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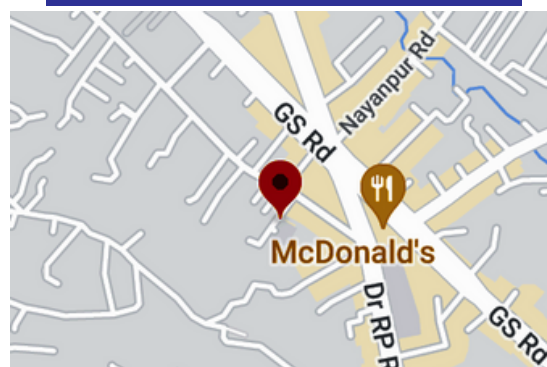


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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those who don't rest on past laurels. DISPUR COLLEGE started its journey in the year 1978 with the aim of providing education and empowering youth so that they can be financially independent, socially conscious, morally upright and emotionally balanced. Dispur College is an amalgamation of competent teachers, state of the art infrastructure and an experienced and efficient Management, safe and supportive environment for its students to provide a perfect balance of academics, sports, artistic and social opportunities.

Genuine concern of our institution is to ensure students emotional growth along with intellectual excellence. This empowers them to develop their self-esteem, self-awareness and self-confidence. Our student population is multi-cultural and multi linguistic, hence we teach students, the importance of tolerance and respect for each other's language and culture. Discipline, values and integrity are the foundation of this Institution. Our vision is to produce conscientious, confident citizens of India who will go out into the world and make us proud.

Come on, let's give our best and make this Institution a modern temple of learning through our diligence, devotion and dedication. I wish the best of fortune, peace and prosperity to all those who contribute to the noble task of spreading education and its manifest qualities, aims and objectives.

Principal  
Dr Navajyoti Borah  
Dispur College

## Editor's Desk

The second issue of the Dispur College Quarterly Newsletter is out now. As with the maiden version, editing this current issue has also been no less than an educational journey—a journey that carries me to the very nooks of the institute and renders me speechless with the novelties it presents each time. The task of compiling and editing the various events and activities only fills me with awe as I realise the multitude of remarkable events that go on in the college every other day. It makes me appreciate the zeal with which every department, every cell and every member of the institution is striving towards excellence.



This issue which brings before you glimpse of the college from June, 2022 to August, 22 is a result of the goals set by a visionary Principal and the efforts put in by a dedicated editorial team. I express my sincere gratitude to each person who has in some way or the other been associated with this newsletter. I thank my colleagues for their constant support and the invaluable suggestions they offer from time to time. In the end, I welcome you all to be a part of the journey of Dispur College as it keeps aiming towards higher and higher goals and standards.

Hope you enjoy your reading!

Dr. Sunita Agarwalla  
Editor

- On the 1st June Dr. Jyotish Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy was invited to a talk show aired on regional news channel, NKTV on the 1st of June. He along with the other panel members debated and discussed the implications of the New Pension Scheme (NPS) for government employees in the near future. As per the importance of the issue discussed, the programme was aired during the channel's Prime-Time slot.



- The Dept. of Philosophy called for a Parent-Teacher Meet on the 3rd of June, 2022 so as to encourage and facilitate better interaction amongst the parents and teachers of its students. The meeting was attended by the parents/guardians of 21 students of the department and there was a very fruitful exchange of thoughts and opinions regarding myriad things such as academic progress, ensuing sessional examination etc. The parents were very proactive in communicating their concerns and expectations and requested the department to hold such meetings at regular intervals for the overall benefit of the students.

- CAS promotion interviews from Stage I to Stage II and stage II to Stage III were also held for several teachers of the Commerce Stream on the same day. Dr. Prasanta Sarma was the Gauhati University VC nominee for the interviews of teachers belonging to the Accountancy, Finance and Management departments whereas Dr. Hemanta Kumar Das was the nominee for the interview process of teachers from the Mathematics department. So far as subject experts invited for conducting the interviews were concerned, Dr. Gour Gopal Banik was called for Accountancy, Dr. Bhababati Sarma for Management, Dr. Debabrata Sarma for Finance and Dr. Ajoy Kr. Das for Mathematics.



