# **DISPUR COLLEGE**









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#### Swachhata Abhiyaan

On October 2, 2023, the National Service Scheme (NSS) in association with the YUVA Tourism Club and 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC, Dispur College, organised a "SWACHHATA ABHIYAAN" under the "Swachhata Hi Sewa" Campaign in the greater Ganeshguri region on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The event aimed to make Gandhian's dream of "Swachh Bharat" a reality. It saw active participation from more than 100 members, including NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets, YUVA Tourism Club members, DCSU secretaries, and other students of Dispur College. Dr. Navajyoti Borah, the Principal of Dispur College, actively engaged in the community cleaning effort, inspiring the student volunteers to maintain cleanliness. Businesspersons were encouraged to discontinue the use of single-use plastic through the campaign as well.



#### Felicitation of Zeena Baruah



On October 3, 2023, Miss Zeena Baruah, a B.A. 1st Semester student from the Department of Philosophy, achieved a gold medal in the 8th National Lawn Ball Championship held at Sarusajai Stadium. Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah felicitated her for her achievements in the presence of faculty members and students. Miss Zeena Baruah shared her experience throughout the tournament, and Dispur College expressed pride in her achievements.

#### Students' Seminar

On October 4, 2023, a Students' Seminar was organised by the Department of Philosophy, B.Borooah College, in association with the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, under an MOU. The seminar provided a platform for students to discuss and present their academic insights, fostering collaborative learning and commitments to collaborative education and student engagemen



#### Oath-Taking Ceremony for Student Union Office Bearers



On October 5, 2023, the Oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected office bearers of Dispur College Student Union for the session 2023-24 took place in the college auditorium. The elected student leaders were officially sworn into their roles, marking the beginning of their responsibilities to serve effectively.

#### Inaugural Lecture Session - Department of English Lecture Series

On October 6, 2023, The Department of English, Dispur College, inaugurated its Lecture Series with the Inaugural Lecture Session that featured a lecture on "Translation as Self-Discovery: Locating Oneself in Another Language." This event coincided with the Closing Ceremony of the department's week-long celebrations of the International Translation Day - 2023, fostering a deeper understanding of language and culture among students.



#### Discussion on Assamese Children Literature



On October 7, 2023, a discussion on "Assamese Children Literature: Prospects and Challenges" was organised at the Dispur College Auditorium by Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with the Assamese Department of Dispur College. It aimed to inspire a deeper appreciation for Assamese children's literature, ignite inquisitiveness, and understand its role in shaping young minds.

# Seminar on Administrative Exams - UPSC/APSC Civil Services Examinations

On October 10, 2023, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Dispur College, in association with Bhadra IAS Academy, Guwahati, organised a Seminar on "Administrative Exams: How to Prepare for the UPSC/APSC Civil Services Examinations" at Dispur College Conference Hall, with the aim to provide students with the knowledge and tools necessary to successfully navigate the preparation process for the UPSC/APSC Civil Services Examinations.



#### Inauguration of Wall Magazine on "G20"



On October 12, 2023, a Wall Magazine on the topic "G20" by the Department of Political Science was inaugurated, featuring QR codes for interactive content. It aimed to enhance understanding of the significance of the G20 and its impact on global politics, and promote a culture of learning and awareness.

#### Awareness Program on Basics of Stock Market Investment

On October 13, 2023, the Department of Finance, in association with SEBI, organised an awareness program on the "Basics of Stock Market Investment" in connection with World Investors Week. The program aimed to raise awareness about responsible investing.



#### Street Play (Nukkar Natak) on Financial Literacy



On October 13, 2023, the Department of Management directed and demonstrated a Street Play ( Nukkar Natak) as a part of the competition organised by BSE (SEBI )on the occasion of World Investor Week . A group of 5 students took part the in the presentation themed, 'Financial Literacy' . The main purpose of the play was to educate and aware investors before investing in any financial instrument, and was shared for the competition organised by BSE ( SEBI) as per the rules stated. The dialogue and scene were all planned by department teachers with active participation of the students. Mr. Pratyush Bhaskar, a third party collaborator of SEBI was also present during the presentation. His presence encourage our students in their performance.

#### Parents-Teacher Meet

On October 14, 2023, a Parents-Teacher Meet was organised by all the departments of Dispur College, providing a platform for parents and teachers to discuss their students' progress and development.



