

# **DISPUR COLLEGE**





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#### Dispur College Excursion, 2023

2023 started with an excursion to Delhi-Kullu-Manali organized by the 5th semester students of the college. A total of 46 undergraduate students led by faculties-in-charge, Shri Kuladhar Patowary from the Dept. of Accountancy and Ms. Rashmi Barman from the BBA Dept. took part in the tour spanning from 3rd January to 12th January, 2023. The team started their journey from the Kamakhya junction on the 3rd of January, reached Anand Vihar junction (Delhi) on the 5th and then headed towards Manali. Upon reaching Manali, the team first visited Solang valley where students enjoyed various adventures like ice skiing, zipline, river rafting and tube-ride. On the 7th, after visiting VanVihar park and offering prayers at the Hidimba Devi temple in the morning, the group of excursioners moved on to Kullu and finally started the return journey to Delhi on the 8th of January. The team spent a day in Delhi visiting some of its famous places such as Rajghat, India Gate and Jama Masjid. Students also enjoyed metro rides in Delhi. The trip ended on 12th January when the team again arrived at Kamakhya junction, Kamrup (M), Assam.



Community

# Community Service and Donation Drive at Maghuwapara LP School





On 12th Jan, the National Youth Day, the NSS unit of Dispur college visited Maghuwapara L. P. School at Pamohi, a village adopted by the unit and organized an art competition along with numerous other games amidst the children of the school. The NSS unit also took it as a wonderful opportunity to welcome 'Magh,' the Assamese month of abundance and fulfillment by organizing Pre Bhogali-Bihu celebrations on the occasion.

On 25th January, the eve of Republic Day, Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah along with some student representatives again visited Maghuwapara LP School and spent some wonderful moments with the children. As a humble gesture of contributing to the welfare of the school children and motivating them to work towards a better future, they distributed school bags and different learning materials amidst the students. The visit was a joint effort by the NSS and the Department of Education, Dispur college.





#### Observation of Silpi Divas, 2023





On 17th Jan, Dispur College celebrated Artists' Day (Silpi Divas) in the holy memory of Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla in the college auditorium. Renowned Singer, Tarali Sharma and Drama Activist Manik Ahmed graced the occasion and set forth a very engaging discussion on the contributions of Rupkonwar towards the art, culture and literature of Assam, Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla along with other faculty members and a large number of students attended the event.

#### Condolence Meet in Memory of Renowned Assamese Poet, Nilamoni Phukan

On 20th January, Dispur College condoled the death of renowned Assamese poet, Nilamoni Phukan who passed away on the 19th of the same. Faculty members from the Dept. of Assamese, Shri Ajit Prasad Sharma and Dr. Malabika Bhattacharya spoke on the contributions of the great poet and mourned the irreplaceable loss caused by his demise to the Assamese literary world. Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla as well as faculties and students from different departments of the college attended the condolence meet and paid their tributes to the legendary litterateur from the region.





#### Formation of New Executive Committee of Dispur College Teachers' Unit





On 21st Jan, the existing executive body of Dispur College Teachers' Unit handed over the charge to a new committee formed according to the unanimous decision of all. Newly elected members with Dr Mathur Barman as President, Dr Monalisa Choudhury as Vice President, Mr. Ajit Prasad Sharma as Secretary, Mrs. Nagneen Ara Rahman as Assistant Secretary and Mr. Kuladhar Patowary as Treasurer vowed to carry on their duties diligently. They were also formally felicitated on the occasion.

### National Seminar Organized by the Dept. of Philosophy

On 28th January, in commemoration of the Govt. of India's Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign, a National Seminar on "Bipinchandra's Concept of Tradition and Modernity in the Indian National Movement and Environmental Consciousness" was organized by the Dept. of Philosophy. Prof. Laxmikant Padhi, University of North Bengal and Prof. Getesh Nirban, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi were the invited resource persons. The seminar wherein faculty members, research scholars, and students from across various institutions of the country participated was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, who also awarded the paper presenters with their participation certificates during the

valedictory session held at the end of the day-long seminar. Workshop on



#### Workshop on IPR Awareness





The Institution's Innovation Council and Research and Development Cell, Dispur College jointly organized a workshop on IPR Awareness under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission for the students of the 6th Semester on 30th January, 2023. A total of 77 students and several teachers participated in the programme.