- 3rd of June being the World Bicycle Day, another activity that marked the day was the bicycle rally in which NSS volunteers of the college participated. The rally started from Khanapara field and ended at Barsapara Stadium, Guwahati.



- The Parent-Teacher Meet of the Philosophy department was followed by another such meet organized by the Department of Economics on the 4th of June. Around 34 parents/guardians attended the programme and shared their thoughts and valuable opinions with the department's faculties.
- 4th June also being the eve of the World Environment Day, the Dept. of BBA/BCA organized a Poster Making Competition with the theme "Only One Earth" to promote the message of environmental conservation. The competition saw the participation of a total of 43 students from across various departments of the college. Children of two faculty members also enthusiastically participated in the same.



- With the same objective of celebrating the eve of the World Environment Day, the Extension Activity Cell of the college too organized a plantation drive in which, following the recommendation of NASA, around 30 plants having air purifying qualities were planted. The planting was done in a well-planned manner so as to result in a garden for the college. Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah inaugurated the plantation programme and expressed his appreciation by proactively participating in the same and planting a tree himself. As part of the programme, the Extension Activity Cell also donated 620 jute bags bearing the college logo amongst shopkeepers as well as mobile pavement vendors of the Ganeshguri locality. Student representatives from the college spread the message of environmental protection and preservation by urging the traders to minimize and eventually altogether stop their use of single-use plastics.





- On the very same day, a talk on “Mental Health” was also jointly organized by the Department of Education and Political Science in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry, District Hospital, Sonapur. The students were hugely benefitted from the insights offered by the speaker on different issues relating to the maintenance of a healthy mental equilibrium.
- NSS volunteers of the college observed the World Environment Day on the 5th of June, 2022 by participating in a programme organized by the Ministry of Youth Welfare & Sports. During the event, such issues as proper sanitary waste disposal system, plastic segregation and reduction of waste which are vital for a clean, hygienic and safe environment were discussed.



- On the occasion of the World Environment Day, the Innovation and Extension Cell of the college also organized a massive cleanliness drive incorporating not just members of the college fraternity but also all major stakeholders of the greater Ganeshguri area. Faculty members of the college, volunteers from the NCC and NSS wings, students including all office bearers of Dispur College Students' Union as well as representatives from Dispur Mahila Samiti, Kachari Basti Mahila Samiti, Dispur Sakha Mahila Santha and other office bearers of different organizations of the locality assembled in the playground of Gopal Boro School at 8.30 A.M. with all necessary tools and protective devices such as gloves and masks to participate in the drive. The members eventually dispersed into several sub-groups, with each group focused on cleaning a different part of the locality. Jute bags were also distributed and local vendors encouraged to abstain from circulating single-use plastics/plastic bags.
- The drive was preceded by a formal inaugural session in the college auditorium during which Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah stressed upon Dispur college's vision for a healthy, happy, and sustainable environment, noting that the cleanliness drive was a small but significant step in that direction.

- The seven-days long annual college week, 2022 started with great fun and fiesta from the 6th of June. The week-long programme started off with a ceremonial cultural rally in which students from all the departments of the college participated. With each department representing uniquely different facets of the country's culture, the rally was an amalgamation of themes that upheld the rich heritage and diversity of India. Veteran actress, Nikumoni Saikia inaugurated the rally at 11 AM which took off from the college campus to a distance of around 1 km in the Ganeshguri area. At the end of the rally, the Department of Finance which had showcased episodes from the Ramayana was declared as the winning team and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 5000.
- Several competitions were held under different categories such as Major Games, Minor Games, Cultural Section, Literary Section, Debate and Symposium Section as well as Fine Arts section during the course of the college week so as to offer students a plethora of events wherein to display and hone their talents. The most awaited events, the contests for the titles of Miss and Mr. Dispur, 2022 took place on the 11th of June at the college auditorium in the presence of a huge gathering of students. The coveted titles were bagged by Chiyasmi Chetia, a second semester student of the English department and Aftabur Rahman, a student of B.Com. 2nd semester respectively.
- The fun-filled week came to an end on the 13th of June with a Valedictory Programme to felicitate the winners as well as to encourage and motivate other students to participate in such co-curricular activities. Veteran singer Shanta Uzir was invited as the special Guest of Honour for the ceremony.