#### Birth Centenary Celebration of Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya



On October 14, 2024, the Dispur College fraternity, along with students, participated in the Birth Centenary Celebration of Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya at Srimanta Sankardeva International Hall, Kalakshetra. The event served the purpose to commemorate and honor his contributions, while also inspiring the younger generation and fostering in them a greater appreciation for his work.

#### Principal-Parent Meet

On October 15, 2023, a Principal-Parent Meet was organised at the Dispur College Auditorium with the theme of "Work for a Better Future". Various issues related to the holistic development of the H.S. students were addressed, including an interaction session.



# Skill Development Class on Field Survey



On October 16, 2023, Dr. Himangshu Kalita, Assistant Professor from the Department of Economics, conducted a Skill Development Class titled "Field Survey: Techniques and Application" for the 1st Semester students of Philosophy Department, to equip them with essential information for conducting effective surveys and gathering data.

#### JCI India Foundation Scholarship

On October 16, 2023, nine students from Dispur College were selected for the JCI India Foundation Scholarship for the year 2023. Each student was awarded Rs. 3,000 as a one-time scholarship from the JCI India Foundation.



# GU Youth Festival (Central Zone) Participation



On October 16 & 17, 202, a group of students from Dispur College participated in the GU Youth Festival (Central Zone) in different categories held at Saraighat College. They competed in various events, with several students from the college achieving prizes in the music section across different categories.

#### Special Class on "Overview of Financial Market in India"

On October 17, 2023, the Department of Economics organised a Special Class titled "Overview of Financial Market in India" delivered by Dr. Ajoy Mitra at the Dispur College Conference Hall. The session aimed to provide the attendees with valuable insights into the dynamics of financial markets and their significance in the Indian economy.



# Field Visit to Hajo - Historical Tourism in Northeast India



On October 19, 2023, the Department of History conducted a field visit to Hajo as part of its Skill Paper titled 'Historical Tourism in Northeast India', to enhance students' understanding of the region's rich historical heritage and promote experiential learning through firsthand exploration.

## Start of Certificate Course on Applied Ethics

On October 19, 2023, a Certificate Course on Applied Ethics commenced. Dr. Urmimala Hazarika, a retired Associate Professor from the Department of Philosophy, Pandu College, delivered a lecture on the nature and scope of applied ethics, proving beneficial to the students.



#### National Unity Day Celebration



On October 31, 2023, the NSS unit of Dispur College celebrated National Unity Day in honor of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. The event included a rally to promote unity and integrity in society, followed by a pledge ceremony at the college premises. Faculty members Ms. Lima Kalita and Mr. Dhrubajit Gogoi led the event with the NSS volunteers.

#### Felicitation of Mr. Iman Ray Choudhury-National Powerlifting Competition Winner

On October 31, 2023, Mr. Iman Ray Choudhury, a B.Com 5th Semester student of Dispur College was felicitated by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah for achieving 1st position in the National Powerlifting Competition held by WPC (World Powerlifting Congress) Nationals, 2023, in the (T3) 82.5kg category in Bangalore.



# Inter-College Debate Competition at Dispur College, Guwahati

On November 1, 2023, Dispur College in collaboration with Power Grid Corporation of India
Limited hosted an Inter-College Debate Competition at the Dispur College Auditorium to observe
Vigilance Awareness Week. The topic of the debate was "In the Opinion of the House, The
Government Laws are Enough to Combat Corruption."

The inaugural session, chaired by Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College, included K.C. Barman and Arun Gogoi, Senior GM and Deputy GM of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited. Dr. Borah expressed gratitude for the collaboration and highlighted the significance of citizen participation in making India a better democracy. He emphasised the benefits of such events in developing critical thinking, public speaking, and analytical skills in students.

The event commenced with a pledge aligned with Vigilance Awareness Week, and speeches by Mr. Barman and Mr. Gogoi on the importance of the said week. Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice-Principal, Dispur College, also delivered a speech during the competition.

The debate, conducted in both Assamese and English, witnessed participants presenting strong arguments for and against the motion. Judges for the competition were Mr. Bishaldeep Kakati, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, and Dr. Shikha Jyoti Deka, Assistant Professor, Dispur College.

