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## Principal's Message



To  
The Editor,

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the team behind The JB Collage for your remarkable efforts in curating the newsletter for the year 2024. The upcoming issue promises to be a vibrant reflection of the various dynamic events and initiatives undertaken by the society—ranging from guest lectures to thought-provoking student-led discussions, and much more.

As the Principal of J.B. College, I applaud your unwavering commitment to excellence. Your work not only upholds the spirit and values of our institution but also beautifully captures the essence of our English Studies community through this publication. I eagerly await the release of this issue and look forward to sharing it with the larger college community.

Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavors.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta**  
Principal

## editorial

### The Art of Being Human: Literature in the Modern World

*"Literature adds to reality, it does not simply describe it. It enriches the necessary competencies that daily life requires and provides; and in this respect, it irrigates the deserts that our lives have already become".*  
- C.S. Lewis

In an age dominated by technological advancements and scientific progress, literature often finds itself undervalued. Many perceive it as a realm of intangible emotions and detached from the practicalities of the real world. Unlike science, which builds machines, cures diseases and unravels the mysteries of the universe, literature does not contribute to material progress in the same way. However, to measure its worth solely in practical terms is to misunderstand its true essence. Literature offers something that no other field can, as it gives meaning to life. It is what makes us human. Modern existence often seems reduced to a series of functions—tasks to complete, goals to chase and outcomes to measure. In such a landscape, literature stands as a vital and sustaining force. It revives the human spirit, offers depth to our experiences and protects us from becoming little more than machines moving through routine without purpose. Literature is more than words on a page. It is far more than ink on paper. It is the distilled essence of human thought, emotion and

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*All change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end.—Robin Sharma*



imagination. Poetry, novels, drama and other literary forms become mirrors reflecting our innermost fears, hopes and desires. They offer voice to those who might otherwise remain unheard. History offers countless examples of literature's transformative power. Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* played a pivotal role in shaping American public opinion against slavery. In England, Charles Dickens used novels like *Oliver Twist* and *Hard Times* to expose the brutal conditions faced by the working class, especially children, during the Industrial Revolution. Similarly, in India, works like Munshi Premchand's *Godaan* sheds light on the plight of peasants and the deeply rooted inequalities in rural society. These works and countless others across cultures demonstrate that literature does more than reflect society; it shapes it, critiques it and inspires transformation. Through literature, people can also express emotions they struggle to articulate as well as explore ideas beyond their immediate reality. It helps in experiencing the world through the eyes of others. On a personal level, literature offers something just as powerful: empathy. It allows us to step into lives that are not our own, to feel joy, sorrow and struggle through another's perspective. When we read a novel, we step into the lives of its characters and feel their joys and sorrows as

if they were our own. A poem can express what we ourselves cannot articulate and a play can challenge our perceptions on reality and our moral imagination. Literature does not simply entertain. It transforms the mind, shaping our understanding of ourselves and the world around us. In a world increasingly driven by logic, efficiency and productivity, literature serves as a necessary counterbalance. It reminds us that life is not just about survival but about meaning. It enriches the human experience by offering depth to our emotions, complexity to our thoughts and a platform for connection. Without literature, we risk losing the very essence of what makes us human. Dismissing literature as insignificant is to dismiss the value of meaning itself. While science and technology push humanity forward in terms of progress, literature ensures that this progress does not come at the cost of our humanity. It may not provide materialistic benefit but it nurtures the soul, ensuring that life is not just lived but felt. And that, perhaps, is the most practical contribution of all.

**Tanisha Baruah**  
**Anamika Das**  
**Aditya Gogoi**  
**Editors**

## Departments at a Glance

### ASSAMESE

#### TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

In January 2024, **Shamim Nasrin**, a faculty member, published a book chapter titled "Kalpalokor Kahini" in the book "*Malik Smarak*," edited by Dr. Jitanjali Borpujari and published by the Syed Abdul Malik Birth Centenary Celebration Committee (ISBN: 978-93- 82931-28-7). Additionally, she served as the Teacher-in-Charge for the 84<sup>th</sup> issue of "Jbian," edited by Bornalee Borthakur and published by the Principal of J.B. College in January 2024. In October, 2024, she also participated in the National Book

Trust's (NBT) National Translation Workshop, where she translated four children's books from English and Bengali, which will soon be published by the National Book Trust, New Delhi. She also had her novel, "*Enajori*" published in the Puja Special Volume of "Dainik Janambhumi" in the same month. Furthermore, on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, her book chapter, "Father Thomasor Janmadinoloi Suveshya" was published in "*Meru: The Torch Bearer of the Missings*," edited by Manju Kr. Mili, Dr. Neeta Lagachu (Taye), Tarun Loying, and published by the Kaje Ajon Missing

Society of Assam, Jorhat. Her article, "Galpar Dware" was published in "Awasi", a souvenir commemorating the J.B. College Hostel Alumni Meet, edited by Bodiuj Jaman Borbora and Dip Kumar Dutta, and released by the Celebration Committee on December 25, 2024.

**Dr. Puspanjali Hazarika** participated in a ten-day workshop on "Tai Bhasa Xikhan", organized by the Department of Assamese, J.B. College (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Tai Heritage Preservation Network, held from 19<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

*"It takes great courage to see the world in all its tainted glory, and still to love it." ~ Oscar Wilde*

Presented a paper at the ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on "Bhakti Movement: Love, Devotion and Socio-Political Implications", held on 25th & 26th May 2024, organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya.

Participated in a one-week National Workshop on "Augmentation

of Skills for Multidisciplinary Research", organized by the Women Cell and the Research and Development Cell, J.B. College (Autonomous), from 19th to 25th January 2024.

Served as the Coordinator of the Extempore Speech Competition organized during Bhasa Gourav

Saptah, held from 3rd to 9th November 2024 at J.B. College (Autonomous).

Appointed as Ph.D. Supervisor in the Department of Assamese, J.B. College (Autonomous), effective from 1st July 2024.

## BOTANY

### TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**D**r. Kalyan Das, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, has published several NEP syllabus-oriented text books such as *Mycology and Phytopathology* (ISBN-978-93-48070-27-2, Mahaveer Publication) and *Laboratory and Field Techniques* in Plant Science (ISBN 978-81-961744-9-1, Mahaveer Publication). He has also published *Cell Biology and Biomolecules* (ISBN-978-81-, *Plant Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* (ISBN -978-81-961744-3-9, Mahaveer Publication), and *Morphology, Anatomy, and Embryology of Angiosperms* (ISBN - 978-81-961744-8-4, Mahaveer Publication). Another book he has published is *Morphology and Reproduction of Spermatophytes* (ISBN - 978-81 961735-0-0, Mahaveer Publication). He published a research paper titled "Heavy Metal Resistant Bacteria" in *Ecos.Env.& Cons.*, February Suppl. Issue, 2024, pp. S202 S205 (WoS Journal/UGC Care). Another paper titled "Ethnobotanical Knowledge Upper Brahmaputra Valley Zone of Assam" was published in *PST*, Vol.11 (sp1):137-146 (Scopus & WoS Journal/UGC Care). He published a chapter titled "Women-Led Environmental Movement in India" in the book *Jyotirmoyee*, edited by T.G. Devina and S. Upadhyay, Dergaon Kamal Dowerah College (ISBN-978-81-963743-7-2), pp.218-224, 2024. Dr.

Kalyan Das completed a Major Research Project titled 'Scouting and Documentation of Grass roots Innovations, Innovative Agricultural Practices, and Traditional Herbal Knowledge' in Jorhat District of Assam, along with Ms. Pallwabe Duarah, Department of Zoology, and Project Assistant Aiy Myachha Chawloo. He completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management and Administration (PGDEMA) from IGNOU with First Class and Distinction. He completed a short-term course on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM- TTP), University Grants Commission (UGC), held at MMTTC, Tezpur University, from 19th February 2024 to 28th February 2024. He worked as Quiz Master at the district-level Quiz Competition organized by SSA ( Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan) on 5th March 2024. He delivered a Popular Talk on the occasion of Ozone Day, 2024, held on 16th September 2024 at Bahona College, Jorhat.

Mrittika Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, completed the Online Month-long Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) during 01-30 August 2024 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University and she subsequently served as a Member of the Certificate Committee for the ASTEC-sponsored one-day long

awareness workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights", organized by the IPR Cell in collaboration with IQAC, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam on 29th October 2025, further contributing as a Member of the Food Committee for the 41st K.C. Kakati Memorial Debate Competition on 1st February 2025 and as a Member of the Hostel Committee.

Dr. Liza Handique, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, published two books: *Textbook of Plant Biochemistry* and *Molecular Biology* by Kalyani Publishers, and *Microbial Ecology of Elaeagnus latifolia L.* by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN: 978-1-0364-1327-9, ISBN (Ebook): 978-1-0364-1328-6, Lady Stephenson Library, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE 6 2PA, UK. A paper titled "Phytochemical Analysis of Methanolic Extracts of Leaves of Some Selected Medicinal Plants of Jorhat District, Assam, India" by Liza Handique was published in 2024 in Volume 13 (3) : 348-353, DOI : <https://dx.doi.org/10.21275/SR24301160251>. The paper "Bioinoculation Effect of Frankiasp. and Microbial Bioagents on Growth and Development of Elaeagnus latifolia L. Seedlings : An Endangered Plant Species of North East India" by Liza Handique and Vipin Parkash was published in *Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, Volume 10(3): 1-25, DOI:

<https://doi.org/10.9734/ajsspn/2024/v10i33016>. The paper "Entomopathogen-based biological control of looper pests (old looper, Biston (= Buzura) suppressaria and emerging looper, Hyposidra Talaca) : an Invitro Sustainable Approach for Tea Pest Management" by Pranab Nanda Bhattacharyya, Bhaskar Sarma, Satya Ranjan Sarmah, Bharat Chandra Nath, Sangeeta Borchetia, Azizur Rahman, Mausomi Madhab, Liza Handique, H. Bhattacharyya, Clerissa Handique, Muhammed Khairujjaman Mazumder, and Ashok Bhattacharyya was published in 2024 in International Journal of Tropical Insect Science, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42690-024-01268-8>. The research paper "Phytochemical and GC-MS profiling of ethanolic extract of Terminalia myriocarpa –An Endangered Plant Species of N.E. India" by Liza Handique, Koustuv Buragohain, Rupjyoti Paw, Viswanath Sharma, and Bhaskar Buragohain was published in Bulletin Monumental, Volume 25 : Issue 8–2024, pages 25–34, DOI: <https://doi.org/11.37896/BMJ25.8/8103>. The paper "Effect of Microbial Bioinoculation on the Bioactive Secondary Metabolites Production of Elaeagnus latifolia L. Seedlings" by Handique L. and Parkash V. was published in International Journal of Pharmaceutical Science & Research, 2024; 15(9): 2791–06, DOI: [10.13040/IJPSR.0975.8232.15\(9\).2791-06](https://doi.org/10.13040/IJPSR.0975.8232.15(9).2791-06). The study "Fungal Endophytes Associated with the Actinorhizal Plant Species, Elaeagnus latifolia L. (Elaeagnaceae) and Evaluating their Antagonistic Potential against Grey Blight Disease in Tea [Camellia sinensis (L.) O. Kuntze]: A novel study from North East India" by Liza Handique and Vipin Parkash was published in Asian Journal of Mycology. The paper "Effect

of Synergistic Bioinoculation with Frankiain Bioactive Secondary Metabolites Production of Elaeagnus latifolia L. seedlings" by Liza Handique and Vipin Parkash appeared in International Journal of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, 2024; 4(2): 135–143, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22271/27893065.2024.v4.i2b.108>. A book chapter titled "Unveiling the Virulence and Stress Tolerance of Beauveria bassiana Against Major Insect Pests in Tea with an Emphasis on Bibliometrics Using Data Mining Tools" by Bhattacharyya, P.N. et al. (2024) was published by Springer, Singapore in a book edited by Deshmukh, S.K. and Sridhar, K.R., DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-5991-0\\_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-5991-0_11). Liza Handique presented "Phytochemical Profiling of some RET Species of Magnoliaceae of North East India" at the National Seminar on Biodiversity for Sustainable Future with special focus on Plant Taxonomy and Annual Conference of East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy (EHSST), organized by Guwahati University on 27–28 September 2024. She also gave an oral presentation titled "Phytochemical Analysis of Magnolia Champaca" in May 2024 at the ICSSR sponsored Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development seminar organized by N.N. Saikia College, Titabor, Jorhat, Assam. She is Academic Editor of Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition from 10-05-2024 to 09-05-2028. She also organized a one-day long workshop on "GIS technologies and softwares."

