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From the Principal's Desk



NEP 2020 aims to transform India's Education system by promoting holistic, flexible and multidisciplinary learning for the 21st century. I am very much delighted to know that the RGBC newsletter cell is going to release the issue for the session 2024. Apart from realizing the goal of academic excellence the newsletter will highlight the activities of the different segments of the college as well as the individual talents of our faculty and students. It will disseminate the ideas to the reader about the journey of the college in academic and extension activities which will stimulate the new generation to step forward in right direction. The college has striven towards all-round development with the collaboration of all concerned namely faculty members, non teaching staff, parents, guardians, students and well wishers. We convey our sincere and profound appreciation with a fervid hope that they will ever continue to support and stand by the institution. We are confident that the college will reach glorious height in the upcoming years through the combined efforts of all the stakeholders.

Dr. Pranjit Kumar Nath
Principal,
R. G. Baruah College,
Guwahati-781025.

Binoy Bhushan Choudhury Memorial Lecture

■ On 18th November 2024, the 17th Binoy Bhushan Choudhury Memorial Lecture was organized by the R.G. Baruah college in collaboration with the donor family. The speaker on the occasion was Dr. Arupa Patangia Kalita, renowned author and Associate Professor (retd.) of Tangla College, Assam. She delivered the lecture on the topic “Asomiya Sahityat Bastob Jibon”. The occasion was graced by the principal of the college Dr. Pranjit Kumar Nath, Dr. S.N Barman, President, College Governing Body & principal, B.Barooah College and the Vice-principal Dr. Dipak Pathak along with the donor family member, Tribeni Choudhury. The program was a grand success.



Achievements and Awards

Dr. Malika Kandali, Associate Professor Department of Political Science.

■ Conferred with the prestigious ITGC Naatya Bhushan Award. The honour was presented to her at the International Traditional Dance Congress, which took place in Vishakapatnam and was organised by THE DANCE INDIA MAGAZINE & Nataraj Music Dance Academy in the year 2024 for her outstanding contributions to Sattriya dance.



NAAC Peer Team Visit for 3rd Circle Assessment

■ Radha Govinda Baruah College successfully underwent the **3rd Cycle** of NAAC Accreditation on May 14th and 15th, 2024. The college was awarded ‘B’ Grade with a CGPA of 2.47, reflecting its commitment towards academic quality, student development, and institutional progress. The accreditation process provided an opportunity for the institution to showcase its achievements, best practices, and plans for quality enhancement. The successful completion of the NAAC assessment marks an important milestone in the journey of the college towards excellence in higher education.



Accolades

■ The 29th edition of ‘RGBian’ (2024-2025), the annual magazine of R.G. Baruah College, has brought great laurels to the institution by receiving the 3rd prize at the Gauhati University Inter-College Youth Festival. This prestigious achievement was recorded at the Zonal Level of the Youth Festival, hosted at Pub Kamrup College. The award-winning edition of the magazine was edited by student editor Nurzahan Mazumdar, under the meticulous guidance of the Teachers-in-Charge, Dr. Joyanta Deka and Tania Tarannam.



Bishnu Rabha Divas Celebrations

■ The 55th death anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha, the cultural icon of Assam, was observed on 20th June 2024 at the college campus as part of the Government of Assam's year long celebration. Speaking on the occasion, Principal, Dr. Pranjit Kumar Nath highlighted the significance of the day and the multifaceted contributions of Rabha to Assamese society. Vice Principal, Dr. Dipak Pathak elaborated on Rabha's enduring cultural legacy in the fields of art, music, and literature. The programme was a grand success.



Departmental Activities

Department of Assamese

■ On February 21st, 2024, International Mother Language Day was celebrated with a solemn program organized by the Department of Assamese of Pragjyotish College, in collaboration with the Department of Assamese of R.G. Baruah College. The event, aimed at promoting the importance and preservation of the mother tongue, witnessed the active participation of faculty members and students from both the institutions. During the meeting, speakers emphasized the necessity of nurturing and protecting one's native language. The organizers expressed hope that this joint academic initiative would play a significant role in enhancing linguistic awareness among students. All attendees took a solemn pledge to uphold the dignity and heritage of their mother tongue.

■ On February 24th 2024, an educational tour to Amsoi was successfully conducted for the 6th Semester students of the Department of Assamese, R.G. Baruah College. The academic program was joined by the office bearers of the Tiwa Sahitya Sabha, several practitioners of folk culture, Jayanta Manta, Associate Professor from Handique Girls' College were present during this educational program.

