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# JYOTIRGAMAYA

H.C.D.G. COLLEGE NEWS LETTER...

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



PHANIDHAR SAIKIA  
PRINCIPAL I/C  
H.C.D.G. COLLEGE, NITAIPUKHURI

"It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College fraternity to bring out the Newsletter "Jyotirgamaya". The college has been indulged in various endeavours related to both academic and non-academic areas in the past six months, promoting the overall development of the college and the sense of belongingness towards it. I believe this issue of Newsletter depicting the various activities done and achievements made will endow the institution with a sense of zeal to work harder and execute better towards the visions of each one associated to it. It will also enable the members of our institution to look upon the array of memories and efforts invested to maintain a dynamic environment in our college. The participation of the students, faculty members and stakeholders of our college in various activities has made the college campus vibrant and a versatile powerhouse. I express my deep sense of gratitude to all of them for their incessant support and dedicated attempts in building creative potential and original thinking in ample measures. I also congratulate the Editorial Board on being able to accomplish the task of publishing this Newsletter within the stipulated time in all its grandeur."

## EDITORIAL

The News Letter of an institution is a glimpse of the past events and recollections on which the present vision of innovation and creativity are built to draw ideas and inspiration for the future. It acknowledges and incorporates the bygone activities of the institution so that its legacy is imparted to the upcoming batches. With the same objective, our institutional News Letter "JYOTIRGAMAYA", January to June 2023 highlights the consistent performance of the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students of the college. We have tried our best in summarizing the eventful journey of the college for the past six months. It is a compilation of the sincere and true efforts made in the execution of various initiatives by both the teaching and learning fraternity of the college. Through this Newsletter, we try to look back and cherish the memories created collectively. From the editorial desk, we deliver our gratitude to all those, who have contributed in the successful completion of the Newsletter. We also apologize for the shortcomings if any and hope for your kind support in our sincere effort in bringing out the Newsletter effectively. We also envisage that it will boost everyone associated with the college and encourage them in exploring new prospects in future.

-JASPREET KAUR SAGOO & GAURI SIKHA GOGOI  
JOINT EDITORS, JYOTIRGAMAYA,  
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## NEWS LETTER CONCEPT TEAM

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**RESOURCE PERSON AT NCC CAMP:**

In a CATC-18 NCC Camp organized by 49 Assam Naval Unit NCC, Sivasagar conducted at KV, Sivasagar (ONGC) from 5th June to 14th June, 2023, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Sagoo, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, H.C.D.G. College delivered a lecture on 6th June, 2023 on the topic, "Public Speaking".

**WORKSHOP ON WEBSITE MANAGEMENT:**

One Day Workshop on "Website Management and College Management Software" was organized by IQAC, H.C.D.G. College on 6th June, 2023 at the Conference Hall.

**STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME-KKHSOU:**

A Student Induction Programme was organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University in collaboration with H.C.D.G. College KKHSOU Study Centre on 10th June, 2023 at Conference Hall for the learners admitted in the Post Graduate Courses under KKHSOU.

**RABHA DIWAS, 2023:**

"Rabha Diwas" was celebrated on 20th June, 2023 in the college premises. The event was observed through the lighting of the lamp and with "Rabha Sangeet" sung by the students.

**12-DAYS WORKSHOP ON ACTING:**

12-days Workshop on Acting was organized by Chittaranjan Saikia Memorial Trust in collaboration with Dept. of English, Teaching and Non-teaching Staff, H.C.D.G. College, Amar Prayash: A Platform for Positive Thinking from 10th to 12th June, 2023 at the College Auditorium. The Resource Person invited for the workshop was Xantanu Chowlik, National School of Drama, Sikkim and a total number of 64 candidates participated in it. The closing ceremony was conducted on 21st June, 2023 at the College Auditorium which was attended by Mrs. Pakija Begum, a renowned Assamese actress and Mrs. Monju Konwar Gogoi, Headmistress, Bogolipather, M.E. School along with the invited guests, faculty members, and students.