### **Students' Activities and Achievements**

#### **Academic and Co-Curricular Activities**

The department of Botany secured first position in the Boys'

Volleyball and the Girls' Volleyball team secured the second position. The Girls' Kho Kho team also secured first position, during college week. Anuj Chetry and Tonaya Saikia won third place in the Bride and Groom competition. Anuj Chetry also secured first place in Cartooning, while Debajani Bhattacharyya secured first place in Photography. In the Mr. JB competition, Anup Narah was awarded Best Poser, and he also won first place in Body building.

In the Wall Magazine competition, the award for Best English Handwriting and Best Hindi Handwriting was also bagged by the department. Trishna Saikia won first place in Drawing and Poster Making, while Pallabi Saikia secured second place in Poster Making and third place for her Hindi poem in the Wall Magazine competition. The Departmental Wall Magazine competition was also recognized with Judge's Special Award.

In strength-based competitions, Rajkiran Saikia was the Champion of Champions in Arm Wrestling and also won gold medals in both Powerlifting and the Shot Put competition. Tonmoyee Kashyap secured third place in the Digital Poster Making competition organized by the Eco Club.

An international achievement was secured by Emon Gogoi, who won a bronze medal in the Asian Judo Championship 2024, held in Abu Dhabi.

### **Seminar Participation and Research Paper Publication :**

Koustuv Borgohain and Rupjyoti Paw presented a research paper titled "Phytochemical and GC-MS Profiling of Ethanolic Extract of Terminalia myriocarpa" at the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development,



organized by N.N. Saikia College, Titabor, Jorhat, Assam.

Mariam Doley and Partha Pratim Saikia presented a paper on "GC-MS Analysis of *Magnolia hodgsonii*" at the same ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development, at N.N. Saikia College, Titabor, Jorhat, Assam.

Debarshee Das presented a research paper titled "Nutritional Utility of *Solanum violaceum* Ortega.

And *Solanum torvum* Swartz" in the International Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunity for Nature-Based Solutions, 11-13 November, 2024.

Koustuv Borgohain and Rupjyoti Paw published a research paper titled "Phytochemical and GC-MS Profiling of Ethanolic Extract of *Terminalia myriocarpa*—An Endangered Plant Species of N.E. India" 'BULLETIN MONUMENTAL', Volume 25 Issue 8 – 2024, 25-34.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

The department organized an excursion trip to Bhalukpong, Arunachal Pradesh as part of the course curriculum. The trip was supervised by Teacher-in-Charge Bubul Ch. Neog and Dr. Liza Handique.

On August 13, 2024, the Department of Botany, in collaboration with the Botanical Society of J.B. College, conducted a one-day workshop on GIS – Technologies and Software. The coordinator for the event was Dr. Liza Handique

### CHEMISTRY

#### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Among the students, **Ms. Sumpi Achangmai** from B.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Extempore Speech competition conducted by the Department of Chemistry, followed by **Mr. Nibir Abeg Kalita**, who secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position, and **Ms. Olimpriya Saikia**, who achieved the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the same event. **Ms. Kajol Goswami** and **Ms. Rishita Borah**, both from B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, won the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Model Making Competition organized by the Department of Geology, J.B. College. Additionally, **Ms. Antarikha Borah** from B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Essay Writing Competition organized by the Chemical Society of the Department of Chemistry on the occasion of World Water Day. **Mr. Deep Chakraborty** from B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester attained the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Poster Making Competition on the theme "Preservation of Ozone Layer," organized by the Eco Club in collaboration with the Chemical Society, J.B. College. In the cultural

and sports domain, **Mr. Shyamanta Upadhyay** from B.Sc. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Cooking Competition during Varsity Week of JBU. **Mr. Abinash Borah** and **Mr. Prince Protim Das** from B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Carrom Doubles event during Varsity Week. Furthermore, **Mr. Hemanta Phukon** from B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Badminton Mixed Doubles conducted by the All India Vayu Sainik Camp-24.

#### TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

The faculty members of the Department of Chemistry have also showcased remarkable achievements. Assistant Professor **Dr. Jayashree Nath**, Co-Ordinator of the ECO Club at JB College, successfully organized a Two-Day Workshop on Solid Waste Management & Vermi- composting on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Additionally, she played a pivotal role in coordinating the "Observation of International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer" on September 16, 2024. In the research domain, she and **Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara** co-

authored a publication titled "In Situ Stabilization of Bi Nanoparticles into the Nanopores of Modified Montmorillonite: Efficient Heterogeneous Catalysts for Reduction of 4 Nitrophenol," published in ACS Langmuir, 2024. Assistant professor **Dr. Bhupen Kr. Baruah** secured an Indian patent for the "Automatic HBA1C Analyzer for Laboratory Use," under Design No. 421563-001, dated June 28, 2024. He contributed significantly to research with his paper "Preparation and Evaluation of a Budesonide Nanosuspension for Inhalation Use," published in The Bioscan. Furthermore, he delivered an insightful talk on Assamese Language and Culture at Mukti Judha Sadual Model High School, Rajoi Tea Garden, Teok, Jorhat. The Department of Chemistry remains committed to fostering excellence and celebrating the accomplishments of its students and faculty, ensuring a legacy of academic and extracurricular brilliance.

## COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce has organized multiple events to better equip and familiarize the students with the evolving developments in the world of commerce. On 16th of February, 2024, Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Awareness Programme NESSIA, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, J.B. College, organized an Awareness Programme on Skill & Entrepreneurship Development. Held at the International Trade Fair in Jorhat, the event featured prominent figures from NESSIA, advocating for skill enhancement and entrepreneurship to foster economic growth in the region. On 13th March, 2024, CA Umang Jain led an insightful talk program titled "Balancing the Books: Exploring CA and Accounting as a Profession" at JB College, Commerce. Attendees gained valuable insights into the world of chartered accountancy and accounting as a profession, enriching their understanding of financial management. CA Hemant Bardia conducted an insightful talk program titled "Unifying Taxation – Exploring the Transition to GST" on 15.03.2024. On March 22, 2024, The Department of Commerce also indulged in a Case Study Analysis presented by Professor Bibhas Basumatary, Dean of the School of Business at Kaziranga University. The session provided students with valuable insights into analyzing real-world business scenarios. Attendees learned practical approaches to dissecting case studies, gaining a deeper understanding of problem-solving techniques. The Department of Commerce organized an enriching entrepreneurship field trip to Gattani Industries, Jorhat, for the UG 1st semester and PG 3rd semester students on 2nd

September, 2024. Gattani Industries, a leading manufacturer of plywood, provided the students with a valuable opportunity to observe the complete production process, from raw material processing to the final conversion into high quality plywood sheets. On 6th September, 2024, the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with ICFAI Business School, organized a comprehensive Student Development Programme aimed at enhancing the overall development of students. The programme covered a wide range of topics critical to student growth, including personality development, career planning, leadership skills, and effective communication strategies. The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with ISKCON Jorhat Outpost, organized an insightful discussion on the theme "Transformation From Rapidity and Vapidity to Clarity and Serenity" on 19th September, 2024. The session, designed for students, focused on the importance of mental clarity and inner peace in today's fast-paced, often chaotic world. Additionally, the Department of Commerce, in partnership with ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd., organized an interactive session titled "Employability Through Proper Skills." Held on 20th September, 2024, this session aimed at equipping students with the essential skills required to enhance their employability in today's competitive job market.

The Department of Commerce takes immense pride in celebrating the achievements of its students and faculty members. Among the students, **Tuhina Kundu** from B.com 3rd Semester has been selected for participation in National Championship of Viksit Bharat Challenge held in Delhi. She has also secured achieved 3rd position in

Story writing for Inter Departmental Wall Magazine Competition. In the Annual college Week, 2024, **Suprasana Bordoloi** from B.Com 5th Semester secured 1st position in Power lifting (0-43) competition. She also secured 3rd position in Volleyball Competition. She has also achieved 'A' Grade in a 3 months certificate course in Classical and creative dance organised by J.B.College in 2023. **Ashlekha Borah** of B.Com 3rd Semester secured 3rd position in Volleyball Competition in the Annual College Week. **Bristy Khanikar, Gayatri Gogoi** and **Neha Mazumder** of B.Com 5th semester also secured 3rd position in the same. Gayatri Gogoi has also achieved 3rd position in Article writing for Inter departmental wall magazine competition. **Spondon Gayan** of B.com 3rd semester received PM Vishwakarma Certificate for traditional mask making craft. **Risha Kashyap** of B.Com 5th Semester secured 3rd position in Assamese Limerick writing for Inter-Departmental Wall Magazine Competition. **Priyanuj Boruah** also hailing from B.Com 5th semester secured 2nd position in Power lifting (66-74) competition held in Annual college Week, 2024.

The faculty members of the Department of Commerce have also showcased remarkable achievement's. Associate professor, **Dr. Biju Roy's** article "Impact of Career Opportunities and Supervisor Support on Bank Employees's Intention to Stay" was published in the IUP Journal of Management Research, A division of the ICFAI Society, ISSN 0972-5342, Vol-23 NO on 2nd April, 2024. Assistant Professor, **Dr. Harbamon Rongpi's** recent publication is "Financial Literacy and Sales of Land by Tribal Community: An Overview" in

*In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on. ~ Robert Frost.*



*Accounting and Finance Compendium*, Eureka Publications. ISBN: 978-81 19567-66-9. This was an exploratory study on financial literacy, financial vulnerability, and sales of land by tribal communities. He presented his paper at the National Seminar on "Empowering the Nation: Enhancing Financial Literacy for a Prosperous Future", Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Golaghat, in collaboration with BSE Ltd & Research and Publication Cell, DBCG, spanning February 1–2, 2024. Assistant professor, **Ms. Suchibrata Chelleng** presented a paper titled "Digital Financial Literacy of the Students" at a BSE sponsored two-day National Conference organized by Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Golaghat in collaboration with BSE Ltd. On 1st and 2nd February, 2024. She also presented a paper titled "Assamese People's Attitude towards Money as Depicted in Folk Literature" at an ICSSR sponsored Two Day International Seminar organized by Asansol Girl's College, West Bengal on 11th and 12th June, 2024. Additionally, she authored a book chapter titled "Assessing Financial

Knowledge of College Students" in an ISBN book volume titled *Accounting and Finance Compendium*, Eureka Publications, New Delhi. ISBN no. 978-81-19567-66-9. She co-authored a book titled "Introduction to Investing and Trading" ISBN no. 978-81- 19567-89-8 published by Eureka Publications, New Delhi. Assistant Professor, **Dr. Ujjal Bhuyan** authored a research paper titled "Digital Marketing (DM): How are Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) of Bhutan and Sikkim (India) Responding to it?", published by Emerald Publishing Limited in April 2024. The paper is indexed in Scopus. He published a paper titled "Gaining Perspective on Money Attitude and Financial Planning of Educators in Northeast India: Implications for Sustainable Finance" to the book *Green Transition Impacts on the Economy, Society, and Environment*, published by IGI Global in August 2024. The chapter is also indexed in Scopus. Assistant Professor, **Ms. Aditi Kejriwal** published a chapter titled "Application of Artificial Intelligence in Finance: A Comprehensive Analysis" in an ISBN book entitled *Emerging Trends in Education (Volume 1)*. Assistant

Professor, Mr. **Ashis Kashyap** contributed a paper in a Scopus indexed journal published by Emerald – "From Investment to Emissions: Unveiling the Rebound Effect of Renewable Energy Consumption on Energy Efficiency in Asia-Pacific Economies." He presented a paper titled "From Investment to Emissions: Unveiling the Rebound Effect of FDI and Renewable Energy on Energy Efficiency in Asia Pacific Economies" at an international seminar titled "Net Zero & Energy Transition for Sustainable Development", organized by Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Amethi, on 17th – 18th February, 2024. Additionally, he presented a paper titled "Foreign Direct Investment and Carbon Emissions: The Role of Financial Development – A Systematic Literature Review," at Research and Industrial Conclave, IIT, Guwahati, held from 9th to 11th August, 2024. He received the Best Presentation Award at Research and Industrial Conclave, 2024, organized by IIT Guwahati. J.B. College has conferred Associate Professor, **Dr. Ajit Das** as supervisor of Ph.D. for the Commerce Department in the year 2024.