■ On 5th Nov, as part of the 'Heritage Remembrance' (Aitijya Smaran) program organised under the initiative of the Department of Assamese, a series of lecture sessions were held in conjunction with the 'Bhasha Gaurav Saptah' (Language Pride Week) activities. The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Dr. Pranjit Kumar Nath, Principal of the college. The keynote address was delivered by Pranjali Talukdar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese at Pandu College. Delivering a lecture titled 'The Pride of

Assamese Language and the Songs of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika'. Dr. Dipak Pathak, Vice Principal of the college, shed light on the history and evolution of the Assamese script. Dr. Lipika Talukdar, HoD of Assamese, delivered the welcome address.



Department of Accountancy

■ Organized an Awareness Programme on "World Consumer Rights Day" on 15th March 2024.

■ Organized a Free Eye Check-up Camp in collaboration with Sri Sankardeva Nethralaya, Guwahati- and Department of Economics, RGBC-NSS Unit, on 1st May.2024.

■ Organized a BSE's Investor Awareness Programme on 12th August 2024.

■ Organized a Session with “Innovation and Start-up Ecosystem Enabler from the Region” Institution’s Innovation Council, RGBC on 31st August 2024.

■ Organized a Session on “New Age Skills Set for a Successful Career” Pune Institute of Business Management on 25th September 2024.



Department of Bengali

■ With the specific objective of conducting fieldwork related to one of the Course-paper in Bengali SEC curriculum covers the methodology for constructing references & bibliographies for research papers, a group of 13 students was taken to the Guwahati Book Fair on 4th of January, 2024.

■ The 126th birth anniversary of poet Jibanananda Das observed on 17th February 2024, where our students and teacher recited many famous poems of Jibonananda. An art and craft exhibition was also arranged on that day by the department of Bengali for inspiring students, their creative mind where the departmental students were prepared many items for the exhibition. Some students of other departments also take active part in these programmes. The presence of Dr Leela Kalita & Ms. Sunita Swargiyari was present to boost the enthusiasm of the students.

■ On 23rd February 2024, the Department of Bengali celebrated the “International Mother Language Day”. The students and departmental teachers recited various poems.

■ Department of Bengali organised the “Rabindra Jayanti” on 10th May, 2024 where Principal, Dr. Pranjit K Nath was present as chief guest. Departmental students have actively participated in different programme here such as Rabindra Sangeet, Rabindra Nritya, Poem Recitation etc.

■ The students participated on a workshop on Bangla Bidyacharchar Dig-diganta, organised by the Bengali Department, Cotton University, and Bangla Sahitya Sanskriti Samaj on 7th of August, 2024.

■ On 17th of November 2024, Mr. Rupam Hazarika, HoD, English department, release the 20th issue of the departmental wall magazine “Nabankur”. Students have designed this issue based on the works of renowned Bengali writer Michael Madhusudan Dutta, paying tribute to him on the occasion of his 200th birth centenary.



Department of English

■ On the occasion of World Poetry Day, an event entitled ‘Open Mic Day’ was held on 21st March 2024 where students and staff performed poetry recitation and songs in the open gardens of the college.

■ As a part of MoU activity with Department of English, K.R.B. Girls’ College, a lecture programme entitled ‘Situating Anton Chekov’s The Cherry Orchard in the Historical Context’ was held at K.R.B. Girls’ College on 22nd March 2024 with speaker Ms Bhabana Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of History, K.R.B. Girls’ College. The HoDs, faculty members, and students from Dept of English from both the colleges also shared their academic perspectives on the topic of the event.

■ A State Level Book Review Competition and a ‘Workshop on Book Review’ was held on 10th August 2024 with invited judge and speaker Dr Pori Hiloidori, HoD & Associate Professor, Department of English, Handique Girls’ College. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners were Ms Nishita Kerketta, H.P.B. Girls’ College, Golaghat, Ms Debashree Ghosh, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous), Guwhati, and Ms Bidhika Roy, R.G. Baruah College, Guwahati, respectively.

■ As a part of MoU activity with Dept of English, K.R.B. Girls' College, a movie screening of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was held on 07th November 2024 followed by a Literary Quiz Competition won by Ms Parishmita Das, English major student of R.G. Baruah College. Short lectures on Harry Potter novels and movies were given by Assistant Professors Ms Priyanka Raya and Ms Tania Tarannam from Dept of English, R.G. Baruah College.

■ A Peer Teaching Session was held on 12th November 2024 in which English major students from all the semesters participated.

■ A Poster Presentation Competition was held on 14th November 2024 between English major students of 3rd & 5th semesters with invited judge Dr Dipankar Talukdar, HoD, Department of Education, R.G. Baruah College. Other guests included HoDs from literature departments of Bengali and Hindi Mr Mihir Mazumdar and Dr. Malabika Sarma, respectively and the faculty members.