- Parallel to the College Week, other activities were also being carried out with equal fervor in the college. A Three-days' Workshop on 'Yoga and Meditation' was initiated jointly by the NSS unit and the Yoga and Meditation Cell of the college from the 8th of June. Parijat Lahkar and Anil Saikia, both Yoga Instructors from the Siddhi Yoga Centre, were invited to train participants on different techniques of this age-old Indian tradition. A total of 48 students, including NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, joined the workshop where they not only practiced the different postures of yoga and the various techniques of meditation and 'Kriya' but also learned about their numerous benefits.



- Alongside the inauguration of the three-days long workshop, another inaugural activity that took place on the day was the opening of a new issue of "Saraswat"—the wall magazine of the Assamese Department. Dr. Namita Deka, a retired faculty member from the college who had also formerly headed the department, was invited as a special Guest of Honour for the purpose. The theme of this new issue was 'War and Peace' and students contributed many articles, poems, slogans, paintings and photographs that reflected their thoughts on the futility of war and the necessity of peace and harmony.



- The same day, Vice Principal, Dr.Sunita Agawalla was also invited as a Resource Person by Dudhnoi College, Goalpara, Assam. In the programme organized by the IQAC of the college, she delivered a very thought-provoking lecture on the topic "Learning to Say NO".



- On 9th June, Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah attended the 37th Biennial Conference of the Assam College Principals' Council (ACPC) at Dikhowmukh College, Sivasagar, Assam. During the conference, he was selected as the Assistant Joint Secretary of the ACPC for the current session.



- Two faculty members from the Political Science Department—Mrs. Dharitri Thakuria (HoD) and Dr. Shikha Jyoti Deka—presented their papers in a two-days National Seminar on "Contemporary Issues of Politics and International Relations" held at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) on the 13th and 14th of June. They were accompanied by 15 students of their department who also actively participated in the seminar. The Seminar was organized by USTM in collaboration with Dispur College and Karmashri Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati.



- On the 15th of June, the birth anniversary of renowned Assamese litterateur, Dr Lakshminandan Bora, Dispur College was fortunate to be the recipient of a collection of many of his invaluable books. In loving memory of the great writer and intellectual, his family had donated some of his treasured and timeless creations to the Dispur College Library with the hope and belief that the books would inspire and enlighten many of the young readers of the college. The donation took place in a ceremony organized at the Sudmersen Hall of Cotton University.

- On the 18th of June, faculty members from the BBA Department, Ms. Pallavi Kashyap and Ms. Rashmi Barman attended the Faculty Academic Enrichment Programme organized by SAI University at Hotel Gateway Grandeur, Guwahati. The programme emphasized on updating and educating teachers on the requirements of the current education scenario and focused on such topics as the new model of international education, role of law in environmental protection and conservation, interdisciplinary approach in Higher Education etc.