## ECONOMICS

### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Among the students, **Nabarun Haloi** from B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> semester bagged the Best Singer award in J.B College Week, 2024. The department also demonstrated excellence in sports, securing 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Girls' Volleyball competition and earning 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the drama competition.

### TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**Ritupon Borah** participated in a one-week online workshop on "Augmentation of Skills for Multidisciplinary Research" organized by J.B. College Women Cell and The Research and

Development Council from 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. **Dr. Ronjit Khanikar**, completed an Online Refresher Course in Economics from 28<sup>th</sup> April- 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under MMTP. Additionally, **Dr. Khanikar**, contributed significantly to academic research, publishing two articles. The first titled, "Analysing Sustainability of Summer Paddy Cultivation in Golaghat District of Assam using Environmental Efficiency" (PP-357-368) appeared in the edited book "Abhigyan" (ISBN: 978-93-92610-60-8) published by the

Publication Cell, Demow College, Sivasagar. The second article, "Use of Chemical Fertiliser in Bodo Rice Cultivation and the Issue of Sustainable Agriculture: A Farm Level Analysis of Sonitpur District, Assam" (pp-21-35) in "SOCIO-ECONOMIC APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE & INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT: Pathways to Participation" (an edited book with ISBN: 978-93-340-6423-0) published by Research & Development Cell, Furkating College, Golaghat.

*All are equal in the grave. ~ Richard Kadrey, Devil Said Bang.*

## ENGLISH

## TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

The faculty members of the Department of English have also showcased remarkable achievements. Associate Professor, Dr. **Nandini Choudhury Bora** chaired a session in the two day National Seminar on "Narratives from South Asia: Trends and Trajectories" organized by Department of English, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024. She was invited as Resource Person to deliver two lectures by the Department of Assamese, JB College to the research scholars of the department as part of PhD course work. The topics dealt were Research Reports, Variables and Compiling Bibliography, held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Additionally, she was also invited to judge a debate competition held in Carmel School, Jorhat on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024.

Assistant professor, Dr. **Deepanjali Baruah** acted as Joint Co-ordinator in the One Week National Workshop organized by J.B. College's Women Cell in collaboration with Research and Development Cell, J.B. College on "Augmentation of Skills for Multi disciplinary Research" from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. She acted as External Evaluator for *Gunotsav* 2024 (5th round) on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and as Joint Co-ordinator of the J.B. College Film Society where she organized an interaction program with Mr. **Abhilash Phukan**, the lead guitarist of one of the top musicians of India, Sonu Nigam and the students of J.B. College on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. She presented a paper on the topic "The Concept of Memory in

*Abhijnanasakuntalam* by Kalidasa" in the International Conference on "Indian Arts and Literature" organized by Journal of South Asian Exchanges in collaboration with California Institute of Integral Studies, USA: Trivuvan University, Padmakanya Multiple Campus, Nepal and Government Brajalal College, Bangladesh on 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. This paper has been published in "The Journal of South Asian Exchanges: A Multi disciplinary Journal of South Asian Research", Vol 1, No 2, 2024. ISSN: 3048-8877. Another paper was presented by her on the topic "Belonging through Belongings: Material Memory in Aanchal Malhotra's Remnants of a Separation" in the National Seminar on "Narratives from South Asia: Trends and Trajectories" organized by the Dept of English of *Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya* on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024. A three-month certificate course on Classical, Creative and Folk Dance was started on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 organized by IQAC and the J.B. College Film Society where she acted as the co-ordinator, along with Mr. **Parag Sarmah** as the adviser and Ms. **Priyam Baruah** as the instructor. Her research article titled "I Return to the Dust of Which I was Formed: A Reading of Select Poems of Nini Lungalang" has been published in the book named *Writers of the Native Fragrance: Perspectives on Indian Writing in English*. Eds. Dr. **Ram Avadh Prajapati** and Dr. **Alok Chandra**, 2024. ISBN: 978-81-971704-2-3. Her translated poems from English to Assamese have been published in the two monthly newspaper *Abhyudyoy* edited by Dr. **Girish Baruah** in the

year 2024: original poem by Faiz Ahmed Faiz translated as "Mur Bondhuborgo", original poem by Keki N. Daruwala translated as "Danda," "Tinita Xobdo," "Draupadi," original poem by Gulzar translated as "Jodihe Xombhob holheten." Her translated short story originally written in English by **Ajra Abbas** into Assamese named "Tinita Oti Suti Golpo" has been published in *Alok Sandhani*, the magazine published by *Brihattar Charaibahi Lekhika Sangstha* in the year 2024. Her translated poem originally written in English by Keki N. Daruwala into Assamese named "Natinir Babe Eti Kobita" has been published in *Suchetona* published by *Lekhika Sangstha, Asom* in the year 2024. She acted as a Resource Person in the Online Faculty Development Program organized by Gokul Global University in collaboration with Nucleas of Learning and Development on Theorization of Memory and Post-memory in the Context of Select Literary and Cinematic Narratives from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Her research article titled "Making Anew, Assembling Afresh: A study of Chaman Nahal's Silent Life: Memoirs of a Writer" has been published in *The Expression: An International Multidisciplinary e-Journal* (A Peer Reviewed and Indexed Journal with Impact Factor 6.4. ISSN: 2395-4132, Vol 10, Issue 6 (Dec 2024). Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Bijender Singh). She has been appointed as the external member of Student Doctoral Programme Committee (SDPC) as per the recommendation of the School of Social Sciences, and approval of the same by the Chairman of University Doctoral Research Committee (UDRC) and

*Because paper has more patience than people. ~ Anne Frank.*



the Vice Chancellor of The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat on 10th August, 2024.

Associate Professor and former Head of Department, **Pranami Bania** acted as the chairperson of the Board of the Studies of the Department. She also acted as member of the Academic Council of the college, and of the UGC planning board of the college. She volunteered as a reviewer in UGC care list journal. "Day Care Unit", a short story written by her was published in the anthology named *Inked Wreaths*, published by ispell, Assam, ISBN:978-93-93815-96-5. Her poem "Nora Bogori" was published in ONGC Bihu Souvenir, May 2024. Her research article "A study of Ancient Sculpture of Assam" was published by ONGC Jorhat in May 2024 and her research paper "Comparative Literature and its relevance in the Contemporary times: An Analytical Study" was published in the Annals of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Maharashtra 2024, ISSN No 0378-1144 UGC Care Group 1, May 2024. Additionally, she authored Rang Jibonor: A Collection of Short Stories in Assamese, published by B.M.Publisher, Guwahati, December, 2024. It was launched at Guwahati Book Fair and *Bongalpukhuri Sahitya Sabha*. She was awarded a design patent from the Government of India and was a member of a team who received a patent on "QR Code Attendance Management System". She also attended a one-week workshop on Research Methodology organised by J.B.College Women Cell from 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Her research article, entitled "Characteristics of Dr Bhupen Hazarika's song" was published in the *Xudhakantha*, a souvenir published by Dr Bhupen Hazarika

Memorial Samittee, ONGC, in November 2024. She was invited to share her ideas on writing in a coffee table discussion at Cafe Dissensus, Guwahati, December 2025. Most recently, her short fiction, *Life is Unpredictable* was published by Walnut Publication and was selected for display in World Book Fair, New Delhi.

Dr. **Saba Anish**, Assistant Professor of English department published a Research article titled "From an Uprooted Boy to a Confronting Wolf: A Study of Arun Sarma's Kukurnesiya Manuh (The Wolf Boy) in the Light of Postcolonial Subalterniza on" published in *Performing Arun Sarma: Theatricality, Transgression, Transformation* edited by **Namrata Pathak** and **Dhurjjati Sarma**. The book was published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, United Kingdom in April, 2024 with ISBN NUMBER: 978-1-0364-0214-3. She presented a Research Paper titled "Humans Thingified: An Advertising Take on Man-Machine Relations" at International Conference on Wither Integrative Humanities? Paths and Challenges, organised by the Department of English Literature and School of Literary Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad from 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. She also presented a Research Paper titled "Visualizing Shillong: A Nostalgic Ride Through Selected Songs of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika" at a National Seminar on Place-making and City-scaping of Shillong Through Narrative and Cultural Representations organised by ICSSR, NEC, Shillong on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 which was presented in online mode. She served as a Resource Person of Ph.D Course Work on Ethics organized by the Research and

Development Cell for the Research Scholars of various departments of J.B. College in October, 2024 and spoke on Inadvertent Plagiarism. She also acted as a Resource Person of Ph.D Course Work for the Research Scholars of Assamese Department, organised by the Department of Assamese, J.B. College, Jorhat where she spoke on Interdisciplinary Research and Queer Studies in November, 2024. She was also invited as a speaker for an Inter-School Debate organised by Jorhat Soil Conservation Department on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024. She was also invited by Carmel School, Jorhat to judge a Debate Competition on 4th Dec, 2024. She was even invited to judge an Extempore Speech Competition organised by the Assamese Department as part of the week-long celebration of *Bhasha Gaurav Saptah* on 5th November, 2024. She performed as an External Evaluator in *Gunotsav*, 2024 from 10th-12th January, 2024. She was also seen as an Assistant Evaluator in Even Semester Examination Zone, 2024. She acted as member of the Editorial Board of the book titled "Sonwaranir Sanfura Khuli", edited by Dr. **Jyoti Rekha Hazarika** and Dr. **Surajit Sharma** which was published by J.B. College Teachers' Unit in December, 2024. She was also appointed as a member of the Committee set up to conduct the Students' Union Election on 29th April, 2024. She was seen as an In-Charge of PG Second Sessional Exams for both Odd and Even Semesters, 2024.

Assistant Professor, Dr. **Mushrifa Ibrahim** was awarded the Ph.D degree for her thesis "Visualising Trauma: A Study of the Treatment of Trauma in Select Indian Graphic Novels" by Dibrugarh University on 1st Jan. 2024. She participated in a five-day online FDP

on Contemporary Visual Cultures: Diversifying Teaching and Research Practices organised by VIT-AP School of Social Science and Humanities from 14.06.2024-19.06.2024. She participated in a STC on Language Literature and Culture organised by MMTTC NEHU from 29<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024. Her article "The Ancient to the Modern Mariner: Evolving Concerns and Perspectives" was published in the edited volume *Prakritee: Ecocritical Approaches to Literature* with ISBN Number 978-81-978779-1-9.

The students of UG 4<sup>th</sup> Semester completed an Internship program under Community Service. The students were engaged in teaching in various schools of Jorhat district. The schools where the students extended their services are:

Akkel Academy  
Excellere  
Bolia Guhain H.S.  
Saraswati Vidyapeeth  
Jatiya Vidyalaya and  
Akkel Academy.

Some of the students completed their internship in their hometowns. The students also appeared for a viva and presentation. The supervisors assigned for the program were Pranami Bania, Dr. Nandini Choudhary Bora, Dr. Mushrifa Ibrahim and Anansa Borthakur.