Mr. Dhrubajit Gogoi, Assistant Professor cum Faculty In-charge of Debate and Symposium Cell, along with members of Dispur College Students' Union, successfully coordinated and hosted the event.

The winners of the debate were:

- 1st Prize: Ankur Bora (Gauhati University)
- 2nd Prize: Avispa Kalita (Cotton University)
- 3rd Prize: Deekshita Serin (Arya Vidyapeeth College)
- Best Team: Rajdeep Mahanta and Kritika Deka (Cotton University)

#### Community Service - English Classes by 5th Semester Students



On November 1, 2023, 5th Semester students from the Department of English at Dispur College actively participated in community service by conducting English classes at the adopted schools under the SDG Accord Initiative.

The community outreach initiative is a part of Dispur College's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasizing education and knowledge-sharing. The students' engagement in teaching English at adopted schools reflects their dedication to community development and educational support.

Such initiatives help foster a positive impact on the adopted schools and contribute to the broader goal of promoting sustainable development through educational outreach.

#### Youth Festival Participation at Gauhati University, 2022-23

From November 2 to 4, 2023, Dispur College actively participated in the Youth Festival organised by Gauhati University at the GU campus. In the Music and Cultural section competitions, four (4) students represented Dispur College in four different categories. The college achieved success by securing prizes in two categories:

- 1. Assamese Tribal Song Competition:
- Winner: Miss Dolly Talukdar, B.A. 3rd Semester (English) 1st Prize
- 2. Bishnu Rabha Sangeet Competition:
- Winner: Miss Nishipriya Konwar, B.A. 5th Semester (History) 3rd Prize

Special gratitude were extended to Dr. Dharitri Thakuria, In-charge of Music and Cultural Affairs, Dispur College Student Union, for their overall support and motivation to the entire team.



# Community Service - Classes by the Students of Department of Economics



On November 2, 2023, 5th Semester students from the of the Department of Economics engaged in community service by conducting classes at two adopted schools affiliated with Dispur College, as part of the SDG Accord Initiative.

This community outreach initiative aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and reflects the commitment of the students to contribute to the educational development of local communities. The classes provided academic support and knowledge-sharing, fostering positive educational impacts in the adopted schools.

Such collaborative efforts between educational institutions and local communities play a crucial role in promoting sustainable development and enhancing the overall educational experience for students.

# Lecture on Feminist Ethics

On November 3, 2023, as part of the Certificate Course in Applied Ethics, Ms. Happy Baglari delivered a lecture on Feminist Ethics. The session aimed to explore and discuss ethical perspectives related to feminism, providing insights into the principles and values associated with this field of study.

The lecture contributed to the academic discourse and understanding of ethics, particularly from a feminist standpoint, in order to enhance learning experience.





# Extension Activity - English Grammar Classes

On November 3, 2023, as a part of the extension activity, faculty members Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma and Dr. Binoy Chetia from the Department of English conducted English Grammar classes at Ulubari Higher Secondary School.

The initiative aimed to contribute to the educational outreach and enhancement of English language skills among students. The classes were designed to provide valuable insights into English Grammar, fostering a better understanding of the subject.

#### Community Service - Classes by Department of Assamese

On November 3, 2023, as part of the SDG Accord Initiative, students from the Department of Assamese, Dispur College, conducted classes at an adopted school. This community service endeavor reflects the commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and contributes to the educational outreach in the local community. The students engaged in teaching activities, fostering knowledge-sharing and academic support at the adopted school. Such initiatives play a vital role in promoting education and community development through collaborative efforts between educational institutions and local communities.

Such collaborative efforts between educational institutions play a crucial role in enriching the learning experience for students and promoting academic engagement beyond the college campus.



#### **Expert Talk on Career Prospect**



On November 3, 2023, under the aegis of IQAC Dispur College, an expert talk was organised on "Career and Higher Education Prospects after Graduation" for the undergraduate students of Dispur College. The program was coordinated by the Department of Economics, Dispur College.

#### Resource Person:

- Mr. Nihal Jyoti Das, Assistant Professor, Nehru College

The talk aimed to provide valuable insights to students regarding emerging career options and guidance for pursuing higher education after graduation. Mr. Nihal Jyoti Das shared his expertise, helping students understand potential career paths and preparing for upcoming competitive exams.

