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Message from Honorable Vice Chancellor



I am delighted to learn that the Society for English Studies, in collaboration with the Publication Cell of the University, is bringing out the next issue of the official newsletter - JB Collage. Such initiatives play a vital role in fostering intellectual engagement and creative expression within the academic community and reflect the lively academic spirit and values of the institution.

On this occasion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all members of the Editorial Board for their dedication, sincere effort, and commitment to excellence.

As I look forward to the release of this upcoming issue, I am confident that it will not only highlight the dynamic initiatives taken by the English Studies community but also vividly showcase the diverse and multifaceted activities carried out across various departments and cells of the University.

I convey my best wishes to everyone associated with this endeavor for its continued success.

Warm regards,

(Prof. Jyoti Prasad Saikia)

Vice Chancellor

Jagannath Barooah University

Jorhat, Assam

editorial

Caveats of War

India's ideological indoctrination in the school of nonviolence under the aegis of M. K. Gandhi is not without some real-world caveats. Justifying the call to violence by Kṛṣṇa in Śrīmad Bhagavad Gītā, one of the most important fountain-heads of India's spiritual inspiration, Gandhi writes, "The immortal author... has shown to the world the futility of war by giving the victors an empty glory, leaving but seven victors alive out of millions said to have been engaged in the fight in which unnamable atrocities were used on either side." Gandhi considers the battle of the Mahābhārata more of a psychological battle than an actual one. Well, certainly a brilliant stand with some practical and political prudence. The reality is much more intricate. The road to India's independence was stained with the blood of thousands of people. The life-long prophet of nonviolence did have a violent death in store for him.

Nevertheless, Gandhi was a true visionary, if not a saint. The colonial power was much stronger in arms and ammunition. Had India resorted to violence, the death toll would have been extremely high. Therefore, during those turbulent times, nonviolence was the best strategy India could adopt.

There is, however, a certain charm in violence and war. The military feelings, as described by William James in his influential essay "The Moral Equivalent of War," are deeply entrenched in us as

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reflections of our primitive traits. The most exciting way of living for the prehistoric men was to loot and plunder the possessions of the neighbouring tribes. James puts forth the dilemma of the modern human beings—to choose between peace and violence. Thanks to the writers and philosophers who have left no stone unturned in showing up the “bestial side” of our military instincts, we are made to give up a little bit of our “ancient freedom.” James writes, “Ask all our millions, north and south, whether they would vote now (were such a thing possible) to have our war for the Union expunged from history, and the record of a peaceful transition to the present time substituted for that of its marches and battles, and probably hardly a handful of eccentrics would say yes.” If we venture to pose the same question in the context of India’s long and laborious fight for her independence, could we expect a different reaction from our people? The problem lies in finding that long-cherished “moral equivalent of war.”

However, why do we need this “moral equivalent of war”? Throughout history, wars have mostly been a business amongst men. The masculine desire for power and subjugation has long been concealed beneath the façade of nationalism and honour. There was no distinct notion of a nation in primitive societies. The modern man is always subject to scrutiny. He wants something that sounds good and concurrently serves his purpose. He picks “nationalism.”

The economic factor is also of equal importance. Imbalance in an economy is usually followed by war. There is a famous verse from the *Wing’s Sheet Almanac*—

War begets Poverty,
Poverty Peace:
Peace maketh Riches flow,
(Fate ne’er doth cease:)

Riches produceth Pride,
Pride is War’s ground;
War begets Poverty, &c.
The World goes round.

The process might not follow the exact manner illustrated here, but the inevitable connection of war with the economic condition is pretty apparent to us.

War seems glorious to us until we are part of it. For instance, “The Valley of the Shadow of Death,” the iconic photograph captured by Roger Fenton in 1855 during the Crimean War, brutally exposed the desolate and murky reality of war. It was a stark contrast to the glorified picture of war long embedded in millions of minds. In 1914, the haunting photographs of World War I helped to strengthen and solidify these anti-war sentiments even more. Theoretically, this should have been the end of all wars. The world was yet to bear another catastrophic blow. World War II in 1939! Even after that many a war followed.

The paucity of space compels us to stop. This is not a happy-hunting-ground to explore and elaborate on the plethora of reasons behind war and violence. We had to rely more on allusion than on detailed explanation. Nonetheless, the everlasting relevance of this theme has been reasserted by the contemporary global unrest. This era necessitates a return to nonviolence, not in search for a “moral equivalent of war” but with a change of attitude. Now the world needs a female perspective—not of domination but of nurture; not of exploitation but of creation; not of greed but of giving. The sooner, the better. Peace be upon us!

Projnan Protim Sharma
Olina Resho
Editors

Departments at a Glance

ASSAMESE

Dr. Papu Moni Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese

1. A book titled ‘ভাষা-সাহিত্য-চিন্তা’ jointly written with Dr. Bornalee Gogoi was published in January, 2025 and published by JD Printers & Publication. The ISBN is 978-93-48635-64-8

2. A jointly edited book titled ‘সাহিত্য-বিভারনঃ সন্তোষ কুমাৰ কৰ্মকাৰৰ চিন্তা আৰু সৃষ্টি’ was published in January, 2025 and published by JD Printers & Publication. The ISBN is 978-93-48635-36-5
She jointly edited a commemorative volume ‘যৌক্তিক তৰংগঃ তুলাচনীত অভিন্ন দেৱানী বিধি’ of All Assam K.C

Kakati Inter College-University debating competition organized by J.B. College published on 1st February, published by JD Printers & Publication. The ISBN is 978-93-48635-02-0

She participated as a paper presenter in the five-day National Workshop on “Challenges and Prospects of Language Teaching”

Organized by Dept. of Bengali, Tripura University. Title of the paper is “অসমৰ জনগোষ্ঠীয় ভাষা শিক্ষণৰ সমস্যা আৰু সম্ভাৱনীয়তা” dated 17th to 21th February, 2025.

An article titled ‘অসমীয়া উপন্যাসত দেহোপজীৱীৰ নাবীৰ শাৰীৰিক আৰু মানসিক স্বাস্থ্যৰ প্ৰতিফলন’ published in SROTASWINI, UGC Care Listed Bilingual Research Journal Vol-VII, 2024-25 edited by Dr. Rashmi Rekha Saikia and Lalsanlevis Nampui, Published by J.B. College Women Cell. The ISSN is 22775277.

She presented a seminar paper titled “ভূপেন হাজৰিকাৰ গীতত সমসাময়িক-ৰাজনৈতিক প্ৰসংগ বিচাৰ” in the national Seminar on Sudhakantha Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika:

Creation and Vision, organized by Dept. of Assamese, DoomDooma College in Collaboration with Girijananda Choudhury University, Guwahati & Rotary Club of DoomDooma, Assam on 4th November, 2025.

She participated in the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of UGC” Organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 4th November to 14th November, 2025.

An article titled ‘অতি সাম্প্ৰতিক কালৰ অসমীয়া ভাষা আৰু ভাষা-পৰিকল্পনা’ was published in DWIBHASHI RASTRESEWAK, UGC Care Listed a Bilingual Monthly Research Journal edited by Prof. Mohan, Published by

Asom Rastrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Guwahati. The ISSN is 2321-4945. An article titled ‘The Role of Language as the Shaper of National Identity’ published in a Referred & Open Access, UGC CARE Listed Journal namely ‘International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences’, Vol-22, Issue-02, July-December, 2025. The ISSN is 2347-4777.

She participated in a Seven Days Online Faculty Development Programme on “Literature: Society & Culture”: Importance of Research in Present Context” Organized by UNESCO recognized Mohan Chandra Mahanta Adhyayan Gobesona Kendra and the Dept. of Assamese, Cinnamara, Jorhat from 11th to 17th December, 2025.

BOTANY

Dr. Kalyan Das,
Associate Professor

Awards and Recognitions: Dr. Kalyan Das has received notable recognition for his contributions to academia and teaching excellence.

In 2025, he was awarded the Prestigious Senior Teacher Award by the Microbiologists Society of India in acknowledgement of his outstanding commitment to teaching and scholarly activities.

In the same year, he was also conferred the Best Education Service Award by SAKU for his dedicated service and impactful contributions to the field of education.

Academic and Administrative Responsibilities: During 2025, Dr. Kalyan Das has been appointed to several key positions, reflecting his significant role in institutional development and governance at Jagannath Barooah University. He has been appointed as the Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), contributing to quality enhancement initiatives, and as the

President of the Institutional Innovation Council (IIC), promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. Additionally, he has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Departmental Management Committee (DMC) and the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) in the Department of Botany. Beyond these appointments, he has been actively associated with various other administrative responsibilities that support the effective functioning and academic growth of the institution.

Research Publications: Dr. Kalyan Das has made significant contributions to scientific research, with five research papers published in 2025 in reputed peer-reviewed journals. His publications include articles in journals published by internationally recognized publishers such as Wiley. All his research papers are indexed in prominent databases like Scopus and Web of Science (WoS), ensuring wide dissemination, global visibility, and strong academic credibility.

Books and Chapters Published: In addition to his research contributions, Dr. Kalyan Das has authored four textbooks and two book chapters published by reputed publishing houses, including Kalyani Publishers and Mahaveer Publications. These books serve as valuable academic resources and have significantly contributed to enhancing the teaching-learning process at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Dr. Liza Handique, FLS, Assistant Professor

Awards conferred

1. IMRF (International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation) Indo-Asian Carl Linnaeus best teacher and Researcher award, 2025 “in Botany.

Books Published

1. P.N. Bhattacharyya, Liza H. Bhattacharyya and Bhaskar Sarma, “Biofertilizers”. Mahaveer publications, ISBN: 978-93-48070-45-6.

2. Liza Handique and P.N. Bhattacharyya, "Trends in environmental science." Mahaveer publications, ISBN: 978-93-48070-18-0.

3. Liza Handique and Biswadeep Gogoi, "Natural drugs: Herbal medicines and pharmacognosy." Professional prints, ISBN: 978-1-966695-80-6, eISBN: 978-1-966695-81-3.

4. Liza Handique, Bhaskar Sharma and P.N. Bhattacharyya, "A Textbook on cell biology." Eastern Book House.

5. Liza Handique, "Novel technologies for the production of Biofertilizers." Mahaveer Publication, ISBN: 978-93-47993-66-4.