#### Students' Achievements :

**Projnan Protim Sharma** secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Assamese Limerick, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Spelling Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Hindi Recitation and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Assamese Poetry Writing in the

Varsity Week, 2024. **Dikshashree Bora** from UG 6<sup>th</sup> Semester won the Best Actress of the Assam Book Fair, 2024. **Himashri Sharma** from UG 6<sup>th</sup> Semester got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Love Letter Writing Competition in the Varsity Week, 2024. **Nilabh Nayan Gupta** from UG 6<sup>th</sup> Semester achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Limerick. **Gangutri Kaushik** secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Poster Making Competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Poem Writing Competition. **Hrishita Dewan** from PG 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Powerlifting (80+ category), Judges' Special Prize in Best Personality and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in News Reading. **Seuj Abir**, from UG 4<sup>th</sup> Semester secured 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in English Book Review, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Assamese News Reading, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Assamese Limerick Writing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Assamese Book Review, Special Prize in Assamese Story Telling, Special Prize in English Story Telling. He was also a member of JBIAN (LXXXIV) editorial team and published an article in JBIAN (LXXXIV) titled 'Analyzing the portrayal of Trauma, Memory in A Beautiful Mind' and also provided an Assamese Translation of "An interview with Gabriel Garcia Marquez by the Harvard Reporter" which was published in JBIAN







(LXXXIV). He also attended a discussion session organised by Chronicle Chamber (Australia) which was later released as a podcast on Youtube and other platforms. He also did various comic book reviews and news covered for chroniclechamber.com. **Zeba Tabassum Rafique's** first compilation "First Obscurity to Acclaim" was published on 16th October, 2024. **Sukanya Bora** from UG 6th Semester was selected for the final round of Lyrics Writing Competition Held by Akashvani, Guwahati. She also secured 3rd

position in Lyrics Writing and 3rd position in One Liner Writing, 1st position in All Assam Poem Writing Competition held in Jorhat and 2nd position in District Level Poem Competition. **Annesha Das** from PG 4th Semester bagged the 3rd Prize in Photography (Street Photography) Competition in College Week, 1st position in English Short Story for AMBROSIA Wall Magazine, 2nd Prize in English Story Writing Competition in College Week, Consolation Prize in English Poem Recitation in College Week, 1st Prize in English One Line Short Story in College

Week. She also attended one-week national workshop on "Augmentation of Skills for Multidisciplinary Research" from 19th-25th January, 2024. She also attended a two days National Seminar on "Narratives from South Asia: Trends and Trajectories" organised by the Department of English, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardev Vishwavidyalaya, Nagaon on 29th and 30th March, 2024. Anamika Das from UG 4th semester bagged first prize in Hindi Handwriting Competition in College Week 2024.

## GEOGRAPHY

### TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**Dr. Mrinal Nath and Dr. A. P. Mahanta** prepared "গোদান বর মানসাবগারি" the Bodo edition of the ABD'S School Atlas, ISBN: 978-93-82384-18-2 published in 2024.

**Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika**, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, J.B. College (Autonomous) has supervised Ms. Krishnakhi Saikia enrolled in the Centre for Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) on the topic titled "Pattern of Women's Empowerment and Its impact on Their Health: A Case Study of Jorhat District, Assam." She was awarded the Ph.D in December, 2024.

**Dr. Hazarika** jointly published a research article with Daisy Rani Hazarika (Assistant Professor, Arya College, Guwahati) on the topic titled "Gender Dynamics in Transforming Landscape in Assam" in 'The Deccan Geographer' (A UGC Care List Journal) published by Sabitribai Phule University, Pune. She was also invited to deliver a lecture on the theme "Environmental Challenges in the present-day context: Our Duties and responsibilities" on 18th January, 2024 Nalbari College, Nalbari. She was appointed as an advisor in an editorial board of a book 'Land, Water and Livelihood issues in Northeast India' published by University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya on 7th January, 2024. In the same book, she published a book chapter titled, "Water Resources: An Overview" with ISBN NUMBER: 9788-1197-08901. She was appointed as chairperson in two technical sessions of the 44th IIG Annual Meet and International Conference on "Shaping Tomorrow: Society, Culture and the Environment in an Interconnected World" held in Cotton University, Panbazar, Guwahati. She was appointed as joint coordinator of the academic session on the workshop "Augmentation of Skills for Multidisciplinary Research" organised by J.B. College Women's Cell of J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat from 19th-25th January, 2024. Parash

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. — Shoyi Hinata*

Kumar Rajak (Research Scholar) jointly with **Dr. Hazarika** presented a paper in the 45th Annual meet of Institute of Indian Geographers and International Conference on "Mapping the future: Geography for a better world", in the topic "Highway Expansion and Land use Change: A study in Jorhat and Sivasagar District of Assam" held on 19th-21st December, 2024 in the Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya.

**Sadiqur Rahman** (Assistant Professor) and Parash Kumar Rajak (Research Scholar) with others jointly published a paper in UGC CARE list journal- "South India Journal of Social Sciences on the topic "Assessing the level of agricultural development among the hill states of India" in the September issue of 22 volume, 2024.

**Namrata Borah** (Assistant Professor) presented a paper titled "Intra-municipality Variation in Demographic Attributes and Development: A Case Study in Jorhat Municipality of Assam, India" at the 45th Annual meet of the Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG) and International Conference on Mapping The Future: Geography For A Better World held on 19th-21st December, 2024.

A Talk Programme was held on 8th February, 2024, where Dr. Uday Saikia (Professor and Research Higher Degree Coordinator, Flinders University, Australia) was the invited speaker of the programme.

In addition to the MoU signed with NBSS and LUP in 2022, Dr. Ravi Kumar from NBSS and LUP visited

as a Guest faculty in the department. On the occasion of Earth Day, 2024, screening of film for creating environmental awareness was organised.

Inter Departmental Prize Money Quiz Competition in collaboration with KKH Central Library JB College was held on 20th September, 2024.

#### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Antarapriya Borah** from UG 3rd Semester (NEP) was selected for appointment in India Post.

#### Departmental Achievements :

The department won 2nd position in rally during College Week, 2024. The department also won 2nd position in Drama during College Week, 2024. The department's Girls' Cricket Team won 2nd position during College Week, 2024.

## GEOLOGY

#### DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

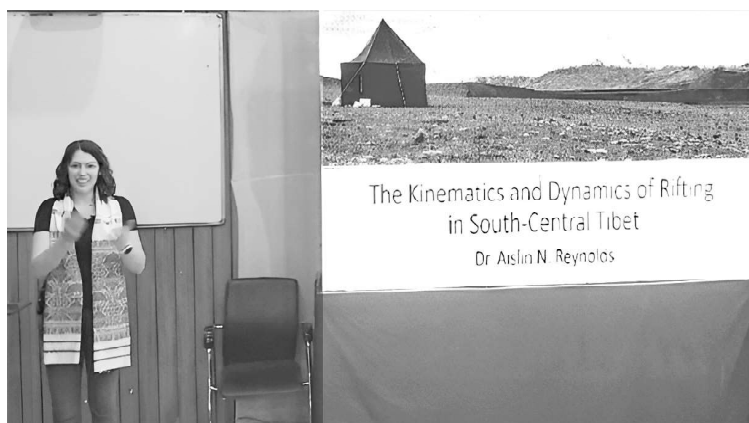
International Geomorphology Week was celebrated from 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March in the department by International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG). The objectives were to mobilize the student community and advance geomorphology in all of its manifestations. **Dr. Nurul Amin**, HOD of Geology Department delivered a speech on the importance of understanding geomorphological aspects in the historical and present-day context. He described how Assam, a river borne region should respect and understand the changes in the Brahmaputra and its tributaries in the historical perspective. Several inter and intra-departmental events and competitions were organised in this week celebrating International Geomorphology Week with a geomorphology theme. Model making and demonstration competition among the departmental students of both Major and Minor courses (FYUGP-NEP) was one of the key

events. In major group, best model was awarded to **Sonakshi Bordoloi**, **Sonakshi Gogoi**, **Ankita Paul** and **Pranjal Sarmah** (glacial landform: depositional) and best model with demonstration to **Basundhara Das**, **Promit Niloy Chaliha**, **Emy Sarmah** and **Priyanka Bora** (continental and marine landforms). **Arindam Tamuli**, **Anup Kumar Narah**, **Kajol Goswami**, **Rishita Bora** and **Sneha Paul** of Minor Group won the best model for the model Glacial Landform: depositional. An inter-departmental essay competition was also organised as a part of the Dr. Milan Rakshit Memorial Geological Forum event. The theme was Role of Earth Sciences in the Society. The winner of the event was **Murchana Bora** (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Department of Political Science), **Abinash Borah** (UG 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Department of Assamese) and **Bhargav Nath** (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Department of Electronics).

From 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, a three day programme was held which was a series of India-USA collaborative practices encompassing the three institutes viz., Jagannath Barooah College (India), Georgia Institute of Technology (USA) AND Western Washington University (USA) the



*Worry is a misuse of imagination. — Dan Zadra*



comprehensive programme covers recent advancements in methodological, technological and theoretical domains of Geology as well as their application in the Northeast Indian region. The event was organised by Department of Geology, Jagannath Barooah College and sponsored by National Science Foundation, USA and Jagannath Barooah College, India in association with Western Washington University and Georgia Institute of Technology of USA. The resource persons for the event were Dr. Paul Betka, Assistant Professor, West Washington University, USA and Dr. Aislin Reynolds, President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA. The highlight of the inaugural event was the award distribution of the INDIA-USA International Student-Exchange programme. Dr. Betka gave his talk on his research work in the Indo-Burma ranges and Nag-Schuppen Belt. Dr. Reynolds shared her experience from her Ph.D work on U-Pb zircon thermochronology and its use in delineating the Southern

Tibet normal fault zones. Dr. Betka and Reynolds also took care of the hands-on training session on Structural Geology and Tectonics for two consecutive days. On the final day, the participants got the chance to learn field-based knowledges from the resource persons in the one-day field school along Merapani-Wokha road section. The participants and students received the certificates for their participation. Mr. Thomas Urbina, M.S student in the Western Washington University also participated in the event as part of the student exchange programme.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, the department had organised a sand based structural model competition among the students.

On 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, the department also organised a geomorphology model competition among the students.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, the department organised an interactive session as part of the India-USA collaboration programme. The session featured Dr. Stacia M. Gordon, Professor at the University

of Nawada, USA, who shared her expertise on Geology with the students.

Professor Gordon delivered a talk titled "Time Capsules from Deep within the Himalayan Mountains."

On 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024, the second alumni meet, the "সৌভাগ্য মিলন ২.০" was successfully organized by the department.

#### TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**D.M. Kachari, C.D. Taye** and **A. Chutiya** published an article titled "Provenance and Depositional setting of the Disang Group exposed in the northeastern most part of Assam-Arakan Basin, India: insights from petrography and clay mineralogy published in the *Journal of Sedimentary Environments*.

**R.R. Saikia, C.D. Taye, N. Amin, S. Konwar, L. Panzeri and A. Galli** published an article titled "Chronological and Archaeometric Evaluation of Bricks from Archaeological Sites of Upper Assam, Northeast India: Estimation of the Firing Temperature and Civilization History" published in *Applied Science* 14, 6271.

**A. Chutia, D. M. Kachari, C.D. Teye**, published an article titled "Petrography and Geochemistry of the Lower Sylhet Sandstone Member (Therria Sandstone) of Jaintia Group Exposed Along Jowai-Badarpur Road Section, Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya: Implication for Provenance and Palaeoclimate" published in the *Journal of Geological Society of India*. (Vol- 100 (5), 661-673 ISSN: 0016-7622)

**R.R. Saikia, C.D. Teye, N. Amin** and published an article titled "Physiochemical parameters of traditional salt producing springs of Ancient Assam, Northeast India" published in *Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge* (Vol-23 (2), 119-127).

**Dr. Raktim Ranjan Saikia** published a book entitled "সন্ধান-অনুসন্ধান" published by Assam Publishing Company.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024, **Dr. Raktim Ranjan Saikia** has delivered the "Binapani Mahanta Memorial Lecture" in "Dakhin Kamrup Sowali

Mohavidyalaya," Mirza. He also joined as a Resource Person in the National Symposium on Big River Dam related problem organised by Jorhat College on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024. He even delivered a lecture on the topic "In search of Lost civilization of Dihing Valley" in Department of History, Majuli University of Culture hosted on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024. On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024, he delivered "Anyayuga" lecture organised by Anyayuga magazine. From 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, **Dr. Chaitra Dhar Teye** delivered an oral presentation at the International Symposium and Workshop organised by Department of Geology, Jagannath Barooah College, entitled "Possible existence of Mesozoic sediments in the Siang Valley, Eastern Himalayan Syntaxial Bend, NE India, Insight from Detrital zircon U-Pb geochronology". In the same event, **Dr. Raghupratim Rakhit** delivered an oral presentation entitled "Resilience during flooding". From 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, **Chitra Dhar Teye** presented a

poster entitled "Relationship between Abor volcanics and Yingkiong Group of Eastern Himalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, NE India" in Poster presentation at National conference on Sustainable Development of North Eastern India- A Geoscience Perspective Organised by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Geological Survey of India, North Eastern Hill University and Krishnanunni Memorial Charitable Trust, Shillong and Arunachal Pradesh. On 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, **Dr. Nurul Amin, Dr. Raktim Ranjan Saikia** and **Dr. Chaitra Dhar Teye** joined in "Stakeholder's Preparatory Meeting for International Workshop on Disaster Management". On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024, **Dr. Raktim Ranjan Saikia** has been honoured with "Jorhat Literary Award- 2024" for his book *Economic History of Pre-colonial Assam*. For the same book, he also received "Professor Bhimkanta Konwar Memorial Literary Award" on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024.