- To mark the death anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha on the 20th of June, 2022, the State, National and International Festival Celebration Committee of the college in association with Reliance Jewels organized a programme that lovingly commemorated and honoured the legendary musical maestro and social worker who transformed Assamese society with his music. The programme began with prayers and floral tributes followed by an inaugural speech by Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah. Retired faculty member, Dr. Rani M. Deka, who had also served as the Vice Principal of the college, was invited as the special guest for the occasion. Dr. Deka delivered a talk on Kalaguru wherein she presented a brief trajectory of his life and some of his most important works. The programme was also rendered lively by the performance of Rabha Sangeet by different faculty members, other staff and students of the college.
- The same day, a three-days long ‘Finishing School Programme’ was also initiated at Dispur College by Gauhati Commerce College under the Equity Initiative Programme of RUSA, Govt. of Assam. A total of 55 students from various departments along with representative faculty members participated in the programme and benefited from their interaction with the special trainers from GCC. Dr Tora Mahanta, Coordinator of RUSA, GCC, Dr Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal, Dispur College, and Dr Ajoy Mitra, IQAC Coordinator, Dispur College were also present during the programme as invited resource persons. The three-days long event ended on the 22nd of June with a valedictory session during which certificates were awarded to the participants and Dr. Jyotish Goswami, RUSA Coordinator, Dispur College delivered the vote of thanks.



- On June 21st, the 8th International Yoga Day was observed by the Yoga and Meditation Cell in collaboration with the NSS Unit. Dr. Reeta Sarma, retd. faculty member of the college who had also taken the charge of Vice Principal and then Principal In-Charge, Dispur College, was invited on the occasion. Dr. Sarma, addressing the students, spoke about the innumerable benefits that yoga presents for our physical as well as mental health. Mr. Anil Sarma, Yoga Therapist, Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, who had also been invited on the day, practically demonstrated various techniques and postures of yoga to the students, illustrating also their benefits. The entire programme took place under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer, Dr Malabika Bhattacharyya.



- On 26th June, the college under the apt leadership of Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah and the support received from the Teachers’ Unit, DCSU, 2022 as well as from the Greater Ganeshguri Traders Association took an initiative to help people of the greater Japia area, Hajo, which had been devastated by the incessant downpour of heavy rain. A free health camp was organized for the inhabitants of the affected area, benefitting more than 250 people who availed the free health check-up.



- On 27th June, the Higher Secondary Final Examination, 2022 results were declared by the AHSEC. The pass percentage of the Commerce stream of the college was 93.58 % while that of the Arts stream was 92.30 %.

HS FINAL YEAR RESULT-2022 DISPUR COLLEGE, GUWAHATI - 06	
Pass percentage (Arts & Comm.): 94	
ARTS	COMMERCE
1st Division*: 01	1st Division*: 08
1st Division: 25	1st Division: 42
2nd Division: 31	2nd Division: 24
3rd Division: 15	3rd Division: 07
Letter Marks with Subject	Letter Marks with Subject
Eng : 07	FIN : 14
AITE : 13	ACCV : 06
MASS : 01	BUST : 04
HIST : 01	AITE : 14
LOPH : 01	ENG : 06
POSC : 01	MAHIN : 01
	MASS : 01



- The same day, free psychological counselling session was arranged for parents and students of the college. The session was organized in collaboration with Department of Psychiatry, District Hospital, Sonapur, Kamrup (M).
- In the greater interest of the students and faculties, Dispur College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with KKHSOU on 29th June, 2022. With the signing of the MoU, students could now pursue dual Degrees, avail benefits of such courses as Community Radio, Journalism & Mass Communication, and undergo different Internship Programmes. Various socio-economic developmental activities could also be carried out by Dispur College fraternity through the eight adopted villages of KKHSOU.



- The same day, two 4th semester students from the Economics Department participated in the 16th National Statistics Day organized by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Assam and were awarded with 'Certificates of Appreciation.'



- A study tour to the Assam State Museum, Guwahati was organized on the 1st of July, 2022 by the Department of History for the students of its Honours programme. 11 students from the department participated in said tour and were accompanied by their teachers – Mrs. Nazneen Ara Rahman, HoD, Department of History and Mrs. Karabi Das.