The event was attended by both students and faculty members of the college. Following the expert talk, a group discussion among the students took place, moderated by faculty members from the Department of Economics, Dispur College, Guwahati.

#### Spot Essay Competition on Vigilance Awareness

On November 3, 2023, in alignment with the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023, Central Warehousing Corporation, in collaboration with Dispur College, organised a Spot Essay Competition on the theme "Say No to Corruption, Commit to the Nation." Conducted under the guidance of Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College, the event took place in Hall A-109.

The competition was supervised by the members from Central Warehousing Corporation, including Shri Saranga Dutta, Smt. Deepa Borah, Ms. Padmaja Das, Smt. Nibedita Chakraborty, and Shri Nikhil Chakraborty. The event commenced with the auspicious lighting of lamps as a dedication to the Goddess of Learning.

Students from various departments participated, contributing essays on different aspects of corruption and proposing measures to curb it. A total of 38 students participated, and the judging panel comprised faculty members: Dr. Pranita Sarma, Ms. Lima Kalita, and Mr. Sutibra Malakar from the college.



#### Lecture Series-I by the Department of English



On November 4, 2023, the second lecture of the Lecture Series-I, initiated by the Department of English under the aegis of the IQAC, Dispur College, was organised successfully. Dr. Poonam Sharma, Assistant Professor at Government Degree College, Gangeshwari, Uttar Pradesh, served as the Resource Person.

Topic: "The Colour Purple: Interpreting Alice Walker"

During the lecture, Dr. Poonam Sharma not only highlighted significant aspects of Alice Walker's novel "The Colour Purple" but also placed Walker in a genealogy of Black women writers who have played a crucial role in shaping societal views on Black women and their struggle for identity. The session witnessed active participation and fruitful interaction among the attending students and faculty members.

## International Webinar on "Banking System in Nepal"

On November 4, 2023, the Department of Management, Dispur College, in association with IQAC, conducted an International Webinar on the topic "Banking System in Nepal." The webinar featured Mr. Navraj Kafle, Assistant Manager at Lumbini Bikas Bank Limited, as the distinguished speaker, and who is also an Alumni of Department of Management 2018 batch.

This insightful session provided participants with valuable information and perspectives on the banking system in Nepal, enhancing their understanding of international financial practices and systems. As an Alumni, Mr. Navraj Kafle also motivated students to undertake and engage in meaningful occupation from their college days itself.



#### Student Induction Program for KKHSOU Learners



On November 5, 2023, a Student Induction Program was organised at the Dispur College Auditorium for KKHSOU learners. The program featured a speech and orientation session delivered by Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah Sir, who provided guidance and information regarding the rules and regulations of the college.

This induction program aimed to acquaint KKHSOU learners with the college environment, ensuring a smooth transition and understanding of the academic and operational aspects.

#### Talk on Leadership Skills by Mr. Sanjay Jain, CA from JCI, Hunar, Guwahati

On November 6, 2023, a talk on Leadership Skills was delivered by Mr. Sanjay Jain, CA from JCI, Hunar, Guwahati. The program was arranged by the Department of Education under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College, and was attended by the students of the Department of Education.

The session aimed to enhance students' understanding and proficiency in leadership skills, providing valuable knowledge and guidance for their personal and professional development.



# Signing of MOU between English Department, Dispur College, and ELT Department, Gauhati University



On November 6, 2023, an MOU was signed between the English Department, Dispur College, and ELT Department, Gauhati University, under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College. The signing ceremony took place in the Conference Hall of Dispur College. The MOU aims to facilitate mutual collaboration and tasks between the two departments to foster the growth of the English language in the society. This initiative reflects a commitment to advancing educational and linguistic objectives.

#### Community Service - Teaching at Maghuapara L.P. School

On November 7, 2023, the Department of Political Science, under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College, visited Maghuapara L.P. School in Pamohi, Kamrup Metro. The community service initiative involved teaching and was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Dispur College.

Associate Professor Indrani Choudhury Mahanta and Assistant Professor Dr. Shikha Jyoti Deka, along with four students from the Department of Political Science, namely Swagata Kalita, Ritam Haloi, Jahnabi Saha, and Progayn Barua, visited the institution to provide this noble service, contributing to the educational development of the students at Maghuapara L.P. School.



