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Principal's Message



To
The Editor,

I wanted to express my gratitude for the wonderful work done by the team behind the JB College newsletter, the J B Collage, for the year 2023. The upcoming issue promises to showcase an array of exciting events and initiatives undertaken by the society, including guest lectures and student-led discussions, and many more. As the Principal of J.B. College, I commend you for your unwavering dedication to producing a high-quality newsletter that reflects the ethos of our college and in capturing the very essence of our English Studies community in the JB Collage. I am eagerly looking forward to the release of the newsletter and to share it with our college community. Wish you all the best for your future endeavors.

Warm regards,

Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta
Principal

Editorial

YOUR LIFE, YOUR CHOICE: A PERSPECTIVE

"We literally believe in 'your life, your choice'. We don't even have the right to correct you. So even when we see you making a blunder we won't interfere. We are a good and noble human being." — If readers anticipate the editors expressing sentiments akin to this after reading the title, they are mistaken. The beauty of art is in its ability to deceive people. For a moment we would like to take the readers back to reality.

Success is like a rare commodity, in high demand but limited in supply. Not everyone can attain it; some will reach great heights, some will settle for mediocrity, and others will face failure. This is an undeniable truth we all recognize, yet one may resist accepting it.

One must have likely encountered the age-old adage, "there's no shortcut to success." However, we beg to differ. While the path to success may seem daunting, shortcuts do exist. Only a select few manage to uncover the quickest route, leaving the rest to navigate the longer journey.

Keep in mind that every motivational speech reflects just one person's viewpoint. If one stumbles upon a better perspective, one should embrace it. One should always seek out the best angle, but if he/she can't find one, it's wise to adopt the perspective of the speaker if it really convinces.

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It's imperative to begin charting one's future path by age 18. One should create a roadmap extending to at least age 35, detailing milestones like career aspirations at 21, employment prospects at 23, marital plans, and beyond. Remember, meticulous planning is key to success in life. 'People without planning' are 'people without future'; and 'people without future' are 'people to hell.' This is just a perspective and the numbers are meant to be considered as mere variables.

When selecting career path, one should avoid letting emotions cloud one's judgment. Opt for practicality over passion. Sometimes passion may not turn into a good source of occupation. For instance, while we cherish writing, we recognize its limitations as a sole source of income. One can continue with his/her passion along with seeking for a good mode of occupation. Making decisions based solely on emotional attachment could lead to folly. Therefore, it's crucial to prioritize practicality over sentimentality when determining one's career trajectory. Pragmatism must outweigh optimism in reality.

Another avenue to achieve success is to seek guidance. When felt lost, it's beneficial for one to rely on someone wise. Sometimes, all that one requires is a mentor, a companion to illuminate his/her path and navigate him/her through life's challenges. This underscores the inherent human trait of interdependence. One should avoid clinging to directionless and uninformed individuals. It's essential for at least one person to exhibit prudence; two weak people can never support each other, at least not effectively.

Beware of indulging in chit-chatting, especially with those who seek transient pleasure on social media platforms by chatting with the opposite sex. Guard against being exploited by such individuals, as they may tarnish anyone's character in the future. Remember, those who gossip about their exes were once deeply in love with each other. People should be selective about whom they confide in and what they share. Commit to the person who would reciprocate in commitment. People should protect themselves and preserve their dignity. Precious things are kept preserved and protected; so accordingly, one should determine one's own value.

Some of the readers may not be able to grasp the meaning of our words today, but one day when maturity and reality will hit them hard together, they will comprehend the words that we are imparting today. Our experiences have taught me many things—good experiences taught us that smile is gold and bad experiences taught us that every drop of tear is a diamond. Some may perceive us as successful individuals delivering lecture on life and success. However, we are merely 21-year-olds navigating our own career challenges. This is no attempt of us to prove ourself as over-matured person. Writing this, we acknowledge the ease of advising others compared to implementing it ourselves. If this resonates with the readers, it's a moment of reflection. Yet, with proper planning, one can overcome obstacles and strive for success.

**Bishal Dutta
Md. Aman Wahid Hazarika
Jt. Editors**

*"If everyone is moving forward together,
then success takes care of itself."
- Henry Ford*

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. -Dr. Seuss

Departments at a Glance

ASSAMESE

Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Associate Professor, had a number of Research Paper Published in referred Journals/Books during the period 1st Jan. 2023 to 31st Dec. 2023:

“Sarat Chandra Goswami *Sahitya aru Gadyaritar Bisistata*,” in the *Asam Sahitya Sabha Patrika*, April-May-June, 2023, Peer-Reviewed Journal: ISSN : 2277-9515

Naharar Niribili Shat Pratifalita Yubamanash aru Gadyaritar Bisistata (jointly), Prakash, July, 2023, ISSN : 2279-0683

Nilmoni Phukanar Kabya-Dristi aru Kabya-Darshan : Ek Samikshatmak Adyayan (Jointly)

ইতিহাস *The Heritage*, Volume-XIV, Issue-2 (September-October), 2023, UGC CARE Listed Journal ISBN : 2229-5399

Karbi Bhasha-Sahityar Uttaranat Asam Sahitya Sobhar Bhumika, Dogo Rangsang Research Journal, Vol. X, Issue XXI, October, 2023 Peer-Reviewed Journal, ISSN : 2347-7180

Adhunik Asamiya Kobitat Naribadi Chetana, in the book

Adhunik Asomiya Sahityat Nari Bhabana, Edited by Junu Bora, Dr. Anuradha Sarma, March, 2023 on behalf of Abak Prakashan, Guwahati, ISBN : 978-81-960906-2-3

Devendranath Bezbaruar 'Asomiya Bhasha aru Sahityar Buranji' : Ek Oitihāsik Dalil, Prakash, March, 2024, ISSN : 2279-0683

She also published the following books as author/editor:

Asamiya Kabita : Bhinna Prasanga Bhinna Dish. S.M. Press & Publication, Jorhat-1, August, 2023, ISBN : 978-81-965526-0-2

Karbi Bhasha-Sahityar Adhyayan. Banalata, Dibrugarh-1, September, 2023, ISBN : 978-93-5849-367-2

Asamiya Bhasha-Upabhasha aru Lipi (Edited), Banalata, Dibrugarh, October, 2023, ISBN : 978-93-5849-051-0

Joymoti Sahitya (Edited). Sodou Borgohain Banshawali, January, 2024. ISBN : 978-81-967971-9-5

As a Resource Person Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika presented a research paper based on “Research, Academic Writing, Publication and

Ethics” in one week Faculty Development Programme (Online) held from 23rd June to 29th June, 2023, organised by IQAC, Research Development Cell, Samaguri College.

o Dr. Hazarika presented another research paper as a Resource Person based on ‘GOVEXONA ARU GOVEXONAR BHAXA’ in seven days national workshop on AUGMENTATION OF SKILLS FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (Offline) held from 19-01-2024 to 25-01-2024, organised by J. B. College Women Cell in collaboration with Research and Development Cell, J.B. College.

o As Research Supervisor, Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika had two scholars, namely Ms. Rupali Deori and Ms. Tamrapali Rajkonwar, awarded Ph.D degree by the Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University on 1-11-2023 and 1-3-2024., respectively,

Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika's autobiography ‘MRIT-AMRIT’ has been continuously published in monthly magazine SWARNALIPI since May, 2023.

BOTANY

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Dr. Liza Handique Assistant professor, Dept. of Botany, J.B. University on March, 2023 completed two week refresher course in Botany, 18 February to 04 March 2023 and obtained Grade A organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. On 16th March, 2023 she organized a

National Seminar on “Environmental, Protection, Conservation and Sustainability” as Chief Co-ordinator in collaboration with Assam Science Technology and Education Council, Guwahati, Assam. Liza Handique and Lalsanlevis Nampui (2023). “Environmental Ecology: Biodiversity and Sustainability.” Mohan Chandra Mahanta Adhyayan Gobesona Kendra (A social science research centre in collaboration with Cinnamora College), Cinnamara, Jorhat, 785008, Assam. PP 1-250,

11ISBN 978-939512434-8) She also published book chapters entitled,
a. N. Gogoi and L. Handique, (2023) “Traditional utilization of medicinal plants by the Mising tribe of Sivasagar. Assam.” Environmental Ecology. Biodiversity and Sustainability, 2023, pages 47-54
b. A. Bora, J. Gogoi and L. Handique. “Diversity of ethnomedicinal plant used by the people of Mishing community of Nasonipara village of Golaghat district, Assam, India. Environmental Ecology,

The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. -Nelson Mandela

Biodiversity and Sustainability. 2023, pages 187-194

- c. Chavanika Borah, Tina Bora, Zeenat Ahmed and L. Handique. "Diversity of ethnomedicinal plant used by the Deori Community People of Jorhat district, Assam. Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Sustainability. 2023. pages 195-206.

She published a research paper, Liza Handique and Vipin Parkash (2023). Locational variation in rhizospheric mycobiota associated with *Elaeagnus latifolia*, an endemic plant species of N.E India. *Nova Geodesia*, 3(4), 158. <https://doi.org/10.55779/ng34158>. She also published an article. "Nanoparticles and sustainable agriculture." 158-159, Nandanian, 26" edition, 2022-2023, N.N. Saikia College. Jorhat, Assam. She also organized a 07 days Skill development training programme on Biofertilizer production (A certificate training programme carried out by ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat for B.Sc Student of Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat).

Mr Bubul Ch. Neog published a chapter titled "Weeds: Their implications in agriculture and management strategies" in *Environmental Ecology, biodiversity and Sustainability*, ISBN: 978-939512434-8. He presented a paper in the ICSSR sponsored national seminar at Machkhowa college, Dhemaji on 28th Nov, 2023, "Water extract of Jackfruit leaf (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*) as anti-diabetic agent: A cross sectional study."

Dept of Botany Organized a memorial lecture on "Dr. Ananda Chandra Dutta Memorial Birth centenary celebration" on 26th August, 2022, in collaboration with Tocklai Tea Research Institute.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES:

1. The following students presented research paper on National seminar on, "Environmental, Protection, Conservation and Sustainability" organized by Eco Club in collaboration with ASTEC, Ghy, Assam, 16th March, 2023.

- "Traditional utilization of medicinal plants by the Mising tribe of Sivasagar, Assam." By Nikhil Gogoi and Amit Upadhyaya
- "Diversity of ethnomedicinal plant used by the people of Mishing community of Nasonipara village of Golaghat district, Assam, India" by Akankhya Bora and Jyotishna Gogoi.
- "Diversity of ethnomedicinal plant used by the Deori Community People of Jorhat district, Assam." by Chayanika Borah. Tina Bora and Zeenat Ahmed.
- "An overview of Herbalism of Upper Assam" by Manashree Borchetia and Emon Gogoi.
- "Organic farming- A new revolution in Agriculture" by Mirzana Azad

2. The following students presented research paper on National Conference on "Women scientist in Plant health Management for sustainable development goals." Organized by Indian Phytopathological Society (held at Assam Agricultural University), Dated: 23 December, 2023.

- "A preliminary investigation on the indigenous knowledge system of different ethnic communities of Jorhat, Assam regarding the preservation of seed and some selected food items." By Emon Gogoi, Jupiter Bora, Shankarjyoti Gogoi and Mrs. Pallwabee Duarah.
- "Enhancing sustainable agriculture: A case study of Organic manure practices in Jorhat District." By Baishali Borah

and Amit Upadhyaya and got 3d prize in oral presentation.

3. The following students published book chapters -

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- A. Bora, J. Gogoi and L. Handique. "Diversity of ethnomedicinal plant used by the people of Mishing community of Nasonipara village of Golaghat district. Assam, India." Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Sustainability, 2023, pages 187-194.
- Chayanika Borah, Tina Bora, Zeenat Ahmed and L. Handique. "Diversity of ethnomedicinal plant used by the Deori Community People of Jorhat district, Assam." Environmental Ecology. Biodiversity and Sustainability, 2023, pages 195-206.
- Manashree Borchetia and Emon Gogoi, "An overview of herbalism of Upper Assam." Environmental Ecology. Biodiversity and Sustainability, 2023.
- Bubul Ch. Neog and Koustuv Buragohain, "Weeds: Their implications in agriculture and management strategies." Environmental Ecology. Biodiversity and Sustainability, 2023.

4. Around 30 students of B.Sc 1st semester attended 07 days Skill development training programme on Biofertilizer production (A certificate training programme carried out by ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat for B.Sc Student of Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat).

CHEMISTRY

Teachers' publications :

Dr. Jayashree Nath published:

Synthesis, structural characterization and DFT calculations of a diphenyl-2-pyridylphosphine complex of copper(II), **J. Nath**, A. K. Guha, F. T. Edelmann, B. Sarma, B. J. Sarmah, 2023, 76 (16-24), 1867-1878. (Journal article)

Dr. Anirban Garg published:

Ultralow-Loading Copper Sulfide Nanosheets on $g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4$ as a Visible-Light-Active Photocatalyst for the Regioselective Synthesis of 1, 4-Disubstituted 1, 2, 3-Triazoles

P Gogoi, T Saikia, R Hazarika, **A Garg**, K Deori, D Sarma, ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering 2023, 11 (42), 15207-15217 (Journal article)

Hydrothermally developed $\text{ZnC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ nanocrystals as efficient copper-free catalyst for the facile synthesis of 1,4-disubstituted 1,2,3-triazoles in water

P. Gogoi, B. Bhattacharyya, V. Chakravorty, **A. Garg**, P. K. Hazarika, K. Deori, D. Sarma, ChemNanoMat 2023, 9, e202200407. (Journal article)

Zn@CS : An Efficient Cu-Free Catalyst System for Direct Azide-Alkyne Cycloadditions and Multicomponent Synthesis of 4-Aryl-NH-1, 2, 3-triazoles in H_2O and DES
J. Sultana, **A. Garg**, A. Kulshrestha, S. S. Rohman, B. Dutta, K. Singh, A. Kumar, A. K. Guha, D. Sarma, Catal. Lett. 2023, 153, 3516-3526. (Journal article)

Click reaction in micellar media: A green and sustainable approach toward 1, 2, 3-triazoles synthesis.