## HINDI

### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

**T**wo of the students from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester got recognition from various events in the year of 2024 in different fields. **Kritishna Boruah** got 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Folk song and Bhupendra sangeet competition respectively which was organised by Jorhat Blind School and also received acknowledgement certificates from Dhruvajyoti Moina Parijat for Music Workshop and also from 'Xobdom' Kola Aru Sanskritik Academy for Music Workshop as a music teacher this year.

**Layna Handique** got acknowledged for workshop on Kathak organised by Chaturanga Nritya Vidyalaya under the guidance of Guru Vijay Srivastav at Dergaon from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

She also participated in a Bihu workshop organised by 'Priyamz Divine Dancers' under the guidance of Madhurima Boruah dated March 18, 2024. She was honored by receiving the Best Mentor Award at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Event presented by 'Priyamz Divine Dancers' on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024. She also Awarded the gold medal in the Master degree Suro bharati (M.Mus) examination in Kathak.

**Rikhiraj Gogoi** from 6<sup>th</sup> semester achieved best literature award in Hindi category for his writings in the College Week, 2024. Many students got admission in different Institutions of India for pursuing their Masters' degree. Such as Tezpur University, Assam University, North East Hill University,

Gauhati University, Cotton University and one of the student named **Anmesha Devi** admitted in Banaras Hindu University for her Master's degree in Hindi. She was the second one who got admitted at BHU. **Manisha Morang** was the first who studied MA in Hindi from this institution in 2018.

### Teachers' activities and achievements :

**Sital Newar** (Asst Prof. contractual) was invited as a judge in an event conducted by MAHARISHI VIDYAMANDIR, JORHAT. She participated in 37<sup>th</sup> Jorhat Teachers Meet, representing JB College March Past Team and securing 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

**Monmi Borthakur** (Asst Prof. contractual) was Invited as a guest speaker in HINDI UTSAV

*Everything you want is on the other side of fear. — Jack Canfield*



organized by ONGC Bhugdoi Club, Jorhat dated 04.09.2024. She was also Invited as a guest speaker in HINDI DIVAS organized by Bahona Hindi Mahavidyalay on the topic of ASSAM MEIN RASHTRABHASHA KI STHITI. Dated 13.09.2024. She published four research papers/ book chapters in this year entitled (i) 'साहित्य सिनेमा और समाज में स्त्री, एक अवलोकन' published in: *Adhunik hindi sahitya mein bharatiya stree jeevan*, ISBN: 978-81-970410-6-8; (ii) 'असमिया लोकसाहित्य में लक्ष्मीनाथ बेजबरुआ का स्थान' published in: *Purvottar lok katha*

*sahitya*, ISBN: 978-93-83315-88-8; (iii) 'असमानता का दस्तावेज विमर्शमूलक साहित्य' published in: *Crisis, inequalities and poverty*, Vol-I, ISBN: 978-93-48856-34-0; (iv) 'असमिया वैवाहिक परम्परा में प्रचलित लोकगीत बियानाम' published in: *Paramparik lok kavya purvottar bharat*, ISBN: 978-93-83315-88-8. She has also participated in 37<sup>th</sup> Jorhat Teachers Meet representing JB College. She secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Chorus competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in March past.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

The department celebrated Hindi Divas on 14<sup>th</sup> of September. In this occasion students of the department directed and played a drama named 'Siksha ka Mahatva'. The department also organized and Inter-Department Quiz Competition and Handwriting Competition was also conducted for faculty members and office staff of the college. Many students and employees participated in these events and made it a huge success. Former Faculty, HOD, Controller of Examination **Dr. Vijay Kumar Verma** was also present in this event.



#### HISTORY

#### DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

A talk programme was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Educationist, former Vice Principal & HoD of English, Kakojan College, **Dr. Archana Sarma Bhattacharjee** delivered a lecture on the topic "Empower yourself - Strategies for personality development". **Pankaj**

**Goswami**, HoD, History, presided over the programme and Principal **Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta** inaugurated the programme where more than 120 students participated. The department also organised an educational tour to Tezpur on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for SEC 4th Sem students accompanied by **Queen**

**Sonowal**, **Bharati Saikia** and **Prasanta Das** as teacher in-charge.

International Women's Day was celebrated on 7th March 2024 and in connection with it a meeting was held. It was presided over by **Pankaj Goswami**, HoD, History. Various cultural programmes were performed by students in the event.

*Dead people receive more flowers than the living ones because regret is stronger than gratitude. —Anne Frank*

On this occasion ex-student and young entrepreneur **Mr Rohanjit Singh** was also felicitated.

A talk programme on the topic "Spirituality and Yoga" was organised on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Sri **Jagannath Deva Goswami**, *Satradhikar* of *Dakshinpat Satra*, Sotai, Jorhat delivered the lecture. **Pankaj Goswami**, HoD, History, presided over the programme and the Principal, **Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta** inaugurated the programme. More than 150 students attended the programme.

Organised an extension service programme with Assamese Department of Tezpur University on **Pre-Modern Manuscripts Reading and Preservation** on 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Faculty members **Kishor Goswami** and **Bharati Saikia** with four P G 1st sem students joined this programme and visited different *Sattras* of Jorhat.

The Department also organised the Amalendu Guha Memorial Lecture in collaboration with

: Amalendu Guha Birth Centenary :  
: Celebration Committee on 06<sup>th</sup> :  
: December 2024. Dr. **Chandan Kr** :  
: **Sharma** Dean (Arts) Tezpur :  
: University delivered a lecture on :  
: "Asomiya Jati Gathan Prakriya aru :  
: Eiar Samprotik Pratyahbanr Sarup". :  
: The programme was inaugurated by :  
: Dr. **Paramananda Mahanta**, Ex :  
: HoD, Physic, Dibrugarh University. :  
: Principal Dr. **Utpal Jyoti Mahanta** :  
: delivered the welcome address and :  
: the HoD, History, **Pankaj Goswami** :  
: gave the vote of thanks.

: History department also :  
: organised an educational tour to :  
: Gangtok on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for :  
: the SEC 3rd semester PG students. :  
: All total of 35 students along with :  
: teacher in charge viz Queen :  
: Sonowal, Prasanta Das and Himadri :  
: Bora participated in the tour.

: **Teachers' Activities and** :  
: **Achievements :**

: **Pankaj Goswami** : He :  
: participated in a one week NEP 2020 :  
: Orientation and Sensitization :  
: programme of MMTT from 5th to

: 14th June 2024. He attended and :  
: successfully completed one week :  
: national workshop on "Augmentation :  
: of Skills For Multidisciplinary :  
: Research" from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January :  
: 2024, organised by Women Cell, J B :  
: College. He published following :  
: books in the month of July 2024: :  
: **BHARAT BORKHOR ITIHASS -** :  
: **TRITYA KHANDA**, ISBN- :  
: 9788119679775, **BHARAT** :  
: **BORKHOR ITIHASS -DITIYA A** :  
: **KHANDA**, ISBN- 9788119679737, :  
: **BHARAT BORKHOR** :  
: **SWADHINATA AUNDOLONAR** :  
: **PORICHAY** ISBN-9788119679848, :  
: **ADHUNIK BHARAT BORKHOR** :  
: **ITIHASS from 1757-1947 ad.**, ISBN- :  
: 9788119679928.

: **Kishor Goswami:** He was :  
: awarded PhD Degree from Dibrugarh :  
: University in the month of April 2024.

: **Queen Sonowal:** He :  
: completed the Online Month-long :  
: Faculty Programme (FIP) during 01- :  
: 30 August 2024 organized by :  
: Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur :  
: University.

## MATHEMATICS

### DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

**T**he Department of Mathematics has celebrated Pi-Day on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. On this day, and Inter Department Quiz Competition and Lecture Programme was organised such as an interactive session was held where Dr. Jayanta Biswa Sarma, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Foundation Trust United Kingdom on the topic "Perspective on Navigating Student Life: Now and Then" and Kalyanjit Hatibaruah, Chairperson of Flugelsoft group provided an introduction to Metaverse and New Career Options.

### TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENT :

**Dr. Pankaj Kakati** has published two papers entitled "A

: Novel Topsis Framework for Multi- :  
: Criteria Decision Making with :  
: Random Hypergraphs: Enhancing :  
: Decision Processes in *Symmetry*, :  
: 16(12), 1602" in a Scopus, WoS :  
: Journal *Symmetry* and the other :  
: paper titled "Some Interval- valued :  
: spherical fuzzy Frank Choquet :  
: integral operators in multicriteria :  
: decision making" published in *Soft* :  
: *Computing*, 28(17), 10057-10084 in :  
: a Scopus, WoS Journal *Soft* :  
: *Computing*. **Dr. Jitu Sarma** has :  
: successfully completed 'NEP 2020 :  
: Orientation & Sensitization :  
: Programme (OCT-B)' under Malaviya :  
: Mission Teacher Training :  
: Programme of UGC organised by :  
: MMTT, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

: Marathwada University, Chhatrapati :  
: Sambhajinagar from 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> :  
: October, 2024. **Dr. Rinku Dey** has :  
: successfully completed 14<sup>th</sup> 'NEP :  
: 2020 Orientation & Sensitization :  
: Programme' under Malaviya Mission :  
: Teacher Training Programme of UGC :  
: organised by MMTT, Central :  
: University of Haryana, Mahendergarh :  
: (India) from 20<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> November, :  
: 2024. **Mr. Gourangajit Borah** has :  
: joined as Assistant Professor in :  
: February 2024 in the department and :  
: **Mrs. Jyoti Kototy** has retired after :  
: serving for almost 30 years in the :  
: department.

### STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT :

: A former student **Ms. Ankita** :  
: **Dutta** has qualified SLET.

## PHILOSOPHY

## TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**Nibedita Bezboruah**, HoD, Philosophy, joined BOS of North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) as a VC Nominee and BOS of DR College, Golaghat as a subject Expert on 10<sup>th</sup> June and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 respectively. She attended the Institutional Human Ethics Committee meeting as a member on 14<sup>th</sup> June at CSIR-NEIST. She was invited to Sibsagar University regarding a confidential assignment on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024. She visited Sarbodaya College as a VC nominee for DPC on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

**Dr. SIMI BORAH, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy** presented a paper titled "Issues and Challenges of Social Science Research in Assam" in the national conference on Contemporary Trends in Social Science Research organised by Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya, Golaghat, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. She also presented a paper titled "Ethical Issues of Climate Change, in the ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development: The Global and Indian Perspective" organised by N.N. Saikia College, Titabar on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May

2024. She presented a paper (online) titled "Relevance of Indian Philosophical Thoughts Towards Environmental Sustainability" in the ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on 'Indian Knowledge System and Higher Education' organised by Dr. Meghnad Saha College on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024. She presented a paper (online) titled "Climate Change and Deforestation in Assam: A Review" in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Socio-Economic Issues and Status of Fisherman of Subansiri River in Assam: Policy Drafting for Livelihood Enhancement' Organized by Department of Zoology, Silapathar Science College on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024. She presented a paper titled "An Analysis of Rawls Theory of Justice and It's Significance in Present Day World" in ICPR Sponsored three-day National Seminar on 'Philosophy, Science and Ethics: Indian and Western Perspectives' organized by discipline of Philosophy, KKHSOU, Guwahati, Assam, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. She successfully completed one-week Online Faculty Development Programme on Academic Writing and Publication, organized by TLC, Tezpur University from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024. She was appointed Co-ordinator of

Celebration of International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer organised by ASTEC in Collaboration with ECO CLUB, J.B. College, in association with Chemical Society J.B. College. She was appointed as Assistant-Officer-in-Charge in UG 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination 2024 (NEP & CBCS) by office of the Controller of Examinations, J.B. College.