# Felicitation of Spot Essay Competition Winners



On November 7, 2023, winners of the Spot Essay Competition, organised by Central Warehousing Corporation in collaboration with Dispur College on the 3rd of November, as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023, were felicitated by Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, in his office. The formal ceremony to distribute awards was organized by the Corporation.

The winners of the competition and their respective departments are as follows:

- 1. Sima Baruah B.A. 3rd Semester, Department of English
- Pinky Saikia B.A. 3rd Semester, Department of Assamese
- 3. Rohit Gowala H.S. 1st Year (Commerce)
- 4. Shruti Mena B.A. 3rd Semester, Dept. of English

#### Industry Visit to Technoelectricals Unit II - Manufacturing and Repairing Unit

On November 8, 2023, the Department of Professional Studies organised an Industry Visit to Technoelectricals Unit II, a manufacturing and repairing unit of power transformers in Pamohi. Mr. Rajkishore Kumar, Managing Director, interacted with the students and provided insights into the processing of transformers and their distribution channels in the entire Northeast.

A total of 40 students accompanied by 5 faculties visited the industry, benefiting from this informative and practical exposure to the operations of Technoelectricals Unit II.



#### Lecture on Media Ethics in Certificate Course - Applied Ethics

On November 8, 2023, Mr. Rana Gogoi, News Anchor at Prag News, and Mr. Saurav Das, Alumni and Unit Manager at SBI Life Insurance, delivered a lecture on media ethics as part of the Certificate Course in Applied Ethics. The session took place in the Conference Hall of Dispur College.

The lecture provided valuable insights into the ethical considerations within the media industry, offering students a practical understanding of ethical standards and responsibilities in journalism and related fields.



#### Lecture on Medical Ethics in Certificate Course - Applied Ethics



On November 9, 2023, Dr. Jayanta Goswami, Head of the Department of Paediatric Surgery at Guwahati Medical College, delivered a lecture on medical ethics as part of the Certificate Course in Applied Ethics The insightful lecture provided students with a deep understanding of ethical considerations within the medical field, contributing to their knowledge and

# Community Service - Classes at Gopal Boro Govt. Higher Secondary School

ethical awareness.

On November 10, 2023, the Philosophy department of Dispur College engaged in community service by conducting classes for HS 1st year and HS 2nd year students at Gopal Boro Govt. Higher Secondary School. The classes were taken by Dr. Pranita Sarma and Dr. Mamani Kalita.

As part of this community service initiative, the Head of the Department (HOD) of Philosophy, Dispur College, felicitated the Principal of Gopal Boro Govt. Higher Secondary School with a gamosa, expressing gratitude, and fostering a sense of collaboration between the institutions.



Industrial Expert Talk by IIC and Department of Economics





On November 10, 2023, an Industrial Expert Talk was organised in the Dispur College Conference Hall by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) in association with the Department of Economics and under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college. The talk, arranged under the direction and guidance of Principal, Dispur College, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, and supervised by Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President, IIC, was attended by many faculty members, including Vice-Principal, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, and IQAC coordinator, Dr. Ajoy Mitra, as well as students from various departments of the college, keen on learning about different entrepreneurial opportunities available in the state.

The invited speaker, Mrs. Manjurani Gogoi, Joint Director, Industries, Commerce, and Public Enterprise Department, Assam, and General Manager, District Industries and Commerce Centre, Morigaon, delivered a very motivating speech, inspiring students to venture into entrepreneurship and contribute towards employment generation. In her lecture, she also highlighted the many initiatives adopted by the government of Assam to promote start-ups and the different facilities available for aspiring entrepreneurs, especially women entrepreneurs of the region.

The session, hosted by Mrs. Pallabi Kashyap, Assistant Professor, Department of Professional Studies and Social Media Coordinator, IIC, concluded with a Vote of Thanks by IIC President, Dr. Kalita.

#### Field Study Tour to Nagaon Mrityunjay Mandir and Batadrava Than



On November 10, 2023, the Department of Assamese organised a field study tour to Nagaon Mrityunjay Mandir and Batadrava Than. The tour aimed to provide students with an enriching experience by exploring cultural and historical aspects associated with these significant landmarks.

