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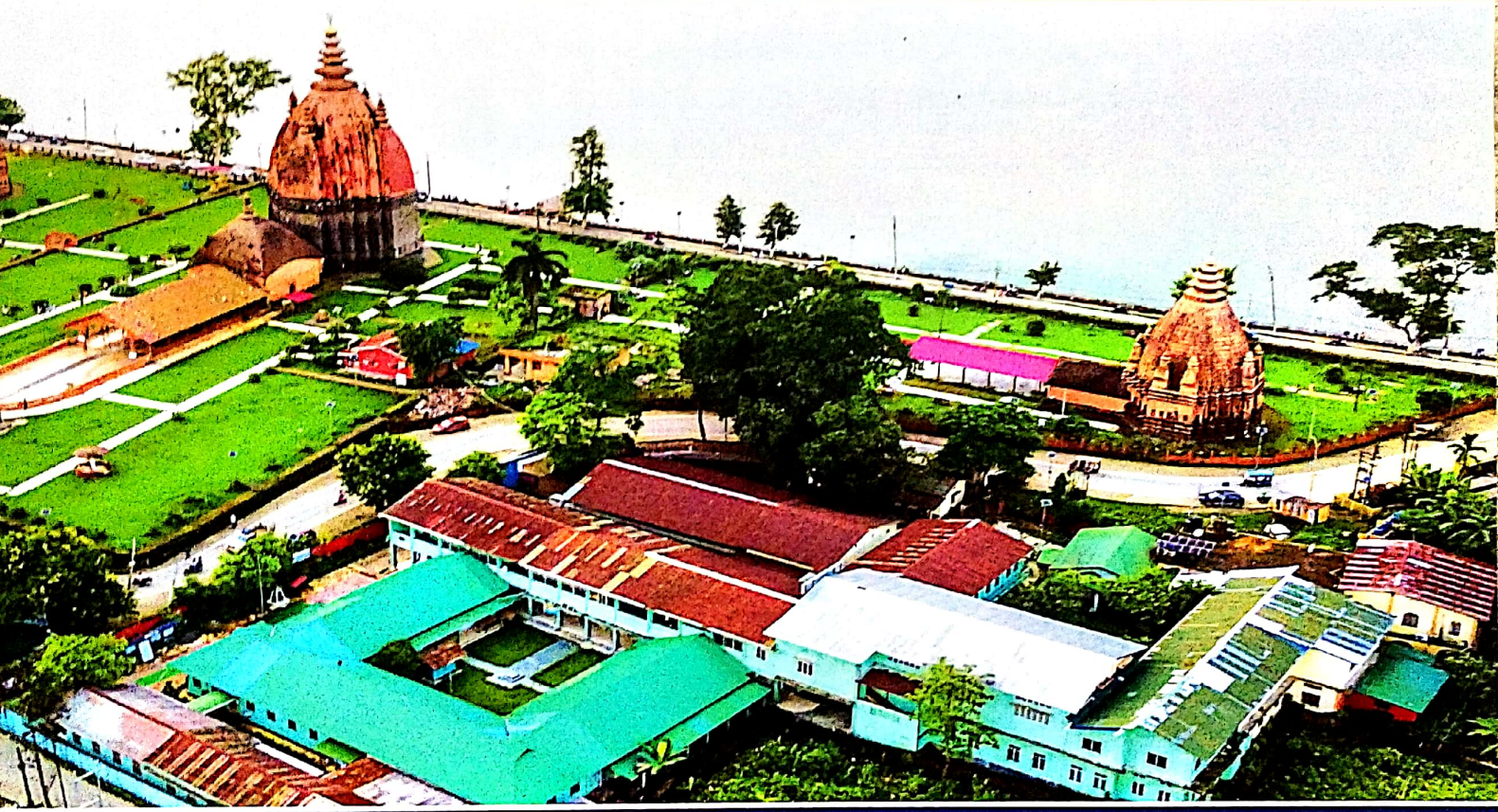
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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORS

MERAKI: THE SIBSAGAR GIRLS' COLLEGE NEWSLETTER this year brings forth heartwarming note of dazzles. With the college stepping into its Diamond Jubilee year, MERAKI overwhelms with pride to trace back the past, deep rooted with pleasant memories of success and grace. The newsletter tries to cherish and reminisce the bygone days since 1964, with the most recent one being that of the last year's successful NAAC grading. Sibsagar Girls' College never fails to create a beautiful burgeoning of hope and positivity and will eternally stand the test of time to any hardships.

With our students as assets to future, the college holds a strong gait in the society towards educating and nurturing women education and augment them as nation builders. The newsletter proves a testament to time as to how our students fill the pages of glory in diverse arenas.

Meraki proudly exhibits a euphoria of jubilation and exultation in every issue sustaining the potency of every bit associated with the college. From students to teachers and all staff, we replenish every year with success stories and good deeds not only for oneself but for the society at large. It establishes a comradeship of trust and good will in fostering its talent and worth.

Meraki is none but a camaraderie of events from the works of every SGCian. It makes an attempt to outline the soulful rendition of the commitment of every member of Sibsagar Girls' College.