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

The Department of Philosophy bagged 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Folk Group Dance, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Creative Group Dance, 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Dihanaam (group), 1<sup>st</sup> Runners Up in Football in Varsity Week '24. The singles included 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Classical Dance, 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Creative Dance and Best Dancer 2024 by **Priyanuja Kashyap**, UG 4<sup>th</sup> Sem., 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Cooking by **Riya Baruah**, PG 2<sup>nd</sup> sem., Miss JB 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners up by **Ashashree Kashyap**, UG 2<sup>nd</sup> sem., 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Go As You Like by **Sangita Britial**, UG 4<sup>th</sup> sem., 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Athelete by **Bibek Bara** UG 2<sup>nd</sup> sem., 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Installation by **Rishi Bora** and **Abishmita Borah** of UG 4<sup>th</sup> sem. The department also bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Article by **Zhorna Kashyap** of UG 4<sup>th</sup> sem for Wall Magazine Competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Cultural Rally.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

## TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**Dr. Jolly Borthakur** performed the duty as President of One-Week National Workshop on "Augmentation of Skills for Multidisciplinary Research" organised by the J.B. College Women Cell and Research and Development Cell, J.B. College from 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. She published two articles in every month from April, 2024 till March in E-Magazine, Enajori Namrup, enajori5@gmail.com. She also performed the duty as coordinator of two days' workshop on "Vermicomposting and Solid Waste Management" organised by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council in collaboration with Eco Club, J.B. College and in association with Chemistry Society, Department of

Chemistry, J.B. College, Jorhat on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. She delivered a lecture on Akashvani, Jorhat on the occasion of "Vigilance Awareness Week" on the same topic (VAW) on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024. She got certificate for Assamese Recitation on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 on the occasion of 402 years birthday of Lachit Borphukan organised by "তাই আহোম সংস্কৃতি সংৰক্ষণ আৰু শিক্ষা বিকাশ সমিতি". She was invited as a Resource Person on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 in a week-long workshop on Women Empowerment organised by Rotary Club of Jorhat and J.B. College Women Cell and Inner Wheel Club of Jorhat from 9<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at Rotary Bhawan on the topic "Women and Law."

**Pinky Das** acted as an External Auditor of the Gender Audit in the Assam Women University, Jorhat. She also published a research article titled *Link between Enlightenment, Liberal Feminism and Democracy: A Theoretical Perspective and Practices* in a peer Reviewed Collection named 'Voices and Visions' published by the Publication Cell, Bahona College, October, 2024 (ISBN 9788196-075798). She was invited as Resource Person to deliver two lectures by the Department of Assamese, J.B. College to the Research Scholars of the Department as part of Ph.D Course work.

*The soul has been given its own ears that the mind doesn't understand. —Rumi*

## SANSKRIT

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

The department of Sanskrit has observed the 'World Sanskrit Day' on 19th August 2024 in the Conference Hall-1. **Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta**, Principal, **Dr. Nurul Amin**, Vice-Principal, **Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika**, Associate Professor and many other teachers of this College attended the meeting. **Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika** delivered a talk about the importance of Sanskrit language in present day context. Students of the department have performed *Mangalacarana*, Sanskrit songs, Gita-sloka recitation, dances on Sanskrit songs etc.

## TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**Dr. Champak Deka** participated in a Refresher course in *Indian Knowledge System* organized by UGC, MMTTC, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024. He also presented a paper on "*The Samkhya theory of creation as reflected in the Naradiyapurana*" in an International Sanskrit Conference on "Exploring Literary and Scientific Perspective in Cosmology" jointly organized by Maitreyi College, DU and School of Indic Studies, Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA held from 14-16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. He also convened an International Webinar cum Felicitation programme of Prof. Dipak Kumar Sarma for winning Sahitya Akademi Award, 2024 in collaboration with Global Sanskrit Forum, Bharat.

**Dr. Sangita Bora** has participated in the UGC (MMTTC) sponsored online Refresher course in Indian knowledge system organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra, from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024. She has participated a FDP

programme under UGC-MMTTC, IGNOU from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. She has also participated in a one week National Workshop on "Augmentation of skills for Multidisciplinary Research" from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. She has also participated in a one week National e-workshop on "Varnasastra ka Visespārjan" organized by GSF, Bharat from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024. Dr. Bora has published a research paper titled "Religious custom and belief as reflected in the Naisadhacaritam of Sriharsa" in "Gender and Culture" (ISBN978-93-93092-56-4). She also presented a research paper on "Environmental awareness in the Malavikagnimitram of Kalidasa" in a ICSSR sponsored National seminar organized by IQAC, Kakajan College, Jorhat on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**Dr. Swapna Borah** has participated seven days National workshop in J.B College on "Augmentation of skills for Multidisciplinary Research" organized by J.B College Women Cell and the Research and Development cell from 19<sup>th</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024. She has participated in the one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on "Theorization of Memory and Post Memory in the context of select Literary and Cinematic Narratives" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024. **Dr. Swapna Borah** has completed the short-term course on NEP orientation & sensitisation under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program of the University Grants Commission, organized by MMTTC, Tezpur University from 4<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024. She has participated in the UGC (MMTTC) sponsored online

Refresher course in Indian knowledge system organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra, from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024. **Dr. Swapna Borah** presented a paper entitled "The significance of Vedic chanting and food habits to remove mental disorder" in ICPR sponsored one day International Conference on "Mental health and human well-being, psycho-social and philosophical perspective" held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. She has also presented a paper entitled "The societal relevance and impact of SrimadBhagavadgita in the multidisciplinary research trend today" at the National Conference on Multidisciplinary Research Trends in Humanities and social sciences-2024, organized by IQAC, Government Model college Kaziranga, collaboration with the department of Education & History, held on 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. She has presented a paper in a National Conference organized by Swarnamayee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal & sponsored by Asian Research Foundation, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. Malaya Borah & Swapna Borah Mental Health and Human Well-Being: Psycho- Social and Philosophical Perspective (article: Significance of Vedic chanting and food habits to remove mental disorder) Published by Saptrishi Publication, Chandigarh, 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-981-659-7-8). Malaya Borah & Swapna Borah. New Horizons in Science & Humanities. (article: Understanding the cosmic unity in the philosophy of Bhagavadgita and Samkhya: an appraisal) published by Global Net publication, New Delhi, December, 2024. (ISBN-978-93-6761-739-7).



## SOCIOLOGY

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

A socio-economic survey was conducted in an area of Numaligarh town of Golaghat District in the month of April, 2024. It had been conducted as a part of departmental field study which provided valuable insights into the prevailing socio-economic landscape and its implication for the target population. The department also took an excursion to Kullu, Manali and Chandigarh under the guidance of **Mr. Sanju Kakoti (HOD)** in the month of December, 2024. An induction programme was organised in the month of December, 2024 with the NGO Farm-to-Food to foster stronger connections and create impactful initiatives within the local communities. A community engagement programme was organised in the month of December, 2024 for the students of the department in collaboration with the NGO Farm-to-Food. The programme focused on teaching practical skills to improve agriculture, nutrition and food security with the goal of ensuring long-term sustainable development.

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Naina Saikia** received gold medal in 1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India Women's League 2023-24 in Taekwondo and also received gold medal in Inter Club Taekwondo Competition, 2024. **Trinangana Kashyap** received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Bihu Dance at 'Assam Sanskritik Maha Sangram' and also received gold medal in Bharatnatyam from 'Suro Bharati Sangeet Kala Kendra'. **Krishna Hatibarua** became 'Phoenix Bihuwati' in 2024 and also bagged the Best Co-Actress 2025 of J.B. College. **Bismita Das** received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Rangoli Competition at Dibrugarh University Youth Fest 2024 and also bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Orchestra competition at Dibrugarh University Youth Fest 2024 and also received 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Gogona. **Ankita Nath** received 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Borgeet

competition at Varsity Week, 2024. **Warsha Parveen Ahmed** and **Karobi Borah** received 1<sup>st</sup> position in Carrom (Doubles) at Varsity Week 2024. **Zafrin Akhtara Rahman** received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Varsity Week, 2024. **Sankob Kaushik** and **Saurav Prakash Saikia** received Best Co-Actor of J.B. College and was selected as a co-actor in the upcoming Assamese movie 'BHAIMON DA'. **Askhay Das**, **Yasir Nadim**, **Warsha Parveen Ahmed** and **Sudeep Kalita** were awarded with 100% attendance certificate by the Department of Sociology. **Yasir Nadim** is seen as a lyricist of various songs available on the Spotify platform.

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :

**Sanju Kakoti**, Assistant Professor and HOD of the department was appointed as an External Project Evaluator by AHSEC at Luit Valley Senior Secondary School, Jorhat. He was also appointed as a supervisor for the dissertation of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester students by J.B. College studied under the centre KKHSOU. He was also nominated as Assistant General Secretary by Jorhat District Sociological Association. **Madhujya Handique**, Assistant Professor, was appointed as a supervisor for the dissertation of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester students by J.B. College studied under the centre of KKHSOU. He was also a member of Jorhat District Sociological Association. **Pratyasi Barua**, Assistant Professor of the department provided a research paper in UGC CARE LISTED journal titled "South Indian Journal of Social Science" with ISSN: 0972-8945. She also provided a research paper published in UGC CARE LISTED journal titled "International Journal of Cultural Studies and social Science" with ISSN: 2347-4777. Her third research paper got published in a peer-reviewed journal titled "Journal of Humanities and Social Science" with

ISSN: 3048-7846. She also attended ASTC Sponsored One day long awareness Workshop on "International Property Rights" organised by IPR Cell in collaboration with IQAC, J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam. She was also a member of Indian Sociological Society and Jorhat District Sociological Association. **Aditia Bordoloi**, Assistant Professor, published a book chapter titled "Reproductive Rights in Indian Society" in the book *Human Rights and Subaltern Groups* with ISBN: 978-93-93092-99-1. She also published a book chapter titled "Exploring Feminist Resistance in Hindi Cinema" in the book *Bridging the Gender Gaps in India* with ISBN: 978-93-91883-63-8. She also attended 15 Day Workshop (Hybrid mode) on Research Methodology for Social Sciences organised by Department of Sociology, Cotton University, Guwahati in collaboration with Doing Sociology held from 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. She also attended 3 Day Online Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology organised by Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences, KKHSOU in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society held on November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. She also attended ASTEC Sponsored One day long awareness Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" organised by IPR Cell in collaboration with IQAC, J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam. She was also a member of Indian Sociological Society.

## RECORDS OF STUDENTS' PROGRESSION :

**Amrita Baruah**, **Nafeesa Afreen**, **Meghna D. Borah**, **Mayuri Barua** and **Upasana Das** was able to pursue their Masters from Tezpur University. **Bipasha Baruah**, **Plabita Regon**, **Mrinallee Das**, **Swagata Dutta** and **Pankhi Buragohain** had the opportunity to pursue their Masters

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from Dibrugarh University. **Yuvraj Subham Gogoi** was able to pursue his Masters from NEHU, Shillong. **Sourav Prakash Saikia** got the opportunity to pursue his Masters from Cotton University. **Abhigyan Borah** and **Manjot Kaur** were selected to pursue their Masters from Gauhati University.

## STATISTICS

## TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**Dr. Bonoshree Saikia**, Assistant Professor of the Department of Statistics has successfully completed the UGC Sponsored two weeks online interdisciplinary Refresher Course organised by Malaviya Mission on "Use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education held from 9<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

## STUDENTS'

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Udayanmukh Bora** of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester got 1<sup>st</sup> position in BGNI competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Javelin competition. **Diganta Hiloidari** got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in arm wrestling.

## ZOOLOGY

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

The Department of Zoology, J.B. College, recorded active student participation in various co-curricular and extracurricular events at college, district, state, and national levels during the year 2024.

**Rounak Rupam Prasara** of the 6<sup>th</sup> semester secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Debate at both the National Youth Festival organized by Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, and the North East Youth Festival hosted by Royal Global University. **Anubhab Parasara** stood 1<sup>st</sup> in Table Tennis during the Varsity Week 2024 at J.B. College and also passed Visharad in tabla from Bhatkhande University, Lucknow.