Papers published

1. Liza Handique, Pranaba Nanda Bhattacharyya, Prajjalendra Barooah, "GC-MS profiling of *Magnolia griffithii* hook. f. & Thomson: an endangered plant species of Assam, North-east India" Journal of medical pharmaceutical and allied sciences, Volume 14 – Issue 1, 6799, January – February 2025, Pages – 6951 – 6960, DOI: 10.55522/jmpas.V14I1.6799

2. Liza Handique and Vipin Parkash, "Bioinoculation Effect of Microbial Bioagents on Growth, Development and Nodulation Behaviour of *Elaeagnus latifolia* L. Seedlings." Indian Journal of Natural Sciences, Vol.15 / Issue 88 / Feb / 2025

3. Digbijoy Handique and Liza Handique, "Nanoparticles in plant growth, development and sustainable agriculture- A mini review." *Plant Science Archives*. Volume 10, Issue 02, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.51470/PSA.2025.10.2.14>

4. Liza Handique, Baishali Borah, Amit Upadhyaya and Mirzana Azad, "Preliminary Assessment of Secondary Metabolites of Selected Pteridophytes from Jorhat, Assam,

India." *Journal of Tropical Biology and Conservation* 22: 159–168, 2025

Book Chapter Published

1. Digbijoy Handique and Liza Handique, "Mechanisms and applications of Bioluminescence with special reference to Bioluminescent and chemiluminescent Reporters and biosensors: a review, Interdisciplinary Advances: Emerging Trends And Innovations, ISBN: 978-93-5879-354-3, DOI: 10.25215/9358793546.04, 2025.

2. Ashashree Gondhia, Ranjumoni Hazarika, Srijona Hazarika, Monsruti Devi and Liza Handique, "Calamus nambariensis: A rare, endangered and threatened plant species of North East India." In: Handique L and P.N. Bhattacharyya (eds), Trends in environmental science, ISBN: 978-93-48070-18-0.

3. Monsruti Devi and Liza Handique, "A mini review of Brucea mollis: A rare unexplored endangered and threatened plant species of North east India." In: Handique L and P.N. Bhattacharyya (eds), Trends in environmental science, ISBN: 978-93-48070-18-0

4. Digbijoy Handique and Liza Handique, "Nanobiosensors and sustainable agriculture." In: Handique L and P.N. Bhattacharyya (eds), Trends in environmental science, ISBN: 978-93-48070-18-0

5. Artish Rajbongshi and Liza Handique, "Tangled Threats: Understanding Cuscuta's Role in Environmental Decline." In: Handique L and P.N. Bhattacharyya (eds), Trends in environmental science, ISBN: 978-93-48070-18-0

6. Darshana Padmapati and Liza Handique, "A checklist of hydrophytic flora of Jorhat district, Assam, N.E. India." In: Handique L and P.N. Bhattacharyya (eds), Trends in environmental science, ISBN: 978-93-48070-18-0

7. Liza Handique, "Preliminary phytochemical profiling of some selected bryophytic plant species." In: Phukon, Borah, Sarkar and Devi (eds), Bioscape, ISBN: 978-93-48070-10-4.

Seminars and Conferences

1. Liza Handique, "Preliminary phytochemical profiling of some selected Bryophytes of Assam, N.E. India" on National conference on Bioresource conservation challenges and opportunities on the dynamic climate changes in North East India, 27th and 28th June, 2025 organized by Dept. of Botany, Majuli College.

FDPs and Workshops attended

1. Completed one week National workshop on Research Projects, Fund acquisition, Effective strategies, Techniques and smart interactions- a multidisciplinary approach, organized by N.N. Saikia College, Titabor in association with DBT-IBT hub IQAC from 24th-30th June, 2025.

2. Completed Short Term Course on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by MMTTC, Tezpur University from 24/07/2025 to 04/08/2025.

Articles in College magazine

1. Published an article, "Sea weed fertilisers- A marine solution to plant nutrition growth and yield." 30-37, Vigyaksha, 1st edition, 2025, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, India.

Organizing seminars and Workshops

1. Organized a 5 day National workshop on "Novel technologies in the production of biofertilizers for a sustainable environment." In collaboration with ASTEC and APCB, Ghy, Assam from 15th-19th December, 2025

CHEMISTRY

Details of Students Achievements

Sl. No.	Name	Semester	Event	Position Secured
1.	Mr. Deepbijoy Tai	B.Sc. 1 st Semester	Extempore Speech competition conducted by the Department of Chemistry	1 st
2.	Mr. Sameer Rajkonwar	B.Sc. 1 st Semester	Extempore Speech competition conducted by the Department of Chemistry	2 nd
3.	Ms. Chayanika Khanikar	B.Sc. 1 st Semester	Extempore Speech competition conducted by the Department of Chemistry	3 rd
4.	Mr. Sameer Rajkonwar	B.Sc. 1 st Semester	Debate competition organized by Charaideo Shree Guru Regional Committee on the occasion of their establishment day	2 nd
5.	Ms. Ayana Jyoti Kalita, Ms. Pragyanka Bhuyan, Ms. Dristi Priyam Borah, Mr. Abhinab Dutta	B.Sc. 3 rd Semester	Quiz Competition organized by the Department of Chemistry, The Assam Kaziranga University on 31 st July, 2025	2 nd
6.	Ms. Ayana Jyoti Kalita	B.Sc. 3 rd Semester	Vivek Vani Interpretation Competition conducted by Vivekananda Kendra, Assam Pranth on 6 th September, 2025	2 nd
7.	Ms. Muni Choudhari	B.Sc. 5 th Semester	Hindi Poem Recitation competition organized by the Dept. Hindi, JBU	1 st
8.	Mr. Pradyut Nath and Mr. Cosmic Nath	B.Sc. 6 th Semester	Carrom doubles during Varsity week of JBU	3 rd
9.	Mr. Nibir Abeg Kolita	B.Sc. 3 rd Semester	Best Personality competition during Varsity week of JBU	2 nd
10.	Mr. Harshit Bordoloi	B.Sc. 3 rd Semester	E-sport (Freefire) during Varsity week of JBU	1 st

Details of Faculty Activity & Achievements :

- Dr. Bhupen Kr. Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission teacher Training programme (MMTTP) at UGC-MMTTC Kannur University held from 6th to 14th March, 2025.
- Dr. Bhupen Kr. Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry completed Online Faculty Improvement Programme entitled "Research and Development in Science & Technology" jointly organized by Mizoram University and Electronics & ICT Academy (Phase II) Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur, from 4th to 16th August, 2025.
- Dr. Anirban Garg, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry

completed a STC on NEP orientation and sensitization under MMTTP of UGC organized by MMTTC, Tezpur University from 07/07/2025 to 16/07/2025.

5. Dr. Anirban Garg, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry completed a UGC sponsored Refresher course in Chemistry organized by UGC-MMTTC Gujrat University from 16/06/2025 to 28/06/2025.

6. Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry completed a FIP organized by UGC-MMTTC Mizoram Centre from 21-01-2025 to 17-02-2025.

7. Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry completed UGC sponsored FDP on MOOCs for Higher Education and Lifelong Learning Conducted by UGC MMTTC Gauhati University from 15-05-2025 to 22-05-2025.

8. Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry presented a paper entitled "**Functionalized graphene-supported Fe_3O_4 quantum dots: a dual catalytic platform for the detection and removal of toxic Cr(VI) from aqueous medium**" in a National Symposium on "Advancing Chemistry for a Sustainable Future: Integrating Theory and Practice" organized by the Assam Royal Global University from 6th to 7th November 2025.

9. Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry co-authored a research paper entitled "**A NiO/MnO_2 nanostructure for efficient reduction of 4-nitrophenol and chromium (VI)**" published in the Royal Society of Chemistry journal "New Journal of Chemistry", Vol. 49, Page No. 1214.

10. Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara, Assistant Professor, Dept.

Chemistry co-authored a research paper entitled "**Advancements in two-dimensional boron nitride nanostructures: properties, preparation methods, and their biomedical applications**" published in the Royal Society of Chemistry journal "Journal of Materials Chemistry B", Vol. 13, Page No. 11540.

11. Dr. Gitashree Darabdhara, Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry co-authored a research paper entitled "**Recent advances in 2D nanomaterial-based peroxidase-mimicking nanocomposites for sensing of water pollutants**" published in the Elsevier journal "Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering", Vol. 13, Page No. 119036.

The Dept. of Chemistry won the second prize in the cultural rally held during university week in 2025.

ECONOMICS

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Ritopan 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 to 25 February 2025.

Dr. Ronjit Khanikar published an article entitled "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.

ELECTRONICS

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr Pronob Jyoti Saikia, Department of Electronics, J.B. University published "Next Material" (Scopus- Elsevier-Q2 Journal) and "International Journal of Engineering Trends and Technology" (Scopus-Q4) in an international Journal.

He attended one Orientation course on NEP 2020 curriculum sensitization programme, conducted by MMTC, Guwahati University, 2025

Mr Abinash Thakur, faculty member (contractual), Department of Electronics, J.B. University published a paper in the Journal of Applied Physics (SCIB and SCOPUS)

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Md Abu Zeeshan Ahmed, was selected to represent the North Eastern Region Dictetorate in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp (AIVSC) in September, 2025

The students of the Department of Electronics secured 3rd position in the Inter- department Volleyball Competition held during Varsity Week, J.B. University 2025

ENGLISH

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES :
ONE WEEK ONLINE NET-JRF /
SLET COACHING PROG
ORGANIZED.

The Department of English organized a seven-day online NET-JRF/SLET training programme from 10th to 16th March, 2025. More than 90 students participated in this programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora, Head of the Department of English. The Principal, Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mohanta, and Vice-Principal, Dr. Surajit Sharma, addressed the participants and encouraged them to pursue academic excellence in a competitive environment.

Ten experts delivered lectures on key areas including English Literature across periods, Literary Theory, Cultural Studies, Literary Criticism, General Studies, Research Methodology, Language Studies, and approaches to Fiction, Drama, Poetry, and Non-Fiction. Resource persons included faculty members from Jagannath Barooah College, Dibrugarh University, Mariani College, Bahona College, and Tinsukia College of Commerce.

The sessions emphasized analytical strategies for approaching MCQs, disciplined preparation, and consistent study routines. The valedictory session featured experience sharing by participants, and the programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Nilabh Nayan Gupta, a student of the department of English. The training was conducted to support students preparing for upcoming competitive examinations and was widely appreciated.