Through this year's issue we request everyone to come and offer us your valuable suggestions and join hands with us in our efforts to make a change and turn over a new leaf of progress.

Lastly, to rephrase the words of Descartes,

"WE EXIST BECAUSE OF YOU ALL"



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is a matter of great pride that the fourth edition of our newsletter 'Meraki' is getting ready for its formal release on 8th of July – the day Sibsagar Girls' College was founded in 1964. The period of 2023-2024, which is being covered in the newsletter, is special for the college family in particular and the people of Sivasagar in general, as it marks the 60th anniversary of Sibsagar Girls' College – the premier institute of higher education for women in upper Assam. In this milestone year, our college has been accredited with B++ (CGPA 2.96) by NAAC.

Our dedicated teachers, with assistance from the office staff, have put in a lot of effort over the years to keep the SGC flag flying high. Besides being busy in their regular academic and research work, the teachers have led different on-campus and off-campus activities with active participation of the student community, a glimpse of which you will get to see in the newsletter.

The editors have done a commendable job by tastefully compiling the whole lot of activities of the college in a single volume with passion and dedication – the very notion the word 'Meraki' stands for.

Dr. Protim Sharma
Principal
Sibsagar Girls' College

NAAC VISIT- JUNE 2023

NAAC Peer team visit to Sibsagar Girls' College on 27th and 28th June, 2023 was a feather in the cap of this prestigious institution. The college has been accredited with B++ grade in the 3rd cycle of NAAC with 2.96 CGPA. This is another milestone in the history of Sibsagar Girls' College.



CELEBRATING 60 GLORIOUS YEARS

Six decades strong, Sibsagar Girls' College has been a beacon of academic excellence, nurturing countless minds. Since its modest inception in 1964, the college has blossomed into a vibrant institution. We honour the myriad achievements of our students, faculty, and staff who have built this enduring legacy, and we eagerly anticipate even brighter chapters ahead.

Scattered moments like pearls on a string, these glimpses tell our story.

From the Archives



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE



- Observed Shilpi Divas on 17th January, 2023.
- Celebrated Rabha Divas on 20th June, 2023.
- Celebrated Siksha and Sangbadikota Divas on 15th Sept. 2023.
- Organized a cake baking workshop on 9th April, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- Observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023: A plantation drive along with poster making and slogan writing competition was organized.
- Faculty Exchange Programme was organized on 3rd October, 2023 in collaboration with Department of English, Sibsagar Girls' College.
- Memorandum of Agreement Signed with Rain Forest Research Institute on 3rd November, 2023.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- Organized plantation drive on World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023.
- Interactive session with the Students and teachers of Magarahat Gyan Vikash High School on 10th August, 2023.
- Celebrated Chandrayan Utsav: Organised a Sketch competition on the theme "India on Moon" on 12th September, 2023.



- Organized a one day webinar on 'Walk in talk in Chemistry' on 26th March, 2024 in collaboration with Gargaon College. Resource person: Dr. Prashurya Pritam Mudoi.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE



- Sanskriti Play School Foundation Day was observed among the pre-school children.
- Organized an awareness programme on "Healthy Diet Going Affordable for All" on 6th September 2024. Dr. Daisy Kameng Baruah, District Coordinator, Child Helpline Unit Sivasagar, Dept. of Women and Child Development was the Resource Person.
- Organized a poster making competition among the students of the Department on 7th of September 2023 on "Healthy Diet Going Affordable for All".
- Organized a quiz competition and Sweet and Dessert Competition among the students of the Dept. on 8th & 9th September, 2023 to celebrate National Nutrition Month.
- Celebrated Kati Bihu among the Sanskriti Play School children and students of the Dept. on 17th October, 2023.
- Celebrated Children's Day on 14th November, 2023, with the Sanskriti Play School children.
- Celebrated Pre-Bihu celebration on 12th April 2024.
- Organized a talk on 'Awareness programme on Menstrual Health and Hygiene on the occasion of World Menstrual Hygiene Day on 28th May, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Organized a speech competition among the departmental students on the theme of World Consumer Day on 15th March, 2024.



- Organized a student sensitization programme on 'GST' in collaboration with Career Guidance & Counseling Cell and Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Taxes on 8th Sept. 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Organised an online coaching on "PG and B.Ed. Entrance Examination" in collaboration with Career Counseling Cell, Sibsagar Girls' College held from 1st June 2023 to 15th June 2023.
- Observed World Literacy Day on 8th September, 2023.
- Celebrated Mental Health day on 10th October, 2023.
- Experiential Learning: The Dept. visited the Moran Blind School located at Moran on 3rd November, 2023.



- Celebrated National Education Day on 11th November, 2023.
- Organized a web lecture on "Soft Skills and Personal Development" on 18th November, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- Arranged a student exchange programme in collaboration with Department of English, Gargaon College, on 22nd March, 2024.
- A Library Orientation for the 1st Semester Honours student was organized on 2nd August, 2023.
- Celebrated English Language Day on the occasion of birth and death anniversary of William Shakespeare on 23rd April, 2024.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

- Observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023 with a session led by Gajen Sharma from Nazira College.
- On 30th August, 2023, the department marked "Small Scale Industry Day," emphasizing local businesses. An exhibition featuring handmade items was also arranged, with active participation from students of the department by showcasing and selling their creations.