A. Garg, D. Sarma, "In Green Sustainable Process for Chemical and Environmental Engineering and Science", pp. 85-112. Elsevier, 2023. (Book Chapter)

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS :

Rajashree Bhuyan published:

on 27.09.2023 was held. A talk programme on 'A sneak peek into the world of Advertisement and public relations on PR consultant and Freelance Public Relation practioner was organized.

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Mrs. Aditi Kejriwal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, J.B.College, Jorhat published an article on 'Academic Stress: The hidden Nightmare' published in Melange, The Sentinel on Oct. 1" 2023. She also published a paper on 'Self Control Strategies for stress Management: A critical Discussion' in International Journal of Membrane Science & Technology, Vol. 10(4) (9th August 2023). Article on 'Managing Work Stress' published in Melange, The Sentinel on 9th July

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Mr. Porag Sarmah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, J.B.College, Jorhat published paper on 'Impact of Fair Value Measurement on the Financial Position & Performance of NBFCs adopting Ind AS- An Insightful discussion in European Economic Letters, Vol. 13(5).

A brief study on sericulture and it's impact on socio-economic condition in Sualkuchi during Covid-19 pandemic - Rayashree Bhuyan, International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, 2023, 11(7), 241467 (ISSN: 2320-2882)

Kaushik Kakoty got 3rd position in **Slogan Writing competition** organized by NDLI Club, KKH Library, J.B. College

Shymanata Upadhyay got 1st prize in **Standard Writing Competition** organized by Standards Club, J.B. College funded by Bureau of India Standard (BIS)

Sumi Pegu & Nishita R Gogoi got Consolation prize in **Standard Writing Competition** organized by Standard Club, J.B. College funded by Bureau of India Standard (BIS)

College Week 2023: Wall magazine "Synthesis"-1st prize, Basketball (Girls)- 1st position, Cricket (Girls)-Runner up, Volleyball (Boys) - 3rd position, Badminton- Nehapriya Bora – Runner up.

COMMERCE

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

Discussion on 'Educational Resource Mobilisation' by Mr. Digbijoy Das, Librarian, J.B.College, Jorhat was done on 10.08.2023. The department organised an Investor Awareness Programme by BSE, in collaboration with Dept. of Commerce, J.B. College, Jorhat, on the topic 'Principles of Investing in the Securities Market on 21 August 2023. A talk programme on 'Let your dreams fly enhancing entrepreneurship' by Mr. Niren Sharma, Chief Secretary, NESSIA and Mr. Rajarshi Gogoi, Founder, M/S the Assam Computers on 19 Sept. 2023 was held. An Interactive session on 'Modern & Changing Scenario in Accounts and Finance' by Mr. Arup Bhattacharya, Centre Director, ICA,

on 27.09.2023 was held. A talk programme on 'A sneak peek into the world of Advertisement and public relations on PR consultant and Freelance Public Relation practioner was organized.

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If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success. -James Cameron

ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

The department of economics Successfully conducted a Field study on "Execution and Effectiveness of Government Flagship Programme" in Na-Pamua Village, Baligaon of Jorhat district on 23/03/2023

TEACHERS ACTIVITIES :

Ritopan Borah, Assistant Professor presented a paper "Economic Valuation of Wetlands A Methodological Study" in the National Seminar "Environmental Protection, Conservation and Sustainability", Organized by Eco Club, J.B.College on 16/03/2023. He participated in and completed the Professional Development Programme on "Implementation of NEP,2020 for University and College Teachers" held from 12-20 June 2023 conducted by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, INDIRA GANDHI

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI. He presented a paper "Sustainable Agriculture for Atmanirbhar Bharat" in the National seminar "Atmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges with Special Focus on North East India". organized by IQAC, Gargaon College, Simaluguri on 1 April, 2023. He Ritopan Borah, Assistant Professor published a paper on "A Comparative Study on The Performance of MGNREGA with special reference to Jorhat district, Assam" in the Journal JUNI KHYAT (UGC Care Group I Listed Journal), ISSN 2278-4632, Page No-70-77. He presented a paper on "Institutional Leadership and Social Responsibility Practices of Higher Education Institution In Assam: A Comparative Study of Colleges in Jorhat District" in the National Seminar organized by IQAC, Morigaon College on January 2023.

ELECTRONICS

STUDENTS' ACHIEVMENT :

Debanuj Saikia of 5th semester represented the Assam team in the 28th National Road Cycling Championship. Pritam Kumar Bora of 3rd Semester received C Certificate in NCC. Saniya Muskan Khanikar of 3rd semester got the third prize in Poem Recitation (English). Bobby Thapa of 5th semester received B certificate in NCC. Tonmoi Saikia of 5th semester got Gold medal in 66kg category of Power lifting (District level, Ministry of Youth Affairs Govt. of India Recognised). The team of the department of Electronics became champion in Inter-department volleyball competition. Abihotry Bhardwaz of 5th semester was the editor of magazine named 'NIYORA FRESH DROP OF HOPE'.

ENGLISH

Pranami Bania, HOD of English Department published:

Article in Bhogdoi: A Multidisciplinary Research Journal published by the department of Geograpy, 2023. Title: Environmental concerns in the selected Songs of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika: An analytical Study. (P-30-34).

She published research article in "Siddhanta: The Conclusions", vol III, P-122-131 Title: Reflections and Retelling selection from the Book of Assembly Hall and The Book of Effort in the Mahabharata, 2023

She also published research paper in UGC Care listed journal Rabindra Bharati Patrika, impact factor -6.4, Vol XXVI, No:12, Dec 2023, Peer reviewed and referred.

Title of the paper. Indira Miri as a foremost educationist of Assam: A Reading of Niruopama Borgohaine Agraganini.

She also published research Paper in UGC approved referred peer reviewed journal, Open Access ITRAR with impact factor 7.17, Sept-2023. Title of the paper: Exploring the character of Monisha as subverting the patriarchal norms of the society: A Feminist Reading of Anita Desai's "Voices in the city."

She published article in the ONGC Bihu Sauvenu Jetuka, May 2023. Title: A Study of Bihu Songs

She acted as resource person in the One week NET/SLET Coaching organized by Dept of English, JB. College (Autonomous)

She acted as Resource Person for PG students of Assamese

dept and spoke on Review of literature, Interdisciplinary relevance of Research, Research Ethics and orientation

She presented paper on the following topics—

1. Feminism: Literary and Recent Approaches.
2. Importance of Review of related literature in research & citing sources in the dept of Assamese, J.B. College (Autonomous)

She was awarded Ambedkar Xoixhik Bota, 2023 in the field of education by Ambedkar Foundation, Jorhat.

She also published one article on The Need for Women's Reservation: A look into the women's Reservation Bill, 2023 in the souvenir published on the occassion of 40th K. C. Kakoti Debate Nov, 2023

You must be the change you wish to see in the world. -Mahatma Gandhi

She published one article "A study of Dr Bhupen Hazarika's song (1950-1985)" in ONGC souvenir le Xudhakantha, Nov, 2023

Dr. Deepanjali Baruah, Assistant Professor

Deepanjali Baruah was awarded PhD degree from the Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV), Nagaon, on 31.08.23 for her theses "The Politics of Postmemory in Select Partition Narratives." She conducted her research under the supervision of Dr. Nityananda Pattanayak, Professor in English, MSSV, Nagaon.

As the Joint coordinator of the J.B. College Film Society she organized a talk programme on "Film Making and Script Writing", which was delivered by Ms. Anwesha Kotoky, Associate Director and Supervisor in the Indian Film Industry, Mumbai, on 9th February, 2023. She also organized a screening of the short film "Battleground" from the series of tele-films titled *Nightmares and Dreamscapes*, based on short stories by Stephen King, along with a film review writing competition on 30th September, 2023 for the students of J.B. College.

Under the aegis of the IQAC, J.B. College, she successfully organized a three month Certificate Course in Indian classical dance and folk dance from 17 March, 2023 onwards. The instructor of the course was Ms. Priyam Baruah, director of Priyamz Divine Dancerz.

She participated in the National Level E quiz on World Poetry Day organized by Dept of English, PPG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 21 March, 2023 and secured 87% marks.

Her article titled "**Crossing Over: A Brief Review**" has been published in *Prabah*, 2nd Issue, April-May-June, 2023.

Her paper titled "**Question on Women's Authorship in Select Assamese Ballads: A Study**" published in *Writings from North East India Trends and Issues*, edited by Dr. Rashmi Saikia, April, 2023.

She participated in the Skill Development Program on "Soft Skills through Stories" organized by the Dept of English and Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 11 May, 2023.

She presented a paper titled "**Violence in Select Literary Narratives of Partition**" in the 2 Days International Multidisciplinary Conference on "Representation of violence in Literature and Media" organized by Reva University, Bengaluru in collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University on 30th and 31st May, 2023.

She participated in and successfully completed a **UGC-Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme** on "Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers" under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, which was held from 12-20 June, 2023 and obtained an **A+ Grade**.

A Certificate of achievement was awarded to her for participating and winning the poem writing and recitation competition *Ek Shaam Kavita ke Naam* organized by New Age Leadership Success (NALS) on 26 August, 2023.

She Participated in the Online International FDP Programme on "Pedagogy in English" organized by ENGLang Skills Training Academy, Asia (ELSTA), (Registered under MSME Govt. of India) from 23.12.23 to 30.12.23.

Dr. Surajit Sharma, Associate Professor

Dr. Surajit Sharma attended the first Meeting of the Board of Studies in English, Furkating College, as Subject Expert on 7 July, 2023.

He participated in and successfully completed a UGC-Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on "Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers" under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, which was held from 12-20 June, 2023 and obtained an A+ Grade.

He was felicitated for his contribution to the development of a Quiz culture in Jorhat by *Sannidhya*, a socio-cultural organization of Jorhat Govt. Boys HS & MP School Alumni, on 13 May, 2023.



He was invited as a Guest Speaker to the Dhansiri Valley Film Festival 2023, where he spoke on "The Problems and Prospects of the Cinemas of North-East India". He was felicitated along with noted film critics Manoj Barpujari and Pranjal Bora by the *Golaghat Zila Sahitya Sanmilani*, organizers of the film festival, on 24 December, 2023.

Dr. Nandini Choudhury Baruah, Associate Professor :

She published an article titled "Negotiating Coleridge's Poems from an Ecofeminist Perspective : A Select Study" was published in **UGC CARE listed journal** 'Srotaswini' ISSN : 2277-5277, Vol -VI, 2023, published by JB College Women Cell in

collaboration with JB College Publication Cell.

She co edited with Dr Saba Anish the work *Siddhanta: The Conclusions* ISBN 978-81-19001-56-9, Volume III ,March 2023 titled "Myths : Revisited and Retold" published by Department of English, in collaboration with the Publication Cell, JB College.

She published an article titled "The Noble Savage Myth in Wordsworth's Ecocritical Ideology: A Select Study" in *Siddhanta: The Conclusions* ISBN 978-81-19001-56-9, Volume III ,March 2023 titled "Myths : Revisited and Retold" published by Department of English, in collaboration with the Publication Cell, JB College.

She presented a research paper titled, " Femaleness as Disabled: Reading Sylvia Plath's *The Bell Jar* in the two day National Seminar on 'Representations of Disability in Literature and Culture" organized by the Department of English and Culture Studies Mizoram University on 25th and 26th May, 2023.

She was invited as Resource Person in the two day workshop organized by Department of Extension Education, Faculty of Agriculture ,AAU, Jorhat , sponsored by IDP-NAHEP, AAU, Jorhat to conduct sessions on Public Speaking on 30th November and 1st December 2023 in Seminar Hall, Academic Complex, AAU, Jorhat.

Dr. Saba Anish, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of English presented research papers in the following seminars:

A research paper titled "The Politics of Disability Representation: An Advertising Discourse" was presented at an International Conference on **Disability and the Everyday: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**, organised by the

Dept. of English, Central University of Rajasthan in collaboration with Indian Disability Studies Collective (IDSC) from 8th to 10th February, 2023 by her.

A research paper titled "The Disabled Queer: An Invisible Entity in Popular Representation" was presented at a National Conference on **Representation of Disability in Literature and Culture** organised by the Dept. of English Mizoram University on 26th and 27th May 2023 by her.

Dr. Anish acted as a Resource Person in the following events:

A talk on **Partition Literature: A Site of Resistance and Challenge to Hegemonic Narratives** (Online mode) organised by the Dept. of English, Women's College, Tinsukia, on 3rd April, 2023.

Resource Person on 13th and 14th October, 2023 in a week long Workshop on Research and Publication Ethics, organised by the Research Advisory Council, J. B. College for the Ph. D. Research Scholars enrolled in various departments of the College in 2023.

She was invited as a Resource Person at Springdale Senior Secondary School, Jorhat to deliver a talk on **The Art and Craft of Storytelling** as part of the Literary Festival held on 14th and 15th November, 2023.

She was invited as a Resource Person by The Inner Wheel Club of Jorhat to deliver a talk on **Human Rights and Women** on 11th Dec, 2023 to celebrate the International Human Rights Day.