Talk on Pre-Print Skills Held at Jagannath Barooah University Jorhat

October 25: The Department of English, Jagannath Barooah University hosted an engaging talk on "Foundation of Pre-Print Skills: Editing and Proofreading" under the Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) on October 25, 2026. The programme was initiated by Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English, who welcomed the Resource Person and students and then spoke about the importance of developing practical skills alongside academic learning. Assistant Professor Lalsenlevis Nampui then introduced the resource person, Dr. Rofique Ahmed a writer, former Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Economics, Bahona College, Managing Director of NEIRCP, Advisory Member of DU's Publication Cell, and Joint Editor of Northeast Margin. Dr. Ahmed spoke passionately about the growing importance of skill-based education under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He highlighted how the Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) allows students to explore new fields, gain hands-on experience, and prepare for future careers, stressing the need for creativity and adaptability in today's fast-changing world. The session then moved to the details of editing, proofreading, and copy editing. Dr. Ahmed explained how copy editing refines a text to make it clear and consistent without changing its meaning. He also shared insights in the history of Mass Communication and how editing continues to play a vital role in media today. Priyanka Bharali, Assistant Professor, Department of English, formally concluded the session by thanking Dr. Ahmed for sharing his knowledge and insights.

Students' Achievements:

A total of nine Post Graduate students from the Dept of English, have cleared UGC NET for Ph.D and two amongst them have cleared NET for Assistant Professor too, the details of which are given below.

NET For Assistant Professor : Rittika Das (NET 2025), Abhilasha Bora (NET 2025)

NET For PhD : Priyalakshmi Kashyap, Jyoshna Dutta, Anannya Anani Kashyap Hazarika, Khushi Singh, Riya Borbora (NET 2024), Aman Wahid Hazarika, Hrishita Dewan (NET 2025)

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES :

Dr Nandini Choudhury Bora assumed the responsibility of Head of Department w.e.f 1st January 2025. It may be mentioned that this is her second tenure as Head of the Department of English.

She was invited as Resource person by Rotary Club of Jorhat on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 to speak on the topic of 'Role of Women in Conflict Situation'. She spoke on the significant role of three remarkable women and their contribution towards peace namely Irom Sharmila, Malala and Shantabai Kamble.

Research article titled "Articulating the New Woman in Indira Goswami's Works : A Select Study" was published in *Uttaran* on 5/9/2025 edited by Dr Manisha Bhattacharyya and co edited by Dr Madhuleema Chaliha and Dr Purabi Kalita.

Appointed as member of Board of Studies of Tinsukia Commerce College (Autonomous)

Dr. Deepanjali Baruah, being an executive member of the Assam Film Society, was a part of the organizing committee of the **Second Assam International Rural Film Festival**, 14th, 15th and 15th March, 2025 held in Dholi, Titabor, Assam. She also acted as an anchor in the inaugural ceremony of the festival on 14th March 2025.

She participated in a National Webinar on **"The Power of Story Telling"** organized by the Dept of English, Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of commerce and Economics held on 9th April, 2025. She completed 10 *Karmayogi Bharat* courses (IGOT) in the year 2025 on the following subjects:

Yoga Break at Work Places, 18th July, 2025; Heart in Governance, 17th Aug, 2025; DOSJE-Schemes for Welfare of Senior Citizens, 17th Aug, 2025; Stress management, 24th Aug, 2025; Soft Skills, 24th, Aug, 2025; *Bhuskholon*, 26th Aug, 2025; Orientation Module on Mission Life, 27th Aug, 2025; Shital Pawan, 28th Aug, 2025; *Khorang*, 28th Aug, 2025; 2025 and Anger Management at Workplace, 25th December, 2025.

She presented a paper titled ***Songs of Protest and Resistance: Bhupen Hazarika as a Balladeer*** in a National Seminar on "Dr. Bhupen Hazarika: A Visionary Cultural Icon of Postcolonial Assam" organized by Charaibahi College in collaboration with Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya on 24th and 25th October, 2025.

She participated in **NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme** under Malavya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of UGC, organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 4th November to 14th November, 2025 and obtained A+ grade.

She acted as a guest speaker at Mariani College as part of the Academic Exchange Programme organized under the MoU between, Dept of English, J.B. University and Mariani College. On 3rd November, 2025.

Her book chapter titled **"Story Telling in Select Sonnets of William Shakespeare"** was published in the book *William Shakespeare and His Literary World*, edited by M.H. Hogi, published by Perception Publishing, New Delhi in 2025. ISBN: 978-93-48753-71-8

Her article titled **"Easterine Kire's Saga of the Indigenous Naga Worldview and the Politics of Resistance in Sky is my Father: A Naga Village Remembered"** was published in *Confluence: Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce*, a peer-reviewed, open access, multidisciplinary International Journal, vol 1, issue 2, Dec, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18252953>

Pranami Bania, Associate Professor

Research Paper published

1. Title : Bridging the Gap: Empowering Women in Rural Economies for Gender Equality (Co author)

Book name: Tejaswini published by Aastha CKB Commerce Women's Cell, Jorhat ISBN No 978-81 -9833105-7-6, May 2025

2. Title: When Machines Mimic Poets: A Study on AI and Human Creativity (Co author)

Book Insights and Innovation: A multidisciplinary research peer reviewed book published by North East Institute of Research Consultancy and Publications, Jorhat ISBN no 978-81-98925268

3. Title: Interpreting Landscapes and Legalities: A cross disciplinary study of Environmental Law through the use of English Literary Geography. (Co author)

Published in Journal of Applied Bioanalysis, Scopus index (Q3), December 2025, Vol 11 no 6 <http://doi.org/10.17145/jab.15009> Articles published

1. Uniform Civil Code and its importance-Title Souvenir published on the occasion of 41st KK Handiqui Debate, 1st February 2025

2. Title: Parenting: Challenges and Struggles Published in Inspiro 4.0, Jan 2025

3. Title: My Childhood Memories and Bohag Bihu Published in Jetuka, ONGC Souvenir, 10th May 2025

4. Title: Dr B.R. Ambedkar: An Academic Profile published in Baba Saheb, ONGC Jorhat, 6th December, 2025, ISBN: 978-93-49440661

Short story published 'Jibon Amrit' published in the 100 th year Jubilee Souvenir of Bongalpukhuri Sakha Sahitya Sabha, Feb 2025

Successfully completed the tenure of headship from 2022 to 2024. Resource person-

1. NET/SLET Coaching organised by department of English, J.B. University.

2. Dr B.R. Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas organised by ONGC, Jorhat.

Reviewer in Peer reviewed journal

Participated in MMTP on NEP 2022 organised by IQAC, Jagannath Barooah University and MMTTC, Gauhati University from 4th November to 14th November, 2025

Dr. Saba Anish, Associate Professor in the Dept. of English, Jagannath Barooah University, has to

her credit the following publications in the year 2025.

A research article titled "Toward a New Visual Myth: An Exploration of the Culturalscape of Assam in Advertisements" was published in *Visual Cultures in India: Contesting the Site of Sights*. The book was published by Lexington Press, London and edited by Arzuman Ara. The ISBN is 978-1-66696-842-2 and the article features in pp. 111-126.

(ii) A research article titled "Decoding the Green Factor: Environment Ethics and Women Writers from the North East" was published in *Uttaran*, a research-based book published by Paschim Guwahati Mahaviyalaya. The chief editor is Manisha Bhattacharyya and the ISBN is 978-81-979660-3-3. The article features in pp. 116-129.

(iii) A research article titled "Shah Bano, Shayara Bano and Bilkis Bano Speaks: Looking at the Uniform Civil Code Through the Perspective of Indian Muslim Women" was published in *Youktik Taranga: Tulachanit Abhinna Dewani Bidhi*, a commemorative volume of All Assam K.C. Kakati Inter College/ University Debating Competition organized by erstwhile Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) on 1st Feb. 2025. Edited by Dr. Papumoni Hazarika and Lalsanlevis Nampui, the book was published by J. D. Printers and Publication, Guwahati. The ISBN is 978-93-48635-02-0 and the article features in pp. 65-74.

She participated in an online STP on **NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme** jointly organized by Jagannath Barooah University and MMTTC, Gauhati University from 4th Nov. 2025 to 14th Nov. 2025.

She acted as a Resource Person in the following events in 2025:

(i) A week-long Ph. D. Course : Work Workshop on Ethics, organized by the Research and Development Cell, Jagannath Barooah University. She engaged a class on Inadvertent Plagiarism on 17th Nov. 2025.

(ii) A Week-long NET/ SLET online Coaching organized by the Dept. of English. She spoke on "Language, Linguistics and Pedagogy" on 16th March, 2025.

(iii) At Mariani College on 3rd Nov. 2025 as part of the academic Exchange Programme under the provisions of MOU signed with Mariani College. She engaged a 5th Semester class on "Modernism, Post-Modernism and Beyond."

She was appointed in various capacities during 2025 as mentioned below:

Presiding Officer in the Panchayat Elections of Jorhat district, Assam held on 2nd May, 2025.

Assistant Officer in-charge to conduct the Sixth Semester Examination, held in May, 2025.

Polling Officer in J B College Students' Union Election held on 22nd March, 2025.

Internal Observer of Dissertation presentation by the PG 4th Semester Students of the Dept. of English on 17th June 2025.

She was a member of the following bodies in the year 2025

(i) Editorial Board of *Srotaswini*, the Research Journal published by J B College Women Cell and released on 25th June, 2025.

(ii) Invitation and Publicity Committee of the K.C. Kakati Inter College/ University Debating Competition organized by Jagannath Barooah College on 1st Feb. 2025.

(iii) The Board on Japanese Language Certificate Course to be initiated by the Dept. of English from June 2026.

She supervised the dissertation paper of a PG 4th Semester student held in June, 2025.

She was the joint co-ordinator along with Dr. Deepanjali Baruah in organizing the two weeks Internship Programme for the 5th Semester students of the Dept. of English in Aero Model Design during the month of June 2025.

She conducted the Antakshiri Competition, along with Akashdipta Thakur and Dr. Dharamani Bhuyan, organized by the Teachers' Unit on the occasion of a feast held on 11th February, 2025.

She was the joint teacher-in-charge of the Department Wall Magazine *Ambrosia* for the year 2025.

She acted as the co-ordinator of Reception and Felicitation Committee of the Translation Workshop, organized by the Dept. of English on 5th April, 2025.

She judged the following events in Jhankar 2.0, the Varsity Week of Jagannath Barooah University 2025.

(i) Cartooning Competition
(ii) Love Letter Competition in English

(iii) Audition for K. C. Kakati Debate Competition

She completed three IGOT Karmayogi courses in the month of August, 2025.

Mushrifa Ibrahim published an article "Othering Women's Health: A Study of Buchi Emecheta's Joys of Motherhood" in *Srotaswini* Vol. VII.

She attended a six day FDP on Medical Humanities: Interdisciplinary Discourse between Health and Humanities organised by Christ (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR and BMJ Group from 8-13 September 2025.