■ A Students' Seminar Programme was held on 16th November 2024 between the English major students of 5th semester. The seminar was judged by Mr Rupam Hazarika, HoD & Associate Professor, Department of English.



Department of Economics

■ The Department has organised slogan and article writing competitions among the students of the college on the occasion of World Thrift Day on 30th October 2024.



Department of Education

■ On 8th September 2024, the Department of Education observed International Literacy Day with its usual commitment and enthusiasm. To mark the occasion, a lecture programme was organized on the theme “*Promoting Multilingual Education: Literacy for Mutual Understanding and Peace.*” The event witnessed the active participation of around 80 students, along with faculty members of the department. The programme aimed to highlight the significance of multilingual literacy in fostering harmony, inclusivity, and global understanding among learners.

■ On 11th November 2024, the Department celebrated National Education Day with great fervour and academic engagement. Dr. Nabanita Sarma, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education at Kumar Bhaskar Verma Sanskrit and Ancient University, Nalbari, graced the occasion as the resource person. A student seminar on the theme “*Empowering the Future through Quality Education*” was organized as part of the celebration. The Principal, Vice-Principal, faculty members from various departments, and a large number of students attended the programme. With participation from more than 150 students, the event provided a meaningful platform for intellectual exchange and encouraged students to reflect on the transformative role of quality education in shaping the future.



Department of History

■ The Department commenced the second batch of the Certificate Course on Travel and Tourism on 19th February 2024.

■ The Department organized an outdoor class on 14th March 2024 with an educational visit to the Ambari Archaeological Site and the Assam State Museum.

■ The Department organized an excursion to the Mawphlang Sacred Grove on 16th March 2024, popularly known as “Nature’s Museum.” Recognized as one of the

oldest and most renowned sacred groves of Meghalaya, the site offered students an opportunity to explore its rich natural and cultural heritage. Honours students of the Department participated in the trip under the guidance of the faculty members.

■ The Department also organized an extension activity/ community outreach programme in the neighbouring slum area of Bimala Nagar, Bishnupur on 27th April 2024. Students of the 4th and 6th Semester Honours actively participated in the programme, creating awareness among women regarding health and hygiene and educating them about various government welfare schemes for women living below the poverty line. The students also conducted a fogging drive in the area.

■ Anindita Das, a student of 4th Semester BA Honours presented a paper in the multidisciplinary student semester (21st Century Environmental Concerns), organized by IQAC, RG Baruah College Guwahati on 4th April 2024.

■ The 9th issue of the departmental wall magazine *The Heritage* was released on 3rd May 2024 by Dr. Sikha Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics. In this edition, the students of the Department creatively depicted the theme “Buddhism and its Elements” through their contributions.

■ The Department organized an essay competition on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on 9th August 2024. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, and the three best essays were awarded prizes by the Principal, Dr. Pranjit Kumar Nath.



Department of Hindi

■ On 10th September 2024, the Department of Hindi, R.G. Baruah College, organized an orientation program for the students of FYUGP 1st Semester.

■ On 18th September 2024, at 1 PM, the Department of Hindi, R.G. Baruah College, conducted an essay writing competition on the occasion of Hindi Diwas in collaboration with Kendriya Hindi Sansthan for the students.



Department of Political Science

■ On 25th January, 2024 the National Voter's Day was celebrated with the voter's pledge. The slogan for the year was “Nothing like Voting, I vote for Sure”. The occasion was graced by Principal, Vice Principal, IQAC coordinator of the college. It was a grand success.

■ On 8th February 2024, the students of the department participated in the cultural procession competition of the college week celebrations and received the 3rd prize. The theme for the procession was Schemes of Indian Government.

■ On 9th of May 2024, the 3rd edition of the annual E-magazine, PRATITEE was released by the principal of the college. It was an endeavour to showcase the talents of the students regarding latest issues on 10th May 2024, the wall magazine VOX POLITICA was released by the principal of the college in the presence of faculties and the students of the department.

■ On 16th November 2024, the 8th Annual Lecture 2024 was delivered by Himanshu Sekhar Das, IAS ret'd. on the topic “Identity Politics in the Contemporary World”. The Principal and Vice Principal graced the occasion. The lecture was delivered in presence of students and teaching as well as non-teaching staff.