Resource Person in an online lecture series for aspirants of NET/ SLET organised by the Dept. of English, J.B. College in February, 2023.

Dr. Anish was invited as a Judge of Debating and English Poetry Recitation Competition at the College of Community Sciences, Assam Agricultural University on 9th Dec, 2023.

She co-edited the IIIrd volume of ***Siddhanta: the Conclusions*** (ISBN: 978-81-19001-56-9) together with Dr. Nandini Choudhury. The book, a collection of research articles is jointly published by the Dept. of English, J. B. College in collaboration with J. B. College Publication Cell. The present volume is on "Myths: Revisited and Retold" and was released on 18th April, 2023.

Her research article titled "Consumer Culture Myth: An Advertising Saga" was published in ***Siddhanta: The Conclusions, Vol III (Myths: Revisited and Retold)***, a book on research articles jointly edited by herself and Dr. Nandini Choudhary, ISBN: 978-81-19001-56-9, pp. 176-191.

She was appointed an External Evaluator of Gunotsov 2023 for Jorhat dist. and she visited three different schools from 2nd to 4th February, 2023

She together with Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora, Associate Professor in the Dept. of English designed the Post Graduate syllabus in English.

She along with Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora framed the SEC syllabus offered by the Dept. of English under NEP.

She acted as the coordinator of Felicitation Committee of Red Ribbon Club Youth Festival organised in J B College on 21st February, 2023

She judged the following events in College Week, 2023

- (I) Miss and Mr. J. B.
- (II) Best Personality
- (III) Recitation (English & Hindi)

She attended a daylong RUSA 2.0 sponsored workshop and training on NAAC Preparedness and NEP 2020 Implementation in HEI's of Assam organised by IQAC, Bahona College, Jorhat on 14th March, 2023.

Her two years long term as a Treasurer of J B College Women Cell came to an end on March, 2023.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

The department of English, J.B College organised a workshop on preparation for PG entrance on 27th January. The speakers for the workshop were Samadrita Gogoi and Kanyashree Bhagavaty, two former students of the department of English, J.B College.

The department further organised an intensive coaching for NET/ SLET on 6th of February , 2022. Many students who were opting for a career in the academics joined. Bonjyotsnha Saikia, Assistant professor of the department of English, Mariani College and Manas Neog, Assistant Professor of the department of English, Madhya Kamrup College. The esteemed professors of the department guided those students who are preparing for NET and SLET.

On 19th April, 2023, the department of English organised a talk program on 'Roots and the Root of African- American Literature' along with the official release of 'Siddhanta – The Conclusions' Volume III, edited by Dr. Nandini Chaudhary Bora and Dr. Saba Anish, Associate professors of the Department of English. The guest speaker and Inaugurator for the program was esteemed Principal of Jorhat College, Dr. debabrata sharma. The program was hosted by Dr. Deepanjali Baruah, Assistant professor of the department of English, J.B College. The title of the book ' Siddhanta' is in memory of the late Professor Jadu Siddhanta, former HOD of the Department of

English, J.B College. The book is published by the Department of English in collaboration with the J.B College Publication Cell. It is a compilation of multiple articles and research papers exploring the theme of " Myths: Revisited and Retold". Following the inauguration, Dr. Debabrata Sharma , the guest speaker for the event, delivered an enlightening speech on the significance of mythology and its roots in human history.

Following the event A memorandum of understanding was signed between the English Departments of J.B College and Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Vishwavidyalaya. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to cooperate in educational projects in areas of mutual interest.

On 18th May , a memorandum of understanding was signed between the department of English, J.B College and the department of English, Mariani college. The MOU shall remain in force for a period of five years.

A workshop was organised on content writing on 14th October, 2023. Priya Naha , an ex student of the department and a budding writer was the resource person. More than 150 students joined the workshop.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Department's Hand Written Magazine *Scriptsi* (Editors: Anannya Anani Kashyap Hazarika, Gautami Banik & Supriya Das) won the 1 st position in the Inter Department Hand Written Magazine Competition 2023.

Krishnashree Bora from this department achieved the title of Jagannath Barooah College's Best Singer Award for two consecutive years. (2022-2023)

Emi Sultana from the department of English achieved the Crown of Miss JB 2023 and Sirajam

Munira Islam achieved the 1st runners up in the same competition organised during the college week 2023. (Meanwhile Sirajam with her partner Dikshitpritom neog won the First position in *Non veg cooking competition* and *Salad making competition* during the college week 2023)

Dikshitpritom Neog from this department won the title of Second runner's up in Mr JB competition 2023. Along with him Angon Saikia achieved the title of Mr. Talented in Mr.JB competition.

The students of this department achieved the Third Position in Cultural rally competition organised during the College week.

Students performing One Act Play in the college week was awarded with the Third Best Team and Dikshashree Bora was titled as the Second Best Actress in that play. Students involved in the drama were :Bishal, Pritisha, Anisha, Dikshashree, Himashri, Niharika, Dikshit, Ananya, Vibek, Baishali and Anubhav along with the bold direction of teacher representative Priyanka Bharali and PG student Shabana Yasmin)

Pritisha Kalita won the title of Best personality and Meghaa Bharali won the title of Second Best personality in the *Best personality Competition* organised during the college week. Notably Pritisha also won the first prize in English News reading competition & third prize in cooking salad competition during the college week 2023.

Department was delighted by the achievements of Boys who came **1st runners up** in the Football competition during college week 2023.

Praises to the Students involved in the Group song during the college week who had achieved the Second position.

Sukanya Bora from this prestigious department achieved the First position in All Assam Article writing competition held in Jorhat, 2023. She was also honored with 'Navjyoti Award 2023' for achieving First position in All Assam Poem Writing Competition held in Lakhimpur. Her notable achievements during the college week 2023 are: Second in love letter writing, third in humorous writing, story writing and wall magazine's poem writing competition.

Aditya Gogoi and Rahul Dutta from this department achieved the first and second position respectively in the Photography Competition organised by Krishna Kanta Handiqui Central Library, J.B College (Autonomous) in association with NDLI club on the occasion of "World Photography Day" on 19th August, 2023.

Bishal Dutta achieved the Third position in State Level Assamese Poem Recitation Competition held by an NGO namely Sundaram at Amguri, Sivasagar. His achievements in the college week 2023 are: One liner story second (Assamese category), English News reading competition third position, First in English Song writing competition and Second in Poem writing competition.

Annesha Das bagged the First position in English Poem Writing competition and Riya Borbora bagged the third position in English Limerick writing competition during the college week 2023.

Priyakshi Chakraborty achieved the First position in Article writing competition for the department's wall magazine

(Ambrosia) and Subhasita Sarmah won the third position in Art competition organised during the college week 2023.

Anisha phukon of this department won the Second position in Armwrestling competition during the college 2023.

Shabana Yasmin achieved the third position in Book review competition and Nilakhi Gogoi won the Second position in English Short Story writing competition during the college week 2023.

Porishma borah of the department won the first prize in non-veg thali making and dessert making competition during the college week.

The team of Tridisha Sarmah, Shabana Yasmin & Mahfuza Anjum won the Third position in Rangoli making competition during the college week 2023.

GEOGRAPHY

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika published an article on in January, 2023 "Environment Policy Instruments in Contemporary Issues in Geography: Challenges and Opportunities" in the book published by Geographical Forum, Gargaon College ISBN 978-81-954347-7-0, Vol 1, 2022, Edited by Dr Dilip Kr Deka, et al. She also published an article on "Air Quality and Health, A Study in North East India in the book - Land Use and Land Cover Change: North Eastern Perspective Edited by Shukla Acharjee, et al from Cente For Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University, Published by Assam Book Hive, Chancellor Commercial Building, HB Road, Panbazaar, Guwahati 781001, ISBN 978-81960017-2-8. She published an Article on "Carbon Sequestration in Dealing with Climate Change Crisis" in Bhogdoi, Vol VIII edited by S Sarma

& K Lekthepi, published by Department of Geography, JB College (Autonomous) in April, 2023. She published a joint article with her research scholar, Krishnakhi Saikia, Assistant Prof. from DHSK College in March, 2023 on "Womens' Empowerment and health outcomes in a few selected villages in Titabor Sub-division of Jorhat District, (ISSN : 0973-0915) in North Eastern Geographer, NEIGS, a UGC CARE Listed Journal published by Department of Geography, Gauhati University Vol 41 No. 1&2. She published another joint research paper with Juri Baruah, her research scholar and Assistant Prof. from DHSK College in July on "Monitoring Channel Dynamics of Burhi Dihing River using multi-temporal satellite data" in the SCOPUS Journal Ecology, Environment and Conservation Vol. 29 (2), 2023; pp 596-604 Copyright@EM International

ISSN 0971-765X. DOI No.: <http://doi.org/10/53350/EEC.2023.v29i02.010>, SCOPUS-H Index-15, **NAAS Rating - 5.41**. She also presented a joint paper and published it with her research scholar Juri Baruah, Assistant Prof. at DHSK College, Dibrugarh at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'In Quest of A Sustainable Earth' and published the article in Seminar Proceedings Volume Edited by Madinee Hazarika & Sanjay Das organized by Dept of Geography, Sibsagar Girls' College.

Ms Shyamolee Sarmah & Ms Klirdap Lekthepi edited the VIIIth Volume of Bhogdoi, the bi-annual journal published by Department of Geography, JB College (Autonomous) which was released on April, 2023.

Ms Krishnamoni Saikia joined as an ad hoc teacher in the Dept of Geography from January, 2023.

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light. -Aristotle

Ms Jubilee Handique who topped BA in Geography in 2016 from Department of Geography got selected on a full scholarship to do PhD at Ohio State University, USA and interacted with students of UG & PG in the College on "Scope of Higher Studies in Geography in India and Abroad".

Priya Protushi Buragohain published a joint research paper with Jyoti Saikia et.al on 14th December, 2023 titled "An interactive study between the Poba Reserve Forest and the Brahmaputra River of Assam using geo-spatial technology" on the SCOPUS nature journal "Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy" Volume 89, Issue 4, ISSN no: 0370-0046, DOI no: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43538-023-00222-5>

Students Admission and Achievements

I. A total of 43 students were admitted to Under Graduate Core Course and 40 students in Post Graduate section in the Department of Geography in July 2023.

II. **Navamallika Ho, Dipankar Boruah, Ashapurna Goswami, Annasha Dutta and Naibaidya Nath** from VIth Semester presented a paper on "The Essence of Mising Commune, considering flood as an asset: A Case Study of Jhanjimukh" at NEIGS Seminar held at Sivasagar Girls' College, Sivasagar on 24th & 25th of March, 2023.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT :

The department of Geography secured 1st position in volleyball, (Girls) during college week 2023 and 3rd position in basketball, (Girls) during college week 2023 and also 1st position in SAMBH Girl's Volleyball competition organized by College Boys hostel, J.B.

Mousumi Saikia, Niyasha Duarah and Kebu Chenden Chang presented a seminar paper on the topic "Rice Husk" on the NEIGS

national seminar organized by Sibsagar Girl's College, on March, 2023.

Parcia Zaman Borbora, Kaberi Krishna Kachari and Sneha Gogoi presented a seminar paper on the topic "Sustainability through the Lenses Politics: A case study covering Finland, Denmark, Sudan and Afghanistan" on the NEIGS national seminar organized by Sibsagar Girl's College, on March, 2023.

Jilmil Mech, Shilpika Gogoi and Sristy Rajkumari presented a seminar paper on the topic "Ethnomedecine" on the NEIGS national seminar organized by Sibsagar Girl's College, on March, 2023.

Barkha Baruah and Sumonpriya Bhuyan book chapter published in "Human Rights, Gender and Environment- Part II 2023" titled "Uncovering Gender Injustice: A study of violence against Manipuri women", on January 2023.

Aditya Borah, Prasenjit Dutta, Tuhin Bordoloi and Debajit Pathak secured 1st position in Inter Department Quiz competition, 2023. Ms. Mousumi Saikia has showcased remarkable versatility and talent across various domains. Her achievements include participation in the All India Thal Sainik Camp (TSC Camp 2023) and securing the District level-1 Khel Maharan title. Additionally, she excelled in sports during college week 2023, clinching the 2nd position in powerlifting, the 3rd position in the 100m race, and the 2nd position in shot put. Her prowess extends beyond sports, as evidenced by her 3rd position in Hind article writing (wall magazine) and 3rd position in Map reading (IBC) during the same college week. Her multifaceted accomplishments underscore her dedication and excellence in various endeavors.

Mr. Mukunda Madhav Raidongia has demonstrated remarkable talent and recognition in various artistic pursuits. He achieved the prestigious title of 1st Runner up in Amar Bhupenda season 7, a renowned reality show aired on Prag News. Additionally, he secured the 2nd position in the Modern song category at the All Assam competition held in Nazira in 2023. Furthermore, his musical prowess was highlighted by his 2nd position in Bhupendra Sangeet at the Dibrugarh University Youth Fest 2023, showcasing his versatility and dedication to the art form.

Ms. Bidisha Bora has made significant strides in cultural competitions, earning accolades for her performances. She emerged victorious by securing the 1st position in the Sanskritik Mahasangram (Govt. of Assam) at the Panchayat Level in 2023, demonstrating her excellence in cultural endeavors. Additionally, she attained the 2nd position in the Sanskritik Mahasangram (Govt. of Assam) at LAC in the same year, further showcasing her talent and dedication to cultural expression. Furthermore, she displayed her prowess in dance by securing the 3rd position in the All Assam Solo and Group Creative dance competition in 2023, solidifying her reputation as a versatile and accomplished performer.