#### Annual Alumni Meet, 2023

An Annual General as well as Departmental Alumni Meet was organized on the 31st of January, 2023. The general meet took place from 1pm onwards in the college auditorium.

Addressing the college alumni now scattered over different walks of life, Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah delivered a heartfelt note expressing his strong conviction that they would all, in their different capacities, serve as excellent human resources of the society and render Dispur College proud with their activities. Dr Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal and Convener of the Alumni Association and many other faculty members of the college were also present during the meeting.

Training

#### Training Programme for Teachers of SFS, Narengi

A training programme was organized by Skillfinity, Guwahati in collaboration with Dispur College for the teachers of St. Francis School, Narengi on 3rd February, 2023. The programme provided a platform for many educators of the region to meet, discuss and deliberate on the latest developments in child pedagogy. During the training session, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal, Dispur College also shared her knowledge and experience of dealing with adolescents.





Principal-Parents Meet

On 5th February, a Principal-Parent Meet was organized for the Higher Secondary students of the college in which a large number of parents participated. Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah directly interacted with the attending parents, discussing with them different issues faced by the students and calling out for a synergistic relation between parents and teachers so as to better address those problems and come up with unique, innovative solutions. Vice Principal, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla also addressed the parents and talked about the many psychological issues faced by children while also making them aware of the initiatives taken by Dispur College to combat the mental stress of students, viz the system of mentoring and provisions for counselling.





# Personality Grooming and Psychological Counselling Sessions Organized by the Dept. of Education

With the intention of better preparing its students for the future, the Dept. of Education initiated several student-centric talks and interactive sessions. On 6th Feb, it organized a talk on acquiring basic interview skills, with Shri Deepankar Bhattacharjya as the resource person. A total of 39 students from the 4th and 6th semesters joined the interactive session.







The Department of Education organized a motivational session for its students again on the 7th of February. Brni. Ananya Chaitanya of Chinmaya Mission, Guwahati interacted with the 70 participating students, explaining to them how one can stay away from negativities by engaging in games and other activities. Her lecture was aptly titled "Solving through Dissolving Problems."

Another talk titled "MY TRANSFORMATION" was organized on 20th February. The Resource Person was Ms. Sumi Roy, an alumnus of the college and a social activist.







A two-days training programme on Personality Development was also started on March 15th by the Department of Education in collaboration with JCI Angels, Guwahati for its students. Mr. Amit Kr. Jain Patni and Ms. Suman Agarwal were invited as trainers for the purpose Finally, a counselling session was organized by the department on 18th March with the intention to help students in need of emotional/psychological help. Mr. Hemanga Thakuria, psychiatrist, District Hospital, Sonapur and a noted social worker spoke to the students on the importance of mental health and also enlightened them on how to handle and deal with mental pressures.





#### Annual College Week, 2023





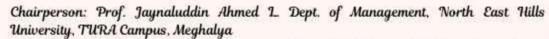




The Annual College Week, 2023 was held from the 9th of February, 2023 to the 14th of the same. The week started with a Cultural Rally on the theme "Commemorating India's Independence," in which all departments of the college participated. Popular Assamese actor, Shri Hiranya Deka and Satriya Dancer, Dr. Mallika Kandali who were the judges for the event declared the Dept. of Finance as the winner of the rally after careful rounds of questioning and observation. As the College Week progressed, several outdoor and indoor sports events as well as competitions under all major categories—literary, cultural, fine arts, debate and symposium etc.—were also organized allowing students a plethora of opportunities to showcase their talents. The closing ceremony of the eventful week which ended on 14th February was graced by Smt. Hasina Hazarika, well-known singer and artist of the region, Shri Diganta Borah, Commissioner of Police, Kamrup Metro and Padma Shri Jadav Payeng, the Forest Man of India.

#### Academic, Administrative and Library Audit by Peer Team Members from different Universities

In order to ensure internal quality, Dispur college administration invited a peer team consisting of members from different eminent universities of the country. The team visited the college on 10th and 11th February and conducted an intensive audit of all academic, administrative and library documents along with examining the infrastructural/technological facilities available in the college. The vising team consisted of the following members:



Member Coordinator: Prof. Arup Barman, Dept. of Business Administration, Assam University, Assam

Member: Prof. Tridib Ranjan Sarma, Dept. of Business Administration, Tezpur University, Naapam, Tezpur, Assam

Member: Prof. Mukut Sarmah, HOD, Dept. of Library & Info. Science, Assam University