**Aryan Ozha** achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the 66–74 kg category at the Jorhat District Powerlifting Championship and again secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in powerlifting at the college level during Varsity Week. **Raja Bora** received 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Vocal during Varsity Week and 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Sangeet Maha sangram (Titabar Block level) in categories including Jyoti, Rabha, Bhupendra, and Rabindra Sangeet, organized by the Government of Assam.

**Kasturi Kanta Gogoi** secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Kabaddi at the district level during Khel Maharan 2024. **Janhaba Gogoi** stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in English Handwriting, and **Arabinda Payeng** secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Table Tennis during the Varsity Week

events. **Anindita Gogoi** of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester obtained 1<sup>st</sup> position in Best Drill Contingent at the All India Vayu Sainik Camp and participated as a co-pilot in Zen Aircraft under NCC Bengaluru.

**Rishi Pallav Dutta** secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Athletics (100m and 200m) at the state-level Khel Maharan. **Satabdi Phukan** achieved 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Inter Unit/Group Best Cadet Competition held at the 58 Gorkha Training Centre, Shillong, and was selected for the Special National Integration Camp at Andaman & Nicobar scheduled for January 2025. **Rishi Saikia** stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in Drawing during Varsity Week, 2024, while **Ashrita Das** of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Essay Writing competition organized by ADHAR newspaper at Art School, Jorhat.

## TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

**Dr. Dhiramani Bhuyan** was promoted to Associate Professor on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. She actively participated in several faculty development programs and workshops, including a five-day FDP on Recent Trends and Applications in Data Science organized by Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata (26 Feb–1 Mar), a Research Paper Writing Workshop by Dr. Virendra Swarup Institute, Kanpur (29 Feb), and the NEP 2020 Orientation Programme by MMTTC, Central University of Haryana (5–14 Feb). Additionally, she took part in a Faculty Improvement Program on Bio-based Technology for Green

Application at Nanda Nath Saikia College, Titabar (4–10 Mar), and a national online FDP organized by UGC-MMTTC, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi (15–26 Apr).

She also engaged in a number of academic seminars, including the ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on Environment, Sustainable Development and Gender in North East India at Kakojan College (14–15 Mar), the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biochemistry at Nalbari College (11–13 Mar), the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on Traditional Knowledge at Nowgong College, Nagaon (22–23 Mar), the DHRE-sponsored National Seminar at Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat (3 Apr), and the International Seminar on Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development at N.N. Saikia College, Titabar (3–4 May). She also published a research paper titled "Role of Biomarkers in Enhancing Accuracy of Human Disease Diagnosis" in the Journal of Advanced Zoology, Vol. 45, Issue 2, pp. 523–532, 2024.

**Dr. Rashmi Rekha Saikia** participated in a seven-day International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Transformative Research Practices: Advancing Quality and Ethical Standards across Higher Education, organized by the Faculty of Science, Assam down town University, held from 13–18 December 2024.

*There is no traffic jam along the extra miles. —Roger Staubach*

## Cells and Committees at a Glance

### BOYS' HOSTEL

**Md. Abu Zeeshan Uddin Ahmed** won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in group in the Quiz Competition organised by Department of Geography. **Lakhyadeep Phukan** won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in group in Quiz Competition during the Hindi Diwas, 2024 organised by Department of Hindi. **Himanka Saikia** won 1<sup>st</sup> position in Slogan Writing Competition in the College Week, 2024. **Seuj Gyan Chetia** won 1<sup>st</sup> position in Arm Wrestling and 1<sup>st</sup> position in Discuss Throw. **Ritwik Borah** won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Shot Put.

### CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

A Career in Fashion Designing program was organised by Career Counselling Cell on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 where **Srijana Baruah**, Assistant Professor of Department of Fashion Designing, Amity University, Kolkata acted as the Resource person and almost 23 students participated in the program. A program named "A Career as a Bank Probationary Officer" was organised by the Career Counselling Cell on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024 where the Resource person was **Saptami Baruah**, Probationary Officer, State Bank of India and almost 98 students participated in the program.

### NEW GIRLS' HOSTEL

**Raginee Ballaree Gogoi** from UG 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, received 2<sup>nd</sup> position in English Article in Wall Magazine, 2024. **Rishita Changkakoty** from UG 6<sup>th</sup> Semester won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Hindi One Line Story in Wall Magazine, 2024. **Mousumi Borboruah** from UG 6<sup>th</sup> Semester won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Assamese Story in Wall Magazine, 2024. **Principriya Kalita** from UG 6<sup>th</sup> Semester won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in One Line Story in Wall Magazine, 2024. **Chayanika Konwar, Priyakshi Bordoloi** and **Kanika Das** won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Assamese Handwriting in Wall Magazine (Hostel).

### FILM STUDIES

**Dr. Salim Ali Ahmed** published a book chapter titled 'Sonali Sutare Bondha' published in "Malik Smarak" edited by Dr. Jitanjali Borpujari and published by the Syed Abdul Malik Birth Centenary Celebration Committee (ISBN: 978-93-82931-28-7). He also published a book chapter titled 'Surujmukhi Swapna'-ot Bhasar Prakashbhang: Ek Tatwik Addhyan' published in "Bhasha Aru Sahitya" edited by Nurul Sultan, Dergaon Sahitya Sabha Centenary Celebration Committee, November, 2024 (ISBN: 978-81-981801-9-1). He also published another book chapter titled 'Prafulla Chandra Borar Sampadana Sahitya' which was published in "Sahityapran Prafulla Chandra Bora- Srasta Ary Sristi" edited by Dr. Chandi Charan Goswami, Dergaon Sahitya Sabha Centenary Celebration Committee, November, 2024. He also published an article titled 'Jagannath Barua Mahavidyalaya 'Prakrito Shopot': Tulsī Narayan Sarmah' published in "Awasi", a souvenir published on the occasion of J.B. College Hostel Alumni Meet, edited by Bodiuj Jaman Borbora and Dip Kumar Dutta, Celebration Committee, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

The J.B.College Film Society organised an interactive session titled "

Hitting the Right Notes" with Mumbai based musician **Shri Abhilash Phukan**, lead guitarist with the popular Sonu Nigam troupe, on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. **Shri Phukan** started details of his musical journey from Jorhat to a successful career as permanent accompanist to one of the best-known singers in India today. He also demonstrated his craft on the electric guitar, much to the delight of his large student audience. Some of the same students were also fortunate enough to see **Shri Phukan** perform live with Sonu Nigam in the Jorhat Stadium on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

The J.B. College Film Society also organised a "Three Month Certificate Course in Creative and Classical Dance" in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance (IQAC), J.B. College in September, 2024. The course was organised for the second consecutive year after the successful completion of the first in 2023. **Ms. Priyam Baruah**, popular dance exponent and director of 'Priyamz Divine Dancerz', was the instructor where about 30 students joined the course.

### INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of J.B. College (Autonomous) (Upgraded to State University), registered with the IIC portal under the ID: IC202426009 (2024), has successfully carried out various activities. These activities were aligned with the IIC-MoE guidelines, incorporating both IIC calendar activities and self-driven initiatives. Key activities conducted by the IIC include an **Awareness lecture on Innovation and Innovative ideas** where the IIC of JB College organized an online lecture series on Innovation and Innovative ideas. The first lecture was delivered by **Mrs. Leena Saikia**, Managing Director, Frontel Agritech Pvt Ltd on the dated 27/02/24 on the Google Meet Platform. During her lecture, **Mrs. Saikia** urged young minds to transform their innovative ideas into thriving ventures. She also mentioned the main target of the IIC.

She said the IIC in the educational institution is established to develop a supportive atmosphere for student entrepreneurs, assisting them in building their ideas into successful, long-lasting commercially viable products. She also encouraged the participants to develop new and innovative ideas. She also described the small-scale entrepreneurship opportunity in Assam and how innovative ideas can be transformed into startups. About 89 students and 10 faculty members have participated in the programme. Another event was an **Awareness lecture on Empowering Entrepreneurship: A Comprehensive Overview of Start-up India** and this second lecture was delivered by **Dr. Mofidul Hassan**, Department of Economics, Gauhati

*Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. — Oscar Wilde*

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University on the dated 06/04/24 in the Google Meet Platform. During his lecture, he encouraged students with lots of success stories of innovations to start-ups throughout India. He also encouraged the participants to develop new and innovative ideas. He also described the small-scale entrepreneurship opportunity

in Assam and how innovative ideas can be transformed into start-ups. The discussion focused on important concepts and ideas with questions from students. About 91 students and 7 faculty members have participated in the programme. The third event include **My story: Motivational session by Dr.**

**Amrita K Chaliha**, a renowned expert cum entrepreneur delivered a powerful lecture and shared her experiences, challenges, and success stories to inspire students and faculty members on 29/11/24. The session was an insightful blend of motivational advice and practical tips for potential innovators.

## NCC

**Sgnt. Satabdi Phukan** secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Inter Group Best Cadet Competition NER, 2024 (in group). She also won the Best Cadet of Jorhat Group, 2024. **Dikshita Koushik** won 1<sup>st</sup> position in Volleyball at District level above 19 and also got the 1<sup>st</sup> position in Volleyball in Club League, 2024.

**SUO Mousumi Saikia** achieved 1<sup>st</sup> position in Volleyball district level above 19 in Khel Maharan, 2024. She also bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position in district level Volleyball in Club League, 2024. She also got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Short Put and 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Drill in Athletic Meet, 2024 and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Hindi Article Writing in 2024. **Kasturi Kanta Gogoi** received 1<sup>st</sup> position in Kabaddi above 19 district level. **Rinkimoni**

**Gogoi** achieved 1<sup>st</sup> position in Volleyball district level under 19 and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Volleyball district level above 17 in Khel Maharan, 2024. She also got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Volleyball in Club League, 2024. **Cpl Sweety Borgohain** achieved 1<sup>st</sup> position in Volleyball at district level above 19 in Khel Maharan, 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> position in Volleyball in Club League, 2024.

## PLACEMENT CELL

**Ayushman Chetia** got selected in Campus Recruitment held at J.B. College as Associate Developer Manager (Health Agency) in ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Private Limited with an annual package of Rs. 2 Lakhs 50 Thousand in June, 2024.

## RED RIBBON CLUB

**An INTENSIFIED IEC CAMPAIGN WITH THE HELP OF "RED RIBBON CLUB" OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF JORHAT** held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 was organised by Jorhat District administration and supported by Assam State Aids Control Society (ASACS) in association with J.B. College Red Ribbon Club. Guest of the program were Additional S.P. Mrs. Kakoli Bonya Baruah, Dr. Bhaktimoy Bhattacharya, Dr. Dilip Dutta (Councillor District AIDs Control Society, Mr. Utpol Das (Managing Editor, News Now). A street play was also organised under the direction of Rupjyoti Mahanta with the team REPLICA.

## WOMEN CELL

**A** weeklong National Workshop was held from 19<sup>th</sup> January on the topic "Augmentation of Skills for Multidisciplinary Research" where more than 300 participants were participated in both online and offline platform. A lecture competition on Women Empowerment was held among the girls' students of J.B. College on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. On 7<sup>th</sup> September, the foundation day of J.B. College, Creche Cum Day Care Centre was celebrated in the creche. One day workshop of skills development was organised on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 in collaboration with Women Cell, ACTA, Jorhat zone. A weeklong workshop on Women Empowerment was organised from 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December in collaboration with Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club of Jorhat.



*Today is where your book begins, the rest is still unwritten.—Natasha Bedingfield*



## SOCIETY FOR ENGLISH STUDIES

## Release of JB Collage and Staging of Play :



The official Newsletter of the institution, 'The JB Collage' was released on 30.4.2024 by Principal Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta in the presence of faculty members and students in Conference -1. Published by the Department of English in collaboration with the Publication Cell of JB College and the Society for English Studies this volume (no XXII) was edited by two undergraduate 6<sup>th</sup> semester students- Bishal Dutta and Aman Wahid Hazarika. Vice Principal Dr Nurul Amin, Vice Principal (Academic Arts) Dr Surajit Sharma, Vice Principal (Academic Science) Jyoti Kotoky, along with Head of Department English Pranami Bania, President of Society for English Studies Dr Nandini Choudhury Bora and coordinator of the Publication Cell Dr Saba Anish were present on the occasion. The Welcome address was delivered by the Head of Department Pranami Bania followed by the Dr Surojit Sharma who was the Chief Advisor of the newsletter shared some insightful thoughts regarding the importance of literary pursuits in academic settings. Principal Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta offered words of encouragement following which Vice Principal Nurul Amin spoke a few words on the significance of the occasion. Aman Wahid Hazarika, one of the editors of the magazine delivered a speech reflecting their experiences in bringing out the magazine. This was followed by the staging of an English play titled, "A Midsummer Night's Demands" performed by the PG 4<sup>th</sup> Semester and UG 6<sup>th</sup>

Semester students. It may be mentioned that the play was scripted by Bhagyashree Dutta PG 4<sup>th</sup> Sem student.