Ms. Sumonpriya Bhuyan has demonstrated her aptitude for writing through her notable achievements in literary competitions. She clinched the 1st position in an article writing competition during college week 2023, showcasing her ability to convey ideas effectively through written expression. Furthermore, she displayed her talent by securing the 2nd position in an Essay competition organized under the North East India Geographical

Society in 2023, highlighting her versatility and skill in different genres of writing.

Ms. Nishita Bhattacharyya has showcased her writing prowess through her notable achievements in literary competitions. She secured the 2nd position in story Writing (Wall magazine) during college week 2023, demonstrating her ability to craft engaging narratives. Additionally, she attained the 3rd position in spelling writing during the same college week, highlighting her attention to detail and mastery of language. Her achievements underscore her talent and dedication to the literary arts.

Ankita Boruah has showcased exceptional skill and precision in handwriting, securing the 1st position during college week 2023. Her mastery of penmanship demonstrates her dedication to excellence and attention to detail.

Trishita Goswami has demonstrated her proficiency in written expression by securing the 2nd position in article writing during college week 2023. Her ability to articulate ideas effectively underscores her talent and creativity in the realm of literature.

Ms. Perona Hazarika has garnered recognition for her outstanding writing abilities. She clinched the 1st position in the All Assam Essay Writing Competition in 2023, showcasing her prowess in composing insightful and engaging essays. Additionally, she secured the 3rd position in the book review writing competition during college week 2023, highlighting her versatility in literary genres.

Amrit Jyoti Duarah showcased his intellect and knowledge by securing the 1st position in the All Assam UG quiz competition held at Chinnamora, Jorhat. Despite facing stiff competition, he also performed

admirably, securing the 4th position in the All Assam UG quiz competition held in Rangchali Festival, Jorhat election quiz.

Parcia Zaman Borbora has exhibited a flair for writing across various genres. She secured the 2nd position in story writing and the 1st position in humor writing during college week 2023. Additionally, her talent was further highlighted by securing the 3rd position in article writing (Wall magazine) during the same event. Her story "Ahuti" was also published in both Rotary Magazine and Prabah (JBU Newsletter) in 2023, showcasing her literary prowess and creative expression.

Kristina Bora showcased her talent and grace in dance by securing the 1st position in the creative dance competition organized by Nrityam dance academy in 2023. Her captivating performances exemplify her dedication to the art form and her ability to express emotions through movement.

Niharika Belwar displayed her artistic abilities by securing the 3rd position in the drawing competition during college week 2023. Her creativity and skill in visual arts were evident, earning her recognition among her peers.

Silpi Sikha Gogoi demonstrated her commitment to social integration and musical talent by securing the 1st position in the National Integration Awareness Program at EBSB camp Silchar. Additionally, she showcased her vocal abilities by securing the 1st position in the group song at Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat national camp (NCC). Her dedication to the NCC was further highlighted by her achievement of clearing the NCC C certificate exam with grade A in 2023.

Roshni Taye showcased her commitment to social integration and musical talent by securing the 1st

position in the National Integration Awareness Program at EBSB camp Silchar. Additionally, she displayed her vocal abilities by securing the 1st position in the group song at Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat national camp (NCC). Her dedication to the NCC was further highlighted by her achievement of clearing the NCC C certificate exam with grade A in 2023. During the University week 2024 at J.B.U., students showcased their diverse talents and skills across various events. In sports, they secured the 2nd position in cricket, football, Cultural rally, and Drama competition, as well as the 3rd position in basketball. Aditya Borah and Prasenjit Dutta excelled by securing the 3rd position in the Quiz competition. Mousumi Saikia displayed her athletic prowess by clinching the 1st position in both the 100m and 200m Mace events. Meanwhile, Mukunda Madhav Raidongia dominated the music scene, securing the 1st position in Bhupendra Sangeet, Jayanta Sangeet, Modern Songeet, and Rabha Sangeet, as well as the 2nd position in Parbati Prasand Baruah Sangeet, Jyoti Sangeet, and Bhajan. Niraj Mintu Boruah emerged as the Best Actor in Drama and secured the 2nd position in solo act. Ankita Baruah showcased her excellence in handwriting, securing the 1st position, and also secured the 2nd position in book review. Ananya Rani Borah was recognized as the Best Bride. Sumi Chaubey displayed her strength by securing the 1st position in powerlifting, while Ipsita Phukan impressed with her acting skills, winning the 3rd prize in Mono Acting and receiving the Judge special award in Drama competition. Silpi Sikha Gogoi showcased her prowess by securing the 2nd position in arm wrestling, rounding up a series of impressive performances during the University week.

GEOLOGY

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES:**1. Student interaction programme (Career orientation)**

The Geological Forum of the Department of Geology, J.B. College (Autonomous) will be hosting a student interaction programme on October 6th and 7th, 2023, at the Conference Hall-1 of Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous), Jorhat.

The following is the program's schedule:

6th October, at 11 a.m.:

Mr. Amborish Hazarika (an alumni of the department), Junior-Geologist, GWRDC - Gujarat Water Resources Development Corporation

7th October, at 11 a.m.:

Ms. Meghna Kaushik, Career Counsellor and Soft Skill Trainer.

2. Inter-Departmental Drawing Competition

On the eve of the nation's 77th Independence Day, the Geological Forum, Department of Geology, Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat, will host an Inter-Departmental drawing competition.

**3. Geologist Day 2023**

The Department of Geology, Jagannath Barooah College in association with Geological Forum have organised an interactive talk session to commemorate the Geologists Day on 3rd April, 2023. The two invited guests, Dr. Deepa Bora and Mr. Rajib Sarmah, former faculties of the Department, have graced the occasion.

Dr. Nurul Amin, Head of the Department, presided over the session and delivered the welcome address. Dr. Chaitra Dhar Taye, faculty member of the Department explains the significance of the day. He also requested the students to welcome and felicitate the dignitaries present in the dais. Chairperson invited Dr. Bora to deliver her lecture first followed by Mr. Sarmah.

Dr. Bora share her experience to encourage student to study subject well as there is a hard life outside of the campus waiting for them where high competition is expected in present job market. Dr. Sarmah explains the philosophy and

significance of Geology in human life. How scaling time, understanding different dimensions, interrelated and continuous evolution and assessment of geotechnical approach in geohazard environment, have their big role in human life. Even all students might not continue as geologist but geological mind always help in life building processes.

Dr. Amin thanked both speakers and emphasised the significance of their presentations. In addition, he suggests that we celebrate the day even more enthusiastically the following year in his concluding remarks. Everyone should step forward to participate and come together to celebrate geology in a non-materialistic manner. Additionally, he encouraged the students to share the enthusiasm and importance of the subject with some of their friends and family members. To express our appreciation for all the institute's stakeholders and faculties for organising the day, Mr. Sorat Konwar delivered the vote of thanks. He specifically thanked Dr. Taye for taking the initiative to organise the day. Additionally, he expressed his sincere gratitude to the Head of the Department and all distinguished guests for attending the event. Last but not least, he thanked every student present in the program for their attentive listening and active participation.



You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated. -Maya Angelou



4. 2nd One Day International Interaction Session on Recent Advances in Research Methodology and Studies in Earth Sciences and their applicability in NE India (RARMSES-NE INDIA 2.0)

On 27th March, 2023, Department of Geology, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous), Jorhat, India organized the 2nd One Day International Interaction Session on Recent Advances in Research Methodology and Studies in Earth Sciences and their applicability in NE India (RARMSES-NE INDIA 2.0) only in physical mode. In the inaugural session, Dr. Nurul Amin, Head of the Department of Geology, welcomed the faculty members, students and the resource person for this event **Prof. Michael D. Blum**. He is a world renowned Geomorphologist and sedimentologist who has been listed among the World's top 1% of the influential scientists across all the disciplines. Dr. Amin also felicitated Prof. Blum with traditional Gamusa. Dr. Deepa Dutta, former head and faculty of the department, presented a memento to Prof. Blum.

Dr. Raghupratim Rakshit, faculty of the department gave a brief introduction about the resource person. **Prof. Michael D. Blum is at present serving as the Scott and Carol Ritchie Distinguished Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Earth, Energy and Environment Center, University of Kansas, USA.** The title of the talk was "Thoughts on Surface Processes and Stratigraphy" with

special focus on Ganga-Brahmaputra river system and delta. He summarizes some general concepts like Historical Changes, Sediment-Routing Systems, Significance of Scale, Development of New Technology and Techniques. He shares his vast experience with U-Pb dating technique and its use in earth surface processes. The importance of Zircons and how they carry the 'imprint' of different tectonic and time evidences were also explained. Finally, Prof. Blum shared about his latest project and the related concept of The Himalaya to Bengal Fan Source to Sink (S2S System) relationship. His experience with International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) project in Bay of Bengal had revealed the relation between tectonics and climate on sediment dispersal. Lastly he had a good interaction session with the students and faculty of the college.



5. 1st One Day International Interaction Session on Recent Advances in Research Methodology and Studies in Earth Sciences and their applicability in NE India (RARMSES-NE INDIA 1.0)

The 1st Recent Advances in Research Methodology and Studies in Earth Sciences and their applicability in NE India was organized by the Department of Geology and Geological Forum of Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) on 14th December, 2022. It was a One Day International Interaction Session where Three US based professors had graced the occasion as resource persons. They are **Dr. Paul M. Betka of College of Science, George Mason University; Dr. Karl A. Lang, School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology & Dr. Ryan Sincavage, Artis College of Science and Technology, Radford University.** This session was attended by 75 applicants from 15 different institutions around the country through hybrid mode.

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Paper and Book Publications:

Reservoir characterization and rock eval pyrolysis of clastic sedimentary rocks in the Geku Formation, Arunachal Pradesh, North-eastern India. 2023. Indian Association of Sedimentologists 40(1):43-54. DOI: 10.51710/jias.v40i1.284

A study of the possibility of discovering an extinct state in upeer Assam. The Heritage XIV, Issue 2, Page 175-183. 2023

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University of Memphis, USA
University of Glasgow, UK
National University of Singapore, Singapore

HINDI

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT :

There are many students from the department has participated in various competitions in the annual college week 2023. Students achieved many positions in various events such as sports, cultural etc. Anuska Ghosh and Binita Mirdha bagged 1st in make up and hair style competition. Aslesha Borah got 2nd position in Jyoti sangeet. Apart from these events the students of department of Hindi also won various prizes in all Assam events which is conducted by government of Assam. Recently The Cultural Affairs department of Assam

organized many cultural events across Assam. Nayanika Gandhiya, Aslesha Borah, Kritishna Boruah bagged many positions in folk song, folk dance, jyoti sangeet, rabha sangeet, bhupendra sangeet. Nayanika Gandhiya & Swarnali Das also a part of Mega bihu world record.

Priyanka Shrestha Won 1st position in Akhil assam gorkha chatra sangha Pratham varshik tihaar sammelan.

Batch of 2020-2023 got admission into reputed institutions and colleges such as Tezpur University, Gauhati University, Cotton University, Assam University

and Nehu for their masters program. some of them are currently pursuing their B.Ed degree from Dibrugarh University.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

The department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Divas on 14th of February 2023. As a special guest Sujata Ekka, Rajbhasha Adhikari, Bank of Baroda, Jorhat were invited on this occasion. Also Students of The department organized poem recitation competition on the occasion of Hindi Divas. Many students from other departments in the college also participated in this competition.

HISTORY

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Pankaj Goswami, Assistant Professor, History took charge as the Head of the Department on 01/01/2023. He was appointed as S/O of HSLC examination of 2023 held from 3rd March to 20th March 2023, at Nakachari H S School. He was also appointed as External Evaluator of Gunotsav 23 on 2nd, 3rd and 4th February 2023.

Pankaj Goswami was also invited as Resource Person to deliver a lecture on "Manuscript preparing Technique and Technology" at Majuli Cultural University on 26th April 2023.

Pankaj Goswami attended a two week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Development of E-Content" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi, through online Mood from 19th to 25th April 2023. He also successfully completed a two week Refresher Course on "Revisiting

Kautilya's Artha Sastra" from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi.

Pankaj Goswami was also appointed as member of Selection Committee of the Department of History on September 2023. He also was appointed as member of BOS of Furkating Autonomous College, on 24/07/23.

He also contributed as an author and co-author of some notable publications namely-

1. *BHARAT BARSHAR ITIHASS -I*, (ISBN- 9789391527679), Bidya Bhawan, 2023.

2. *PRACHIN BHARAT BASHAR ITIHASS* (co-author) ISBN- 97889391527662, Bidya Bhawan, 2023.

3. *BODHAGAYAMA BHARAT*, (ISBN-9789391527655), Bidya Bhawan, 2023.

4. *PRACHIN BHARATBORKHOR SANSKRITIK AITIHYA*, (ISBN- 9789391527600), Bidya Bhawan, 2023.

5. *ASAMAR SANSKRITIK AITIHYA*, (ISBN-9789391527952), Bidya Bhawan, 2023.

Kishor Goswami, Assistant Professor, History had also published a paper titled *Epidemic Disease, Indigenous Practice and British Medical Intervention in Colonial Assam* in Indian Journal of Research. He was also appointed as External Evaluator of Gunotsav 2023.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

On 23/01/23 Department of History organised a Talk Programme on "Problem and Prospects of Tourism in North East India", delivered by Prabahan Puzari, Assistant Professor, Department of Travel and Tourism Management, Parul University, Gujarat, Vadodara. On the same day Pankaj Goswami's book *Bharat Bashor Itihass vol -viii*, a text book of BA 6th Semester History (Honours) was inaugurated by Anuradha Sarma Puzari.