Internal Quality Assurance Cell Activities

- Academic Doubt Clearing Day (ADCD), May 2024, was organized to assist students academically by providing subject-wise doubt-clearing sessions and mentoring support.
- IQAC collected students' feedback through the college portal and carried out a systematic analysis of the responses for quality enhancement and institutional improvement.
- IQAC prepared and monitored the Academic Calendar for the academic session 2024 to ensure smooth and timely execution of curricular and co-curricular activities.
- In collaboration with the College Anti-Ragging Cell, Anti-Ragging Day was observed on 8th August 2024 to create awareness among students regarding the importance of maintaining a ragging-free campus.
- IQAC organized an Induction Programme during the first week of August 2024 for newly admitted undergraduate students to familiarize them with the institutional environment, academic system, and support facilities.
- IQAC extended support to a National Level Seminar organized by the Department of Assamese in collaboration with the Assam Prakashan Parishad.



Information and Career Guidance Cell Activities

- On 14th March 2024, a programme on “*Neuro-Linguistic Programming for more productivity & psychometric test*” was organised in collaboration with Assam Down Town University.
- On 20th March 2024, a “Career Counselling Programme for SC/ST Students” was organised in collaboration with National Career Service Centre for SC/ST students of the college.
- On 21st August 2024, a “Student Development Programme - Campus to Corporate: Enhancing Employability Among Management Students” was organised.
- On 22nd August 2024, a “Student Awareness Programme on Bajaj Finserv’s Certificate Course on Banking, Finance, and Insurance in collaboration with Timespro” was organised.
- On 20th September 2024, a “Career Awareness Programme in collaboration with Mahindra’s” was organised.
- On 25th September 2024, a Session on “*New Age Skills Set for a Successful Career*” was organised.
- On 21st November 2024, an Awareness Programme on “*Timespro - Learn and Grow Online*” App was organised.
- On 13th and 14th November 2024, a “Career Counselling Programme” in collaboration with ICA, Royal Global University was organised.



Yoga and Wellness Centre Activities

■ A Yoga Session was organised in our college on 21st June, 2024 to celebrate the “International Day of Yoga”. The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and awareness about the importance of yoga in daily life. The Principal, Dr. Pranjit Kumar Nath encouraged the students to practice yoga regularly for maintaining a healthy and disciplined lifestyle. The programme witnessed active participation from the principal, teachers, and more than 80 students of the College. Various yoga asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques were demonstrated during the session under proper guidance.



Extension Education Cell Activities

■ As part of its community outreach initiatives, the Extension Education Cell organized a community training programme on Financial Literacy on 25th June 2024, in the Fatasil area. The programme aimed to create financial awareness among women in the community, and delivered informative lectures on financial awareness and financial management for women.



Women's Studies Cell Activities

■ To commemorate International Women's Day 2024, the Women's Studies Cell of R. G. Baruah College organized an awareness programme at Satar Gaon, Rani, Assam, to promote literacy among underprivileged women. The initiative sought to highlight the significance

of education and address the challenges faced by village women in accessing literacy, while encouraging and supporting their empowerment through education.

■ The Women's Studies Cell of R. G. Baruah College, in collaboration with the ITF Tang Soo Do Sports Association of Assam, organized a Self-Defence Training Camp for girl students from 12th to 19th March 2024. A total of 22 students took part in the programme, which aimed to equip them with self-defence skills and promote confidence and personal safety. The valedictory session of the programme was held on 19th March, 2024.

■ The Women's Studies Cell and the NSS Unit of R. G. Baruah College jointly organized a clothes donation drive at the college premises from 2nd to 5th September 2024. Teachers of the college contributed various garments, including shirts, pants, salwar kameez, and T-shirts, in support of the initiative. Individuals from nearby underprivileged communities visited the venue to collect the donated clothes.

■ Under the banner of the Women's Studies Cell and NSS Unit of R. G. Baruah College, a grand Diwali Mela was organized on 25th October 2024. The event was held not only to celebrate the spirit of unity and festivity but also to encourage entrepreneurial skills among students. Students from the Arts and Commerce streams enthusiastically set up various stalls, including food stalls, diya stalls, mehendi stalls, and art and craft stalls, showcasing their creativity and business potential.



National Service Scheme Unit Activities

■ On 1st May 2024, a "Free Eye Check-up Camp" was organised by the Cell in collaboration with Sri Sankardeva Nethralaya Hospital, Guwahati and Department of Economics & Department of Accountancy, RGBC.

■ On 3rd May 2024, a “Free Health Camp” was organised by the Cell in collaboration with Kumar Nursing Home, Guwahati.