Member: Dr. Sourabh Bhattacharya, Chapter-Lead (India), TIE University California & Professor, Haldia Institute of Technology, West Bengal





#### Talk on Gender Sensitivity



Ms. Rituparna Neog, transgender rights activist, social worker, and Founder and Director, Akam Foundation was invited by the Human Rights Cell of Dispur College on 21st February. Speaking on the topic, "Understanding Gender Beyond Binary and Inclusion" Ms. Neog encouraged students to be more sensitive as well as empathic in their understanding of gender and to be aware of the fluid and flexible nature of gendered identities. The talk was attended by around 100 students who were deeply motivated by Ms. Neog's personal story of facing and overcoming gendered discrimination

### International Mother Language Day, 2023

The Department of English, Dispur College celebrated the "International Mother Language Day, 2023" on 21st February. A 'Self-Composed Poem Recitation' event was organised by the department on the occasion in which around 10 students participated and displayed their ability to creatively use their mother-tongues. Additionally, Dr. Malabika Bhattacharya, HoD, Department of Assamese, Dispur College, who graced the occasion as the Distinguished Speaker, delivered a speech on the "Significance of Mother Language in the Life of Every Individual".



#### Special Session on "Yoga and Meditation"

A special session on "Yoga and Meditation" was organized by Dispur College Yoga and Meditation Cell on 24th February, 2023. Mr. Prasanta Bora, Yoga and Meditation Trainer, Maharshi Ram Raj Trust, Guwahati, who was invited for the purpose, demonstrated various yoga postures and positions in addition to illustrating their merit to the attending students.



### Arm Wrestling Championships Held at Dispur College





Dispur College had the honour of hosting both the 45th All Kamrup District Arm Wrestling Championship, 2023 and the Gauhati University Inter-College Arm Wrestling Championship, 2023 in its premises. While the All Kamrup District Championship was held on the 25th of February, the Gauhati University Inter-College Championship was held a month later on the 25th of March.

The inaugural ceremony of the latter programme was attended by many notable personalities of the region like Mr. Prateek Thube, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police, Assam, Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakoty, Director, Students' Welfare, Gauhati University, and Mr. Pran Pratim Chaliha, General Secretary, Arm Wrestling Association, Assam as Guests of Honour. Around 110 students from 30 different colleges across Assam participated in the event and after several rounds of competition in different weight categories, Vicky Bhuyan of Tezpur College and Kashmiri Kashyap of Gauhati University emerged as the Champion of Champions in the men's and women's sections respectively.

#### Talk on Entrepreneurship Development

The Dept. of BBA invited Shri Partha Saikia, Founder of Assam Keteki Tea and Chaipho 21 on 25th February for an interactive session with the departmental students. In his talk, he focused on educating the young students regarding skill acquisition, risk management and social responsibility of business enterprises.



#### ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar Organized by the Dept. of Political Science



The Dept. of Political Science in collaboration with the Northeast Forum for Education and Research organized a two-days-long ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on "Contemporary Concerns of the State of Indigenous People Vis-à-vis Their Existence and Survival" on the 27th and 28th of February, 2023. The inaugural session of the seminar was held at Shrimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra, Guwahati and was graced by the presence of such dignitaries and academicians as the Hon'ble Education Minister of Assam, Dr. Ranoj Pegu;

Dr. Rahul Mishra, Director for ASEAN Regionalism, University of Malaya; Dr. Abu Salah Md. Yosuf, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of International Strategic Studies; Dr. Sebastian N., Assistant Professor of International Relations, Sikkim Central University; Dr. Manish, Professor and Dean at School of International Studies, Gujarat Central University in addition to Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, President, Governing Body, Dispur College, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College and Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal, Dispur College. During the two-days-long seminar, many thought-provoking and well-researched papers were presented by participants coming from many different institutions of the country.





Rangoli and Digital Holi Competition



A "Rangoli and Digital Holi Competition" was organized by the Department of BBA/BCA, Dispur College on the 6th of March, 2023. The competition, which saw the participation of students from across various departments of the college, was judged by Dr Mousumi Devi, Asst. Professor, Department of Management, Dr. Shikha Jyoti Deka, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science and Ms. Sherlin Engjaipi, Asst. Professor, Department of History.