Department also organised **Arunima Baruah Memorial Excellency Award in History** ceremony on 10/03/2023 and the awardees were Rahul Das and Nayani Gogoi. On the same day farewell was given to Indreswar Das, retired faculty member and HoD, History.

The Department of History also organised a farewell meeting for the outgoing 6th semester students on 29/04/23.

The Departmental hand-written magazine *Sanchipat* was inaugurated on 5/04/23 which was

followed by a lecture on Sanchi Manuscript Preparing Technique and Technology delivered by Pankaj Goswami, HoD, History.

Department of History also started Post Graduate Programme in History from the academic session 2023/24. The PG programme was formally inaugurated on 08/08/2023. The inauguration meeting was presided over by Pankaj Goswami where the welcome address was delivered by Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B. College. Former HODs of the department, Anita Sharma and Indreswar Das, also

attended this meeting as Guest of Honour.

Department also organised an Educational Tour to Majuli on 24th, 25th and 26th March 2023. A total number of 46 students along with teacher in charge viz. Pankaj Goswami, Kishor Goswami, Bharati Saikia and Rashmi Kalita participated in the tour.

The following former students of the department have cleared NET on December, 2023-Bharati Saikia, Tribedita Dutta, Kalpana Borah, Mayuresh Borthakur and Kaberi Koch.

MATHEMATICS

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY:

It's a matter of pride for the department of Mathematics that the Ph. D. program had started from the academic session 2023 in Mathematics under the guidance of two guides Dr. Pankaj Kakati and Dr. Rinku Dey. Four students have enrolled in the 1st academic session. Further, the 1st batch of M.Sc in Mathematics has successfully completed the masters degree in Mathematics. Mr. Budhindra Nath Sarma, associate Professor and H.O.D. of Department of Mathematics had retired on 31st March 2023. The charge of H.O.D. was handed over to Mrs. Utpala Bhaskar.

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Dr. Jitu Sarmah participated in a two-week refresher course on "Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 24.0" by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 11-25th March 2023. He participated in an awareness workshop conducted by NPTEL, IIT Madras in association with Assam Women University, Jorhat, Assam on Nov 23rd 2023. He participated in a one-week national workshop on "Data Analysis & Modelling Using

STATA Software" by CKB Commerce College, from 1-7th Nov 2023.

Dr. Pankaj Kakati participated in a Refresher Course in Mathematics on "Python & Vedic Mathematics" organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 13-26th July 2023. He also participated in a UGC-approved Professional Development Programme on Implementation of NEP-2020 organized by IGNOU, New Delhi from June 2023. He published a paper entitled "**Fermatean fuzzy Archimedean Heronian Mean-Based Model for estimating sustainable urban transport solutions**" in a scopus indexed international journal *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*. Dr. Pankaj Kakati published a paper entitled "**Analysis and application of rectified complex t-spherical fuzzy Dombi-Choquet integral operators for diabetic retinopathy detection through fundus images**" in a scopus indexed international journal *Expert Systems with Applications*.

Dr. Rinku Dey participated in the State Level Workshop-cum-Hands-on Training on "Basic

Observational Astronomy through Telescope" held at Guwahati Planetarium on 3rd to 5th June, 2023. He attended Combined Annual Training Camp 31 CUM PRE AIVSC-I from 30 June to 09 July, 2023 at PCC, Chumukedima, Dimapur. He participated in one week Faculty Development programme on "E-LEARNING & E-GOVERNANCE" from 14-20 December, 2023. Dr. Rinku Dey published a paper entitled "On A Class of Generalized Difference Sequence Spaces in Metric Space" on International Journal for Research Trends and Innovation.



Pishnipriya Borkakoty
UG 6th Semester

PHILOSOPHY

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

The Department organized a two days periodic Lecture Programme sponsored by ICPR, Delhi On 24th and 25th February 2023. Dr. Girish Baruah, Former HOD and vice-principal, DKD College, Dergoan and Dr. Sumitra Purkayastha. Professor, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardev Viswavidyalaya was the invited Speaker for the occasion. Total 4 Lectures were delivered by them.

The Department released the 12th volume of Beekshan (ISSN: 2250-0898) the philosophical journal, on 24th Feb-2023 by Dr Anjana Chaliha, Former HOD, Philosophy and Retired Principal of J.B College.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT :

Riya Baruah 6th sem and BondiTa Saikia of 4th semester won first prize in Group Dance, college week 2023, Bidisha Saikia won first prize in editorial, wall Magazine, Bondita Saikia won 2nd prize in One-act- Play and Diha naam.

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Nibedita Bezboruah, HOD, has published an article “ডেকাটৰ দাৰ্শনিক পদ্ধতি” in 12th volume of. Philosophical journal “Beekshan” (ISSN2250-0898).

She jointly edited the 12th volume of “Beekshan”, a philosophical journal published by the department. Being a vice president of J.B. College-Women Cell, she actively participated in various programmes organized by the cell.

Dr. Malaya Borah, assistant

professor of the philosophy department participated in ICPR sponsored National Level Periodic Lecture Programme, organized by Department of Philosophy in association with IQAC, Sarvodaya College, Jorhat, on 14th February, 2023. She presented a research paper entitled “Respect for Nature in the light of Gandhi’s critique of industrialization”, in a National Seminar, organized by ECO CLUB, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous), in collaboration with ASTEC (Dept. of Science, Technology and Climate Change, Govt. of Assam) on 16th March, 2023. She successfully completed **Four-Week Faculty Induction (Orientation) Programme** (Advanced) from 23 April - 22 May, 2023 with Grade A by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching in collaboration with Army Institute of Education, Delhi. She participated in a Year Long Series of One Hundred and Fifty Lectures on “Understanding the Universal message of Srimad Bhagawad Gita in the light of Sri Aurobino” delivered by Sri Diganta Biswa Sarma, organized by Centre for Studies in Human Development (CSHD), Assam University, Silchar during February 21, 2022 to June 8, 2023. She participated in ICPR sponsored National Program of Study Circle Series, Lecture 5 on the topic “Research Methodology & Indian Knowledge System”,

organized by Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon on 26th September, 2023. She successfully completed **Online one week Faculty Development Programme** on “Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning” from 24-30 December, 2023 with Grade A+ by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching in collaboration with Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Dr. Simi Borah, Assistant Professor of philosophy department organized ICPR sponsored Periodic Lecture Programme on 24th and 25th February 2023, as a co-ordinator. She worked as a joint editor of ‘Beekshan’ vol. XII (ISSN: 2250-0898), the philosophical journal of the department of philosophy and published an article titled ‘A Comparative Study of Nietzsche and Marx’ in the same. She worked as a joint co-ordinator of National Seminar on ‘Environmental Protection, Conservation and Sustainability’ organized by Eco-club, J.B. College, on 16th March 2023. She was invited as a guest speaker to one day career guidance workshop organized by Srimanta Sankardeva High School, Kamargaon, Golaghat, on 16th May 2023. She successfully completed one-week Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning’ organized

by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 10th to 16th October.

Pompy Bhuyan, participated in ICPR sponsored National Level Periodic Lecture Programme, organised by Department of Philosophy in

association with IQAC, Sarbodaya College, Jorhat on 14th February 2023. She published an article named "Origin of the state in a social contract theory" on 'BEEKSHAN', the Philosophical journal of J.B collige (Autonomous), Jorhat vol XII

February, 2023. She also published an article named "Austin's Theory of speech Act' on 'DEVAKSARA', the bi-annual book of Women's College, Tinsukia Edition - III, June 2023.

PHYSICS

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Prof. Akash Dipta Thakur penned four books *Tej Mangah Sarir* (Short story collection, Jyoti prakashan), *Mohana* (Novel, Assam Book Trust), *Rodor Phool Niyoror Rang* (Novel for children, Banalata) and *Chayakalpa* (collection of poems, Sankardev Prakashan). Besides, many short stories and poems written by him got published in mainstream Assamese magazines, newspapers and got included in edited books too. He achieved two awards '**Kiran Tamuly Sisu-Sahitya Bota**' for his novel *Beliphoolar Rang* and Jury's Special Award in all Assam drama competition organised by Baligaon Sanmilani Natya Mandir for his script 'Nodi Moru hoi...'

In this period, Dr. Ankur Gogoi and Jayur Tisso collaborated on a journal paper

titled "Role of optically active defects in photoluminescence properties of diatom frustules," which saw publication in the Bulletin of Materials Science. Additionally, Dr. Ankur Gogoi co-authored four other research papers: "High ionic conductivity upon low electrolyte uptake in TiO₂ nanofiber-filled guar gum gel electrolytes" (published in Materials Chemistry and Physics), "One-Step Synthesis of Polythiophene as a Potential Adsorbent for Removal of As (III) and As (V) from Aqueous Solution" (published in Water, Air, & Soil Pollution), "Second harmonic generation laser scanning microscopy with intrinsic first-order modulation" (published in Optics and Lasers in Engineering), and "Stokes-Mueller polarization-based analysis of model SARS-CoV-2 virions" (published in Lasers in Medical Science). Furthermore,

Dr. Ankur Gogoi had two more research papers accepted: "Aligning TiO₂ nanofiber for high ionic conductivity in cellulose acetate gel electrolytes" in Materials Chemistry and Physics and "Facile construction of a laser scanning optical beam induced current microscope" in IEEE Photonics Journal.

In addition to these achievements, Dr. Ankur Gogoi presented a research paper titled "Construction of a cost-effective confocal laser scanning microscope for fluorescence and optical beam induced current (OBIC) imaging" at the International Conference on Translational Research and Applications of Biophotonics (ICTRB), 2023, hosted at Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, India, from August 3-5, 2023.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Achievements from the Inter-departmental speech and essay competitions for the 575th birth anniversary of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva.

1. 1st Prize in Essay competition : Priyanka Borah, PG 2nd sem.
2. 3rd prize in Essay competition: Sourav Gogoi, PG 2nd sem.

3. 3rd prize in Speech competition: Sourav Gogoi, PG 2nd sem.
- Samikhya Saikia—1st- poster making, Hindi Diwas Celebration, JBC

Adity Nahardeka in Annual College Week - (2023)
Javelin throw -1st position, Mukoli Bihu- 3rd position, Rangoli - 1st

- position, Solo Act - 1st position, One Act Play - 1st position
- Red Ribbon Club Youth Festival 2023, Street Play -1st position.
- Krishna Kanta Handiqui Central Library J.B. College, Slogan writing Competition - 2nd position.
- Assam Fine Arts & crafts -Diploma in Art- 1st division

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. -Thomas A. Edison

Kasturi Kankana Mahanta got 2nd position in all assam student seminar competition organized by political science department, jb college (autonomous), 1st position in drama competition (JB college week), 3rd position in slogan writing competition organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui Central Library in association with National Digital library of india club & JBCSU, JB College, Consolation prize in elocution JB College week.

Dorshita Phukan got 2nd Position - Sivasagar Model United Nation and in annual college week 2023 got 1st Position in Extempore speech, 2nd position in News reading

SHELY JIDUNG got 2nd position in the film review competition organised by the J.B college film society.

HRIDOY JYOTI HAZARIKA
got 1st position in One Act Play Competition, Annual College Week 2023, 2nd position in One line story(Wall Magazine) Competition, Annual College Week 2023, 3rd Position in Kabbadi, Annual College Week 2023, 3rd position - film review competition organised by the J.B college film society

Sobhit Komal Borah

Poem recitation (Assamese)

1) DU inter college youth festival - 1st position

2) All Assam poem recitation competition, organised by Trigunatit sankskritik mncha on the occasion of its 1st foundation day - 1st position
3) State level / organised by AASU, Golaghat on the occasion of Silpi Diwas- 2nd position

4) State level / organised by Sivasagar Sahitya Sabha, on the occasion of birth day celebration of Harekrishna Deka: 1st position

4) Inter Department/ organised by Syed Abdul Malik Boys hostel, JB college/ Sankardev Janmutshav: 1st

Kasturi Kankana Mahanta : Drama——Solo act competition/
got 2nd position in all assam student : organised by “Our World, Jorhat” :
seminar competition organized by : Best actor

political science department, jb : Drawing— Inter department/
college (autonomous), 1st position : organised by SAMBH, J.B college/
in drama competition (JB college : Sankar Janmutshav. : 1st.

week), 3rd position in slogan writing	Shruti	Shandilya's
competition organized by Krishna	achievements in college week	
Kanta Handiqui Central Library in	organised in 2023: Essay writing	
association with National Digital	competition (English)- 2nd position,	
library of india club & JBCSU, JB	Article writing competition(English)-	
College, Consolation prize in	2nd position, Poem writing	
elocution JB College week.	competition (English)- 2nd position,	
Dorshita Phukan got 2nd Position -	Love letter writing competition	
Sivasagar Model United Nation and	(English)- 2nd position, Story writing	
in annual college week 2023 got 1st	competition (English)- 3rd position,	
Position in Extempore speech, 2 nd	Report writing competition (English)-	
position in News reading	3rd position, Best Literary	
SHELY JIDUNG got 2nd	Person(English)	

position in the film review competition	:	Barasha	Das's
organised by the J.B college film	:	achievements in college week in	
society.	:	2023: 1st position in Biya Naam	
HRIDOY JYOTI HAZARIKA	:	Competition(Group)	

got 1st position in One Act Play Competition, Annual College Week 2023, 2nd position in One line story(Wall Magazine) Competition,	: Simi Hazarika's achievements of college week organised in 2023 :- Biya Naam competition (group)1 st , Husori (group) 3 rd
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Annual College Week 2023, 3rd Position in Kabbadi, Annual College Week 2023, 3rd position - film review competition organised by the J.B college film society	Jahnobi	Boruah's
Sobhit Komal Borah	achievements of college week organised in 2023 :-Biya Naam competition (group)_1st position, Parvati Prasad song (solo)_1 st position, Bhajan (solo) 2 nd position	