■ On 24th September 2024, a “Cloth Donation Drive” was organised by the Cell in collaboration with Women Cell, RGBC



Yuva Tourism Club Activities

■ On 26th November 2024, members of Yuva Tourism Club participated in the 75th Samvidhan Diwas organised by the Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt of Assam, in the gracious presence of Smti Nandita Gorlosa, Hon’ble Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare and other key officials. The event was held at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Path, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati, Assam. The programme featured speeches by various dignitaries, followed by a rally by students from across Guwahati, carrying placards that spread the message and spirit of the Preamble and the Indian Constitution.



National Cadet Corps Activities

■ Cadets participated in Expert Talk by IAS Officers and Principal of the college at Assam Book Fair on January, 2024.

■ On 15th August 2024, Cadets jointly organised 78th Independence Day with NSS and RGBCSU at college premises.

■ On 15th August 2024, Cadets secured 1st prize in Marching Contingent at Khanapara Veterinary Field by Govt of Assam (in association with Kamrup Metropolitan District Administration and Assam Police) on 78th Independence Day 2024 in State Level Independence Day parade.

■ On 29th October 2024, Cadets participated in Fit India Run programme held on the occasion of National Unity Day at Latasil Playground, Guwahati, Assam, IN

■ On 3rd November 2024, Cadets participated successfully in Guwahati Cyclothon event rally sponsored by multiple agencies (NEDFI, SBI, Decathlon, etc.)

■ On 24th November 2024, the 76th NCC Day was conducted by 1 Assam BN cadets of R.G. Baruah College Unit consisting of various competitions and cultural programme.

■ On 12th December 2024, an initiative of dress code upgradation, New Jerseys in Black were introduced and distributed among the cadets in college.



Teacher's Activities

Dr. Malabika Sarma, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi.

■ Online Faculty Development Programme, organised by Malavya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 06/06/2024 to 15/ 06/ 2024.

Sarmistha Das, Associate Professor, Department of English.

■ Published a chapter titled “At the crossroads of modernity and violence: Displacement and loss in Mamang Dai’s *An Obscure Place*.” in the edited volume *Changing Scenario in Northeast India: Education, Society, Language and Literature*. ISBN: 978-93-6761-589-8, 2024.

Khanindra Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Management.

Books authored :

■ *Business Law*, Union Book Publications, isbn 9788197758782, Assam, 2024.

■ *Principles and Practice of Management*, Union Book Publications -9788119620401 Assam, 2024.

■ *E-COMMERCE*—Union Book Publications 9789384589455 Assam, 2024.

■ *Industrial Relation*-Union Book Publications-9789348052995 Assam, 2024.

■ *PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT*-Union Book Publications, Assam, 2024.

Sailendra Nath Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance.

Book authored :

■ *Principle of Management B. Com 2nd Sem (G.U)*. Ashok Publication., 2024.

Kabita Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.

■ *Consumerism: Changing Lifestyle among Tribal Youth as a Cultural Continuity in Urban Areas of Assam in Education and Society* “a Multidisciplinary International peer review/ Refereed Journal.IISN 2319- 9687 Jan - Dec. 2024 . volume XIV , number - 26.

Rupam Hazarika, Associate Professor, Department of English.

■ Presented a paper entitled ‘The Art in Narration: Interrogating Graphic Life Writing in India’ at the 18th International Conference of ELTAI organized by The Assam Royal Global University and Sonapur College on 23rd & 26th October 2024.

■ Successfully completed an 8-week NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme on ‘Film Appreciation’ through MOOCs mode in July-September 2024 organised by IIT Madras.

Jini Rani Boro, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

■ Successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme on Higher Education and Society organized by MMTC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 6-15 June 2024.

Dr. Karabi Kakati, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

■ Published a book titled *Administrative Behaviour of College Principals* by Lambert Academic Publishing (International Publisher) in 2024. ISBN: 978-620-7-46038-0.

■ Published a research paper titled “*Administrative Behaviour of School Principals in Assam*” in a Scopus-indexed journal by a national publisher in 2024. ISSN: 2148-2403.

■ Published a paper titled “*A Study on Social Awareness of Slum Dwellers about Education and Health*” in the *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)*, a peer-reviewed and refereed journal. ISSN: 2320-2882.

■ Contributed a chapter titled “*Teacher Education in the Context of National Education Policy 2020*” in the book *Teacher Education in Northeast India* (2024), published by P.K. Publishers and Distributors. ISBN: 978-81-19428-27-4.

■ Presented a paper titled “*Awareness of National Education Policy 2020 among Undergraduate Students*” at the 28th NEIES Annual Conference organized by the Department of Education, Gauhati University, held on 4th–5th April 2024.