- Organised a Pre-Rangali Mela showcasing local cultural products as business opportunities on 12th April 2024.
- On 27th September, 2023, World Tourism Day was celebrated by the department. Some of the faculties from Sibsagar Girls' College delivered lectures on significance of tourism as a global industry and its social, cultural, political, and economic impact.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- Organized "Lachit Divas" on 24th November, 2023. As part of the celebration photo gallery of Lachit Borphukan and his times was prepared by the students of the dept. of history. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Prandeep Mohan, member of Matak Autonomous Council.



- Organized a popular talk on the topic "World Heritage" on 21st March, 2024. Dr. K.C. Nauriyal, former Director, Archaeological Survey of India delivered his lecture on Charaideo Maidams and world heritage.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Organised Faculty Exchange Programme on 28/03/2024. Resource Person of the said programme was Jyotsnali Chetia, Asst. Professor Economics.
- Organised a Mock Parliament on 29/04/2024.
- Joint Academic Programme was organised by the Dept. of Political Science of Sibsagar Girls' College and Gargaon College on 07/05/2024. Dr. Amrita Pritom Gogoi, Asst. Professor of Dibrugarh University delivered a speech among the PG students of both the colleges.
- A talk on "Research Methodology" was delivered by Dr. Dibyajyoti Dutta, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Political Science, Dibrugarh University on 06/05/2024.



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Celebrated National Mathematics Day on 22nd Dec, 2023 by organising a Quiz Competition among students of Department of Mathematics.



- Celebrated International Mathematics day(also known as Pi Day) on 14th March, 24 by organising a seminar paper presentation by the students. Also a talk by Ms Parismita Borah was arranged on the theme of the day "Playing with Math"

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- Celebrated Chandrayan Utsav on 12th September, 2023.
- Observed World Environment Day on day 5th June, 2023.
- Signed an MOU with Gargaon college on 16th August, 2023
- Organised a student-oriented talk on 'Healthy gut and Healthy living' on 17th October, 2023.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- Organised plantation drive on World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023.
- Interaction with the Students and teachers of Nitaipukhuri ME School on 8th August, 2023.



- Interaction with the Students and teachers of Magarahat Gyan Vikash High School on 10th August, 2023.
- Organized a health camp on 29th August, 2024.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

- **Susmita Mazumder** from the **Department of Community Science** was secured 1st Class 1st in B.A 2023 examination, under Dibrugarh University.
- **Priyam Priya Handique** from the **Department of Community Science** received the 1st prize in Sattriya Nritya dance competition organised by Assam Publication Council and All Assam Book Publishers and Sellers Association held at the Boarding Ground in Sivasagar on 27th November, 2023.
- **Pahee Gogoi** from the **Department of English** won gold medal in Inter-college weightlifting competition along with a bronze in State Level weightlifting competition and a silver in inter-college power lifting competition, 2024.
- **Lucky Chetia** from the **Department of English** won 1st prize in Firing competition held at NCC combined annual training camp.
- **Kalyanee Dutta** got 9th rank with **English Major** among the affiliated colleges of Dibrugarh University in UG Final examination 2023.
- **Akankhya Baruah** and **Simran Ghosh** from the **Department of English** got the recognition as "International Yoga Teacher" by International Yoga Organization.
- The students of 6th semester from the **Department of Geography** won 1st prize at N.N Saikia College's State-level Inter-College Student Seminar.
- **Tina Dutta** from the **Department of Political Science**, a student of 6th semester, won 2nd prize in Debate Competition organized by District Hub for Empowerment of Women, District Social Welfare Office, Sivasagar in collaboration with District Administration, Sivasagar on 21st Dec, 2023. She also won 3rd prize in Inter-College Elocution competition on the occasion of 'World Water Day' on 22nd March, 2024.



- **Akanshya Deogharia** **Department of Political Science** won 3rd position (under 45 kg) in inter college Karate Competition held in Dibru College.
- **Aastha Sharma** from the **Department of Botany** bagged 3rd Prize in Recitation in Dibrugarh University Youth Festival, held in LTK College, Lakhimpur. She was also the 3rd Best Debater in Sashidhar Gogoi Memorial Running Trophy at 30th Tanu Konger Memorial All Assam Inter College Debate Competition organized by Gargaon College.