#### World Public Transport Day

On November 10, 2023, World Public Transport Day was celebrated with the District Transport Office Assam. This global initiative aimed to promote sustainable and efficient public transportation systems. The event emphasised the significance of reducing individual car usage, minimizing traffic congestion, and curbing the environmental impact of transportation.



#### Startup and Innovation Exhibition



On November 11, 2023, the Institution Innovation Council, Dispur College, under the Aegis of IQAC, in association with the Entrepreneurship Cell and the Department of Economics, organised a Startup and Innovation Exhibition within the college campus.

The inauguration was conducted by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, in the presence of IIC President Dr. Himangshu Kalita, all Innovation Ambassadors, faculty members, and students from various departments.

Sincere and special gratitude to all the students who participated, DCSU members, and all the teaching and non-teaching members for their presence, who contributed to the grand success of the event.

#### Guidance Talk on GUET/NET/SLET and Govt. Service Exams

On November 11, 2023, the Department of History organised a valuable guidance talk on GUET/NET/SLET and Government Service Exams. The lecture was delivered by Miss Pragya Borah. The informative session aimed to provide beneficial guidance and insights to students aspiring for various competitive exams, including GUET, NET, SLET, and Government Service Exams.



#### Field Trip to NEHU, Shillong, by the Department of Philosophy

On November 11, 2023, a field trip to NEHU, Shillong, organised by the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, took place under the aegis of IQAC.

The field trip provided students with an opportunity to explore and engage with the academic environment at NEHU, fostering learning beyond the classroom.



# Workshop on Career Enhancement and Job Opportunities



On November 11, 2023, a workshop on Career Enhancement and Job Opportunities was jointly organised by the Department of Accountancy, Management, and Finance under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College. The workshop took place at Dispur College ICT Classroom in collaboration with ICA Edu Skills Pvt Ltd. The collaborative effort sought to provide valuable insights into career development and job opportunities, bringing industry experts to share their knowledge and expertise with the students.

# Pot-Painting Competition

On November 11, 2023, a Pot-Painting Competition was organised by the Fine Arts Secretary Ms. Ankita Barman. The competition saw participation of a total of 28 students from various departments.

The winners were announced and congratulated with the following prizes:

1. 1st Prize: Ms. Jannat Saikia - Rs.1500
 2. 2nd Prize: Mr. Sagar Nath - Rs.1000
 3. 3rd Prize: Ms. Arzada Ahmed - Rs.500

Heartfelt congratulations to the talented winners for their outstanding performance in the Pot-Painting Competition.



#### Special Lecture Session on Moral Hazard by Department of Economics



On November 14, 2034, a special lecture session organised by the Department of Economics was held in the conference room. The guest speaker for the session was Ms. Rompi Dey, former part-time faculty of the Economics Department and currently a regular faculty member at Bongaigaon College. Ms. Rompi Dey delivered a speech focusing on the topic of Moral Hazard. The lecture session provided valuable insights and contributed to the academic enrichment of students by delving into specific topics within the field of economics.

# Event: Children's Day Celebration by NSS Unit and Department of Assamese

On November 14, 2023, the NSS unit of Dispur College, in collaboration with the Department of Assamese, celebrated Children's Day at the adopted school, Maghuwapara L.P. School.

Sincere gratitude from the NSS unit to:

- Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah for his guidance.
- Program Officer Dr. Mallabika Bhattacharya for her support.
- Faculty Ms. Bornali Borah for the opportunity provided to engage with and assist the children on the occasion of Children's Day. This collaborative effort aimed to bring joy and festivities to the young minds at Maghuwapara L.P. School, emphasizing the importance of nurturing and celebrating the potential of every child.



# Event: Signing of MOU between Departments of History



On November 16, 2023, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Department of History, Dispur College, and the Department of History, Beltola College. This collaborative initiative aimed to foster academic cooperation and facilitate exchange programs, research activities, and other mutually beneficial endeavors between the two esteemed institutions.

# Investors Education Regional Seminar by the Management Department

On November 16, 2023, the Department of Management organised an Investors Education Regional Seminar focused on investing in security and capital markets. The seminar was tailored for both faculties and students.

Distinguished speakers for the event included representatives from BSE (SEBI):

- Mr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Executive, BSE Regional Office, Guwahati.
- Mr. Sanjib Kumar Bora, Executive, BSE Regional Office, Guwahati.