Dr. Deepan Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

■ *Public policy and administration in india*“Ashok Publication panbazar Guwahati ISBN-978-93-9092-38-1

■ *Indian Government and Politics* Ashok Publication Guwahati

■ *Understanding Globalisation* Ashok Publication Guwahati

■ *Political Theory* Ashok Publication ISBN-978-93-93610-54-6

■ *United Nations Union Publication* ISBN-978-81-19620-56-2

■ *Fundamentals of Political Theory* Union Publications ISBN-978-81-19620-62-3

■ *E-Governance*“Banalata Academe Dibrugarh ISBN-978-93-5849-591-1

■ *International Relations* Union Publication Guwahati ISBN-978-93-48052-64-3

■ *Development Processes and Social Movement in contemporary India* Banalata Academe Dibrugarh ISBN-978-93-5849-104-3

■ *Select Constitution* Union Publication ISBN-978-93-48052-95-7

■ Editor of the Souvenir-Keli kore Brindabone-volume -IV 2024 published on the occasion of 6th annual Rash mahotsav Organised by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research Guwahati .

■ Joint editor of the Book -SANGKHIPTA SAATBIHU Published by Bihu krishhti Parishad, Assam ,ISBN-978-93-340-48049-9

■ Member of the advisory Board of the Directorate of Cultural Affairs for the Publication of the coffee table book Cultural Mosaic of Assam published by Directorate of Cultural Affairs Government of Assam. Acted as the Member (Assam Government Nominee) of the Programme Committee of The North East Zone Cultural Centre Under the ministry of Culture,Government of India.

Dr. Utpal Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

■ Resource Person of a ICHR National Seminar on “Understanding Traditional Education and Institution in North-East Bharat: A Study into the Indian Knowledge System” organised by Department of Education, Lakhipur College, Lakhipur Assam dated 1st-2nd June, 2024.

■ Resource Person of a Session on “Educational Research” organised by Department of Education, Dispur College, Guwahati, Assam dated 7th March, 2024. Books published:

■ Educational Psychology (Co-authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in January, 2024 (ISBN: 97881-19829-34-7)

■ SikshaSamajbignanpublished by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in June, 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-19829-53-8)

■SiksharDarshanikAaruSamajtatwikBhitty(Co-authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in June, 2024 (ISBN: 978-93-84466-56-5)

■ Educational Sociology (Co-authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in July, 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-19829-01-9)

■ Educational Psychology (Co-authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in July, 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-19829-06-4)

■ JeevanDakshataShiksha(Co-authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in September, 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-19829-86-6)

Books Edited:

■ Jointly edited a book entitled ‘Changing Scenario in North East India: Education, Society, Language & Literature’ published by Global Net Publication, New Delhi, India in 2024 (ISBN: 978-93-6761-589-8)

Chapters Published in Edited Books:

■ Entitled ‘A Study on Professional Development of Teachers through Action Research’ published in book

namely ‘Teacher Education in North East India’ by P. K. Publishers & Distributors, Delhi in 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-19428-27-4)

■ Entitled ‘A Study on Mental Health Assessment in Dimapur, Nagaland’ published in book namely ‘Mental Health and Student Well-Being’ by Kunal Books, New Delhi in 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-967459-3-6)

■ Entitled ‘A Study on Awareness of College Students towards the Educational Thoughts of SrimantaSankardeva’ published in book namely ‘Understanding Traditional Knowledge and Institution in North-East Bharat: A Study into the Indian Knowledge System’by Manab Publications Guwahati in August, 2024 (ISBN: 978-93-93843-31-9)

Papers published in Journals:

■ Entitled ‘A Study on Reasons for School Dropout by Urban Poor Children of Guwahati City’ published in ‘Education and Society’ (UGC-CARE Listed Journal) by Indian Institute of Education, Pune in April-June, 2024, Year 47, Issue No. 3 (2278-6864), Page No. 126-135.

■ Entitled ‘A Study on Challenges of Multi-grade Teaching Experiences of Primary School Teachers in Kamrup District of Assam’ published in ‘Educational Research Journal’ (Peer Reviewed Journal) by SCERT, Assam in Vol-VI (No.1), June, 2024 (ISSN: 2454-4949), Page No. 39-50.

■ Entitled ‘A Study on Attitude of Higher Secondary School Students towards E-Learning’ published in ‘International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts’ (Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal) in Vol-12, Issue-7, July, 2024 (2320-2882), Page No. 334-341

Kashira Jahan, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi.