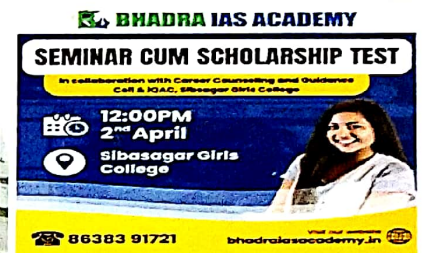
ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS

- **Sangita Gam** from the **Dept. of Botany** is appointed under Assam Direct Recruitment.
- **Barbie Ahmed** from the **Dept. of Botany** is appointed under Assam Direct Recruitment.
- **Prerona Gogoi** from the **Dept. of Botany** is appointed as Assistant Professor at Digboi College.
- **Dr. Parineeta Das** from the **Dept. of Chemistry** is appointed as Assistant Professor at Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University.
- **Dr. Soniya Aggarwal** from the **Dept. of Chemistry** is appointed as Assistant Professor at Digboi College.
- **Jyotimala Bailung** from the **Dept. of Zoology** is appointed as Graduate Science Teacher at Adarsha Vidyalaya, Batadrava, Nagaon.
- **Euni Gogoi** from the **Dept. of Zoology** is appointed as Junior Research Fellow at Silchar Medical College and Hospital.
- **Mona Tamang** from the **Dept. of Zoology** is appointed as Scientist B ICFRE-Rain at Forest Research Institute, Jorhat.
- **Nikumoni Borah** and **Pankhi Baruah** from the **Dept. of Physics** is serving as SEO and Web Designing Executive at Seoczar, Noida.
- **Dr. Binita Chetia** from the **Dept. of Assamese** is appointed as Assistant Professor in Dhemaji College, Dhemaji.
- **Dr. Pallavi Handique** from the **Dept. of Assamese** is appointed as Assistant Professor Khowang College, Dibrugarh.
- **Lakhipriya Hazarika** from the **Dept. of Assamese** is appointed as Assistant Professor in Chaiduar College, Gohpur.
- **Aditi Baruah & Bornali Gogoi** from the **Dept. of Assamese** were appointed as staff in the Forest Department, Govt. of Assam **Bhagya Devi Saikia, Bidisha Chetia and Sukanya Borah** were also appointed under different office in the Govt. of Assam.
- **Porishmita Dehingia** from the **Dept. of Education** is appointed as a staff at Nazira Development Block, Chepangani
- **Sewali Gogoi** from the **Dept. of Education** is appointed as a staff at the Office of the Inspector of Schools.
- **Jerifa Rahman** from the **Dept. of Education** is appointed as Case worker in District Child Helpline Unit, Sivasagar, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt of India .
- **Cherina Bori** from the **Dept. of Education** is appointed as a staff in PNRD, Sapekhati Dev Block.
- **Dipshikha Konwar** from the **Dept. of Economics** is appointed as Assistant Teacher, Jhanji Lefera LPS.
- **Geetarthi Neog** from the **Dept. of Economics** is appointed as a staff at Bezbaruah HS School, Sivasagar.
- **Dr. Utpala Devi** from the **Dept. of Assamese** was awarded Ph.D from Dibrugarh University 3/10/2023.
- **Dr. Malaya Gogoi** from the **Dept. of Assamese** was awarded Ph.D from Dibrugarh University on 01/01/2024.
- **Dr. Tulumoni Gogoi** from the **Dept. of Assamese** was awarded Ph.D from Dibrugarh University on 01/01/2024.
- **Dr. Niharika Phukan** from the **Dept. of Assamese** was awarded Ph.D from Dibrugarh University on 3/06/2024.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

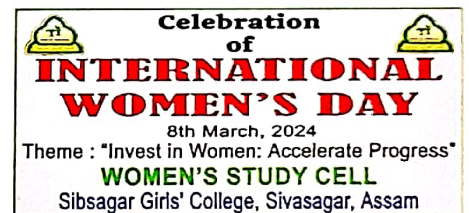
CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

- Organised an online coaching on "PG and B.Ed. Entrance Examination" held from 1st June, 2023 to 15th June, 2023 in collaboration with the Dept. of Education.
- Organized a student sensitization programme on 'GST' in collaboration with Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Taxes & Dept. of Economics on 8th September, 2023.
- A mega career counselling programme was organised by the Govt. of Assam in collaboration with the Career Counselling Cell of the college on 2nd February, 2024
- Department wise coaching were provided to final semester students for entrance examinations (CUET & other State boards) in M.A./M.Sc programs in the month of February and March, 2024. Alumnae who were already into higher education acted as coach/mentors.
- A Seminar cum scholarship test was conducted on 2nd April, 2024 in collaboration with Bhadra IAS Academy on 'How to crack IAS, ACS, and other state level examinations'. Various job-related avenues were highlighted.
- One-day career counseling program on Aviation, Hospitality and Tourism Management in collaboration with Jett Wings was conducted on 9th April, 2024.



WOMEN'S STUDY CELL

- Celebration of 'National Nutrition Month' in the month of September 2023.
- An awareness program on nutrition was organized by the Women's Study Cell on the theme "Healthy Diet Going Affordable for All," for the students of Sivasagar Girls' College on 6th September, 2024, at the College Auditorium. Dr. Daisy Kameng Baruah, the District Coordinator of the Child Helpline Unit in Sivasagar, Department of Women and Child Development, was the guest lecturer.
- On 8th March, 2024, International Women's Day was celebrated by Women's Study Cell, at Khemdoi Pukhuri Village, Namti, Sivasagar. The event included a day-long health and wellness program organized by the Women's Study Cell, with over 50 women participating.
- A one-day self-defence workshop was organized by the Cell for the college faculty on 6th April, 2024. The resource person for the event was Mr. Manash Protim Konwar, Assistant Secretary of the ITF Tang Soo Do Sports Association of Assam and National Referee.