- A Workshop on "Creative Writing" was conducted by the Department of Assamese on the 2nd of July, 2022 at Dispur College. Inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, the workshop witnessed the participation of 50 students. Mr. Jayanta Madhav Bora, renowned writer and recipient of the prestigious Sahitya Academy Award graced the occasion as the Resource Person.



- The Institution Innovation Council, on the 7th of July, 2022, held its Council Meeting of the 2nd Quarter at the Conference Hall of the College to strategize the future course of action of the Council as per the guidelines laid down by the Ministry of Education. The Principal, Dr. Borah, President of the IIC, Dispur College – Dr. Himangshu Kalita, Council Members, and members of the Dispur College Students' Union attended the meeting.



- On the same day, the Principal – Dr. Borah along with several faculty members, D.C.S.U. members, and student representatives of various departments of the College virtually attended the inaugural event of the Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samaroh held at Varanasi. The event was streamed live on YouTube by the UGC.



- The B.A. / B.Com. 6th Semester Final Examinations under Gauhati University commenced from the 8th of July, 2022 and scheduled to end by the 18th of July, 2022. The Examination Branch nominated by the College authority undertook the Examination Process in a seamless manner.



- On the 9th of July, 2022, a Felicitation Ceremony was organised by the Arm-Wrestling Association of Assam at the College Conference Hall. The medallists of the 44th National Arm-Wrestling Championship who hailed from Assam were felicitated during the programme. The Ceremony was graced by the JCP, Kamrup Metro – Sri Partha Sarathi Mahanta (IPS), the Principal of Dispur College – Dr. Navajyoti Borah, the Assistant Director of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Assam – Mr. Navajyoti Basumatary; and, the General Secretary of the Arm Wrestling Association of Assam, Mr. Pran Pratim Chaliha. The medallists were elated and conveyed their thanks to the Principal, Dispur College for said programme.



- On the same date, students belonging to various departments of the College alongwith volunteers of the Dispur College NSS Unit visited USTM to be part of the Media Conclave-2022.



- 7 volunteers of the Dispur College NSS Unit were deputed at the Torch Relay Event marking the inauguration of the Chess Olympiad organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, on the 10th of July, 2022 at Sarusajai Stadium.



- A Quiz Competition on the topic of “Philosophy” was organised at Beltola College on the 12th of July, 2022 by the Department of Philosophy, Beltola College in association with the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College. Participants of the Competition included 6 teams hailing from both the Colleges. Three teams were declared winners and were awarded prizes.



- On the same day, volunteers of the Dispur College NSS Unit assisted and participated in a 5-Day Children Summer Camp organised by the Chinmaya Mission of Guwahati.



- In keeping with the tradition of “Service to Society”, the Assam College Principal Council donated a sum of Rs. 6.50 Lakhs to the CM Relief Fund on the 14th of July, 2022 for provision of assistance to the flood victims of the state. The august community stands deeply committed towards the social and human welfare of the state.



- “Skilling Students!” – one of the primary objectives of Dispur College got reflected in the participation of its students at a Training Session organised on the 15th of July, 2022 by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Assam at the PWD Convention and Training Center on the occasion of World Youth Skill Day-2022. Shri Jayanta Mallabaruah, Minister of SD&E, GoA, emphasized the initiative of the State Government to “Skill the Youth of Today to Build an Atmanirbhar Bharat” in his Address. Several dignitaries of repute were present in the said event alongwith students from various higher educational institutions.





- The 18th of July, 2022 marked the initiation of the Month-Long Tree Plantation Programme at Dispur College under the Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme Scheme. In commemoration of the 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Chief Minister of Assam launched said scheme to be celebrated from 15th of July to the 15th August of 2022. The ceremonial inaugural programme was coordinated by the Dispur College NSS Unit with the Principal of Dispur College – Dr. N.J. Borah – planting the first sapling in the presence of the faculty members and students of the College.