**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY, 2023:**

"International Yoga Day" was observed by NSS Unit, NCC Unit and Raj Yoga Unit, H.C.D.G. College in collaboration with Prajapati Ishwariya Viswa Vidyalaya and World Peace Retreat Centre, Demow on 21st June at the College Auditorium. The students participated in the event by indulging in activities like meditation and yoga.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:**

An Entrepreneurship Development Programme - A Workshop on "Creative Handmade Soap" was organized by the Cell for Women's Studies and Development, H.C.D.G. College, on 30th June, 2023. The Resource Person for the Workshop was Mrs. Meghali Boruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English.



**PARTING SOCIAL OF THE PRINCIPAL:**

A "Parting Social" ceremony was held by the entire fraternity of College to mark the unfathomable contribution of Dr. Sanjib Kr. Borgohain, Principal, H.C.D.G. College from the year 2012 to 2023 towards the welfare of the college. The event was conducted at the College Auditorium on 30th January, 2023.



**RELEASE OF CHITRACHAYA:**

"Chitrachaya" is a collection of the photographs of the different activities of H.C.D.G. College held in the year, 2022. It was published by the Department of Education, H.C.D.G. College and was released by the retiring Principal, Dr Sanjib Kr. Borgohain on 30th January, 2023 on the occasion of his "Parting Social Ceremony".



**MARTYRS' DAY, 2023:**

"Martyrs' Day" or "Swahid Diwas" was observed by the NCC Unit of the college in the college campus on 30th January, 2023. The day was observed through the plantation of a sapling by the Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjib Kr. Borgohain.



**INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF COLLEGE WEEK :**

Inauguration Ceremony of the College Week for the year 2023 was conducted on 6th February, 2023 by the lighting of the lamp and hoisting of the College Flag by Mr. Phanidhar Saikia, Principal I/c, H.C.D.G. College along with the hoisting of the Students' Union Flag by Dr. Diganta Gogoi, HoD, Department of Assamese. The College Week ended with the Cultural Rally and Prize Distribution Ceremony organized on 10th February, 2023.



**WORLD WETLAND DAY:**

The 'World Wetland Day' was observed by the NCC Unit of the college under "Puneet Sagar Abhiyan" on 8th February, 2023 by the NCC cadets near the Nitaipukhuri pond focusing primarily on the cleaning of the pond premises.



**WALL MAGAZINE, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:**

The annual Wall Magazine of Department of English, "Dawn", 8th Edition was inaugurated by Mrs. Manashi Gogoi, Associate Professor, Department of Education on 10th February, 2023. The wall magazine was based on the theme of "Partition Literature", specifically discussing the atrocities and trauma faced by the women during Partition.



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 2023:**

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March, 2023 at Bhatgaj Village, the adopted village of the college. It was organized by the Women Cell and the NSS Unit of H.C.D.G. College, in collaboration with the Teachers' Unit, Extension Cell along with the assistance of the local people of Bhatgaj Village. The day was observed with a "Special Talk" on the topic "Child Marriage: Consequences and Prevention".

The Resource Persons for the Special Talk programme were Dr. Rashmi Rekha Duwara, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education, and Dr. Gitamoni Handique Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, H.C.D.G. College.

**AWARENESS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:**

An Awareness Orientation Programme of Common Service Centre was organized on 27th March, 2023 by the Office of the Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Society, Sivasagar in collaboration with H.C.D.G. College, Nitaipukhuri. The Orientation Programme was based on how to open Common Service Centre with aid from Cooperative Bank.

**CHATRA DIVAS OR STUDENTS' DAY:**

In the fond memory of Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma, H.C.D.G. College observed the "Chatra Divas" or "Students' Day" on 31st March, 2023 in the college premises. Mr. Ranjit Khanikar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics delivered a lecture on the topic, "Education and Subject Matter".

**ENGLISH GRAMMAR WORKSHOP:**

A weeklong workshop on "Writing Skill, Grammar and Composition" was organized by Dept. of Assamese in collaboration with the Dept. of English, H.C.D.G. College from 6th April, 2023 to 10th April, 2023 for the Higher Secondary students.

**NATIONAL PANCHAYATI RAJ DAY, 2023:**

National Panchayati Raj Day was observed on 24th April, 2023, organized by the Dept. of Political Science, H.C.D.G. College. Mr Phanidhar Saikia, Principal I/C, Dr Diganta Gogoi, HoD cum Associate Professor of the Dept. of Assamese, Dr Gitamoni Handique Gogoi and Mr Bitul Saikia Asst. Professors of the Dept. of Political Science delivered a lecture on the significance of the day.