ECO CLUB

Two-day workshop on 'Vermicomposting and Solid Waste Management', sponsored by ASTEC and supported by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India was organized on 20th and 22nd May, 2024.

INSTITUTION INNOVATION CELL

The Institution Innovation Cell of the college organized a student seminar on 12th March, 2024, to raise awareness about the Assam Startup Incubation Programme. Dr. Dipjyoti Baglari from Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat was the resource person.



COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CELL

- Celebration of Science Day on 28th Feb, 2024: Poster making and slogan writing competition on the theme 'Prevailing social evils in Assam' under the campaign 'DRIVE AGAINST SUPERTITIONS' in collaboration with ASTEC and Science, Technology and climate change dept., Govt. of Assam was organized among the students of the college.
- Street play entitled '*Andhakoop pratihata alok*' was performed by the students of Sibsagar Girls' College in three different places of Sivasagar town on 28th March, 2024 in collaboration with ASTEC and Science, Technology and Climate Change Dept. The street play was a part of the campaign 'DRIVE AGAINST SUPERTITIONS'.
- Organised an awareness program as well as poster making competition on the theme 'Prevailing social evils in Assam' in collaboration with Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC) at Cherekapar High School, Khelua gaon, Sivasagar on 16th May, 2024. Around 150 students participated in the competition.
- Organised a popular talk on 'Menstrual health and hygiene with a view to eradicate superstitious beliefs related to menstruation' at Fuleswari girls' higher secondary school in collaboration with ASTEC and supported by Science Technology and Climate Change Dept., Govt. of Assam on 17th May, 2024. The talk was delivered by Dr. Syeda Nishat Firdusi, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Community science, Sibsagar Girls' college.
- International Biodiversity Day was celebrated in collaboration with Dept. of Botany, Sibsagar Girls' College on 22nd May, 2024.



NCC

- The NCC unit of the College celebrated the national campaign Meri Mati Mera Desh initiated by Govt. of India by carrying out programs like rally and tree plantation on 14th August, 2023.
- On 9th Sept, 2023 the NCC Unit, arranged a rally along with a road show on the theme "Avoid the Usage of Polythene" in the celebration of G20 and Puneet Sagar Abhiyan.
- The Unit participated in Amrit Brikshya Andolan; Tree Plantation for Guinness World Record at Gelakey, Sivasagar on 17th September, 2023.
- The Unit celebrated World River Day by a cleanliness drive carried out by the cadets of the college on 23rd September, 2023.
- The Cadets of the NCC Unit of the college voluntarily contributed their service at International Maha Siva Ratri Festival, Sivasagar on 8th March, 2024.
- The unit of the College bagged 2nd Prize in District Level Parade Competition on 15th August, 2023.
- The unit of the College bagged 1st Prize in District Level Parade Competition 26th January, 2024.



- Bhagyashree Borah and Junmoni Borah got 1st and 2nd prize in shooting in NCC camp.
- Upasana Dowarah received Best Cadet Award for her excellent performance.

NSS

- A plastic Recycle Awareness Programme was conducted on 30th September 2023.
- A cleanliness Drive was performed on 1st October, 2023, at the Siva Dol premises, Sivasagar, Assam. 20 numbers of Volunteers participated in the cleanliness Drive with the aim of making Garbage Free India, Sawachhata Hi Seva.
- Two NSS volunteers from the College, participated in the "Three Days Zonal Camp on the Leadership Development and Capacity Building for NSS Volunteers" organised by NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University in collaboration with NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University from 16th to 18th February, 2024.



- A four Day long Training Programme on Self Defence for the students of the College was organised from 2nd April to 5th April, 2024. Mr. Manash Protim Konwar, Assistant Secretary of ITF Tang Soo Do Sports Association of Assam, Assam team Coach and National Referee was the trainer for the Training Programme.
- An exhibition on "Experience the Culinary Delights of Assam" was organised by NSS unit in collaboration with Dept. of Community Science of the College on 3rd and 4th May 2024.

LIBRARY

- Central Library & Information Centre, Sibsagar Girls' College celebrated National Librarians' Day on 12th August, 2023.
- Porinita Borphukan, a student from 3rd semester (at that time) department of Political Science was honored with the "Best Library User Award 2023" by the Central Library & Information Centre of Sibsagar Girls' College.
- The Central Library & Information Centre of Sibsagar Girls' College organized a book exhibition from 16th February to 19th February, 2024.