IGot Courses:

1. Yoga Break at Workplace on 16/8/2025 provided by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga.

2. Stress Management on 17/8/2025 provided by Department of

Personnel and Training DoPT.

3. Code of Conduct for Government Employees on 17/8/2025 provided by Institute of Secretariat Training and Management.

4. Heart in Governance on 24/8/2025 provided by Institute of Secretariat and Management.

5. Basics of Vertical Garden on 4/10/3/2025 provided by Central Public Works Department.

GEOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

The department of Geography held a Talk Programme on 19th September, 2025, where Mr. Satyaraj Hazarika, IGP, North Eastern Range and Eastern Range, Assam was the invited speaker of the programme.

A Memorial Talk Programme on Lt. Harendra Nath Borah was held on 17th October, 2025. In addition to the programme BHOGDOI (Peer Reviewed) Vol. 9 Journal, was also inaugurated.

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika was appointed as a 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.

Dr Minakshi Phookan Hazarika jointly published a research article with Daisy Rani Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Arya College, Guwahati on the topic entitled "*Gender Dynamics in Transforming Landscape in Assam*" in 'The Deccan Geographer' (A UGC Care List Journal) published by Sabitribai Phule University, Pune. She published a book chapter on the topic "*Water Resources: An Overview*" in a book entitled 'Land, Water, and Livelihood issues in Northeast India' (ISBN: 9788-1197-08901).

Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika was appointment as Dean i/c for Humanities and Social Science in August, 2025 at Jagannath Barooah University.

She along with Parash Kumar Rajak (Research Scholar), published a research paper on the topic entitled "Changing land use and land cover pattern due to highway expansion in Jorhat district, Assam using geospatial approach" in a Scopus indexed Q2 journal GeoJournal, Springer, Volume 90, article number 79 (2025).

She was requested to act as the External Member of the interview board for recruitment of Young Professional-II and Project Assistant (RS & GIS) on physical mode, by NBSS, ICAR, NEW DELHI which was held on 24.04.25.

She was appointed as Subject Expert at Board Of Studies, Digboi College held on 23.04.25. She was elected as Secretary at Rotary club of Jorhat for 2025-26 session and took charge on 29th June 2025.

She was appointed as peer Reviewer of Women's study Centre journal "Women the Power" of North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Khelmati, Lakhimpur, published by Women's Study Centre. Editors Dr Ishmirekha Handique n Dr Swapnali Gogoi.

Her research scholar Juri Baruah was awarded PhD in April 2025 under her supervision from Dibrugarh University.

She was invited as Subject Expert at BOS, Dept of Geography, Digboi College, through online platform on 10th April 2025.

She was also invited as External member for recruitment of Young Professional II & Project Assistant (RS & GIS) 4m Arijit Barman on 24th April, 2025 in ICAR NBSS.

She was appointed as a Reviewer in Bioscape, edited book published by DHSK College Dibrugarh, Editors: Dr Hema Kanchan Phukan & Dr Sudarshana Borah

She was appointed as Subject Expert for the DPC of Dr Jaya Klita Gogoi at Majuli College on 10th July & DPC of Daisy Borptrah Gohain of Borholla College on 25th July 2025 and Moonmoon Bora of Mariani College on Aug. 2025.

She was also invited to be a panelist at the Talk Programme on Impact of NEP on 4th July 2015 held at Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati. She was invited as Subject Expert at Golaghat Commerce College, for PG Classes syllabus preparation in July, 2025.

Invited as a member of Selection Committee for interview of Prof. Dept of English, Assam Women University.

Appointed as External examiner at Dibrugarh University on 15th n 16th May 2025 for PG 2nd n 4th Sem end semester examination. Functioning as Chairperson in DRC's at the Department of

Assamese and member at DRC's Department of Sociology.

Namrata Borah along with **Priya Protushi Buragohain** published a research article, titled "Recurring Floods in Assam: An Analysis of Past and Present Flood Scenarios" in BHOGDOI Volume IX, 2025, ISSN:2278-3431.

Sadiqur Rahman along with **Bijoy Ch. Ghosh**, jointly edited BHOGDOI a peer reviewed journal VOLUME IX, 2025. ISSN:2278-3431.

Klirdap Lekthepi published a research article, title "Socio Economic Assessment of Tribal women Farmers involved in Sericulture: A case study in Howraghat and Samelangso Block of Karbi Anglong, Assam" in BHOGDOI Volume IX, 2025, ISSN:2278-3431. She successfully completed a 40-hour online certificate course titled "Data Analysis using SPSS: Techniques and Applications" conducted by the Career Development Centre (CDC), Ramanujan College (University of

Delhi) in collaboration with Samarth Bharat, from 2 August 2025 to 21 September 2025 securing Grade A+.

Shyamolee Sarmah presented a paper titled, "Agricultural Sustainability at Jorhat District: A comparative analysis using ecological security index" at 6th ACG organized at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. It was co-authored by Dr. Minakshi Phookon Hazarika.

Soumitra Das along with **Shyamolee Sarmah, Parash Kumar Rajak & Sadiqur Rahman** from the Department of Geography, published a research paper on the topic entitled "Patterns of urban growth and the impact of build-up land expansion in Jorhat city, Assam" in a Scopus indexed Q3 journal *Scottish Geographical Journal*, Taylor & Francis, Volume 141, Issue 3-4 (2025).

Parash Kumar Rajak (Research Scholar), along with **Namrata Borah (Assistant Professor)**, presented a research paper on the topic entitled "Maternal

health across selected states of India: A district level analysis" in the 6th Asian Conference on Geography on *Climate Change, Urbanization, and Sustainable Resource Management in Asian countries* organized by Jamia Millia Islamia from 6-8 November, 2025.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Antarapriya Borah, a student from the Department of Geography was selected for appointment in India Post.

Pallavi Tamuli, she has been a student from Under graduate to PG to Certificate course on Geoinformatics, joined as Young professional at NBSS, ICAR, Jorhat. Mousumi Saikia, a UG 5th Semester student was selected as Military Police and went to Bangalore for 9 months training after which she has joined her services.

Parcia Zaman Borbora, got admission in Masters' Degree course at Savitribai Phule University at Pune, Maharashtra

PHILOSOPHY

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

An on the spot essay competition was conducted on 3rd September for both UG and PG students on the theme "Life and Philosophy of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan." The winners were felicitated with prizes on 5th September, commemorating Teachers' Day and birth anniversary of S. Radhakrishnan.

A lecture programme was organised by the Department of Philosophy and Students' Philosophical Forum in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Jagannath Barooah University, Jorhat, on 14/10/2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Subhra Jyoti Das, Assistant Professor,

Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal. The topic of the lecture was "Bhagavadgita: The Text and its Context".

TEACHERS ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Nibedita Bezboruah participated in an online meeting of the Board of Studies, Darrang College (Autonomous) as a subject expert contributing to syllabus design, course modification and academic policy decisions.

She visited North Lakhimpur University on May 24th 2025 as a VC nominee, attended BOS, participated in academic discussions regarding syllabus and curriculum planing.

She attended and actively participated in the online meeting of the BOS, DR College (Autonomous), Golaghat as a subject expert to review curriculum, structure propose modification and finalize academic guidelines for the forthcoming session.

Nibedita Bezboruah successfully discharged duties as officer in charge of UG 1st Semester examination (NEP& CBCS) held on Nov 2025

She attended the Institutional Human Ethics Committee meeting as a member on 14th June at CSIR-NESIT.

In the year 2025, Dr Simi Borah presented a paper titled 'An

exploratory analysis of the Relationship between Migration, Refugee flows and Human Rights Violation in Assam', in an international seminar on 'Interdisciplinary Approaches for a Sustainable World', organized by CNB College, Bokakhat, in collaboration with Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam Held on 6th and 7th January, 2025.

She also presented a paper titled 'Relevance of The Philosophical Thoughts of Carvaka in Present Day World Scenario', in ICSSR sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Decolonising Indian Knowledge System: Reclaiming in Indigenous Epistemologies and practices, organised by Cluny Women's College, West Bengal, held on 7th and 8th February, 2025.

She also presented a paper titled 'Ethical Significance of Upanisadic Mahavakya Tat Tvam Asi', in ICPR sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Revisiting the Upanisads: Classical and Contemporary Approaches organised by Department of Philosophy, Assam University, held on 28th and 29th July 2025.

She successfully completed Online Refresher Course on the theme "Mental Health & Wellbeing in Higher Education Institutions: A Step Towards Viksit Bharat" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by "MM-TTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi" In collaboration with Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, from 10 March, 2025 - 24 March, 2025 and obtained Grade A+.

She has also successfully completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training

Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur from 22-05-2025 to 30-05-2025.

She has also successfully completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/2025 and obtained Grade A+.

She authored an article entitled *Relevance of Vedic and Upanisadic Ethical Thoughts in Solving Present Day Issues* in the edited book 'Indian Knowledge System: A Timeless Wisdom', ISBN:978-93-6078-512-3 Published by Ashok Publication, Guwahati.

She contributed a paper entitled *Gender Equality Schemes of Assam and The Assam Transgender Policy 2020: An Analysis* in *Feminism: Indian and Western-Exploring Intersections, Parallel and Divergences*, Published by Jorhat College Publication Cell, Jorhat. ISBN: 978-81-97203-8-5-5.

She authored a research paper entitled *Sleep as an index of Physical and Mental Health: A Case Study with a Class of Women Aged 35 years and above*, in peer reviewed UGC Care-listed journal *Srotaswini*, Vol-VII, ISSN: 2277-5277, published by JB College Women Cell.

Pompy Bhuyan presented a paper titled "Rabindranath Tagore's Humanistic Outlook Through Education and Its Significance in the Present Time: An Analysis" in the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture-cum- two days National Seminar on "**Critical Thinking and Philosophizing**" organized by the Department of Sanskrit,

Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal held on 26th and 27th March 2025.

She also presented a paper titled "Feminism- A Global Discourse and Its Impact on Human Rights" in the ICSSR sponsored two days National Seminar on "**Feminism: Indian and Western. Exploring Intersections, Parallel and Divergences**", organised by the Department of Philosophy, Jorhat College held on 28th and 29th March, 2025 and published in proceedings.

She also presented a paper entitled "Paradigms of Buddhist and deep ecological thought as a new path to ecological sustainability" in the ICPR Sponsored Two - Day International Conference on "**Sustainability and Environmental Well-Being: Philosophical and Religious Perspective from the Indian Knowledge System**" organised by Hindu College, Amritsar, Punjab held on 19th and 20th September, 2025.