Poem recitation (Assamese)	:	Madhusmita Mazumdar's
1) DU inter college youth festival - 1 st position	:	achievement of college week
2) All Assam poem recitation competition, organised by Trigunatit	:	organised in 2023 :-Cricket (group)- 1st position, Khokho (group)- 1st position

sanskritik mncha on the occasion	: Himangkhi kakoti's
of its 1st foundation day - 1st position	: achievement of college week
3)State level / organised by	: organised in 2023- Biya Naam
AASU,Golaghat on the occassion of	: competition(group) 1st position,
Silpi Diwas- 2nd position	: Husori(group) 3rd position, Cricket
4) State level / organised by	: 1st position

Sivasagar Sahitya Sabha, on the occasion of birth day celebration of Harekrishna Deka: 1st position	: : : :	Anuradha Das's achievement of college week organised in 2023 :-Report Writing competition (Assamese): 3rd position
4)Inter Department/ organised by Syed Abdul Malik Boys hostel, JB	: : : :	

college/ Sankardev Janmutshav: 1st	Devi Dutta's achievement of
	College Week 2023: Football

(group)- 2nd position, Khokho
(group)- 1st position

Nitul Gogoi won 1st Prize in Assamese Poem Writing (Wall Magazine)

Shahniz Nisar Ahmed

Discipline: KARATE

YEAR : 2023

1) 1st DEEPJYOTI HANDIQU
MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIP

Organised by: Mariani Martial Arts Association

Category =Senior Male(18+) Kata :
Gold

Senior Male(18+) Kumite : Bronze
2) 3rd JORHAT DISTRICT
INTERCLUB KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIP

Organised by : Jorhat District
karate Association

Category= Senior male(18+) kumite:
bronze

Under 21 mens kumite :Silver

3) ASSAM STATE KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIP,

Organised by: All Assam Karate Association

Category=Senior Men(18+) bronze

SANSKRIT

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

The department has organised a State-level Invited Lecture Programme on 1st April, 2023 on the topic “INFLUENCE OF VEDIC LITERATURE IN WORLD LITERATURE.” Professor. Jagadish Sarma, Department of Sanskrit, GU & Secretary of University Classes (i/c), Gauhati University was the resource person. Prof. Sarma spoke about the spread and influence of Sanskrit literature and culture through the ages in various parts of the world in medieval & modern times. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J. B. College was the inaugurator and Prof. Suresh Chandra Bora, Former HoD of Sanskrit, Cotton College, Guwahati was the Guest of Honour

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.” – Confucius

SANSKRIT

of this Lecture programme. All the students and the faculty members of the other departments and invited guest and former faculty members also were present in the programme.



Visit to Dagaon Anath Ashram: The Teachers and the students of 6th Semester of the department of Sanskrit are visit to Dagaon Anath Ashram on 8th April, 2023 and donate some books, pen and cloths to the children of the Ashrama.



The department of Sanskrit celebrated "World Sanskrit Day" on 30th August 2023. Dr Nurul Amin, Vice-Principal, J. B. College, Dr. Surajit Sharma, Academic Vice Principal (Arts), Prof. Ashok Bora, Sarvoday College, Jorhat attend the meeting and talk about the importance of Sanskrit in present day context. Prof. Pankaj Gowami and Prof. Debabrat Lahiri recite the poem and encourage the students. Prof. Manoranjan Kakati also says about the influence of Sanskrit all over the world. Students of the department have performed magalacarana, Sanskrit songs, dances on Sanskrit songs and recitations in Sanskrit.



TEACHERS ACTIVITIES:

Dr. Champak Deka participated a one week International Workshop on *INTENSIVE STUDY ON THE SCIENCE OF NIRUKTA* organized by the Council of Indic Studies & Research (CISR) in collaboration with Institute of Advanced Sciences (INADS), USA from January 02-09, 2023. He also participated an online FDP on *NEW PERSPECTIVES ON NE INDIA: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH* organized by PGDAV College & Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 15th to 28th July, 2023. He also presented a research paper on *LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF ASSAM: AN OVERVIEW* in SECOND GLOBAL SANSKRIT CONFERENCE organized by Global Sanskrit Forum & Deccan College, Pune from 27th & 28th October, 2023.

Dr Sangita Bora presented a paper on *ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AS REFLECTED IN THE VEDAS: A STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BHUMISUKTA OF THE ATHARVAVEDA* organized by Eco Club, J. B. College, Jorhat on 16th March, 2023. She also participated ten days UGC approved *SHORT TERM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME* under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching held from 12/06/2023 to 20/06/2023.

Dr. Swapna Borah participated a seven days FDP on "PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING"

organised by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 24th-30th December, 2023. She also participated in three days International Sanskrit Conference on "RELEVANCE OF AYURVEDA TO REDUCE MENTAL STRESS IN PRESENT ERA" jointly organised by Department of Sanskrit, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi & School of Indic Studies, Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA & Council of Indic Studies and Research, Bharat, held from 20-22 October, 2023. She also participated one month Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) organised by TLC, Tezpur University from 1st February to 2nd March, 2023. Dr. Swapna Borah presented a paper on "DASAPUTRASAMODRUMAH: A SCIENTIFIC VIEW REFLECTING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IN SANSKRIT LITERATURE" in a National Seminar organised by Eco Club, J. B. College, Jorhat on 16th March, 2023. Her research paper has been published in the edited book titled "Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and sustainability".

ZOOLOGY

Dr. Rashmi Rekha Saikia participated in the Online Two-Week Refresher Course in "ZOOLOGY" organized by the Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Goa under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT), from 16-30 September, 2023.

Dr. Luk Bahadur Chetry participated in Faculty Development (FDP)/ Workshop/ Training programme: He

May you live all the days of your life. – Jonathan Swift

participated in the 7 Day National Level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education (OBE) organized by S.E.S College, Sreekandapuram in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from 18-25 January, 2023. He participated in the Online Two-Week Refresher Course in "ZOOLOGY" organized by the Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Goa under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), from 16-30 September, 2023.

Conference/ Seminar participated and presented by him:

He participated in the National Seminar on "Environmental Protection, Conservation and Sustainability" and presented a paper on "*Herbal Medicines for Benign Prostate Hyperplasia*" organized by ECO Club, Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat in collaboration with Assam Science Technology & Environmental Council (Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of Assam) held on 16th March, 2023. He also participated in the "3rd International Conference and Buyers Sellers Meet for Medicinal Plants Used in Lifestyle Products" and presented a paper on "*Evaluation of Testosterone-Induced Prostate Enlargement with Ageratum conyzoides Leaf Extract*" organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata in technical assistance with Regional-cum-Facilitation Centre (RCFC), Eastern Region, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India held on 6-8 December, 2023.

Dr. Dhiramani Bhuyan, Associate Professor

Participations:

Participated in the 7 Days Faculty Development Programme on "Scientific language", organized by Kaziranga

University, Jorhat, Assam held from April 26th to May 2nd, 2023.

Participated in 15 days Refresher Course in Zoology organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching programme, held from September 16th to 30th, 2023.

Participated in the 7 Days Faculty Development Programme on "Curriculum framework in line with NEP 2020, OBE and AI Advancements" organized by IQAC, Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor, in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from October 12th to 19th, 2023

Conference/ Seminar participated and presented:

Presented a paper in the National Seminar on Environmental Protection, Conservation and Sustainability (Hybrid Mode), organized by Eco Club, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with ASTEC (Dept. of Science, Technology and Climate change, Govt. of Assam) entitled "*Ethnomedicinal use of Some Locally Available Herbs by Mishing Community of Jorhat District, Assam*" held on March 16, 2023.

Publication:

"Impact of Arsenic Contamination on Aquatic Life of North-East India" in IJZI Vol. 9 (WoS Journal) in June 2023.

"Declining Amphibian Populations: Causes, Consequences, and Conservation Strategies" in The Ciência & Engenharia - Science & Engineering Journal Vol. 11 in November 2023.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT :

Here are the achievements of **Rounak Rupan Porashar**, a student

in the IV Semester, who has been making waves in the debating circuit.

Rounak's journey of success began with a gold medal in Elocution at the DU Youth Festival 2022-23.

His debating prowess was further recognized at the All Assam Open Debate Competitions, where he secured the 2nd Best Debater title twice, once on the occasion of the 107th Foundation Day of Assam Sahitya Sabha (Ledo) and again at "Aventine 6.0"(AAU) held on 03/12/2023.

Rounak's team also shone at various events, securing the 2nd Best Team at the KK Handique Memorial All Assam Open Debate (University Law College, GU) held on 07/12/2023, and the Narayan Chandra Dutta Memorial 6th Biennial All Assam Inter College Debate (Furkating College) on 17/10/2023. They were also the 2nd Best Team at the All Assam Debate Competition in Bokakhat and Nagaon on 12/02/2023.

The team's crowning achievements were being named the Best Team at several competitions, including the 40th KC Kakoti Memorial All Assam Debate Competition (JB College) held on 04/11/2023, the All Assam Debate Competition organized by Sarupathar College on 07/10/2023, and the All Assam Inter College Debate organized by the NGO "Srijanam" (Dergaon) on 30/07/2023, among others.

Rounak himself was named the Best Debater at the 10th Abhijit Mahanta Nilutpal Gogoi Memorial All Assam Debate (Jhanji HNS College) on 19/08/2023, the Inter College debating Competition organized by Tai Studies and Research Centre on 26/03/2023, Dibrugarh, and the Jorhat District Inter College Debate Competition organized by District Administration and Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium on 25/01/2023.

Cells and Committees at a Glance

J.B. COLLEGE FILM SOCIETY



1. A career-oriented talk on 'Scriptwriting and Filmmaking' was organized at the Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous), Jorhat by the J.B. College Film Society (JBCFS) in collaboration with the Society for English Studies (SES) on 9 February,

2023. Ms. Anwasha Kotoky, a Mumbai based Associate Director and Script Supervisor with wide experience in documentary and commercial filmmaking, delivered the lecture and highlighted the various facets of filmmaking and scriptwriting. Ms. Kotoky's lucid exposition was followed by an animated interaction with students and teachers drawn from different departments of the college.

Earlier, Dr. Surajit Sharma, Academic Vice Principal (Arts) delivered the welcome address. The programme was conducted by Ms. Deepanjali Baruah, Joint coordinator of the JBCFS, with the able

assistance of student members Rajashri Bhuyan and Garima Dutta. JBCFS student member Hrishita Dewan anchored the proceedings while Dikshit Pritom Neog delivered the vote of thanks.

A screening of a short film "Battleground" from the series *Nightmares and Dreamscapes* based on short stories by Stephen King was organized in Geography department on 30 September, 2023.

This was followed by a film review writing competition for the students who attended the screening. The results of the competition were announced and prizes were awarded on 18 October, 2023.

SOCIETY FOR ENGLISH STUDIES

A general meeting of the Society for English Studies, the students' forum of the Department of English, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) was held on 26th August, 2023 to give an overview on how the forum functions and in order to engage in a discussion regarding the various forthcoming events of the SES, amidst the presence of faculty members and students. The event was hosted by Lalsanlevis Nampui, President of the Society for English Studies and it began with an introductory speech by Pranami Bania, HoD of the Department of English. Bishal Dutta and Md. Aman Wahid Hazarika were appointed as the Jt. Editors for the upcoming edition of the JB Collage, the official newsletter published by the Society for English Studies and Bismita Bora was given the role of the student adviser. The class representatives for all the five odd semesters were also appointed. Priyalakshmi Kashyap

and Sirajam Munira Islam from P.G. 3rd semester and U.G. 5th semester respectively, were appointed as the new Jt. Secretaries for the new session of the SES and Pritisha Kalita from U.G. 5th semester was appointed as the Assistant Secretary. Dr. Surajit Sharma, Academic Vice Principal of Arts spoke a few words in order to brief the students about the SES and the various activities that it has been carrying on since its inception in 1996. Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora spoke a few words about the Animal Welfare Club of JB College and inspired the newcomers to actively work for the voiceless beings. The meeting was finally adjourned with the formal vote of thanks offered by Lalsanlevis Nampui, President of the Society for English Studies.

The Society for English Studies organized the felicitation ceremony of the top rank holders of the 2019-22 and 2020-23 batch on 2nd September, 2023. Respected

Rakhi Saikia was invited upon as the distinguished guest of honour and she conferred upon the awards upon the two departmental toppers of both these batches and encouraged the students to excel in life as well as their academic pursuits. Sirajam Munira Islam, Jt. Secretary of the Society for English Studies delivered the welcome speech which was followed by a short speech by Pranami Bania, HoD of the Department of English. Academic Vice Principal of Arts, Dr. Surajit Sharma addressed the students and gave a brief account on the awards conferred upon the meritorious students. The 'Chandraprova Konwar Memorial Award' was conferred upon Kanyashree Bhagavaty and Meghaa Bharali, respectively, by respected Rakhi Saikia, both of whom had secured the highest marks in their overall performance during their Bachelors' degree in English in their respective terms. The second position holders

Do not let making a living prevent you from making a life. – John Wooden

of both these batches were conferred upon with the 'Arunima Baruah Memorial Award' by Dr Nandini Choudhury Bora as Anmona Bora couldn't be present to felicitate the awardees in person and the winners of this award for the 2019-22 and 2020-23 batches were Kashyapee Borgohain and Gargi Hazarika respectively. All the toppers spoke about their personal experiences and encouraged the other students to work hard. In the absence of Gargi Hazarika, who couldn't come to receive the award in person, her mother accepted the award on her behalf and expressed her heartfelt gratitude towards the department. The meeting was concluded by a formal vote of thanks by Sirajam Munira Islam, Jt. Secretary of the SES.