### Winners of the Rangoli Competition were:

Ist prize:

Nancy Thakuria and Priya Chandra, 2nd semester, Dept. of BBA
Neha Choudhury, 2nd semester, Dept. of Economics and Neha Deka, 2nd semester, Dept. of Philosophy

2nd prize:

Madhusmita Bora, 6th semester, Dept. of English Manish Thapa, 6th semester, Dept. of Political Science

3rd prize:

Anchal Singh, 2nd semester, Dept. of Economics Riya Ahmed, 2nd semester, Dept. of Economics

### Winners of the Digital Holi Competition were:

Ist prize: Arshu Moni Saikia, BCA 4th sem

2nd prize: Sanjay Dey, BCA 4th sem and Sanku Moni Bezbaruah, BCA 2nd sem 3rd prize: Nishant Kashyap, BCA 4th sem and Wakil Ahmed, BCA 2nd sem.



### Two Exhibitions cum Sales of Handmade and Homemade Products at Dispur College



Workshop



In keeping with International Women's Day, 2023, the Women Cell of the college organized an "Exhibition cum Sale of Handmade and Homemade Products" on the 10th of March, 2023, wherein students from various departments were able to showcase and sell their hand-crafted items. Dr. Anjanamoyee Saikia, eminent classical dancer of the region, was invited as the Guest of Honour for the event.

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell in association with IQAC, Dispur College also organized an "Exhibition cum Sale" of handicraft, art items, food products and mehendi works on the 15th of March, 2023 in the college premises. The exhibition was inaugurated by eminent entrepreneur of Assam and proprietor of Bhogali Jalpan, Mr. Ajit Kr. Sarma Baruah.



# Workshop on "National Education Policy, 2020 and its Implementation from the Session 2023- 24"





A workshop on "National Education Policy, 2020 and its Implementation from the Session 2023-24" was organized on the 18th of March, 2023 by the NEP Task Force & IQAC, Dispur College. Invited Resource Person, Dr. Amarendra Kalita, Principal, LCB College enlightened the faculty members about the implications of NEP, 2020 for the future educational scenario as well as measures to be adopted by colleges for its implementation.

#### Twenty-Eight Certificate Courses Initiated at Dispur College

Dispur College inaugurated 28 Certificate Courses of 3-months duration on the 20th of March, 2023. Amidst different courses on "Event Management," "Digital Marketing," "Graphics and Designing" etc. designed to enhance student skills and employability, the Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the college inaugurated a one-of-its-kind course on "Tea Brewing, Blending and Tasting."

The inaugural function for the same was organized in the college auditorium in the presence of dignitaries such as Mr. Pranab Kumar Sarma, Former Faculty, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship; Mr. Bidyananda Barkakoty, Owner, Mahalaxmi Tea Estate, Former Vice Chairman, Tea Board of India and Advisor to the North East Tea Association; Dr. A.K. Barooah, Former Director, Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Jorhat; Mr. Bhrigu Bhushan Goswami, Tea Brewing and Blending Expert, Vetasha Ethnic Hub & Tea Tavern; Nizara Mahanta, Director, Vetasha Ethnic Hub and Tea Tavern; Mr. Haren Mahanta, noted Tea Planter and Entrepreneur; and Mr. Tilak Chandra Mahanta, Retired Deputy Director, TWT.





#### World Poetry Day, 2023



The Department of English, Dispur College, in association with the Literary and Debate Sections of the Dispur College Students' Union, 2022–23 observed the World Poetry Day on 21st March. The venue for the event was Hall No. 7 of the college. Eminent Assamese poet, Shri Deba Prasad Talukdar was invited to grace the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

As part of the ceremonies for the occasion, a Poem Recital Competition was organized amongst students of various departments of the college with the hope of providing them a platform to showcase their creative spirits by reciting self-composed poems.

Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS

An awareness program on HTV/ATDs was organized by the Red Ribbon Club, Dispur College on 21st March in which a total of 60 students belonging to various departments of the college participated. Students were informed regarding the social stigma associated with ATDS and inspired to work towards dispelling such negative notions and stereotypes surrounding the disease. Mr. Manab Surjya Das, Assistant Director, GTPA, ASACS; Mr. Anupam Rohit, Project Head, Recovery Wellness Society, Guwahati; Mr. Prakash Sarma, Project Field-Officer, SETU, NACO; Smt. Jahnabi Goswami, President, Assam Network of Positive People were the invited experts who spoke on different aspects relating to the disease and shared their experiences of working in the field.