**ENACTMENT OF KOTTHAL PAATE HUHURIYAE:**

A play, titled Kotthal Paate Huhuriyae, written by Dr. Gitali Saikia, HoD, Associate Professor, Dept. of English was translated into "Khamyang" language, titled as Maaw Maalaang Thui-lin by Ruprekha Chowlik, Ashok Chowlik, Chikseng Thoumoung, Pyoseng Chowlu and Aie Cheng King Chowlu. It was performed at Solapathar Buddha Vihar on 5th May, 2023 on the occasion of "Buddha Purnima" under the direction of Xantanu Chowlik, National School of Drama, Sikkim.

**WORLD RED CROSS DAY:**

World Red Cross Day was observed by the Dept. of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, H.C.D.G. College on 8th May, 2023. The principal I/C of the college, Mr. Phanidhar Saikia and Dr Diganta Gogoi, Associate Professor, HoD, Dept. of Assamese delivered a lecture regarding the significance of the Day.



**WALL MAGAZINE, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY:**

The annual Wall Magazine of Department of History, "Singori Ghar" was inaugurated on 10th February, 2023 by Dr. Gitali Saikia, Coordinator of IQAC of the college and HoD, Department of English. The theme of the wall magazine was "Bor Axom" describing the earlier state of Assam.



**WALL MAGAZINE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

The annual Wall Magazine of the Department of Education, named 'ANKURAN', 8th Edition was inaugurated by Mr Phanidhar Saikia, Principal I/c of the college on 10th February, 2023. The theme of the Wall Magazine was "Ontorvuktikrito Shiksha: Puhoror Dikhe Ekhuj"



**WALL MAGAZINE, DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE:**

The annual Wall Magazine of Department of Assamese, "ABIR" was inaugurated by Mrs. Manashi Gogoi, Associate Professor, Department of Education on 10th February, 2023. The theme of the Wall Magazine was "Axomor Jatiya Jibonoloi Axom Sahitya Sabhar Obodan".



**VISIT AS A GUEST LECTURER:**

Mrs. Manashi Gogoi, HoD, Dept. of Education, H.C.D.G. College gave an insightful lecture in Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya as the Resource Person in "A Teacher Exchange Programme" conducted by the Dept. of Education, Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 14th February, 2023. She also inaugurated their Departmental wall magazine, "UNMESH" in the dual event.



**SPECIAL TALK PROGRAMME:**

A special talk Programme was organized by Reading and Cine Club, Dept. of English, Education and History in association with IQAC, H.C.D.G. College in the Conference Hall on 2nd March, 2023. The first invited Resource Person for delivering the lecture was Dr. Sanjib Pal Deha, Asst. Professor, Tezpur University, and an eminent short story writer and researcher. He delivered his lecture on the topic "Assamese Women's Writings in Prose (1884-1930): Rewriting Patriarchy. The second Resource Person was Mr. Iyotisman Das, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Tezpur University, who delivered his lecture on "Contemporary Assam in Colonial Life-Writing: Colonial Construction and Reality".



**PROJECT REPORT THROUGH FIELD STUDY:**

A field Study was conducted at Hachara Naga Gaon, Sivasagar on 21st March, 2023 under the supervision of Dept. of Education, by the Students of 6th Semester, Honours in Education.



**10-DAYS WORKSHOP ON ACTING:**

“10-Days Workshop on Acting” was organized from 10th May to 20th May, 2023 by the Dept. of English, H.C.D.G. College; Sanmita Prayash, Demow; and IQAC, Demow College at Demow Girls’ High School, Demow. The invited Resource Person for the Workshop was Xantanu Chowlik, National School of Drama, Sikkim. A total number of 22 candidates completed the Workshop successfully. The closing ceremony of the Workshop was conducted at Demow Girls’ High School, Demow on 20th May, 2023.



**Signing of MoU:**

An MoU was signed by the Dept. of Economics, H.C.D.G. College with the Dept. of Economics, Gargaon College on 20th May, 2023. Mr. Ranjit Khanikar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics participated as a Faculty Speaker for PG in Economics.