The Society for English Studies organized Department Day on 5th September, 2023 and Bismita Bora, Aishwarya Rani Dutta, Vibek Prasad Shah and Dikshitpritom Neog who were the anchors of the event gave a brief introductory speech and addressed the audience which was followed by a floral tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and celebration of Teachers' Day by the students. Dr. Surajit Sharma, the Academic Vice Principal of Arts and Pranami Bania, the Head of the Department of English addressed and welcomed the students of UG 1st semester and PG 1st semester who had been newly admitted to the department. Deepanjali Barooah, Assistant Professor of the Department of English was felicitated on receiving her PhD Degree which was followed by cultural programmes by the students from all the semesters. Seuj Abir and Priya Sharma won the title of Mr and Miss Freshers from the UG 1st semester batch and Dibakar Dutta and Khushi Singh and Anil Kumar from PG 1st

semester bagged the same titles from their batch. The program was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Priyalakshmi Kashyap and Sirajam Munira Islam, Jt. Secretaries of the SES.

The Society for English Studies held a personality development class on 27th September, 2023, aimed at developing 'Reading Skills' among learners as per the directive of the NEP course. This class was conducted and organised under the guidance and leadership of Pranami Bania, Head, Department of English. The underlying objective of the class was to encourage and motivate the students for participation in various events that would help them in shaping their capabilities and in order to help them develop their presentation skills. An evaluation of the students was also aimed at through several reading activities that were initiated and carried out during the class.

An Interaction Programme with Smita Bhattacharjee, Senior Correspondent, the 'Hindu Times' was organised by the SES which took place on 7th October, 2023. The theme of the event was 'Media Writing' and the participants included the teachers of the English department and 1st semester students who had enrolled for the SEC course included within the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme.

A content writing workshop was organised by the Society for English Studies on 14th October, 2023 for which Priya Naha, Senior content writer and editor of Appitsimple Infotech Private Limited, was invited upon as the resource person. Pritisha Kalita and Bismita Bora of UG 5th semester anchored the event. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) wholeheartedly

welcomed all the participants to the event. Dr. Surajit Sharma, Associate Professor of the Department of English and Academic Vice Principal of Arts spoke a few words encouraging the youth to explore fields such as content writing as career options and he proudly introduced Priya Naha, ex-student of the department and the resource person of the event as a shining example for the same who had excelled in her career as a content writer. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta felicitated her which was followed by the felicitation of the Principal by Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora. The winners of the Film Review Competition which was organized by the Film Society on 30th September, 2023 were awarded by Dr. Deepanjali Baruah. Furthermore, resource person, Priya Naha gave a brief introduction on content writing, its importance and relevance in the contemporary global order. She also talked about digital marketing and presented a PowerPoint presentation which included all the necessary details and points of consideration when it comes to the field of content writing. After her presentation, there was an interaction session where the students presented their queries and doubts. The workshop was formally concluded by a vote of thanks by the Jt. Secretaries of the Society for English Studies, Priyalakshmi Kashyap and Sirajam Munira Islam.

A Parent-Teacher Interaction meeting was held on 23rd September, 2023 by the Department of English in order to discuss regarding the academic as well as the co-curricular progress of the students. Dr. Saba Anish, Associate Professor of the department addressed the parents and spoke about the agenda of the gathering. She also highlighted the importance

Well done is better than well said. -Benjamin Franklin

of interaction so as to make the event fruitful and requested the parents to give their inputs and suggestions. Dr. Surajit Sharma, Dr. Deepanjali Baruah and Dr. Nandini Choudhury

Bora also addressed the parents and emphasized on various topics related to the students. Few parents from the gathering interacted with the teachers, following which the

meeting was formally adjourned. This was followed by the parents meeting the mentors of their respective wards and interacting with the other teachers in the department.

INNOVATION AND INCUBATION CELL ACTIVITIES 2023

A workshop on Innovative Entrepreneurship and Start Up was organized by Innovation and Incubation Cell on 4th April 2023. where Mr Koushik Khanikar, Outreach & Incubation Officer, IIM Kolkatta and Assam Start up was the Resource person. About 60 student participated in the programme

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

A MoU was signed between Innovation Cell, J.B.College (Autonomous), Jorhat and The Hub Jorhat, an initiative of Bosco Institute, Baghchung, Jorhat on 11th April

2023. The partnership will pave the way for a collaborative effort in enhancing education and skill development

PLACEMENT CELL ACTIVITIES 2023

Campus Recruitment of Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Ltd

A Campus Recruitment was conducted by Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Ltd on 6th May 2023. Interview process was held where 19 students from the various departments participated the placement Process and finally one student Pooja Bora of Political

Science was selected as Unit Manager in the company with an annual package of Rs 2 lakhs 50 thousand per annum.

Campus Recruitment of IDBI BANK CO Ltd

A Campus Recruitment was conducted by IDBI BANK COMPANY Ltd on 30th May 2023 in online mode. Where 4 students were selected. They were Tridisha Kalita and Aaanachya Chutia of Department of Economics, Mritunjai Deb of Department of Commerce and Saundajya Kumar Dutta of Department of Philosophy were selected for the post of Executive in IDBI Bank

K.K.B. GIRLS' HOSTEL

Here's the list of achievements from Kamal Kumari Baruah girls' hostel, also known as the old girls' hostel, as presented in the handwritten magazine "3rd Eykan (KKB)". Shabana Yasmin from the English department secured 3rd place in both Rangoli and Book review categories, and earned 2nd place in the Editorial and one line story sections of Ekyan(KKB). Suchita Gupta from the Economics

department won the 2nd prize for her Hindi article. Sristee Das, representing the Table Tennis Doubles category, achieved 3rd place, hailing from the Zoology department. Disha Bhuyan excelled in the Economica handwritten magazine, clinching 1st place in the Editorial category, representing the Economics department. Nichita Rani Gogoi secured 3rd place in the Article

category of Ekayan(KKB). Soyanika Gogoi showcased her talent by securing 3rd place in Story writing in Ekyan(KKB). Kristina Buragohain emerged victorious, securing 1st place in Assamese handwriting in the wall magazine of KKB (Rodali). These accomplishments reflect the diverse talents and academic excellence fostered within the KKB girls' hostel community.

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI CENTRAL LIBRARY

Book Donation Ceremony



19th November, 2023: A Book Donation Ceremony was organized at the Conference Hall I of Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous). Mr. Mohan Lal Meena, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Jorhat in presence of Principal Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students donated 25 number of books to the Krishna

Kanta Handiqui Central Library for UPSC/APSC aspirants. Mr. Mohan Lal Meena also enlightened about the importance of the books to prepare for the prestigious examinations. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, thanked the Assam Police for this initiative which will bring awareness among students. Ms. Aanchal Chauhan, IPS (Probationer) expressed her views

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. -Eleanor Roosevelt

about the procedure of the examinations and gave her valuable guidance to the students. The meeting was presided from the very beginning by the librarian of the college Mr. Digbijoy Das and he thanked everyone for their gracious presence and making the event a fruitful one.

Jorhat District Inter Institution Quiz Competition



11th August, 2023: A Jorhat District Inter Institution Quiz Competition was organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui Central Library, J.B.College (Autonomous) in association with Jorhat Librarians Association. The quiz was conducted by Jorhat Quiz Forum. The Quizmaster of the competition was Mr. Bikram Bora, Assistant Professor, Bahona College, & Vice President, Jorhat Quiz Forum. Mr. Digbijoy Das, librarian of the college formally welcomed all the guests and participants and thanked the attendees for coming. The results of the quiz competition: 1st Position: Shariq Nishat & Shakeel Ahmed Afridi (Jorhat Medical College). 2nd Position: Dayyan Mirsab Saikia & Anirban Borgohain (Pragya Academy Senior Secondary School) 3rd Position: Nitish Sarma & Hemanga Goswami (Jorhat Engineering College)

National Librarians Day Celebration, 2023



12th August, 2023: A day long program was scheduled in the Conference Hall I of Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) to celebrate the 131st birth anniversary of the Father of Library Science, Padma Shri Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan organized by Jorhat Librarian Association and Krishna Kanta Handiqui Central Library, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Assam College Librarian Association, (Jorhat Division). Dr. Smriti Rekha Barooah, President, JLA hoisted the flag of the association and heartfelt tribute was offered to the persons accomplishments. Mr. Digbijoy Das, Librarian, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) formally welcomed the guests to the meeting. The meeting was graced by Dr. Smriti Rekha Baruah, President, Jorhat Librarian Association, Guest of Honour Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B.College (Autonomous), Invited Speaker Mr. Anjan Kumar Borah, Professor, Dept of Philosophy, DCB Girls College, Jorhat and Mr. Apurba Kumar Baruah, Retd. Librarian, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat. Keeping in view of the National Librarians Day Celebration a Jorhat District Inter Institution Quiz Competition was organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui Central Library, J.B.College (Autonomous) in association with Jorhat Librarians Association. The quiz was conducted by Jorhat Quiz Forum. The Quizmaster of the competition was Mr. Bikram Bora, Assistant Professor, Bahona College, & Vice President, Jorhat Quiz Forum. The first position was bagged by Shariq Nishat & Shakeel Ahmed Afridi of Jorhat Medical College, second position by Dayyan Mirsab Saikia & Anirban Borgohain of Pragya Academy Senior Secondary School and third position by Nitish Sarma & Hemanga Goswami of Jorhat Engineering College. The vote of thanks was offered by Mrs. Runjun

Borthakur, Retd. Librarian, CKB Commerce College, Jorhat. The meeting ended with the Jatiya Sangeet.

Users Awareness Programme on National Digital Library of India and NDLI CLUB organized in association with NDLI Club J.B. College (Autonomous)



22nd June 2023: An online User Awareness Programme on the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club was organized by the Krishna Kanta Handiqui Central Library, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous). The event was graced by Ms. Phulasmitha Nath, Project Officer, NDLI-NERC, IIT Guwahati as resource person. She highlighted the various aspects and use of NDLI and the NDLI Club. As registered members of the NDLI Club, users from J. B. College -NDLI Club can access the national and global database of NDLI. The meeting was presided by the NDLI club president and college librarian Mr. Digbijoy Das where more than 100 registered participants were actively engaged. Before the end of the program, Mr. Das expressed his vote of thanks for their gracious presence and for making the event a successful one.

Competition

22nd Aug, 2023: Photography and Slogan Writing Competition was conducted by the KKH Central Library in association with NDLI Club.

***Library Orientation Programme**

Library Orientation Programme was conducted by Krishna Kanta Handique Central Library to the Under Graduate and Post Graduate students of various departments, J.B.College (Autonomous) to make users aware of various resources and facilities available in the library.

NEW GIRLS' HOSTEL

Listed below are the achievements of New Girls' Hostel during College Week 2023. Ankita Boruah secured the 1st position in the Handwriting Competition, while Archana Debarman won 3rd place in the Powerlifting Competition. Ankurita Dutta's creativity shone through as she secured 2nd position in the One-Line Story Competition (Wall Magazine Category). Hemashree Duwarah emerged as a multi-talented performer, winning 1st place in the One Act Play category and securing 2nd positions in Group Dance, Solo Act, and Story Writing Competition respectively. Principriya Kalita secured the 3rd position in Lukageet and showcased her athletic abilities with another 3rd position in Kabaddi. Nishita Bhattacharya won 3rd in the spelling competition. Trishita Goswami earned the 2nd prize in Article Writing (Hostel Wall Magazine), while Bobi Thapa won 3rd for her poem in the same magazine. Puja Kumari's artistic flair was recognized with a consolation prize in the Mehendi Competition.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Mr. Digbijoy Das, Librarian, J.B.College (Autonomous) presented his paper "Sustainable Development Goals and Their Impact on Libraries: A Comprehensive Analysis" in the 69th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association i.e., International Conference on "Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability" held during 1-3 February 2024 at Gauhati University.
2. Mr. Digbijoy Das, Librarian, J.B. College (Autonomous) participated in

- the In-Person NPTEL Awareness Workshop conducted on November 23, 2023 by NPTEL, IIT Madras in association with Assam Women's University, Jorhat, Assam.
3. Mr. Digbijoy Das, Librarian, J.B. College (Autonomous) completed the Online Month-long Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University during 01 February - 02 March 2023 under PMMMNMTT Scheme of Ministry of Education, Government of India.

SYED ABDUL MALIK BOYS HOSTEL

On 15 September, the residents of Syed Abdul Malik Boys hostel celebrated the declaration of JB college as a University by decorating the entire College campus with lighted diyas.



On the 16th of September, Srimanta Sankardev's Tithi was celebrated in association with Syed Abdul Malik Boys hostel, New Girls hostel and Kamal Kumari Barooah Girls hostel and in presence of some of the professors.