### Awareness Programme on "Menstrual Hygiene Management and Responsible Disposal of Sanitary Napkins"



On the 22nd of March 2023, the Human Rights Cell, Dispur College, in association with Centre for Catalyzing Change, and Amazon, India organized an awareness programme on "Menstrual Hygiene Management and Responsible Disposal of Sanitary Napkins". During the programme, two sanitary napkin disposal machines were donated to the college by Bikash Das, an alumnus of the institute. Invited guest, Parnasha S. Bhowmick emphasized on the necessity of maintaining menstrual hygiene and urged students to always follow proper disposal methods.

### Annual Meeting of 'Ecospeak,' Forum of the Dept. of Economics

The Department of Economics, Dispur College, organized the Annual Meeting of its forum — 'Ecospeak' on the 27th of March, 2023. Mr. Prakash Das, Research Scholar of Gauhati University, delivered a lecture on the topic — "Whose Issue is the Gender Issue'?". This was followed by an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition. The Vice Principal, Dispur College, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla and former Head, Department of Economics, Dr. Reeta Sarma attended the event along with faculty members and students of various departments.



#### Awareness Programme on "Air Quality Improvement"





As an initiative under the National Clean Air Programme, an Awareness Programme on "Air Quality Improvement" was organized on the 28th of March, 2023 by the Regional Office of the Guwahati Pollution Control Board, Assam, in collaboration with Eco Club, Dispur College, Principal, Dispur College, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, delivered the Welcome Speech and informed the PCBA authorities that Dispur College has been declared as a "Single-Use Plastic-Free Zone" from the Session, 2022-23. He also highlighted the various steps taken by the authorities towards development of an ecofriendly, sustainable college campus. Dr. Bijay Sankar Goswami – the invited Resource Person – gave a presentation on "Air Quality Index" and interacted with students on various measures to reduce air pollution. Coordinators of Eco Club and IQAC, Dispur College, Dr. Manalisha Bhattacharyya and Dr. Ajoy Mitra respectively were also present along with PCBA officials, including Mr. Gokul Bhuyan, Additional Chief Engineer, PCBA at said event.

### Field Survey at Amsoi Tea Estate

The students from the Department of Political Science, Dispur College, conducted a Field Survey at Amsoi Tea Estate on the 30th of March, 2023. The survey was carried out based on two parameters —

- 1. The political awareness of the community in the village of Amsoi
- Socio-economic condition of the people of the Tea Tribes.

A sample size of more than hundred respondents were collected by the students with the help of questionnaires. The experience of conducting the survey is expected to enhance the students' pragmatic and applied knowledge in the domain of political and sociological research.



#### Orientation Programme on Skill Development



The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Dispur College in association with SkillsBuild CSRBOX organized a Skill Orientation Programme on 30th March. Mr. Shubham Naskar, Project Director, IBM SkillsBuild was present as the Resource Person. He informed the students about available skill-based online courses and also helped the students to register in the SkillBuild portal. The faculty members of IIC, Dispur College along with students belonging to various departments attended the said session.

#### Gauhati University Inter-College Best Physique Championship, 2023

Dispur College proudly hosted the Gauhati University Inter-College Best Physique Championship, 2023 on 31st March. Held in the college auditorium, this event witnessed the participation of some of the finest students excelling in the art of physique building and grooming. Mr. Prakash Pradhan from Kamrup district, who had been awarded the prestigious title of MR. ASSAM — 2022, also attended the event and boosted the morale of the participants.





#### Chatra Divas, 2023



On 31st March, which has been declared by the Government of Assam as "Chatra Divas" (Students' Day) in honour of Bodofa Upendranath Brahma's birthday, Dispur College organized a small programme in honour of the great visionary leader who tirelessly worked for the upliftment of not just the Bodo community but of the greater Assamese society as a whole. Recalling the tremendous contributions and sacrifices made by the leader, Dr. Sanjib Kr. Sarma, HoD, Dept. of English delivered a lecture which was attended by all members of Dispur College fraternity. Mr. Ajit Prasad Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese was given the charge of conducting the programme.

#### Peer Teaching Sessions Conducted from January to March, 2023

#### Dept. of Assamese:



The Department of Assamese organized a peer-teaching session for its 4th semester students on the 1st of February whereby two students from the semester, Tina Talukdar and Preety Hazarika went to the 2nd semester classroom of the department for a two-hours duration and taught two lessons, 'Kobitat Pratikor Byobohar' and 'Sabda Tattva' respectively.