- “To grow, one has to leave!” – The departments of Dispur College bid adieu to their 6th Semester students with a promise to stay in touch through observation of Departmental Farewell Ceremonies for the Graduate Batch of 2022 on the 19th of July, 2022. On the occasion, the Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, interacted with the students of the outgoing batch and appealed to them to become good human beings and worthy citizens of service to the society as well as the nation. He also assured the commitment of the College at providing continuous support to its ‘new’ alumni in terms of career progression and life in general. Activities that marked the ceremonies included motivational addresses by the faculty members, personal and emotional speeches by the outgoing students, singing and dancing activities, etc. Highlights of the Farewell Ceremony were –

(a) Participation of retired faculty members especially Dr. Rani Mudiari Deka, former Head, Department of Economics. Dr. Deka attended the event and delivered mementoes to the outgoing students while also encouraging them for a beautiful and bright future.

b) Outgoing students of the Graduate Batch of 2022 of the Department of Political Science displayed their sense of service towards the society by distributing food among the hungry and homeless people of the Ganeshguri region.

(c) The emotional connect among the outgoing students and their juniors were further reinforced as a new feeling of fraternity and bonding was carved out during the beautiful event.



- In a trailblazing approach to address the concerns of the privacy and security of the transgender community, Dispur College has constructed a separate washroom for the transgender students and employees. Inaugurated on the 22nd of July, 2022, this washroom would be a visible marker towards promotion of gender-equality among students. As of present, there are 6 transgender students enrolled into various academic programmes of the college.



- The College believes in the wellbeing of all students. In adherence to this motto, the College has provided Rs. 50,000 to Miss Tanushree Roy, a student of H.S. 2nd Year, whose mother was a suffered fatality from a fire accident at Udayachal. The College envisions to offer free admission to students who has lost both of their parents and lacks a caregiver.
- Admissions for enrolment into the First Semester of the B.A. and B.Com programmes were conducted on the 22nd and 23rd of July, 2022 respectively. For the Evening Shift of the B.A. and B.Com. programmes, admissions for enrolment into the First Semester were conducted on the 29th and 30th of July, 2022 respectively. A strong demand for enrolment into said programmes was witnessed among the students.



- A delegation of Dispur College led by Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, President, Governing Body and Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College visited the Hon'ble Minister of Education, Dr. Ranoj Pegu on the 28th of July, 2022; and made him aware about the issues faced by the College and also discussed the future plans and prospects of the institution. The minister provided positive assurances at redressing the issues and emphasized his commitment towards upliftment of the Higher Education scenario of Assam through transformation of institutions like Dispur College into models of holistic education aimed at achieving excellence.





- On the 28th of July, 2022, 30 volunteers of the NSS, Dispur College, participated in the rally 'Run for Liver' on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day. Participant volunteers rallied from GMCH to Nehru Stadium to raise awareness among the public regarding prevention and treatment of Hepatitis-B & C.
- Two volunteers from the Dispur College NSS Unit attended a one-day workshop on "Social Action Project" organised on the 10th of August, 2022 by the NSS Regional Office and WAY Foundation and supported by the UNICEF.