On 24th September, the Janmotsav of Srimanta Sankardev was celebrated in collaboration with Syed Abdul Malik Boys hostel, New Girls hostel and Kamal Kumari Barooah Girls hostel and under the guidance of the professors. Under this occasion a series of competitions were held including:



- (1) Inter department essay competition
- (2) Inter department Poem Recitation competition
- (3) Inter department Elocution Competition
- (4) Inter department Drawing Competition

On 14th October, the 2nd edition of Syed Abdul Malik Inter department Volleyball tournament was held. During this 3-4 days tournament, different departments of Jagannath Barooah University had participated. The Department of Electronics defended their champions title and Commerce department emerged as the runners-up of the competition. In this edition of Inter department Volleyball tournament, Rupjyoti Kurmi (MLA, Mariani Legislative Assembly) had also forwarded his support with a small financial contribution.



You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.— Wayne Gretzky

On 5th of November, the residents of Syed Abdul Malik Boys hostel remembered and mourned the death of Dr Bhupen Hazarika on his 12th death anniversary.



CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

Awareness Workshop on Different Examinations Conducted By APSC

An awareness Workshop on Different Examinations Conducted By APSC was organized at the college Campus on 24-02-2023. Chairman Assam Public Service Commission Bharat Bhusan Dev Choudhury was the resource person of the programme. Pulak Mahanta, Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat was the Chief Guest in the Programme. Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B. College delivered the welcome address and Mr. Subhashis Shrama Associate Professor and Chief Coordinator, Career Counselling Cell anchored the programme. Vote of Thanks was offered by Jorhat additional Deputy Commissioner Damodar Barman. More than 100 students participated in the programme.

Awareness Programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST)

An awareness programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST) Mera Bill Mera Adhikar Scheme 2023 was organized on 6th October, 2023 in collaboration with the Office of the deputy Commissioner of State Tax Jorhat, Assam. also together 64 students participated in the programme.

WOMEN CELL

A workshop on 'Recitation of Poem' was organized by J.B. College Women Cell on 7th, 8th & 9th February, 2023 in Conference Hall-1 of the College. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal of our College inaugurated the workshop. Shantichaya Saikia was the chief guest as well as resource person of the workshop. Total 45 students participated in the event.

On 9th March, 2023 International Women's day (8th March) was celebrated. To mark the event a speech was delivered on the theme of the day 'DigitAll' by Dr. Ajanta B. Rajkonwar, Vice Chancellor, Assam Women's University. Another speaker Dr. Madhumita Boruah gave a lucid deliberation on "Media Literacy and its relevance in the present time". A poster competition was also organised among the students of the College on the same theme.

On 5th June, 2023 World Environment Day was observed. It was organized by Women Cell in collaboration with Eco Club. The theme of World Environment Day 2023 was "beat plastic pollution". The program started from 10 AM onwards. A plantation program was done on this auspicious day on the J.B. College Campus.

On 13th June, 2023 the UGC care listed journal Srotoswini, Volume – VI was released. The editors of Srotoswini, Volume-VI, were Dr.

Minakshi P Hazarika and Mushrifa Ibrahim. It was published by J.B. College publication Cell. The chief guest of the program Dr. Madhumita Baruah, Associate Professor of Dept. of Agriculture Biotechnology, Assam Agricultural University released the journal.

On 20th June J.B. College Women Cell JBCWC and Laxmi Union High School, Jorhat have jointly celebrated Rabha Divas to commemorate the icon of unity and integrity, Bishnu Prasad Rabha. Both the teachers and the students participated in various activities like singing, dancing, recitation etc. during the event.

On 30th August, 2023, an online health awareness program was held. The topic of the program was "Diabetes Mellitus : A bird Eye Review" was delivered by Dr. Mriganka Baruah, Diabetes and Medicine Specialist, Dibrugarh.

On 4th November, 2023 J.B. College Women Cell, JBCWC Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club of Jorhat jointly organized a women empowerment program and health awareness and check-up camp at Dahgaon Gyan Brahman LP School, Jorhat. Sanitary pads were distributed among the local women.

On 14th November, 2023 Childrens Day was celebrated in J.B. College Creche (Omala Ghar).

PUBLICATION CELL

The J B College Publication Cell in collaboration with Dept. of English, J B College published **Siddhanta: The Conclusions Vol III**. It is an edited book of research articles and the focus area of Vol III was Myths: Revisited and Retold. The volume was jointly edited by Dr. Nandini Choudhary and Dr. Saba Anish. It was released on 18th April, 2023 by Dr. Devabrata Sharma, Principal, Jorhat College (Amalgamated). On the

occasion he spoke on "Roots" and the Root in African- American Literature.

The Cell also published two issues of the quarterly edition of the newsletter **Probah**. The first issue was a special Bihu edition and the chief editor was Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika and the joint assistant editors were Sadiqur Rahman, Dr. Liza Handique and Digbijoy Das. The second issues was jointly edited by Dr. Pushpanjali Hazarika and Sadiqur Rahman.

You become what you believe.— Oprah Winfrey



Talk on Content Writing by Ms. Priya Naha



Dramatics



Go-As-You-Like



Guru Pranaam during Freshers' Welcome



Cultural Rally



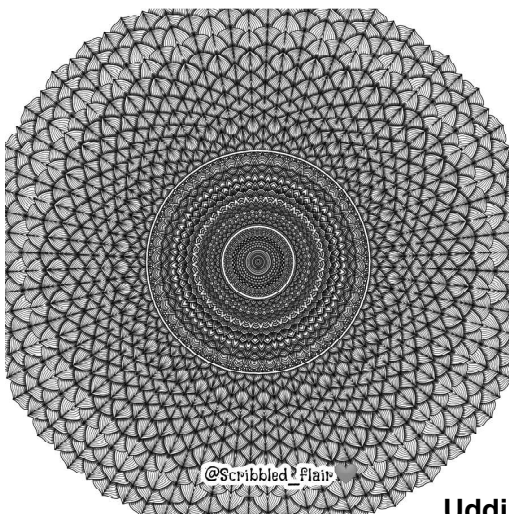
Talk Programme on Translation Studies

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure. – Colin Powell

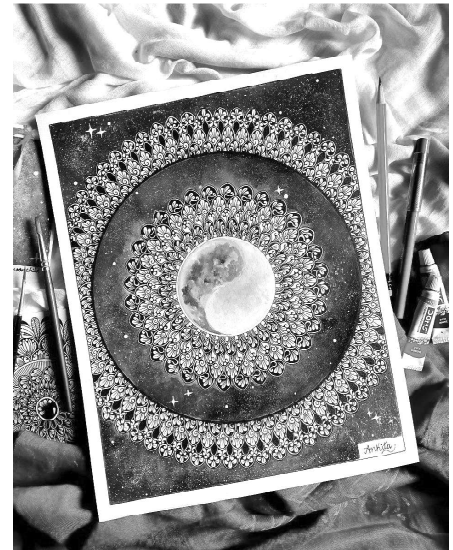
Reviving

Bishal Dutta
UG 6th semester

You fell, you broke, you cried aloud
 You bowed and bowed, none hears!
 Obstacles surrounded you far and near
 You tried hard to pull it down,
 None were with you
 You suffered alone!
 One who poured altruistic love,
 Those who cared now and then
 Became a matter of past.
 Friends became strangers;
 Strangers became friends.
 Loved one betrayed,
 Heart broke into untold pieces.
 Why to live life? Question surrounds
 Unless your faith gave hope to your shadow.
 Ray of light appears from the dark house,
 The wither away dreams started to bloom
 Someone starts trodding upon the unused path
 Trampled leaves started to wake up
 Greenery starts spreading...
 Faith wins over unscripted life.



Uddipana Sharma
UG 6th Semester



Ankita Baruah
UG 6th Semester



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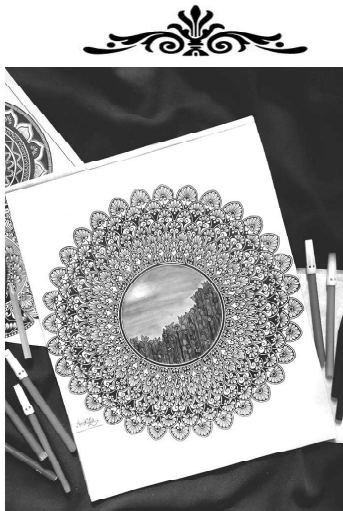
Md. Aman Wahid Hazarika
UG 6th semester

A pile of leaves plunge on the ground,
 Withered as glow on its face.
 Browsing through the all Late Vein
 Leaf insight to autumn, menace;
 Stripped down to the skin, ebonies
 Paracious Talls pillaged to naked:
 Shattered heart now weaving through
 The breeze faster than the wet wind.
 The birds that croon to herald dreams
 Of 'em the voice is choked:
 Carried off far from the castle of wings
 To the murk of the pit on Earth.
 And now I trample the leaves down
 For I can't leaf through them anymore.

Death in Spring

Pritisha Kalita
UG 6th semester

When the earth wakes up
From its long winter slumber,
When lifeless trees become green
And wild flowers bloom in valleys,
Death knocks at our doors.
The echoes of pathos of our starving children
Fills the silence of the dark black night.
No food in the kitchen, not a rat to be found,
Mothers weep and weep, singing lullabies
To put their babies in a slumber deep.
In hunger we wait for Summer to begin
For we can eat many plants and tree leaves
Until venom fills inside them
To decay the insides of our bodies.
The grasshoppers in Autumn
Becomes our staple
And dried cabbage saves us
Against the Winter's harshness.
But it is in Spring that we must succumb
To the mercy of death
For it is the season of death.
Famine in the world of Kim Jong Un! In Spring we
die,
In Spring we cry.



Ankita Baruah, UG 6th Semester

Quest for Identity

Niharika Hazarika
UG 4th semester

I was once thirteen, a young, callow juvenile,
Longing for an identity that was never mine.
The only dream of mine was to earn a name,
But, the city gave me the title
The girl with father's fame".

I was once twenty-six, a matured, pretty colleen ,
Hoping for a position that was never given by my husband.
The only dream of mine was to become independent, "But,
the city gave me the title,
"The woman who is always dependent".

Now, I am sixty-five, a dull, old dame, Craving for love that
might sound lame.
he only dream of mine is to die with courtesy,
But, my beloved gave me the title,
"The old lady with lots of fantasy".

Towards the end, the sun is all set to set in a moment,
Along with me, who is counting the last days of lament.
I never dreamed of something beyond entity,
But, ended up in a quest for identity.



The Soul of Spring

Annesha Das
PG 4th Sem

Blue from the sky
I take it to the way-
you come and hold the bliss.

Summoning the scattered faith
I walk through the ground.
Long days back
the war was here.
Oh God! The blood of king
drunken by the hawk,
took its food from the field.
I, gently, sow the seeds of grass
there...
lumpy silence,
then it's you, the soul of spring!

Don't find fault, find a remedy: anyone can complain. – Henry Ford

A nature's child Or an escaper of Concrete?

Darshana Dutta
UG 2nd semester

The rain swept away my tears,
The sound of roaring wind and lightning left my cry
of rage being unheard,
The gloominess of my face making a resemblance
with the leaden sky, giving minimum visibility to me,
to things,
The weather was bitterly cold so that the coldness
my heart was bearing remain unnoticed,
The leaves falling out blowing around,
The nature giving me the solace I craved,
A corner entirely for me to feel,
For me to scream,
For me to express.



Bare, Bright Baron

Dibakar Dutta
UG 2nd semester

There was a foodie Baron short in height
A belly with many folds and a head bare and bright.
A kid, once curiously asked,
"Sir How did you get babies inside?"
Baron uncle chuckled and almost cried,
"Oh dear son! Ask your aunt to be calm at night!"



Subhasita Sharma, UG 6th Semester

Pishnipriya Borkakoty
UG 6th Semester



The Void

Dhritishna Jiri Pachani
PG 4th semester

Now that night has descended,
the heart ventures out into the quiet of the night..
Though not physically present,
you remain engraved in a ray of our love.

An image I carry with me now,
It's like a memory of stars...
which are shining up in the sky,
weaving us bonds, as I am saying my farewells.

These tears may rain as hard as the raindrops
break into streams, but they would eventually vanish.
The essential love is found in our hearts
Which only the soft touch can feel.

And through the seasons,
to the rhythm of their dance, we feel you softly.
A whisper in the wind, a power of holding.
Though you have traversed everything,
thus banishing the wretchedness of evil.

The spirit you have is with you, a joyful guide.
At the time of remembrance,
blossoming flowers in the garden,
For each petal, a token of divine love in your heart.

Despite betrayed by the course of life's cruelties,
Your identity grows stronger and remains eternal.
As the light brightens,
And so the time we spent together will become our treasure.

Whereas love is greater than the worldly plane,
However, you've parted with the astrals,
but without life's hardships.

In our hearts, your memories will forever shelter my life.

With great power comes great responsibility.— Stan Lee

FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION



Progya Hazarika
UG 6th semester



Saptami Phukon
UG 6th semester



Annesha Das
PG 4th semester



Dhriti Devi Hazarika
UG 6th semester



Priyalakshmi Kashyap
PG 4th semester



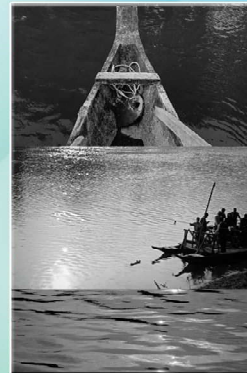
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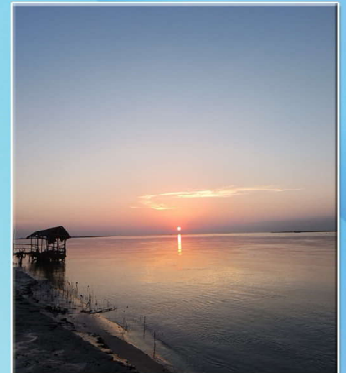
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