The seminar provided valuable insights into investment strategies and financial literacy, enhancing the knowledge of attendees in the realm of security and capital markets



#### Lecture on Ethics, Politics, and Social Justice



On November 16, 2023, as part of the Certificate Course for the Department of Philosophy in Applied Ethics, lectures were delivered on Ethics, Politics, and Social Justice. The distinguished speakers for the event were Mr. Ditul Das and Mr. Nikumoni Ahmed, Advocates at Gauhati High Court. The insightful lectures aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the ethical dimensions in politics and social justice, enriching their knowledge in applied ethics.

## Inaugural Ceremony of the Digital Classroom by the Department of Education

On November 16, 2023, the Department of Education organised the inaugural ceremony for the Digital Classroom. The event featured a compelling lecture by Ms. Rituparna Neog, Vice Chairperson of the Transgender Welfare Board, Government of Assam, on the "Role of Inclusion of Teachers in Education."

The inauguration was conducted by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, along with Ms. Rituparna Neog and Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, in the presence of all teaching and non-teaching members of Dispur College. In her address, Ms. Rituparna Neog emphasized the importance of intersectional inclusion, highlighting considerations such as gender, rural-urban divide, religion, caste, geographical location, and socio-economic background. She shared examples from various institutions where teachers unknowingly made fun of students, emphasising the need for educators to be aware and sensitive.

Ms. Neog also outlined the role that educators should play, including:

- 1. Making themselves aware through study.
- Being good listeners with love and empathy.
- 3. Engaging in continuous conversation and dialogue.
- 4. Reflecting on their role in the institutional system.

The event marked a significant step towards creating an inclusive and digitally advanced learning environment at Dispur College.

#### Visit by the Department of Economics

On November 16, 2023, the Department of Economics organised an industrial visit to India Carbon, Asia's oldest Carbon industry, the Industrial Orchid Park, and the Amul Milk Processing Centre in Chandrapur. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and gained valuable insights into the operating systems of these industries. Such industrial visits play a crucial role in enhancing practical knowledge and providing a real-world perspective to academic learning.



Lecture Program on "Creative Literature" by Assamese Department



On November 16, 2023, the Assamese Department organised a lecture program on the topic of "Creative Literature." The keynote speaker for the event was Jintu Gitarth, Assistant Professor of the Education Department at Handique Girls College, and a youth award-winning literary figure from Sahitya Akademi.

During the program, the Assamese Department unveiled the second issue of the handwritten magazine "Pravah", and was inaugurated by Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College. The event was attended by all professors and students of the Assamese Department, with Dr. Ajay Mitra, Coordinator of the Internal Standard Decision Cell, leading the program.he initiative aimed to promote exploration and appreciation of creative literature, providing a platform for intellectual exchange and literary expression within the college community.

#### Industrial Expert Talk by Ms. Sukanya Goswami

On November 17, 2023, the Department of Economics organised an Industrial Expert Talk at the Dispur College New Conference Room. The session featured Ms. Sukanya Goswami, Assistant General Manager at Star Cement, who shared her expertise and insights with the audience. The event aimed to provide valuable industry perspectives and enhance the knowledge of students on economic aspects related to the field.



#### Event: National Seminar on Vocational Education



On November 17, 2023, the Department Management, under the aegis of IQAC, organised a National Seminar on Vocational Education. The seminar focused on various aspects of pursuing vocational and skill development courses. The speaker for the event was Dr. Savita Mishra, State Coordinator and Master Trainer from MGNCRE, Department of Higher Education. Government of India. During the seminar, Dr. Savita Mishra presented valuable insights into the importance and benefits of vocational education. Students and teachers from the Department of Management actively participated in the seminar, engaging in discussions and gaining knowledge on the subject. The event served as a platform to explore and understand the significance of vocational education in the contemporary educational landscape, fostering an enriching learning experience for the participants.

#### Event: Survey and Community Service by the Department of Political Science

On November 17, 2023, the Department of Political Science, Dispur College, carried out a survey to study the "Impact of Government Policies" on street vendors. Following the survey, the department also engaged in a community service initiative, distributing clothes and food items to the underprivileged section of society at Ganeshguri area. These efforts aimed to not only gather valuable insights through surveys but also contribute to the welfare of the community by providing essential items to those in need.