#### Dept. of Management:

A peer teaching session on the topic 'Trading Procedures on Stock Exchanges' was organized by the Department of Management at the initiative of Dr. Mousumi Devi, a faculty member of the department for the students of B. Com 2nd semester. Nitesh Sarma and Nishant, both students from B.com 6th semester, went to the 2nd semester classroom and discussed some practical aspects of trading procedures viz. placing of orders to buy securities, making payments and settlement of demat accounts etc.



# Student Achievements

### Best Team in 'Dholbadan' as well as 'Gayan Bayan and Bhortal' during "Assam Book Fair, 2023"



On 9th January, 2023, students of Dispur College brought laurels to it as they got awarded with the trophy of the 'Best Team' in 'Dholbadan' as well as 'Gayan Bayan and Bhortal' competitions conducted as part of the cultural programme held during the Assam Book Fair, 2023 organized by the Assam Publication Board. The charm of the performances was further enhanced by the fact that Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah himself participated in the programme as a way of encouraging the students.

# Gold Medal in the Gauhati University Inter College Powerlifting and Weightlifting Tournament, 2022–23

Miss Lucky Das, a student of the college, won a Gold Medal in Weightlifting in the Gauhati University Inter College Powerlifting and WeightliftingTournament, 2022–23 held at Nagaon.



## Workshops/Training Programmes/Lectures/Talks/Other Miscellaneous Events Attended by Members of the College



Faculty members from the Dept. of Political Science, Dr. Sikha Jyoti Deka and Ms. Baghmita Borthakur along with 4 students from the department attended the book launch program of Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sharma at CM Block, Assam Secretariat on 2nd January.

Mrs. Dharitri Thakuria, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science along with a few students of the college attended a workshop at Cotton University on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration of NEC on 20th January, 2023.





Dr. Shikha Jyoti Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science along with several students from the college represented Dispur College in the YOUTH-20 (G-20) Inception Meeting at IIT, Guwahati on 7th February, 2023.

Dr. Sunita Agarwala, Vice Principal and HOD, Education, Dispur College was invited as a resource person to S. B. Deorah College on the13th of Feb, 2023 where she delivered a lecture on "Research Methodology" to the students of the college.





The Students from the Department of Finance visited a programme named "Ticket to MBA" held in Hotel Shoolin Grand on 22nd February, 2023. The students interacted with the organizing committee and discussed the different avenues and possible route maps available to those interested in pursuing an MBA in the near future.

On the 1st of March, 2023, Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Ajoy Mitra, along with faculty members, Dr. Sashi Mohan Das, Dr. Mamani Kalita, and Dr. Mousumi Devi attended the RUSA 2.0 sponsored training programme on "NAAC Preparedness and NEP 2020 Implementation in Colleges of Assam, Kamrup Zone" organised by Lalit Chandra Bharali College in collaboration with the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University.



### Other Significant Days/Festivals Observed at Dispur College



Department of History organized a Drawing Competition in Hall No. 7 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January, 2023.

74th Republic Day and Saraswati Puja were celebrated in the college premises on 26th Jan, 2023.







The Dept. of History organized a talk on Bir Chilarai on 6th February as a way of observing Chilarai Divas. All departmental students and teachers attended the lecture delivered by Dr. Nazneen Ara Rahman, Head of the Department.

The NSS Unit, Dispur College staged a Street Play at Ganeshguri on the 24th of March, 2023 on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day.





#### List of Eminent Visitors to the College

SI. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Ranoj Pegu	Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Assam
2	Shri Jadav Payeng	Padmashree Awardee; Forest Man of India
3	Shri Diganta Borah	Commissioner of Police, Kamrup (M)
4	Shri Prateek Thube	Joint Commissioner of Police, Kamrup (M)
5	Dr. Rahul Mishra	Director for ASEAN Regionalism, University of Malaya
6	Dr. Abu Salah Md. Yosuf	Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of International Strategic Studies
7	Dr. Sebastian N.	Assistant Professor, International Relations, Sikkim Central University
8	Dr. Manish	Professor & Dean, School of International Studies, Gujarat Central University

# **Publications**

#### Edited Book:

1.Gender Equality for Sustainable Development: An Analysis : Dr Shikha Jyoti Deka

2. Education & Human Rights : Dr Sunita Agarwalla

3. Abnormal Psychology : Dr Sunita Agarwalla

4. Special Education : Dr Sunita Agarwalla

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