Published an article named "Role of Women and Prakriti from an Eco-feministic Approach" on book "**Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development**"(ISBN) 2025.

She has also successfully completed the **NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/2025.

Juri Hussain has successfully completed Online Refresher Course on the theme "**Mental Health and Wellbeing in Higher Education Institutions: A Step towards Viksit Bharat**" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC organized by "MM-TTC: Ramanujan College,

Delhi" in collaboration with Department of Psychology, University of Delhi from 10/03/25 to 24/03/25.

She presented a paper entitled "Feminism-a global discourse and its impact on human rights" in the ICSSR sponsored two days National Seminar on "Feminism: Indian and Western. Exploring Intersections, Parallel and Divergences", organised by the Department of Philosophy, Jorhat College held on 28th and 29th March, 2025 and published in proceedings.

She has also successfully completed the **NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/25.

Dr Malaya Borah was the Co-ordinator of an invited lecture programme, organized by Department of Philosophy & Students' Philosophical Forum in Collaboration with IQAC, Jagannath Barooah University, held on 14.10.2025. (Resource Person: Dr. Shubhra Jyoti Das, Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan) A paper in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day **National Seminar** organized by Department of Philosophy, Jorhat College (AMALGAMATED) in collaboration with IQAC, Women Cell, GSCASH and NSS Unit, Jorhat College, held on 28th and 29th March, 2025.

A paper in ICSSR Sponsored **National Seminar** organized by Nazira College, held on 5th April, 2025.

A paper in ICPR Sponsored Two-Day **International Conference** organized by Hindu College, Amritsar, held on 19th-20th September, 2025.

RESEARCH PAPER IN PEER-REVIEWED ISSN (O) JOURNAL:

Malaya Borah and Swapna Borah (2024): THE CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE OF ADEQUATE SLEEP FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF 'DHARMA' FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ANCIENT INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMAS WELL AS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BHAGAVADGITA. **Sanatanodaya**, a peer reviewed open access scholarly journal, ISSN (O): 3048- 9318.

Malaya Borah & Meghali Borah: Women Empowerment Through Quality Education: Prospect and Future. **Feminism: Indian and Western- Exploring Intersections, Parallel and Divergences**. Jorhat College Publication Cell, Jorhat. 2025. **ISBN**: 978-81- 97203-8-5-5.

NEP 2020 ORIENTATION & SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME:

Completed the **NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by MMTTC of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University (Central University), New Delhi from 20.05.2024 to 30.05.2024. She has also completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/2025.

Participated in one-week online FDP on 'Mahabharata: A Foundation of Indian Values' organized by B.R.B. College of Commerce, Raichur, Karnataka in Collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 27th January to 1st February, 2025.

Participated in the online National Level Faculty Development Program on 'Emotional Intelligence Blueprint: Skills for personal and professional growth' organized by Faculty of Physiotherapy, Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 29th January to 4th February, 2025.

THE COURSES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING (CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION)

Stress Management on 16th August, 2025.

Code of Conduct for Government Employees, provided by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management on 16th August, 2025.

Self-Leadership provided by the Art of Living on 17th August, 2025.

Time Management Skills provided by the Indian Railway Institute of Transport Management on 18th August, 2025.

Artificial Intelligence for Social Good provided by the Microsoft on 18th August, 2025.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

The department takes pride in highlighting the notable achievements of its students who have won several prizes in different competitions-

Ashasree Kashyap won 2nd best Actress prize in All Assam Drama competition organized by Dikhow Mukh HS School alumni association.

Bibek Bara, a member of Ranjit club, Jorhat won All Assam football championship 'Gopinath Bordoloi trophy' held at Guwahati.

Nabapallika Pegu won 2nd prize in Folk Dance in Mishing Youth Festival held in Bogibeel, Kareng Chapori.

Students of the department have demonstrated excellence by

securing positions in various competitions in College week, 2025. Kasturi Borah secured 1st position in Folk Song competition.

Sruti Borkotoky won 2nd prize in English essay competition.

Swagata Hazarika won 1st prize in Makeup competition. Alankrita Loying won 3rd prize in Jyoti Sangeet.

The students of the department of Philosophy secured

1st position in the Rangoli Making Competiton, 2nd position in Creative group dance and Folk Group Dance and 1st position in Drama competition and Dihanaam Competition during varsity, 2025.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr Pinky Das reviewed a number of research papers in the capacity of a Reviewer and member of Editorial Board of Srotiaswani, A UGC Care Listi Journal published by JB College Women Cell.

She acted as an External Auditor of the gender Audit in the Assam Women University, Jorhat.

She was invited as a resource person to deliver two lectures by the Department of Assamese, J.B College to the Research Scholars of the Department as part of PhD Course work.

She published an article titled 'Women Rights, Women Education and NEP 2020: Reflection of the vision of Mary Wollstonecraft' in a book 'NEP 2020: a Road Map to inclusive Growth' published by Lulu Press, Inc, Morrisville, North Carolina, U.S.A. ISBN: 978-1-300-20702-3.

She was invited as a guest speaker on Women's day, 8th March 2025 at Nobin Bordoloi College.

She also participated in Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme organized by MMTTC, Guwahati University from 4th November to 14th November 2025.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Achievements of Jugantar Madhab Saikia, from the Department of Political Science are listed below:

- Best Debater in all Assam level debate competition organized in C.N.B College, Bokakhat on 12th September, 2025.

- Secured Best Debater prize in the All Assam Debating Competition on 2nd of December 2025 on the occasion of Assam diwas.

- Secured second Best Debater Award at the Late Dr Aparna Mahanta Memorial All Assam Inter-College/ University competition organized in Digboi College on 11th October 2025.

- Secured 2nd Best Debater and 3rd Best Team prize in K.C Kakoti All Assam level debating competition at Jagannath Barooah University, 2nd February 2025

- Secured 3rd Best Debater and 3rd Best Team prize in 27th Jatiya Saheed Memorial Debating Competition in Bahona College on 6th September 2025

- Secured 2nd Best Debater prize in All Assam Level Debating Competition held at Dhitaiphukhuri on 25th October 2025

- Secured 2nd Best Debater prize in "Juktir Ukta" Debating Competition on 15th July 2025

- Secured the Best Team Award in All Assam Level Debating Competition organized by AASU on 20th June 2025 on the occasion of Rabha Diwas

- Received 2nd Best Debater and Best Team Award in All Assam Level Debating Competition held at Tinsukia College on 8th April 2025

- Received the Second Best Team title in All Assam Level Debating Competition organized by Kanoi College on 27th March 2025

- Received the Best Team title in Debating held on the occasion of 52nd All Assam HS Teacher and Employee Summit in Sivasagar on 20th March

- Received the 2nd Best Team in Mantrana titled in the All Assam Level Debating Competition organized in Jorhat Engineering College on 5th February.

- Received the Best Team title in AERIOLEUM Debating Competition organized at Dibrugarh University on 9th February 2025

- Received the Best Team title in Kaliabor Book Fair Debating Competition organized by Prajanma Kaliabor on 14th February 2025

- Received the 3rd Best Team in Debating Competiton organized on the occasion of Dergaon Book Fair in Literature Festival on 14th October 2025

- Received the 2nd Best Team title in All Assam Level Debating Competition organized by Mariani College IQAC Cell on 17th October 2025

- Received the 2nd Best Team Title in All Assam Level Debating Competition organized at Dhing College on 31st October 2025

- Received the 2nd Best Team title in All Assam Level Debating Competiton organized at Dibrugarh University by the Tai Ahom Students Society on 9th Novmber 2025

- Received the 2nd Best Team title in All Assam Level Debating Competition Organised on the occasion of Teok Book Fair on 15th December 2025

SANSKRIT

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

The department of Sanskrit celebrated '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 the present day context. Students of the department performed Mangalacarana, Sanskrit songs, Gita-sloka recitation, dances on Sanskrit songs etc.

The Department of Sanskrit successfully organized a seven-day Sanskrit language workshop titled "संस्कृत-भाषाबोधन-वर्गः" from July 14 to July 20, 2025, in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharati, Jorhat Branch. The workshop aimed to impart functional Sanskrit language skills based on the curriculum designed by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi.

Mr. Tapan Rajbongshi, a dedicated Karyakarta of Sanskrit Bharati, served as the resource person and trainer for the programme. He effectively guided more than 40 students from various institutions across the Jorhat district. The workshop provided participants with practical exposure to spoken Sanskrit and enhanced their linguistic competence through interactive sessions and structured lessons.

Subsequently, the Department observed World Sanskrit Day on August 9, 2025, in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharati, Jorhat Branch. The event aimed to promote awareness and appreciation of the Sanskrit language among students. Various competitions, including Sanskrit

recitation and speech contests, were organized for students from different schools and colleges across the Jorhat district. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation and successfully fostered interest in Sanskrit language and literature among the younger generation.

Further extending its academic and literary engagement, the Department organized a book

release programme at the Jorhat Book Fair on November 20, 2025. The book titled *স্বাধেদ আৰু প্ৰাচীন ভাৰত*, authored by Mrs. Lokeswari Devi and published by Sanchipat Publishers, Jorhat, was formally released during the event. The programme highlighted the Department's continued commitment to promoting scholarly contributions in the field of Sanskrit and ancient Indian studies.





TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr. Champak Deka published an article titled "**SâAkhyā Theory of Creation as Reflected in the BhâgavatapurâGa**" in *Rajendrabhinandanam: Glimpses on Oriental Wisdom* – Prof. Rajendra Nath Sarma Felicitation Volume, published by Punthi Pustak, Kolkata, 2025 (ISBN: 978-93-81209-53-0).

He also published a research paper titled "**The PurâGas: A Cornerstone of Indian Knowledge System**" in the *International Journal of Humanities & Social Science Studies (IJHSSS)*, Vol. III, Issue I, pp. 50–56. It is a peer-reviewed bilingual research journal published by Scholar Publications, Sribhumi, Assam, India (ISSN: 2349-6711), November 2025.

Dr. Sangita Bora participated in a seven-day National workshop on "Indian Indigenous Knowledge System: Relevance in Digital Age" organized by the

Department of Assamese, Sanskrit, and IQAC of DHSK College (Autonomous), Dibrugarh in collaboration with Gauhati University from 23rd June–29th June 2025.

She published research papers titled:

"**Religious custom and belief as reflected in the Naisadhacaritam of Sriharsa**" in "Gender and Culture" (ISBN978-93-93092-56-4).

"**Environmental awareness in the Malavikagnimitram of Kalidasa**" in an ICSSR sponsored National seminar organized by IQAC, Kakajan College, Jorhat on 5th March, 2024.