- A Three-Day International Workshop-cum-Conference on "Charyapad, Language, Literature and Culture" was organised by the Asom Kalatirtha in association with the Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Government of Assam, USTM, Meghalaya and Dispur College from the 3rd of August, 2022 to the 6th of August, 2022 at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra, USTM and the Dispur College Auditorium. Shri Jayanta Malla Baruah, Minister, PHE, SE&E and Tourism Departments graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural speech. Shri Paramananda Rajbongshi, MLA and former president of Asom Sahitya Sabha welcomed all dignitaries and emphasized the importance of Charyapad along with its glorious history which enriches the Assamese language. Renowned scholars, academicians, litterateurs, noted musicians, and several eminent personalities from Nepal, Bangladesh and various parts of India added to the honour of the occasion with their esteemed presence and delivered their insightful lectures as well as presented their research in the said domain. The Event was an intellectual remark on the establishment of Charyapad as a domain for lingua-cultural research. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Convener of the conference and Head of the Department of English, Dispur College announced the outcome of the conference as an event that would stimulate renewal of cross-cultural interaction for mutual enrichment and would help in consolidating of common linguistic and cultural roots and resources strengthening the Indo- Nepal and Indo-Bangla relationship. The programme concluded with the award of the Certificates to various paper presenters, trainers, guests and other participants.
- In pursuance of the month-long event of tree plantation at Dispur College under the aegis of the Chief Minister's Institutional Tree Plantation Programme; faculty members, NCC Cadets and students of the College, on the 11th of August, planted 13 saplings of indigenous fruit-bearing plants like Mango, Jamun, Litchi, etc. near the Commerce Block. Several plants that possesses air purification properties were also planted near Parking Area of the Campus. On the same day, volunteers of the NSS Unit of the College carried out a Cleaning Drive in the Six Mile region.
- A spectacular event – "Prabhat Pheri" was organised on the 13th of August, 2022 to celebrate the glorious saga of independence of our Nation. In keeping with the tune of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Dispur College community participated in the vibrant rally aimed at reinvigorating the patriotic fervor among the youth and the general public. Led by the Principal – Dr. Borah, more than 220 faculty members and students passionately marched through the Capital Complex area of Dispur chanting patriotic songs and slogans while holding the Tricolour as well as placards in their hands. The NCC and the NSS units of the College actively participated in the event to make the event a seamless success.



- A Cleanliness Drive under the aegis of the Dispur College NSS Unit was carried out at the greater Ganeshguri region by NSS volunteers on the 8th of August, 2022. The local community of the region commended the initiative of Dispur College and its NSS unit.



- On the eve of the Independence Day i.e. on the 14th of August, 2022; the Dispur College Students Union organised a Singing Competition among the students. The theme of the Competition was "Azadi and Patriotism". Miss Dolly Talukdar, a student of the B.A. (Hons.) in English programme at Dispur College was awarded the First Position for her beautiful performance of Lata Mangeshkar's patriotic masterpiece – "Ae Mere Watan Ke Logo".



- The College celebrated the 76th Independence Day on the 15th of August, 2022 with a day-long programme. The Celebration started with the hoisting of the Tirangaa by the Principal – Dr. Navajyoti Borah followed by the ceremonial Parade by the cadets of the NCC Unit of the College. Dr. Borah, on the occasion addressed the cadets and students of the College and urged the youth to undertake their duty as worthy and law-abiding citizens of the country and contribute towards nation-building and peacekeeping. Following the Address of the Principal, a Cultural Programme ensued where various students and employees of the institution performed patriotic songs and dances. Cadet Dimpi Kalita also performed beautiful renditions of Sandeshe Aate Hain and Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon and reinforced the sense of patriotism among the students.



- The College also felt proud to have received an accolade on the Independence Day. Anindita Sharma, a student of the BA. (Hons.) in English Programme at Dispur College was awarded the First prize in the Debate Competition organised by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India in association with Brahmaputra Board at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati on the 13th of August, 2022. The College feels proud of her achievement.



- On the same day, the Principal – Dr. Borah, was invited as the Chief Guest by the State Bank of India, GMCH Branch to inaugurate an Exhibition on the Partition of India and the horrors associated with it. The exhibition wonderfully presented the horrors of partition in a picturesque format with the aim to keep the horrific experiences of the partition alive in public consciousness.



- On the 16th of August, 2022, the Ministry of Education, Government of Assam and Hero MotoCorp collaboratively organised a programme to distribute Hero Motorcycles to a certain group of select colleges of the state. This was an endeavor of the Government and Hero MotoCorp to strengthen the higher education ecosystem of the state. Dispur College too was a proud recipient of a motorcycle under said initiative. Dr. Ranaj Pegu, Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of Assam graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Various dignitaries of the Ministry and concerned departments were also present in said function. On behalf of Dispur College, the ceremonial key was received by Dr. Monalisa Choudhury, Head, Department of Management, Dispur College. Mrs. Tulika Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dispur College, alongwith 24 students of the College attended the event.