FACULTY CORNER

PUBLICATIONS IN SCOPUS/WEB OF SCIENCE:

- Gayatri Mohan, Asst. Prof. of Physics authored a paper entitled 'Galactic rotation curves of spiral galaxies and dark matter in f (R, T) gravity theory' in *International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics*, a Scopus indexed journal.
- Dr. Madine Hazarika, Asst. Prof. of Geography has jointly authored a paper entitled 'Prioritization of sub-watershed Based on Soil loss estimation using Russel Model: A case study of Digaru Watershed, Assam, India' in the *International Journal of Applied Geo-spatial Research, a Clarivate Web of Science journal* with Impact factor 0.5 (DOI: 10.4018/IJAGR.340039).
- Dr. Rajashree Phukon, Asst. Prof. of Community Science, authored a paper titled 'Natural dyeing with the bark of bay berry: A new source for newer shades on silk' in the July-August 2023 issue (Vol considerations. 13, No. 3) of the Journal *Indian Silk* listed on Scopus.
- Dipamoni Ozah, Asst. Prof. of Economics contributed a paper entitled 'The Impact of Education Inequality on Child Mortality in South India' during Jun-Sept, 2023 in *Online Journal of Health and Allied Sciences*, a Scopus indexed journal.
- Dr. Banashree Chetia Phukan, Asst. Prof. of Botany authored a paper entitled 'Therapeutic considerations of bioactive compounds in Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease: Dissecting the molecular pathways' in the journal *Phytotherapy Research* published by Wiley on October, 2023.
- Dr. Banashree Chetia Phukan, Asst. Prof. of Botany contributed a paper entitled 'Isolation, identification, and molecular characterization of potential keratinolytic fungus sp. From Southern Assam: relevance to poultry wastes and its biological management' in *Archives of Microbiology* on February, 2024, Published by Springer.

PUBLICATIONS IN UGC CARE LISTED JOURNALS:

- Dr. Kritanjali Konwar, Asst. Prof. of English and Dr. Santana Dowarah Handique Asst. Prof. of Assamese jointly published a paper titled- "Narrativising Karbi Folk Culture through Literature: An Ethnographical Reading of Rong Bong Terang's Jak-Heroa-Pakshi." (pg.185-190) in *DOGO RANG SANG, A Bilingual Research Journal*, Vol.-X, Issue XXJuly,2023, ISSN-2347-7180.
- Dr. Kritanjali Konwar, Asst. Prof. of English and Dr. Santana Dowarah Handique Asst. Prof. of Assamese jointly published a paper titled- "A Study of Agriculture Based Ritual Lakhimi Tola Sabah of the Sonowal Kacharis of Assam." (Pg.-170-177) in *Anandam Journal of Amundoram Borooah Institute Of Language, Art And Culture, Assam. VOL-.13, Year 2024, ISSN-2394-9023.*
- Dr. Kakali Sonowal, Asst. Prof. of Assamese published a paper titled "অসমৰ জনজাতীয় সমাজত শক্তিপূজা" in *Satsari*, Vol. 19 Isse No.03 October, 2023 ISSN: 2319-8893.
- Dr. Santana Dowarah Handique published a paper titled "ঐতিহ্যমণ্ডিত শিৰসাগৰত দুৰ্গা পূজা" in *Satsari*, Vol. 19 Isse No.03 October,2023 ISSN: 2319-8893.
- Dr. Rajashree Phukan, Asst. Prof. of Community Science published a paper titled "Optimizing Natural Dye Extraction and Application for sustainable Development: A study of Dye sources and Techniques", in *The Indian Journal of Home Science*, January, 2024, Volume 36, No.1. ISSN: 09702733IHMSF-30(1-184) 2024.
- Jyotsnali Chetia, Asst Prof. of Economics published a paper titled "Predicting the Indicators of Subjective Well-being: Evidence from World Value Survey Data" in *Anvesak*, UGC Care Group-1 Journal, July- December:2023, ISSN-0378-4568.
- Dipamoni Ozah, Asst Prof. of Economic, published a paper titled "The Pace of Industrial Growth in India" in *Dogo Rang Sang Research Journal* ISSN: 2347-7180, Vol. X, Issue XX, July, 2023.
- Ms. Dimir Rongpipi, Asst Prof. of Economics, published a research article on "The Impact of minimum wage policies on employment and income inequality: A study of tea plantation workers in Assam" in *Madhya Bharti- Humanities and Social Sciences* (ISSN: 0974-0066), Vol 83 No 11, July-December 2023.
- Dr. Banashree Chetia Phukan, Asst Prof. of Botany published a paper titled "Identification of molecular interactions of pesticides with keratinase for their potential to inhibit keratin biodegradation" in *Silico Pharmacology* ISSN: 2193-9616: Date of Publication: June, 2024.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL:

- Dr. Santana Dowarah Handique, Asst. Prof., of Assamese contributed a paper entitled 'চুটিগল্পত নারী' in *KECASON*, A Bilingual Referred Journal (Journal of Bezbaroa Studies) Edited by Prof. Arpana Konwar.
- Dr. Santana Dowarah Handique, Asst. Prof., of Assamese also authored a paper titled 'বুবঞ্জীবিদ বেণুধৰ শৰ্মাৰ সাহিত্যকৃতি' in *ASAM-SAHITYA-SABHA-PATRIKA* 77th Years 2nd ISSUE: July-Aug-Sept,2023 edited by Dr. Raghunath Kagyung.
- Dr. Kritanjali Konwar, Asst. Prof., of English contributed a paper entitled '~The Image of Home in Toni Morrison's Novels: A Reading of The Bluest Eye' in *Praxis International Journal of Social Science and Literature* (A Multidisciplinary, Peer-reviewed & Open Access Journal on 5th May, 2024 edited by Dr. Satyendra Patnaik. With ISSN: 2581-6675.