"**Bhakti as reflected in the Bhagavad Gita**" in an ICPR sponsored National Seminar on "Reform through Faith and Devotion: The story of Bhakti movement" organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi (Assam) Date: 27th and 28th September 2025.

"**Feminism as Depicted in the Veda**" in a ICSSR sponsored Two Day National Seminar on "Feminism: Indian and Western Exploring Intersections, Parallel and Divergences" on 28th and 29th March 2025 organized by Department of Philosophy, Jorhat College (Amalgamated) in collaboration with IQAC, womencell, GSCASH and NSS Unit, Jorhat College.

"**Contemporary Relevance of Ancient Indian Knowledge System**" in a ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Indigenous Culture of North East India in the Context of Indian Knowledge System" organized by IKS Cell IQAC, Srikishan Sarma College, Hailakandi, Assam on 18th and 19th NOV. 2025.

She has completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme Under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of University Grant Commission

Organized by MMTC Gauhati University from 04.11.2025 to 14.11.2025.

Dr Swapna Borah presented a paper "The Significant Role of Chanakya Niti in the Development of Social Conduct: An Analysis of Its Applicability in Contemporary Society" at a National Seminar on Indian Knowledge System and NEP-2020, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, and organized by Nazira College, held on 4th and 5th April 2025. Presented "**Environmental Consciousness and Sustainable Living Reflected in Ancient Indian Wisdom: Specifically Revisiting Manusmriti**" at a two-day International Conference on "Sustainability and Environmental Well-being: Philosophical and Religious Perspective from the Indian Knowledge System", sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, and organized by Hindu College, held on 19th–20th September 2025.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

In the B.A. 6th Semester Examination (CBCS) held in May 2025, a total of 12 students successfully completed their graduation in Sanskrit (Honours). Among them, Monisha Bora secured the highest marks in Sanskrit and was awarded the prestigious T. N. Sarma Memorial Award, 2025 in recognition of her outstanding academic achievement.

Dipu Nath participated in the prestigious National Cadet Corps Republic Day Camp held in Delhi from 27th December, 2024 to 31st January, 2025. His participation in this National-level Camp is a matter of pride and recognition, reflecting dedication, discipline, and commitment.

SOCIOLGY

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

The MoU Signing Ceremony and Certificate Distribution Programme was organized by the Department of Political Science and the Department of Sociology on 29th March 2025. The event aimed to formalize the collaboration between J.B. College (Autonomous) and the Farm2Food Foundation, Jorhat, while also recognizing the achievements of participants who successfully completed their respective Community Engagement Programmes.

A field study was conducted on 5th and 6th April, 2025 in the river island district of Assam, Majuli. The study was conducted to understand the socio-cultural and religious impact of the Satras on the local communities. The study involved visits to several prominent Satras such as Kamalabari, Dakhinpat, and Garamur Satra. Interactions were held with Satradhikars (head monks), local devotees, youth, and artisans associated with the Satra ecosystem. Observations and interviews helped in understanding the deep-rooted influence of these institutions on daily life, education, and culture in Majuli.

An interactive programme on Agroecology was organized by the Department of Sociology, bringing together students and two visiting scholars Philip Buck and Tatinia Christiana from Austria. It was conducted on 17th April, 2025. The session aimed to facilitate cross-cultural academic exchange and deepen students' understanding of sustainable agricultural practices within the framework of agroecology.

On the occasion of the birthday of our esteemed student, late Ranjan Sarmah, the students of the Department of Sociology, Jagannath Barooah University, successfully organized the **Ranjan Sarmah Memorial Drive** at the Children's Ashram 'Nirashroy' situated at Malowali, Jorhat on 1st September, 2025. The students of the department offered sweets and gifts to the children as a tribute to his memory, reflecting the values of compassion and social responsibility that he embodied.

A Departmental Excursion to Dehradun and Rishikesh was organized in the Month of December, 2025.

DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

An extempore speech competition was organized at Jagannath Barooah University, Jorhat, on the occasion of National Sports Day. The event was conducted with the support of the District Sports Office and aimed to encourage students to express their views on sports, fitness, and their significance in everyday life. **Trishnamoni Saikia, a 3rd Semester student from the Department of Sociology** secured second position and earning recognition for her confident delivery, clarity of thought, and insightful perspective on the given topic.

A student seminar on the topic 'Migration, Immigration and Socio-Demographic Change in Assam: Current Realities and Future Concerns' was organized at Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, on 24th September, 2025 bringing together

participants from various colleges and universities. The event focused on themes such as social change, development, and emerging challenges in society, providing a platform for academic discussion and research presentation. Notably, **Ankita Bhuyan and Akankhya Riya Saikia** were awarded **Best Paper Presenter** for the paper entitled **The impact of Population on Cultural Preservation and Identity Politics: A study on the Bodo Community of Assam**. They were appreciated for their outstanding work, which was widely appreciated for its depth, clarity, and contemporary relevance.

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS :

**Sanju Kakoti (HoD)
Assistant Professor**

Appointed as a supervisor for the dissertation of 4th semester students by J.B College, study center, KKHSOU.

Attended 6 day's workshop on Research and Publication Ethics organized by the Research Council of Jagannath Barooah University held from 17th-22nd November, 2025.

He completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by MMTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/2025.

Nominated as Assistant General Secretary by Jorhat District Sociological Association

Member of Assam Sociological Society

Madhujya Handique
Assistant Professor,

Appointed as a supervisor for the dissertation of 4th semester students by J.B College, study center, KKHSOU.

Presented a paper in the Two-day National Webinar on "Technology, Creativity and Youth Culture in Contemporary Cinema" organized by J.B College Film society, Assam Film Society and Department of English, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) on 30th & 31st May, 2025.

Book Chapter published for KKHSOU for BA 5th Semester (Paper: Sociology of North East India) in Sociology. (Two Units are contributed)

A chapter published in Peer-Reviewed Journal Bhogdoi : A Geographical Journal, Volume IX, 2025, ISSN-2278-3431

Attended 6 day's workshop on Research and Publication Ethics organized by the Research Council of Jagannath Barooah University held from 17th-22nd November, 2025

Presented a paper in the International Seminar on the topic "Revitalizing rural craft: Problems and Prospects of Blacksmith Industry in Jorhat Distruct, Assam" organised by Department of Commerce, Jagannath Barooah University, Jorhat

He completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/2025.

Member of Assam Sociological Society and Jorhat District Sociological Association

Pratyasi Barua,
Assistant Professor

A chapter published in Annual Bi-lingual Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Journal 'Emerging Echoes', June-July, 2025, ISSN-2230-7443.

A chapter published in Peer-Reviewed Journal Bhogdoi : A Geographical Journal, Volume IX, 2025, ISSN-2278-3431

She presented an ICSSR sponsored seminar on the topic "Reimagining the Textile Industry: A Sociological Study of Sustainability, Indigenous Knowledge Systems, and Technological Innovations" organised by Department of Sociology and Department of Education, Don Bosco College, Golaghat in collaboration with Department of Sociology, Furkating College, Golaghat

She completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/2025.

She Attended 6 day's workshop on Research and Publication Ethics organized by the Research Council of Jagannath Barooah University held from 17th-22nd November, 2025.

She is an member of Assam Sociological Society and Jorhat District Sociological Association

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Trinangana Kashyap, from this department received 3rd prize in BIHU DANCE at Assam Sanskritik Maha Sangram. She also received gold medal in Bharatnatyam from Suro Bharati Sangeet Kala Kendra.

Krishna Hatibarua, from this department received the title of Best Co-Actress 2025 of J.B College.

Ankita Nath, from this department secured 1st position in Borgeet Competition at Varsity Week 2024 and 2025. She secured 3rd position in Rabha Competition at Varsity Week 2025.

Debashree Saikia, from this department secured 2nd position in 'Nila Khamor Sithi' at Varsity Week 2025.

Sankob Kaushik and Saurav Prakash Saikia, from this department won the title of Best Co-Actor of J.B College and was selected as a co-actor in the Assamese movie "Bhaimon Da."

Mriganka Das, from this department received consolation prize at All Assam Bhaona Competition 2025.

Akshay Das, Yasir Nadim, Warsha Parveen Ahmed, Sudeep Kalita, from this department was awarded with 100% attendance certificate by the Department of Sociology.

Yasir Nadim, from this department is a lyricist of various songs available on Spotify Platform.

ZOOLOGY

TEACHERS' ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Rupamoni Das participated in NEP 2020 Orientation and Senitization Programme under Malavaiya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04.11.2025 to 14.11.2025.

Dr. Dhiramani Bhuyan took charge of the HoD, Department of Zoology, J.B College, Jorhat on 1st January 2025. She was again appointed as the HoD of the same department by the HVC of Jagannath Barooah University, Jorhat on 1st August 2025.

She published research paper titled "Ethno-entomophagous practices among Tiwa community of morigaon district, Assam (India)" in *Ann. Entomol.* Vol 43- a WoS journal.

She published another research paper titled "Microfinance as a Tool for Socio- Economic Transformation and Improved Women's Health : A Case Study of Jorhat District, Assam" in *Srotaswini- A biannual UGC Carelisted journal*.

She published a book chapter on Influence of Host Plant Biochemistry on Silk Insect Performance and Silk Yield: A Review in *Bioscape: A Multidisciplinary Approach in Science-* a peer reviewed edited book published by Mahaveer Publications

She published a book chapter on 'বিজ্ঞানৰ জলঙাৰে সন্তোষ কুমাৰ কৰ্মকাৰৰ "কিশোৰ সাহিত্য সংকলনঃ এক বিশ্লেষণ"ৰ পৰ্যালোচনা' in *Sahitya- Bibhawan- Santosh Kumar Karmakaror Chintaru Srishti*, published by J.D. Printers & Pub, Guwahati-10

She also published a book chapter on "Introduction of the Uniform Civil Code in India and Its Impact on Women Empowerment" in *Jouktik Taranga: TulachanitAbhinna Dewani Bidhi-* an edited book published by J.B. College.

She participated in the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by MMTTC, Gauhati University from 04/11/2025 to 14/11/2025.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Rounak Rupam Prasar from the Department of Zoology, secured 2nd position in Debate at National Youth Festival, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, and 2nd position in Debate at North East Youth Festival, Royal Global University.

Anindita Gogoi, from this department participated as Co-pilot in Zen Aircraft and also secured 1st position in Best Drill Contingent at All India Vayu Sainik Camp (National Level) organized by NCC Bnegaluru. She also participated in the NER Trekking Camp 2025.