- Teachers are then foundation of the society and their wellbeing is quintessential to the creation of a better society. On the 22nd of August, 2022, faculty members of Dispur College under the umbrella of the NPS Employees Association and ACTA staged protest in favour of scrapping of the NPS and restoration of the OPS.

- On the same day, a Psychological Counselling Session was also organised in an effort to address and redress the psychological issues faced by the students in their personal lives. 12 students consulted with the invited psychologist in a single person interaction basis about their emotional problems. The psychologist heard them and provided various remedial measures to the suffering students.
- A Two-Day Workshop on “Employment Readiness Programme” was organized by the Department of Professional Studies in collaboration with Skillfinity on the 25th and 26th of August, 2022 to upskill the students on nuances of job application process such as Resume Construction, Group Discussion, Interview techniques, Personal grooming, etc. Mr. Anjan Choudhury graced the event as its Resource Person. Around 60 students attended the workshop.



- The 28th of August, 2022 was marked with the day-long celebration of the 44th Foundation Day of Dispur College. The Coordinator of the Foundation Day Celebration Committee – Dr. Sashi Mohan Das – coordinated the event in a seamless manner. The Event, celebrated with great merry and mirth, was composed of a plethora of activities. Notable highlights of the Event were –



- (a) Inauguration of a Photographic Gallery of the journey and evolution of Dispur College from its inception to its present form. The Gallery was titled “Glorious Journey of Dispur College”.
- (b) Flag Hoisting and Smriti Tarpan
- (c) Provision and distribution of Hand-Cart by the Research Innovation and Extension Cell to street vendors in the vicinity. Beneficiaries of this Initiative titled “Employment on Wheels” include Mrs. Binu Nath, Mrs. Lakhi Rajbongshi and Mr. Gopal Sarkar.



- (d) College Alumni Meet
- (e) Inauguration of the College Gymnasium by renowned Assamese Sprinter and DSP – ‘Dhing Express’ Ms. Hima Das.



- (f) Open Session chaired by the Principal – Dr. Navajyoti Borah. Noted Sahitya Academy Awardee Mr. Diganta Biswa Sarma graced the occasion as Chief Guest while renowned Assamese Sprinter Hima Das and noted Singer-cum-Music Director Mrs. Tarali Sarma attended the Event as Special Guests. During this Session, several former faculty members and proud alumni of the College were also felicitated.
- (g) Best Graduate Awards were also awarded to 6 students belonging to the Graduate Batches of 2020 and 2021. Awardees were provided with citations and fiscal rewards of Rs. 2000 to each.
- (h) 9 Research-Oriented Books published by various academic departments of the College were officially inaugurated.



- (i) Best Department Award for the Session 2021-2022 was awarded to the Department of Political Science. A Certificate and a financial reward of Rs. 5000 was provided to the Department as part of the award.
- (j) Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Cultural Rally Competition of the Annual College Week – 2022. The Departments of Finance, Economics and History won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in said Competition and were awarded Rs. 5000, 3000 and 2000 respectively alongwith Certificates.
- (k) Cultural Evening
- (l) Discussion on the future course of action of the College and reassessment of the Visions and Missions of the College.





- The College, on the 29th of August, 2022, paid tribute to the great Assamese Reformer and towering spiritual giant of Assamese culture – Srimanta Sankardeva on his Punyatithi. The faculty members, non-teaching staff and students of the College actively participated in remembering the august existence that Srimanta Sankardeva was. The entire College community donned traditional attire on the auspicious occasion and recited soulful Naam-Kirtans in reverence to the great teacher. Noted Folk Artist Kamala Gogoi performed Dihanaam to celebrate the contributions of the Sankardeva towards the melody of the State. Maah-Prasad and Jalpan was served to the 200 plus attendees of the programme.



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