**FELICITATION PROGRAMME:**

A “Felicitation Programme” was organized by H.C.D.G. College in collaboration with Nitaipukhuri Coaching Center along with Nitaipukhuri Sub-Sports Association for felicitating the students who have successfully passed the H.S.L.C. Examination, 2023 in the Nitaipukhuri region. The event was conducted at the Conference Hall, H.C.D.G. College, Nitaipukhuri on 25th May, 2023.



**WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY:**

World No Tobacco Day was observed by the Dept. of Political Science, IQAC, Extension Cell, H.C.D.G. College on 31st May, 2023. The Resource Persons for the event were Dr. Diganta Gogoi, Associate Professor, HoD, Dept. of Assamese and Mr. Sibaranjan Sharma, Associate Professor, Dept. of History.



**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME on FYUGP:**

An Orientation Programme on “Four Year Under-Graduate Programme” was organized by IQAC, Teachers’ Unit and NEP Task Force, H.C.D.G. College on 2nd June, 2023. The awareness talk for the programme was presented by Dr. Leena Dutta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education.



**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:**

The World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June, 2023, which was organized by NSS Unit, and Oxygen Kheti, H.C.D.G. College in association with Extension Cell, H.C.D.G. College in the college campus.



**TRIBUTE TO PADMA SHRI NILAMANI PHOOKAN:**

A tribute was paid on 20th January, 2023 to the renowned poet of Assam and Inanpith Award winner, Padma Shri Nilamani Phookan on his demise on 19th January, 2023



**NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY:**

National Voter's Day was observed on 25th January, 2023, organised by the Department of Political Science. In this programme, Mr Satyadeep Lahkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a lecture focusing on the proper utilisation of franchise rights.



**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:**

H.C.D.G. College celebrated "Republic Day" on 26th January, 2023 in the college premises. The Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjib Kr. Borgohain received the guard of honour before hoisting the National Flag. He also delivered a speech on the significance of the day, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.



**MEMORIAL LECTURE AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY:**

"Kathashilpi Budhindra Kumar Rajkhanikar Memorial Lecture" and "Prize Distribution Ceremony of All Assam Story Writing Competition" was organised under the aegis of Kathashilpi Budhindra Kumar Rajkhanikar Memorial Trust on 27th January, 2023 in the College Auditorium. The memorial lecture was delivered by Sahityacharyya Dr. Nahendra Padun on the topic, "Re-reading Literary Text". A State Level Prize-money Short Story Competition was conducted by the Trust in 2022. The result of the competition was declared on 10th January, 2023 and the prizes were distributed on 27th January, 2023.



**BOOK RELEASE:**

The Publication Cell and the Department of Education and English took the initiative to publish and inaugurate two books on the occasion of "Kathashilpi Budhindra Kumar Rajkhanikar Memorial Lecture" on 27th January, 2023. The books are School Suttu Hol, written by Dr. Jatin Konwar, Retired Vice-Principal, Associate Professor, HoD of History, Tinkhong College, Dibrugarh; and Neela Tora, written by Dr. L. X. Polin Hazarika, Assistant professor, Department of English, H.C.D.G. College. Both the books were released by Saponjyoti Thakur, an eminent National Award winner playwright, director of drama and also a short-story writer.



## # Teachers' Activities...

Dr. Gitali Saikia

1. A Research article titled "KhasiNarirRa haniya Jota Kotha" Pp. 126-128, published in Satsari (Assamese), February, 2023 ISSN 2319- 8819 UGC CARE Listed Journal.

Dr. Niva Das

1. Presented a seminar paper titled, "Buddhajaya Upanyasor Upekshita Nari Charitr 'Gopa': Eti Bishleshan in the National Seminar "Gender Issues in 21st Century with special reference to North-East India" organized by Dept. of Political science and English, Moridhal College, 10-11 March, 2023.

Dr. Pikumoni Chutia

1. " Tai Ahom Bhasa aru Sanskritir Sanrakshyan Pratyahban aru Sambhavana " Growth and development of Indigenous language of North East India, IQAC, Demow College in Collaboration with CILL, Mysuru, Date 10th& 11th Feb 2023.