**General Meeting of SES**

A general meeting of the Society for English Studies was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in Conference Hall 1. The meeting began with the President of SES Dr Nandini Choudhury Bora welcoming the newly admitted UG and PG batches which was followed by

a speech given by Vice Principal (Academic Arts) who familiarized the new students with the activities of SES and requested them to take active part in the same. Dr Mushrifa Ibrahim, treasurer of SES then briefed the students regarding the subscription and annual fees of SES. This was followed by the selection of students for the various portfolios for the smooth functioning of SES.

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Aditya, UG 1<sup>st</sup> Sem ; Riya and Nirban.

**Department Day Celebration;**

Department Day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in Conference hall 1 with a lot of enthusiasm and gaiety. The

programme began with speeches from Vice Principal (Academic Arts) Dr. Surajit

Sharma, HoD Pranami Bania and SES President Dr Nandini Choudhury Bora. The anchors for the programme were Dishit Pritam Neog, Aishwarya R Dutta, Janasheen, Priya Sharma, Emi Sultana and Seuj Abir. The students presented a lively cultural programme and a play 'Godaparva' was staged. Sneha Ghosh and Rahul Deori won the title of UG Miss Freshers and Mr Freshers and John Pachung and Hrishita Dewan won the title of the PG Mr Freshers and Miss Freshers respectively. The Programme came to an end with the formal vote of thanks offered by Janasheen Jumana and Priya Sharma.

**Award function of the Department Toppers :**

Society for English Studies organized the award function for the department toppers of PG and UG batches on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in Conference 1. The meeting was graced by Principal JB College, Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Vice Principal Dr Nurul Amin, Vice Principal (Academic Arts) Dr Surajit Sharma, family members of the donor family Ira Rani Sharma, Rakhee Saikia, Anmona Bora, Pratiksha Bora, faculty members of the Dept of English, the recipients and the students of the Department of English. The proceedings began with President SES Dr Nandini Choudhury informing the audience about the history of the awards. Principal Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta in his speech praised the department and also thanked the donor families for initiating these awards. Dr Nurul Amin in his speech spoke about the importance of such awards which was followed by the speech of HoD, Pranami who expressed her congratulations to the recipients. Given below is the list of the toppers and their awards.

Hirendranath Sharma Memorial Award – Awarded to the PG Topper – Donor: Dr Surajit Sharma. Recipient: Rikimoni Hazarika.

Chandraprava Konwar Memorial Award – Awarded to the UG Topper- Donor : Rakhee Saikia

Recipient: Priyakshi Chakraborty.

Aroonima Baruah Memorial Award – Awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank holder- Donor : Anmona Bora

Recipient : Pritisha Kalita.

***One often meets his destiny on the road he takes to avoid it. —Master Oogway***

## Finding my way

**Aines Hussain**  
UG 2nd Sem

A brand-new phase, a ride so new,  
Full of faces, none I knew.  
Some I liked, some felt strange,  
But with time, things start to change.

Days go by, and bonds take shape,  
I start to like, no quick escape.  
But as time whispers, truth unfolds,  
Some hearts are warm; some turn cold.

I learn their ways, the things they do,  
Liking some, disliking a few.  
And soon I know just who to trust,  
Who stays for long, who fades to dust.

Three years will drift like falling rain,  
Moments of joy, moments of pain.  
But in the end, I will smile and say,  
"I found my path along the way."



## A soul amidst the tempest

**Sania Anwar Hussain**  
UG 2nd Semester

Within her depths, a stormy sea churns and foams  
A turmoil that threatens to consume her at any moment  
Her heart is a delicate balance of light and darkness  
A fragile equilibrium that can be shattered by the slightest disturbance.

In the darkness, she navigates the treacherous waters of her own soul  
A warrior armed with nothing but her own inner strength  
The tempests rage and the thunder rolls, but she stands firm  
A beacon of hope in the midst of the storm.

Yet, in the silence, she whispers a plea for freedom  
A longing to be released from the shackles of doubt and fear  
To rise above the turmoil and find her true self  
To emerge from the darkness into the light.

## The forlorn souls

**Pahi Patwari**  
UG 2nd Semester

All the souls living in this wretched world.  
Has a gloomy storm  
Storming inside them.  
Not one soul we know is stable.  
And how could they be any stable?  
When the world itself is full of tragedies,  
Making it unstable.  
But we live with it anyway.  
We somehow find a room of comfort  
In that house of melancholy.  
Not all could cope with that tragedy.  
It wounds them too much,  
To heal from it.  
Eating them inside out.  
And finally when their last thread breaks,  
They perform the forbidden act,  
& let their souls be free of any attachments.  
But the ones who keep their threads intact,  
Adorn themselves in agony & numbness.  
Residing in this world of tragedy like nothing ever happened.  
Oh! the beauty of those blue souls.



**Nandini Dutta**  
UG 2nd Semester

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

## The Eldest Daughter

**Shabana Faizil**  
PG 4th Sem

## The Corfu Temple

**Naina Begum**  
UG 2nd Semester

Find me a princess; a mortal angel,  
Whom I shall be wed.  
King oh my king; the fearless,  
The mighty has been wedded,  
One hundred And one times.  
Still has a quest bedded,  
Of love in his mind?

What a rebel? to put up a finger,  
Knight I shall renounce your title;  
If you dare to not to discover a bride.

Miles I shall walk, to the Corfu temple of  
Artemis;  
Seek the gorgon, Medusa.  
Justice awaits; the lechery deeds,  
Of the king has passed its limits Medusa.  
Only your light can save.  
Only your might can make him dead.  
The princesses needs just,  
The king needs demise.  
Next light, hell sleep cold like a stone,  
For he'd faced the wrath.  
The wrath of none,  
But the gorgon, vowed Medusa.

She is not just a daughter,  
She is the son, the mother,  
And sometimes, the father.  
A pillar of strength, a heart of gold.

She feels the same as any daughter does,  
The same joys, the same sorrows, the same fears.  
But she can't express, her emotions suppressed,  
A heavy burden to bear, through all her years.

She's sensitive too, with a heart so pure,  
But she has to be adaptable, for her family's sake, for sure.  
She's fragile like some glass crockery,  
Easily broken, but never shattered completely.

She breaks, but she gathers herself,  
Rejoining the pieces, to be more beautiful, more whole.  
She heals herself, just like the art of kintsugi,  
A Japanese technique, that makes brokenness a part of the beauty.

She pauses, she halts, but starts again,  
A true warrior, with a heart that still sustains.  
She's the eldest daughter, a role model, a guide,  
A symbol of strength, of resilience, of a woman's pride.



**Nandini Dutta**  
PG 2nd Semester

## Obsession with Blue

**Ishika Bishnoi**  
UG4th Sem

I found myself looking back,  
wandering through the ruins of yesterday,  
where shattered perceptions lay—  
like glass broken on marble floors,  
its unknown liquid splashed upon green walls.

Disgust filled me, yet so did memory,  
of the loosened grip  
that led to destruction.

I stand in the present,  
occupying space, existing in time,  
yet my flesh remains unseen,  
transparent to those around me.

Hope, once bright,  
now blends with darkness,  
fading, little by little.

I have an obsession with blue.  
It began with the sky,  
the untamed sea—  
then spilled into my life,  
turning all I knew into its hue.

I did not see the change,  
not until my heart,  
once red and wild,  
became a beating indigo mass,  
staining my sleeves,  
blurring the line  
between the color and the cloth.

I no longer felt warmth,  
nor the prickling cold—  
only the endless pull of blue,  
whispering through my tongue,  
coating my thoughts,  
turning even my vision into its depths.

Light no longer reflected—  
only consumed,  
only blue.

## The Unknown City

**Nabanita Sahu**  
UG 4th Sem

The streets so foreign, the roads so new,  
An unknown city it was, known faces were few.  
Busy people on the roads, nobody to care,  
A strange loneliness surrounded the air.

The sky seemed to be different, so were the birds,  
An unknown city it was, unfamiliar to her.  
The weather appeared to be in a gloom,  
The flower forgot how to bloom.

Her eyes full of fears, filled with tears, forgot how to dream.  
In the silent corridors of her soul, there were thoughts she  
desired to scream.  
Tender she was, unable to embrace new change,  
A new beginning it was, far out of her range.

After a perfect glow of darkness, the sun reaches the flower,  
A hope ,a new beginning embracing her future.  
Once so foreign the roads, now turned so dear,  
An unknown city it was, now so known to her.



## THE RAINY NIGHT

**Prajnan Pratim Sharma**  
UG 4th Sem

When you cannot distinguish  
between a dead frog reeking and  
the petrichor coming out  
of the sludgy soil,  
just listen to the dying  
sound of the rain  
croaking  
on the roof.



## The Kind of Perfection

**Priyakshi Bordoloi**  
UG 4th Semester

**Nandini Dutta**  
PG 2nd Semester

Penetrating the moist air  
That was I,  
Who perceived the aura of the site.  
Nothing being out and out,  
Cherishing the bestowal, undeniable imperfect.  
The indistinct line bordering the brook,  
No one knows where it moves, swiftly,  
Disappears in emptiness.  
The darting trees all ragged  
Bearing the scattered frond,  
Cleansing the air we breathe fresh  
Barnishes oddity imperfect.  
Clouds in the sky  
Flaunting their mass  
Revealing their beauty, unshaped infinity.  
Everything imperfect, yet pretty,  
Being the entity, unquestioned.  
Who are we to brood about What we have, yet unpraised;  
Pointing at the cons for nothing?



## Nobody comes, nobody goes

**Shraboni Sarmah**  
UG 6th Semester

Nobody comes, nobody goes, it's awful!  
So, what do we do with this house?  
There's a carcass somewhere,  
and the window board lays adjacent  
The marigold wilt and wither, the lilies taint and bicker.  
The flaking yellow wall bears the handprints of the mother,  
Who built it with tears and toil  
Now adorned with fears and foil.  
The wood boards crack, a screeching sound.  
The ghost of mother's foot imprinted on them-  
Evermore, forevermore.  
There's a breath that poisons the abandoned house  
The plaster wreaks of havoc and a lonely death  
So, really, what do we do with this house now?  
The neighbours mumble, a pity  
What a pity!  
7,200 square feet of land, wasted on a house  
That nary housed a mouse

: The matriarch swung on the verandah,  
: Waiting for the daughter to arrive-ah ah  
: Nobody comes, nobody goes, it's awful!  
: So what do we do with the house now?  
: The Alocasia weeps, the sun pigments it a dark brown-  
: The colour of the withered mother.  
: The purple and golden tiles fall apart  
: The shower stops, the breathing halts.  
: The daughter doesn't arrive.  
: Really, what do we do with this house?  
: Why build it, when humans leave and leave?  
: Till the number of shoes in the rack dwindle  
: And the only voice travels yonder from the tv.  
: Frills, nooks, cups and paintings  
: All soiled with memories.  
: But no one comes, no one goes.  
: The aged dies alone.  
: Well really, we should rent this house out!

***The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. — Shoyi Hinata***



# FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION



Saptami Phukan  
PG 2nd Semester



Dhiren Regon  
UG 6th Semester



Gangutri Kaushik  
PG 4th Semester



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Aditya Gogoi  
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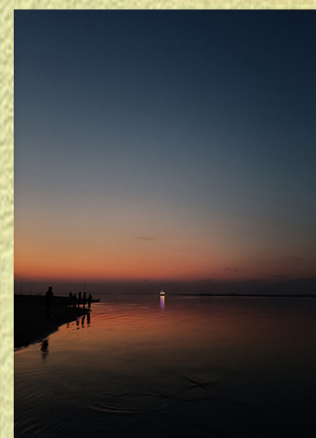
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