■ Published a paper entitled Mannu Bhandari aur Nirupama Borgohain ki atmkathaon mein chitrit manaviya sanvedana in Peer Reviewd Journal shodh Rityu Impact Factor IJIF-8.712, ISSN No-2454-6283 in April, 2024

■ Published a paper entitled Bhatheli Lokotsav in UGC CARE listed Journal Rashtresevak with ISSN No- 2321-4945 in Feb, 2024

■ Published a paper entitled Janvadi kavi: Kabirdas in Peer Reviewd and Refereed Journal The International Journal of Advanced Research in Multidisciplinary Sciences (IJARMS) with e ISSN No-2581-8996 in Feb, 2024

■ A Book chapter published in Bodhak with ISBN: 978-93-95606-87-5 entitled ‘Mahadevi Varma ke rekhachitron mein samajik chetana’ (Social Consciousness in the character sketches of Mahadevi Varma) in 2024.

■ Invited as a resource person in Seven-day Lecture Series (Online) organised by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on

5/4/2024. Topic of the lecture series is Hindi: Bhasha aur Sahitya.

■ Invited as a resource person in National Seminar (Online) organised by Vishwa Hindi sahitya seva sansthan, Prayagraj on 30/9/2024. Topic of the lecture series is Pragativadi yug: Dr. Raam Vilash Sharma ewm unki rachnayen.

Pranita Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

■ Successfully completed a FDP & Workshop on Research Methodology & MOOC Development organised by the Department of Commerce, Gauhati University from 4th to 9th March, 2024.

Tapati Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali.

■ Successfully completed NEP 2020 orientation & Sensitization Programme from 19th to 28th Feb. 2024 organised by MMTTP, Gauhati University.

■ Attend a one-day Seminar on “Bangla Vidyacharcha: Sambhabanar Digdiganta” on 7th August, organized by the Department of Bengali, Cotton University & Bangla Sahitya Sanskriti Samaj, Guwahati

■ Published an Assamese to Bengali Short Story Translation entitled “Naibedya” written by Rabin Sarma at ‘Nainth Kalam’ (19), A Journal of Objective Thoughts, vol-XXIII, ISSUE-XIX, in January-2024, ISSN NO-2229-6778

■ Jointly Published a research article (With Dr. Prasun Barman, Associate professor Cotton University) entitled “Sonar Snirir Upakatha: Lokakathar Khanda Chitra” in Arun, vol-XXII, ISSUE-I, Departmental Journal, Department of Bengali, Cotton University, Guwahati in July-2024, ISSN NO- 2278-8026.

■ Published a research article entitled “Sukumar Rayer ‘Abul Tabul’: Ekti Bishlesanatmak Alocana” in a book namely ‘Shishusahityer Satkahan’, published by Pari publication in 25th December, 2024. ISBN- 978-81-978525-6-5

■ Published a research article entitled “Paribartita Mulyabodher Poriprekshite Bangla Upanyaser Nari: Ekti Sanskshipta Parjalochana” in a book namely ‘Bodhak’ A Multilingual book of research, published by R.G. Baruah College, 2024, ISBN-978-93-95606-87-5

■ Edited the 2nd issue of ‘Nisarga’ the Departmental magazine of Bengali Department, RG Baruah College.

Sunita Swargiary Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi.

■ Successfully completed 10 days Faculty Development Program on "NEP 2020 orientation and sanitization program on higher education and society" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training program of UGC , organised

by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, from 06 June to 15th June 2024.

■ Presented a paper titled "Women empowerment and the Literary works of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva", in the National seminar, organised by Department of Economics and History Morigaon college on 29th November, 2024.

■ Published a research paper titled "Mridula Garg ki kahaniyon mein aarthik vishamta: ek visleshan" in Bodhak a multilingual book of research ISBN: 978-93-95606-87-5.

Priyanka Raya, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

■ Completed a Refresher Course on Comparative Literature and Translation Studies organised by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTC), University of Hyderabad, from 16 December 2024 to 30th December 2024.

■ Presented a paper titled “Life Writing as a Lens into Transgender Identity and Experience in Contemporary Research” at the National Conference on *Multidisciplinary Research Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences* organised by Government Model College, Kaziranga, on 24–25 June 2024.

■ Presented a paper titled “Language, Culture and Traditions of the Hijra: A Study through Select Life Writing” at the 18th International Conference of ELTAI on *Exploring Languages and Literatures for Evolving Pedagogical Practices*, held from 24–26 October 2024.

■ Published a chapter titled “From England to Assam: The Cultural Journey of Shakespeare through Translation” in the edited volume *Changing Scenario in Northeast India: Education, Society, Language and Literature*. ISBN: 978-93-6761-589-8.

Dr. Karabi Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi.