AS AUTHORS:

- Bidyut Baruah, Asst. Prof. of Mathematics, authored *COMPUTER LABORATORY - I* for the 1st semester (SEC) B.A./B.Sc (FYUDC), ISBN 978-93-94167-50-6, 2023
- Dr. Rajashree Phukon, Asst. Prof. of Community Science authored:
 - *A text of Fundamentals of Textiles 2nd semester (Core/ Minor) B.A./B.Sc (FYUDC)* , ISBN 978-93-5849-523-2
 - *A text of Fundamentals of Community Science, 1st semester (Core/ Minor) B.A./B.Sc (FYUDC)*, ISBN 978-81-964617-7-5.
- Shiva Prasad Mili, Asst. Prof. of English authored:
 - *Beliefs Across the River: Chronicles of the Missing Villages* (ISBN: 979-889133120-4, Notion Press India; ASIN: B0C1HYRVB1M)
 - *Run: Drive for Movement and Purpose* (ISBN: 979-889133222-5, Notion Press India; ASIN: B0CJ1ZV17Q).
 - *Essential Introduction to English Poetry: A Guidebook for GEC Students* (ISBN: 978-93-6048-156-8, String Production; ASIN: B0CGL7CKJF).
 - *Grammar Made Easy: Fluency Fix for English Learners* (ISBN: 979-889133158-7, Notion Press India).
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- Nibedita Baruah, Dept. of Botany, Gayatri Mohan, Dept. of Physics and Dr. Pranami Handique, Dept. of Chemistry edited a book titled *EUNOIA -Vol 1* with ISBN 978-93-5860-685-0 published by Purbayon Publication on behalf of The PHYCHEBOT Forum, Sibsagar Girls' College, Sivasagar.
- Dr. Rajashree Phukon, Asst. Prof. of Community Science edited a book entitled *The Indigenous food and beverage of various communities in Assam* (ISBN 978-93-94167-96-4).

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Shiva Prasad Mili, Asst. Prof. of English, contributed a chapter titled 'Intersection of Ecology and Spirituality in the Poetry of Robin S Ngangom' in the book *The Wisdom of Ecocriticism*, ISBN: 978-93-95949-16-3.
- Dr. Kakali Sonowal, Asst. Prof. of Assamese, contributed a chapter titled 'ভট্টদেবৰ সাহিত্য' in *Asamiya Sahitya Buranjil: Ek Chamu Parichay*, A reference book for B.A. 2nd Semester of Dibrugarh University of Minor Course in Assam," published by Banalata on January 2024 (ISBN: 978-93-5849-863-9).
- Dr. Kakali Sonowal authored a book chapter titled 'সপ্তদশ শতিকাৰ বজাৰবীয়া সাহিত্য' in 'কৌমুদী', অসম কলেজ শিক্ষক সংস্থা, শিৱসাগৰ মণ্ডলৰ মহিলা কোষৰ দ্বাৰা প্রকাশিত, with ISBN 978-93-94167-53-7.
- Dr. Santana Dowarah Handique, Asst. Prof. of Assamese published a chapter titled পূৰ্বী বনমুদৈৰ ইতিহাস আশ্রয়ী উপন্যাস 'শান্তনুকুলনন্দন' in *Sahitya Academy Bota Bijayini Asomiya* published on March 2024 (ISBN: 978-93-92610-41-7).
- Dr. Rajashree Phukon, Asst. Prof. of Community Science contributed a chapter titled "Women Empowerment and self-reliant India: A case study of Jorhat District in Assam" in the book *Inclusive and sustainable development for self-reliant India* (ISBN 978-93-5813-338-7).
- Dr. Rajashree Dutta, Asst. Prof. of English, authored a book chapter titled "Across Shame and Pity: A Reading of Jamaica Kincaid's See Now Then" in *Beyond the Binaries: Exploring Gender Across Disciplines*, published by Authorspress in December 2023.
- Krishna Kachari, Asst. Prof. of History authored a book chapter entitled "Quit India Movement In Assam And Role of The People of Nagaon District", in the book *Socio-Cultural And Political History Of Colonial Assam*, Published By ACTA, ISBN: 978-93-93864-33-8.
- Dipamoni Ozah, Asst. Prof. of Economics Department, has authored a chapter titled "The Gender Gap in Employment: Special Reference to India" in the book *Gender and Society*, with ISBN 978-93-93093-94-2, Volume III, April 2024.
- Dr. Banashree Chetia Phukan, Asst. Prof. of Botany, contributed a chapter titled "Garcinol, an active constituent of Garcinia Sp. As a future Therapeutic Prospect for Parkinson's Disease" in the book *EUNOIA*, ISBN: 978-93-5860-685-0, published by Purbayon Publisher.
- Dr. Banashree Chetia Phukan authored a chapter titled "Microbial bioremediation of Keratin-rich wastes: Challenges and Prospects" in the book *Science, Society and Culture: its Progression in the Millennium*, ISBN: 978-0-745-66224-4, published by Global Net Publication.