Rishi Pallav Dutta, secured 1st position on the 100m race in *Khel Maharani 2.0*, state level 2025

Satabdi Phukan, was selected for "Special National Integration Camp" at Andaman & Nicobar, January 2025. He participated in special national integration camp from 14th January to 23rd January 2025. She also won a Silver Medal in Inter Battalion Best Cadet Competition, North Eastern region, June 2025. He was selected for Pre-RDC III in December, 2025. She also received medallion for Jorhat Group Best Cadet, August 2025.

Ashrita Das, from this department secured 1st position in Essay Writing at the ADHAR Newspaper essay writing Competition (Institute level) organized by Art School, Jorhat.

Priya Sahu, participated in Border Outreach Program at China-Arunachal border from 22th October 2025 to 31th October 2025. She also secured 2nd position in the 26th January parade in JDSA field.

Gungun Sain, secured 3rd prize in the wall magazine competition 2025.

Jirlin Senarpi, participated in the NER Trekking Camp 2025.

Jainab Nashrin won the title of 'Best Smile' in Miss JB Competition 2025.

Ayana Boruah, secured 1st position in Poster making competition during Varsity Week 2025.

Cells and Committees at a Glance

SOCIETY FOR ENGLISH STUDIES

Release of J.B. Collage: The Official Newsletter of Jagannath Barooah University, Issue January - December, 2024, Vol. XXIII was released on 05.05.2025 by Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Registrar, JBU, in the presence of Dr. Surajit Sharma, Dean i/c, Academic Affairs, Mr. Parag Sarmah, Dean i/c, Commerce, Dr. Minakshi P. Hazarika, Dean i/c Arts and Humanities, Dr. Jibon Saikia, Dean i/c Research & Development, Dr. Salim Ali Ahmed, HoD Film Studies, Dr. Nandini C. Bora, HoD English and Dr. Mrinal Nath, HoD Geography. Faculty members from different departments also graced the occasion.

Aditya Gogoi, Tanisha Baruah and Anamika Das, students of the Dept of English, were the joint editors of the issue while Dr. Mushrif Ibrahim, Dept of English, acted as the teacher-in-charge.



Film Screenings: A film adaptation of Tennessee Williams' play, *The Glass Menagerie* (1987) directed by Paul Newman, was screened on 27th March, 2025 for the UG 4th Semester students, Dept of English. A film adaptation of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* (2005) directed by Joe Wright was screened on 1st April 2025, for the same students.

Workshop: A *Workshop on Translation* was organized by the SES on 05.04.25 with Dr. Anindita Kar, a noted translator and Assistant Professor in the Dept of English, Jagiroad College, as the resource person. The SES President Dr. Deepanjali Baruah extended a warm welcome to the gathering and Registrar, Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta inaugurated the workshop.

The inaugural session featured speeches by the Dean i/c, Academic Affairs, Dr. Surajit Sharma and HoD English Dr. Nandini C. Bora. Both Dr. Sharma and Dr. Bora emphasized the importance of translation as a means of bridging linguistic and cultural gaps. They spoke about the role of English as a vital medium for accessing knowledge across languages and highlighted the significance of translation in a linguistically diverse country like India.

Anindita Kar, who is involved in significant translation projects spoke about her Bengali background and discussed the cultural intersections that arise in the act of translation. She highlighted on the role of translation in navigating, complex cultural landscapes and its broader relevance in literature and academia.

Her session was followed by a live interaction with the participants and a hands-on workshop session, where the participants were given the opportunity to participate in translation exercises, allowing them to experience insights in the process of translation.



Felicitation Ceremony: The SES organized a felicitation ceremony on 24th October, 2025 in which three students from UG and PG courses from the Department of English were awarded for their outstanding achievements during the academic session, 2025.

The ceremony began with a musical tribute to Zubeen Garg performed by the UG 1st semester students of the Dept of English. **Shraboni Sharma**, the UG 1st rank holder was presented the **Chandraprava Konwarh Memorial Award**, donated by Ms. Rakhee Saikia, former Vice Principal of J.B. College. The 2nd rank holder, **Himashri Sharma**, was given the **Aroonima Baruah Memorial Award** donated by Anmona Bora, former Vice Principal of J.B. College. The PG topper, **Bhargavee Hazarika** received the **Hitendranath Sharma Memorial Award** donated by Dr. Surajit

Sharma, Dean i/c, Academic Affairs, J.B. University. A brief introduction was presented by Seuj Abir, a student of UG 5th Sem, acknowledging their continuous support towards the academic growth of the department.

Dr. Nandini C. Bora, HoD, English, speaking on the occasion, urged the students to maintain their passion for excellence. Mr. Subhasish Sarma, Dean i/c, Students' Welfare, emphasized the values of discipline, sincerity and perseverance in achieving success.

Dr. Minakshi Phukon Hazarika, Dean i/c, Humanities and Social Sciences, appreciated the students' accomplishments, encouraging all of them to continue striving for greater achievements. Ms. Rakhee Saikia and Dr. Deepanjali Baruah also addressed the gathering as donors of the awards and shared memories of the inspiring personalities in whose honour two awards were being given. The rank holders shared memories of their inspiring academic journey and expressed gratitude towards the teachers and peers. As a part of the event, a cultural program was also organized which included dance performances and rendition of songs by the students of the Dept of English, J.B. University.



JHANKAR 2.0 (VARSITY WEEK) STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS, DEPT OF ENGLISH

1. Strong Woman: Aradhana Saikia (GI point 41.78)
2. Strong Woman Runner Up: Avishruti Kashyap
3. Cartooning 1st: Gangutri Kaushik.
4. Cartooning 2nd: Priyakshi Dutta
5. Poem Recitation 1st: Nilabh Nayan Gupta.
6. Poem Recitation 2nd: Nilutpol Saikia.
7. Poem Recitation Third: Janasheen Jumana.
8. Solo Act 1st: Dikshashree Bora
9. Best Personality 2nd: Himashri Sharma
10. Hair 1st: Himlina Bora
11. Make Up 2nd: Prerona Neog
12. Western vocal 3rd: Olina Resho
13. Western Vocal 1st: Avishruti Kashyap
14. Dialogue 3rd: Dikshashree
15. Dialogue 1st: Niranjani Baruah
16. Weight lifting 1st: Avishruti Kashyap
17. Weight lifting 2nd: Smitalini Bora
18. Badminton 1st: Sanskriti Kotoky
19. Eng poem 2nd: Sukanya Borah
20. Eng poem 3rd: Shraboni Sharma
21. Photography 2nd: John Pachung
22. One line story 1st: Projnan Protim Sharma
23. Book review 1st: Shraboni Sarmah
24. Book review 2nd: Sramagree Bharali
25. Book review 3rd: Nilutpol Saikia
26. Book review 3rd: Shiny Khaund
27. Elocution 1st: Projnan Protim Sharma
28. Extempore Speech 3rd: Nilabh Nayan Gupta
29. Extempore Speech 3rd: Dibakar Dutta
30. Eng Handwriting 3rd: Anamika Das
31. Hindi Handwriting 2nd: Anikita Bhattacharya
32. Powerlifting (92 -104 kg) 1st: Sramagree Bharali
33. Song lyric writing 3rd: Sramagree Bharali

34. Love Letter 1st: Shraboni Sarmah
35. Love Letter 3rd: Chinmoyee Gogoi
36. News Reading Eng 1st: Projnan Protim Sharma
37. News Reading Hindi 2nd: Projnan Protim Sharma
38. Article Writing 2nd: Liza Das
39. Badminton Single 3rd: Arhi Sonowal
40. Powerlifting: 1st: Aradhana Saikia
41. Table Tennis Single Boys 3rd: Nirban Borah
42. Miss JB : Avishruti Kashyap
43. Miss JB Runner Up: Aiswarya Rani Dutta
44. Mr JB Runner Up: Dikshitpritom Neog
45. Solo Creative Dance 2nd: Riya Saikia
46. Spelling (Assamese) 1st: Projnan Protim Sharma
47. Spelling (English) 2nd: Projnan Protim Sharma
48. Essay (English) 1st: Projnan Protim Sharma
49. One-Act Play Script 3rd: Projnan Protim Sharma

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS, 2025

A total of nine Post Graduate students from the Dept of English, have cleared UGC NET for PhD and two amongst them have cleared NET for Assistant Professor:

NET For Assistant Professor:
Rittika Das (NET 2025), Abhilasha Bora (NET 2025)

NET For PhD: Priyalakshmi Kashyap, Jyoshna Dutta, Anannya Anani Kashyap Hazarika, Khushi Singh, Riya Borbora (NET 2024), Aman Wahid Hazarika, Hrishita Dewan (NET 2025).

Aman Wahid Hazarika, a student of PG 3rd Sem, Dept of English published his book titled **Alter Ego** in September, 2025. Publisher: Writer's Pocket Publication.

ISBN: 978-93-6868-212-7

Projnan Protim Sharma, a student of UG 5th Sem, Dept of English, presented a paper titled "Lyrical Activism: The Representation of the Marginal Voice in the Songs of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika" in an online seminar conducted by Gazole Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata on 19th March, 2025. He also Completed an English-to-Assamese translation project for **Voice of Voyant**.

Zeba Tabassum Rafique's, a student of UG 3rd Sem, Dept of English published her book titled **Celluloid India: A Historical Overview** on 13th March, 2025. Her book was published by Dr. Rofique Ahmed on behalf of North East Institute of Research Consultancy and Publication. ISBN: 978-81-980091-5-9

Bedabrat Bhagawati UG 3rd Sem, Dept of English participated in the Inter Battalion Best Cadet Competition held from 4th to 6th June, 2025 at Sribhumi and secured a position among the top 5 SD cadets of the Army Wing. He also participated in the Flag Area Competition in Arunachal Pradesh held from 11th to 20th and secured 6th position among the SD cadets. He participated in the Special National Integration Camp at Tura, Meghalaya held from 31st Oct to 11th Nov, 2025. He represented the North Eastern Region Directorate and was a part of the volley ball team that secured the 2nd position. He was one of the cadets of the NCC Unit of the University who participated in the Republic Day Parade and Independence Day Parade, 2025 at Jorhat. In both the parades the unit secured the 1st position.

Naina Begum, UG 3rd Sem, Dept of English participated in debate, GD and extempore speech competitions in the CATC camp held from 3rd to 12th April, 2025. She also participated in the Inter Battalion Best Cadet Competition held from 4th June to 13th June, 2025 in Sribhumi.

WOMEN CELL

The activities of Women Cell, Jagannath Barooah University are listed below:

The cell had collected old and usable clothes from all the stakeholders of the university and distributed among the needy people on 19.02.2025 in a camp near Bishnu Mandir, Jorhat.