■ Chapter in Books entitled Mohan Rakesh dwara rachit ‘Adke-Adhure’ natak mein adhuniktaavaad in ‘Bodhak’ by Global Publishing House India with ISBN 087-93-95606-87-5

■ Completed FDP on Higher Education & Society from 6/6/24-15/6/24 organised by MMTTP.

■ Invited as Chief guest on the occasion of Hindi Divas Samapan Samaroh at ESIC on 30th September 2024.

Tania Tarannam, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

■ Successfully participated in an FDP on ‘Research Methodology and MOOC Development’ from 4 - 9 March 2024 organised by Department of Commerce, Gauhati University.

■ Successfully participated in a 2 Days National Level Online Workshop on 'AI Tools in Research Writing and Ethical Practices' organised by Gauhati Commerce College and eSfR on 25 & 26 April, 2024.

■ Performed a Rabha Song 'Aajoli Suwali' on the occasion of "Rabha Diwas" held at K.R.B. Girls' College on 20 June, 2024.

■ Successfully participated in a Faculty Knowledge Sharing Programme on 'Synchronous and Asynchronous Andragogy for 21st Century Learners' by ICFAI Business School on 22th August 2024.

Dr. Joyanta Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese.

■ Faculty Development Programme: Completed the Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by Gauhati University from 24th January 2024 to 26th February 2024.

■ Participated as an Invited Panelist in the literary session "Sahitya Alach" at the Assam Book Fair, organized by the Publication Board Assam, Government of Assam on 3rd January 2024.

■ Delivered an invited lecture titled "Mahim Borar Kobita" at the Department of Assamese, Gauhati University, on the occasion of the birth centenary celebration of Mahim Bora on 24th July 2024. Research Paper Presentation: Presented a research paper entitled "Sankardevor Rukmini Horon Kabyot Prem Katorota" in the two-day National Seminar on "Sankardev Adhyayan aru Charcha", held at Morigaon College on 9th December 2024.

■ Published two research papers/chapters titled "Nagen Saikiar Xomalochona" and "Ananda Bormudoitor Xomalochona" in the book titled Antardristi, edited by Prof. M. Kamaluddin Ahmed and published by the Department of Assamese, Gauhati University (2024).

Dr. Ashifuddin Ahmed Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy.

Edited Book Publication:

■ Nath, P.K., Sarma, M., Deka, J. and Saikia, A. A. (2024). *Bodhak: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Global Publishing House India.

Chapter in Edited Book:

■ Saikia, A. A. and Das, M. (2024). Towards healthier choices: A study on consumer awareness of organic foods in Kamrup Metropolitan District of Assam, India, In Konwar, N. and Sarma, P. (Ed.s), *Commerce Dynamics: A Comprehensive Volume* (pp. 37-52), Red'shine Publication Pvt. Ltd., India

■ Das, M., Sikidar, S. and Saikia, A. A. (2024). Sustainable tea farming practices in Assam: A case study of Hatikhuli Tea Estate, Kaziranga, In Mathew, S. and Faishal, M. (Ed.s), *Harmonizing Growth Strategies for a Sustainable India* (pp. 33-50), Mittal Publications, New Delhi, India

■ Saikia, A. A. and Gogoi, A. (2024). Harmony in Consumption: Exploring Green Consumerism in Kaziranga, in Nath, P. K., Kalita, U., Kakati, K. and Bora, A., *Changing Scenario in North East India: Education, Society, Language & Literature* (pp. 23-36), Global Net Publication, New Delhi, India

Journal Publications:

■ Saikia, A.A., Brahma, P. and Goswami, C. (2024). Socio-economic condition, livelihood pattern and opportunities for sustainable intervention: A rural appraisal of Nameri, India. *Journal Of Management and Entrepreneurship*, 18(1), 82-93. (UGC-CARE List Journal)

FDP/Workshops Attended:

■ One month (24.1.2024 – 26.2.2024) Guru-Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme (FIP-09) UGC-MMTTC, Gauhati University

■ One Week (23.9.2024 – 27.9.2024) FDP on Data Analytics Assam Skill University in collaboration with SAS Institute (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Archana Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

■ Completed the Short-Term Course on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by Tezpur University from 4th June 2024 to 13th June 2024.

■ Edited and published chapter in Book entitled Perspectives on Public Administration by Bookland Publication House, in collaboration with Dr. Dhruba Pratim Sharma, Dr. Ratul Ch. Kalita, Dr. Jonaki Dutta and Dr. Dikshita Buragohain in 2024.

Dr. Shilpa Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics.

■ Presented a research papers entitled "A modified projective forward- backward splitting algorithm for variational inclusion problems to predict Parkinsons disease, *Applied Mathematics in Science and Engineering*", 2024.