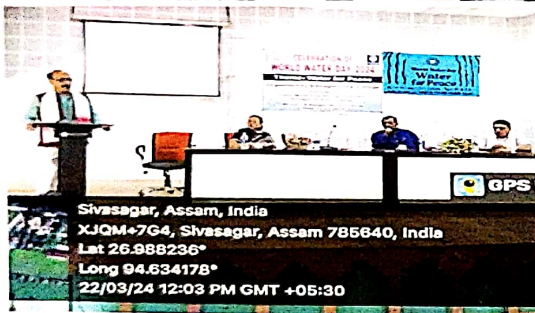
ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Members of Board of Studies:
Pranab Jyoti Bharali, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry (Dibrugarh University)
Dr. Rajashree Phukon, Asst. Prof. of Community Science (Dibrugarh University and Lakhimpur University)
Dr. Mahan Ranjan Dutta, Asst. Prof. of Pol. Science (Sibsagar University)
- Zakir Hussain, Asst. Prof. of Zoology invited as a resource person in 'Nature Camp' under Environment Education Programme, Mission Life in Assam, Implemented by ASTEC, Govt. of Assam & DNA, EEP, Sivasagar on 4th & 5th May, 2024 at Chala village sanctuary, Charaidew.
- Sanjay Das, Asst. Prof. of Geography attended a 5 days long National level training on "Freshwater Pearl Culture and Entrepreneurship development" at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar from 4th September to 8th September, 2023.
- Shiva Prasad Mili, Asst. Prof. of English chaired sessions at 17th International & 53rd Annual Conference of ELTAI 'English for Global Citizenship: Multiple Teaching Acts and Learning Experiences' on 11th to 14th October 2023.
- Dr. Madine Hazarika, Asst. Prof. of Geography chaired a session at 44th IIG Annual Meet and International Conference on 22nd to 24th January, 2024.
- Ms. Jyotsnali Chetia, Asst. Prof. of Economics received the Best Paper Award for her paper "Workplace spirituality and Employee Well-being: Examining the Role of Gratitude" in National Seminar on Yoga for Human Excellence, Peace and Holistic Well-being, organized by Tezpur University on 10th June, 2023.
- Kalyanjit Konwar, Junior Assistant of the College office published a book chapter titled, "The study of cropping pattern and some determinants in Assam, India" in the book *Sustainable Approach to Resource Management for Social Development*, ISBN: 978-93-80247-60-1.
- Kalyanjit Konwar, published a book chapter titled, "Change detection analysis of vegetation cover and its impact on Livelihoods of Puthimari River Basin and Surrounding Areas" in *Application of Geo-Spatial Technologies in Natural Resource Management*, ISBN: 978-81-8370-584-4.



SOME COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

- Celebration of National Sports Day in Sivasagar Girls' College on 29th August, 2023. Theme of the programme was - "Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society".
- Sivasagar Girls' College arranged the live session of "Viksit Bharat20: Voice of Youth" Consultation Programme on 11th December 2023. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India launched the Viksit Bharat@2047 Ideas Portal.
- Students of Sivasagar Girls' College participated in the Anthem 'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye': A campaign by Election Commission on 1st March, 2024.
- On the auspicious occasion of World Water Day on 22nd March 2024, a District level speech competition was organised by Sivasagar Girls' College in collaboration with Public Health Engineering Department, Sivasagar Division.
- Release of hostel magazine 'Roudrashnata' on 23rd April, 2024.
- An ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Commercializing Culinary Heritage: Exploring the Indigenous Food And Beverage Offerings of Various Communities in Assam, India" was organised by the Department of Community Science in collaboration with ACTA, Sivasagar Zone and Assam Women's University, Jorhat on 3rd & 4th May 2024, convened by Dr. Rajashree Phukon, Asst. Prof. of Community Science.



DEGREE/AWARD



Dr. Rajashree Dutta,
Asst. Professor, Department of English was awarded PhD in English from Tezpur University on the topic "Reclaiming Territory: Home, World and the Travelling Subject in Caribbean American Women's Fiction" on December, 2023.

NEW INITIATIVES IN THE PIPELINE

- Integrated B. Ed (ITEP) from 2025
- Development of skill hub (Pearl forming, LED repairing, Solar Panel Installation, Welding operator electronics under PMKVY 5.0)
- Centre for Southeast and East Asian Languages (CSEAL)
- Chaulung Sui-Ka-Pha Study Centre
- Annual Debate competition at State level
- Collaboration with prominent educational institutions/Industry for educational and placement purposes
- Upskilling opportunities for staff and students
- Upcoming study center of KKHSOU from 2024.
- Introduction of Japanese language learning centre from 2024.

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Dr. Rita Borkotoky
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Dept. of Mathematics



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Late Prasanta Saikia
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Library Bearer
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