New clothes are distributed among the female workers of Jagannath Barooah University on the occasion of Bohag Bihu.

As a part of celebration of International Women's day on 8th March women cell had contributed an amount of Rs 10,000 to the old persons of the old age home 'Amarawati'. The members of the cell also visited the old age home and spent some quality time and share their thoughts with the residents.

The international Yoga Day on 21st June was celebrated by the members of Women Cell.

The seventh volume of UGC-CARE listed peer reviewed biannual

journal 'Srotoswini' was published on 25th June. Dr Rashmirekha Saikia and Lalsen L Nampui were the joint editors of this volume.

The foundation day of J.B College crèche cum day care center was celebrated on 8th September. Honorable Vice Chancellor sir graced the occasion.

The Birthday of Sudhakontha Dr Bhupen Hazarika was celebrated in collaboration with the teacher's unit of Jagannath Barooah University. All the teachers and students paid tribute to the legend and participated in the cultural programs.

Children's day was celebrated in the crèche cum day care centre of J.B University.

The birthday of Assam's heartthrob, Indian icon, musician, singer, actor, director, filmmaker Zubeen Garg was celebrated on 18th November. The J.B University family paid tribute to the legend for his untimely demise and performed his songs, poems etc.

SYED ABDUL MALIK BOYS HOSTEL

In 2025, two boarders of Syed Abdul Malik Hostel marked an impressive milestone through their academic excellence and education.

Ranjan Khanikar brought great pride to the hostel by clearing the UGC NET in Political Science with an outstanding percentile.

Equally commendable, Samir Sarmah showcased remarkable achievement in the field of Physics by qualifying the GATE examination with an All- India Rank. In addition, he successfully cleared the Assam Engineering Service Recruitment Board the Assam Engineering Service for the position of Technical and Professional Teacher (TPT) to teach Physics in polytechnics and engineering institutes under the Assam government.

Md Abu Zeeshan Uddin Ahmed secured 2nd position in the quiz competition organized by the Department of Geography.

Lakhyadeep Phukan secured 3rd position in the quiz competition organized by the Department of Hindi organized during Hindu Diwas 2024.

Himanka Saikia secured 1st position in Slogan Writing Competition during J.B College week, 2024.

Seuj Gyanam Chetia secured 1st position in Arm wrestling during J.B College Week.

Ritwik Borah secured 2nd position in Shot put during J.B College Week.

Together, these accomplishments stand as a testament to their hardwork, preservance, and academic spirit fostered within the hostel community.

J.B. UNIVERSITY FILM SOCIETY



Jorhat, 17 March: The Jagannath Barooah University Film Society assisted the Assam Film Society in organizing the Second Assam International Rural Film Festival in Dholi, Jorhat from 14 to 16 February, 2025, in which more than 16 award winning films including full length and short features were screened over three days. Deepanjali Baruah, Jt. Coordinator of the JBUFS, anchored the inauguration ceremony along with Dr. Jayanta Madhab Dutta, General Secretary of the Assam Film Society.



Jorhat 31 May: A two-day National Webinar on “**Technology, Creativity and Youth Culture in Contemporary Cinema**” was organized by the J. B. College Film Society in collaboration with the Department of English, J.B. College and the Assam Film Society, on 30 and 31 May, 2025. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B. College (Autonomous), inaugurated the event and delivered the Welcome Address, while Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora, Head of the Department of English, also spoke a few words on the occasion, Dr. Manas K Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, delivered the Key Note Address. He referred to the transition of cinema from the analog to the digital age as a paradigm shift that has shaped the contours of contemporary cinema, enabling and empowering filmmakers and viewers alike. He emphasized the heightened sensitivity of contemporary

filmmakers to the ubiquitous presence visual screens and images, which he suggested, could account for the increasing self-reflexivity in global cinema. He also focused on the emergence and popularity of new genres such as the Korean Film and TV series. Dr. Ghosh was introduced to the participants by Dr Deepanjali Baruah, Coordinator of the J.B College Film Society.

Dr Pranjal Borah, award-winning film critic and Associate Professor, Dikhowmukh College, was the Resource Person for the first technical session, which was anchored by Sadiqur Rahman and Dr. Mushrifa Ibrahim, joint coordinators of the webinar. The second technical session on 31 May was anchored by Dr Deepanjali Baruah and Sadiqur Rahman. The two Resource Persons for the second session were Dr. Surajit Sharma, and Dr Jayanta Madhab Dutta, Vice President and General Secretary, respectively, of the Assam Film Society. Scholars and researchers from the universities of Exeter, Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, besides BHU and J.B. College, discussed a diverse range of topics, including the films Pedro Almadovar and Imtiaz Ali, neo noir, ecology, gay characters, feminism and representation in contemporary cinema.

Dr Harbamon Rongpi and Ms. Priyanka Bharali thanked everyone involved in the Webinar, making a special mention of Shri Premendra Majumdar, Vice President Federation of Film Societies of India and General Secretary, FIPRESCI for his invaluable help in the endeavour.



Jorhat, October 31: A Three Month Course in Classical and Creative Dance (2024–2025) concluded at the Jagannath Barooah University, Jorhat, with a Certificate Distribution Ceremony

held in the Conference Hall-II today. The course was jointly organized by the Film Society and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the erstwhile J.B. College (now upgraded to Jagannath Barooah University). The overall function was anchored by Dr. Deepanjali Baruah, joint secretary of the Film Society.

The programme began with floral tributes to the late Zubeen Garg offered by the invited guests, faculty members, and students, followed by a heartfelt rendition of the iconic *Mayabini* by students from the Department of English.

Next, Ms. Priyam Baruah, Chief Instructor of the Dance Course, was felicitated by the Film Society. Priyam Baruah highlighted the advantages of pursuing performing arts both as a creative medium for fulfilling spiritual needs as well as establishing individual and collective identity.

The certificate distribution programme was conducted by Mr. Sadiqur Rahman, joint coordinator, Film Society and Mr. Akash Dipta Thakur, popular writer and member of the Film society. The Film Society also felicitated Ms. Priyanka Bharali and Dr. Indrani Hazarika for their unflagging assistance.

A spellbinding dance performance by the participants in the dance course, based on songs by Zubeen Garg and choreographed by Ms. Priyam Baruah, then showcased the skills and artistry honed during their training. This was followed by a brief prize distribution ceremony, where the best three performers from the 2024–2025 batch (3rd batch)—Ms. Riya Saikia, Ms. Neha Hazarika and Ms. Akangkhyia Kalita—were awarded for their excellence, among others, by Dr. Kalyan Das, Coordinator, IQAC, JBU.

Dr. Surajit Sharma, Dean of Academic Affairs, JBU, and Dr. Minakshi Phukon Hazarika addressed the gathering in turns and praised the skill and dedication on display. They emphasized the importance of soft skills context NEP 2020 and mooted the possibility of integrating the dance course into the regular syllabus in future. Mr. Akash Dipta Thakur delivered the vote of thanks.

**Prize Winning Poems of
CORNUCOPIA 4.0 (1st Prize)**

Injured

Prajnan Protim Sharma

J.B. University

Today,
the dawn is red
– dabbled with the blood
oozing out from the smiles
of the million children,
yet to open their eyes,
shot with guns resounding loud.

Today,
the rosy dawn
that used to appear
at the chirping of that little bird¹
is red.
The bird
who brought it
– is dead.

Can you hear
the dirge of the dawn - the gunshots
coming to me
emanating from the distant space.
I stand
on the land
between two turbulent rivers
meeting each other
in the eternity.
I stand,
with eyes blank and
ears shut.

This is not the world,
I used to live
This is not the world
I used to die
This is the perennial world
of Sifyl,
Where we are tired of living,
but scared of dying² -
we trudge and trudge along.

The only thing
that remained the same
is our love, which is still
“like a red, red rose”³
but this time, it is red
not with passion
but with
blood.

1. Reference to Nirmal Prabha Bordoloi's poem
“বন্দুকৰ শব্দত ৰাতি পুৰায়নে”
2. Reference to the song “Oi’ Man River”
3. Reference to Browning's line “My love is like
a red, red rose.”

Poem composed by participants of
CORNUCOPIA 4.0

**The Maya of The Brahmaputra
or
The Timeless Tales of The Luit**

Blessings that bind us beauty that mesmerizes,
Oh Dear Brahmaputra
Blessed with purity that history wrote
Bemused is the one who can't understand,
the beauty of Lauhitya,
O mighty Brahmaputra
You are as old as the mystery of the
Maya around you.
Like that
A river knows no bounds
Your spontaneous flow plays soothing sounds.
Your quiet but strong heartbeat...
You carry the whole world deep inside.
The Brahmaputra flows in my vein
Your gurgling timeless whispers
A huge expanse of ambiguity under
the azure sky
Propelled by the power wheels of
people's plight
Primal chaos crowned by primitive passerby
Under his depths
Thousands live unseen
She flows unbothered, with warmth and dignity
Through valleys and villages...
Tuning the chords of its ancient melody,
spinning timeless tales.
Roaring under the water's serene veil,
Restless waters creating stories where earth
and sky collide,
Revealing hidden secrets and truths,
Whispered and unravelled by the winds.
You are a symphony, a maker of destiny.

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(3rd Prize)

Battle of Roses and Love of Guns

Priyakshi Dutta
J.B. University

Witness the bloody roses fall
To the enraged cruel autumn's call.
The days of love again are not far
So, pick up your cover's gun to the war

A battlefield devoid of voices;
Amidst that the lover rises
As if a phoenix from the fire
With an outrageous cry and desire.

He will return to his beloved
With ressurected red roses, either alive or dead.
One day he will come again
Whether in glee or in pain.

His Gun will make the last scream
Against the conundrums of this brutal dream.
Then he will embrace his Rose
Without the gun, holding close

(2nd Prize)

Guns and Roses

Priyangana Buragohain
HPB Girls' College, Jorhat

I dreamt of you,
And dreamt I long
Witnessing life flee
The owl hooted strong.
Your land smelled red
So did your waters,
Death rejoiced often
Life wept at the corners.

Your sons lay dead
Your daughters' dignity wrecked.
Your children are at camps
Instead of school,
Alas Bigotry's rule.

Your beauty is smudged
Freedom curbed,
Petals lay wilted,
The nation's soul demolished or tilted.

Flowers in the aftermath
Bear no fruit,
Tears delayed
Do no good.
Guilt afterwards presses on heart,
Weights down shoulders,
None can bring back those like
Arasanayagam's 'Two Dead Soldiers'.



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