Chayanika Goswami	Economics	Indian Journal of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
18	Early Embryonic development of the vulnerable Shalyni verb, Pethia Shalynius (Yazdani & Talukdar)	Mr. Jayanta Kumar Nath	Zoology	Journal of Applied Ichthyology
19	Induced breeding and larval rearing of the vulnerable Shalyni barb, Pethia shalynius (Yazdani and Talukdar, 1975)	Mr. Jayanta Kumar Nath	Zoology	Aquaculture Research
20	Boosting Multiple Photo-Assisted and temperature Controlled Reactions with a Single Redox-Switchable Catalyst: Solvents as Internal Substrates and Reducing Agent.	Dr. Mukesh Sharma	Chemistry	Journal of Catalysis
21	The effect of day-night, age-sex and climatic factors on the activity budget of Great Indian One-horned Rhinoceros in Kaziranga National Park, Assam, India.	Dr. Sangita Medhi	Zoology	Asian Journal of Conservation Biology.
22	Immigration Issue in Assam is Politicized	Dr. Amulya Kalita	History	Sampriti Journal, Vol. VI, Issue-II
23	Clause of Assam Accord, 1985 and its Effectiveness for Solving Foreigners' Problem in Assam	Dr. Amulya Kalita	History	Kalyan Bharati
24	"Biocompatible functionalized AuPd bimetallic nanoparticles decorated on reduced graphene oxide sheets for photothermal therapy of targeted cancer cells"	Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara	Chemistry	Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology, B: Biology
25	"Polydopamine functionalized graphene sheets decorated with magnetic metal oxide nanoparticles as efficient nanozyme for the detection and degradation of harmful triazine pesticides"	Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara	Chemistry	Chemosphere



List of Book chapters published in books with ISBN

Sl. No.	Name of the author	Department	Title of the book	Title of the chapter
1	Ms. Debanjali Saikia	Botany	"Molecular Breeding for Rice Abiotic stress tolerance and Nutritional quality	Dissecting the molecular basis of drought-induced oxidative stress tolerance in rice and quort
2	Ms. Rashmeeta Hajowary	Botany	Endophytes	Antmicrobial activity of endophytic fungi isolated from some selected ethnomedicinal plants of Assam, India.
3	Ms. Rashmeeta Hajowary	Botany	Bioluminescence (Volume-1)	1. A review on endophytic fungi associated with wild edible plants and its potential applications in
	Ms. Rashmeeta Hajowary	Botany	(Same book)	2. Medicin plants used for treatment of Gastro intestinal lise....
4	Mr. Debasish B. Krishnatreya	Botany	Recent Advances in Molecular Biology and Plant Physiology (Vol. 1)	Long Non-Coding RNAs: An Advancing Trend in Study of Molecular Moderators in Plants
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FAREWELL TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES

After a long, dedicated and efficient service to our college, Mr. Bipul Chandra Mahanta, Senior Library Assistant and Mr. Manik Hatkhowa, Grade-IV employee, retired on superannuation on 31st January, 2021 and on 31st December, 2020 respectively. A farewell meeting was organised to bid the colleagues adieu.



BEST GRADUATES OF OUR COLLEGE (2020-21)



Ms. Semiara Begum of the Department of Chemistry secured the highest marks amongst the major students of our college in B. Sc. final examination, 2021



Ms. Tarali Das of the Department of Education secured the highest marks amongst the major students of our college in B.A. final examination, 2021



ACHIVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

The following students have received several awards in the college level as well as different competitions held in the district level. Some of the achievements are as follows :

Chittaranjan Kalita (B.Sc. 1st Semester)

- ➔ 1st Prize in Inter College Debate Competition organized by Damdama College, Kulhati, Kamrup (R), Assam on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2021.
- ➔ 2nd Prize in Article Online Essay Writing Competition organized by the Central Library, Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College, Sarupeta, Barpeta, Assam on the occasion of National Librarians' Day.
- ➔ 2nd Prize in Slogan Writing Competition organized by Bir Raghab Moran Model College, Tinsukia, Assam on the occasion of Tobacco Day.
- ➔ 3rd Prize in State level online Essay Writing Competition organized by the Student's Federation of India on the occasion of World Environment Day.
- ➔ 3rd Prize in Article Writing Competition organized by Gauhati University, Guwahati on the occasion of Bishnu Rabha Divas.



Kishor Kalita (B.Sc. 1st Semester)

- ➔ 1st Prize in State level Online Essay Writing Competition organized by Morigaon College, Morigaon, Assam on the occasion of 75th Independence Day Celebration.
- ➔ 1st Prize in District level Essay Writing Competition organized by District Administration, Kamrup (R), Assam on the occasion of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ➔ 3rd Prize in Online Poster Competition organized by Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College, Sarupeta, Barpeta, Assam on the occasion of 75th Independence Day Celebration.
- ➔ 3rd Prize in Article Online Essay Writing Competition organized by the Central Library, Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College, Sarupeta, Barpeta, Assam on the occasion of National Librarians' Day.
- ➔ 3rd Prize in Online Poem Writing Competition organized by Bharatiya Itihaas Sankalan Society, Barpeta Branch, Assam.



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