2. "Mridul Sharmar 'Tejimolar Maakor Xadhur' Uponyasat Lukkothar Narir Punor Nirman" ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar of Gender Issues in 21st Century with Special reference to North East India. Organized by Department of English & Political Science. Date 10th& 11th March 2023.

Dr. Mridusmita Dutta

1. Presented a National Level Seminar Paper entitled Mising Bhashar Sthan Aru Nambasak Sabdo, organized by IQAC, Demow College, Demow n Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore on 10th & 11th Feb., 2023.

2. Participated in Weeklong FDP on Stress Management, Organized by Nazira College, Nazira on 4th April to 10th April, 2023.

Mrs. Bornali Saikia Sonowal

1. A paper entitled "Climate Change, Environment and Its Effect on Maternal Health in Assam" presented in the National Seminar on "Environment: Justice, Sustainability and Conservation" organized by Department of Political Science, Duliajan College & Department of Economics, Dibru College at Duliajan College on 1st of February, 2023.

2. A paper entitled "The Role of Karbi Women and Their Socio-Economic Status in Karbi Society" presented in the National Seminar on "Growth and Development of Indigenous Language of Northeast India: Prospects and Challenges" organized by IQAC, Demow College in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru on 10th& 11th of February, 2023.

Dr. Nilakshi Goswami

1. A paper entitled "Gender Discrimination and Agricultural Labour: A Study on the Golaghat District of Assam" presented in the National Seminar on "Gender Issues in 21st Century with Special Reference to North East India" organized by Department of English and Political Science, Moridhal College on 10th and 11th March, 2023.

Mrs. Meghali Boruah

1. Translation of North East Literature: An Analysis of How to Tell the Story of Insurgency of Assam of Aruni Kashyap presented in National Seminar organized by IQAC, Demow College on 10th and 11th February 2023.

2. "Understanding Identity, Conflict and Trauma in Postcolonial Assam through selected stories of Aruni Kashyap's How to Tell the Story of Insurgency of Assam presented ICSSR sponsored national seminar organized by IQAC and Central Library, Gargaon College on 24th and 25th February 2023.

Dr. L.X. Polin Hazarika

1. "Machine Translation: Preserving Indigenous Languages of North East India" presented in National Seminar organized by IQAC, Demow College on 10th and 11th February 2023.

2. "Treatment of Indian Freedom Struggle in Assamese Folk Songs and Poetry" presented in national seminar on Revisiting the Indian Freedom Struggle: Exploring the Contributions of Forgotten Heroes organized by DigboiMahilaMahavidyalaya, Digboi on 15th March 2023.

Mr. Bitul Saikia

1. Presented a paper entitled 'Impact of Globalisation on the Language and Culture of SonowalKachari People: A Case Study of SonowalKachari People of Sivasagar District' in the national seminar organized by IQAC, Demow College, Sivasagar, Assam, on 10th and 11th February, 2023.

Mr. Horen Bhuyan

1. "Study on language and the culture of the Deori tribe in Assam and its challenge: A case study on Lakhimpur district", Title of the paper-Growth and development of Indigenous Language of North East India A national seminar organized by IQAC Demow College, Sivasagar on 10th and 11th February 2023.

2. "PhulguriDhawa, the first anti-British Uprising in Assam", Title of the Paper- Revisiting Freedom struggle Against British Colonial Rule in North East India with special reference to Assam, A National Seminar, Organized by Department of History, Madhavdev University on 25th& 26th March 2023.

Mr. Satyadeep Lahkar

1. Presented a paper entitled "E-Governance, Unorganized Laboureres and the State: Perception, Problems and Possibilities with Special Reference to the Unorganized Laboureres of Dibrugarh Town, Assam" at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar held at Sibsagar Commerce College, Sivasagar on 11th March, 2023.

Ms. Gauri Shikha Gogoi

1. Awarded with M.Phil Degree in Education on 3rd May, 2023 from Dibrugarh University.

## # Students' Significant Achievement(s)...

- **Suraj Baruah** of HS 2nd Year won first prize in 20th Sub-Junior and Junior All Assam Inter-District Wushu Championship, 2023



## # Book Release...