# Event: Byatikram International Writer's Meet, 2023





On November 18, 2023, The Department of English, Dispu College, under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College, in association with Byatikram Masdo, organised the Byatikram Internationa Writer's Meet, 2023, in the auditorium of Dispur College Delegates from nearly 10 countries, including Egypt, Argentina Bulgaria, Indonesia, Germany, Russia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, and India, graced the occasion. The inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College. In his address Dr. Borah expressed his joy at organising such a significan event. He emphasised that the program would serve as stepping stone for upcoming young writers to showcase their talent. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, H.O.D., Department of English introduced the guests and provided insights into the agenda o the meeting. Delegates presented their self-composed poems showcasing a rich tapestry of literary creativity. Faculty members of the institution, students of the English Department and others also expressed their creativity before the audience The coordination of the event was managed smoothly by the department's faculty members, including Dr. Binoy Chetia, Mrs Smriti Deori, Mr. Sutibra Malakar, and Mrs. Swarnali Kalita. The Byatikram International Writer's Meet aimed to foster cultura exchange and celebrate the diversity of literary expressions or an international platform.

#### Service - Classes for Class 7 and 8

On November 20, 2023, Dr. Mamani Kalita and Dr. Pranita Sarma from the Department Philosophy at Dispur College, accompanied by students Bhaskar Das and Ujjal Baishya, conducted community service classes for Class 7 and 8 students at Rajendra Narayan Madhya Engraji Vidyalay, Hatigaon. This collaborative initiative aimed to enrich the educational experience of young students and cultivate a supportive learning environment within the community.



## Community Awareness Program on Financial Literacy



On November 21, 2023, the Department of Economics, in collaboration with Star Cement, organised a community awareness program on financial literacy at Dikchak village near Sonapur. The event witnessed active participation of 60 women villagers, along with 2 headmen of the village and 4-5 officials from Star Cement. During the program, Dr. Himangshu Kalita, Ms. Tulika Chowdhury, and Ms. Leena Bhagawati from the Department of Economics delivered insightful lectures to enhance financial literacy within the community. This collaborative effort aimed to empower the villagers with essential knowledge about financial matters, fostering economic awareness and stability within the community.

#### Event: Guidance Talk by Assamese Department

On November 21, 2023, the Assamese Department organised a guidance talk on "How to Prepare for Competitive Examinations?" featuring Dr. Jayshree Kalita, a distinguished alumna of the department and Assistant Professor at Bikali College, Dhupdhara. Dr. Kalita shared her expertise, providing valuable insights and effective preparation strategies for competitive examinations. The department extended its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Jayshree Kalita for her enlightening talk and contribution to the student's growth. The session aimed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in competitive exams.



#### Felicitation of Miss Jebin Akhtar



On November 22, 2023, Dispur College Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah honoured Miss Jebin Akhtar, a TDC 1st Semester student from the Department of Philosophy, for her exceptional achievement in martial arts. Jebin Akhtar secured the Bronze medal (3rd position) in Wado-Kai Karate at the All India Invitational Wado-Kai Karate Championship 2023, held at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati. The college community showed its warmest congratulations to Jebin Akhtar, and wished her continued success and excellence in her future pursuits.

#### Departmental Tour

On November 23, 2023, a Departmental Tour was organised by the Department of History under the aegis of IQAC for its 3rd and 5th Semester students, to Maha Mrityunjay and Bordoa, Nagaon.

The tour aimed to deepen students' understanding.



# All-Assam Inter-College/University Speech Competition





On November 23, 2023, an All-Assam Inter-College/University Speech Competition on the topic, "Lachit Borphukan's Patriotism and Present Generation," commemorating the birth anniversary of the great Assamese hero, was organised by Dispur College Students' Union in association with Guwahati Lachit Sangha. A total of 35 participants from across various institutions of the state took part in the event, supervised by Shri Dhrubajit Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Faculty Incharge of the Debate and Symposium Section.

During the inaugural session, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College, spoke on the legacy of Bir Lachit Borphukan and his unique historical as well as socio-political significance to the region. Expressing gratitude to Guwahati Lachit Sangha for collaborating with the college, he emphasised how such competitions could motivate the present generation to engage in intellectual discussions on the rich heritage of Assam and its heroes.

Shri Mrinal Patovwary, General Secretary, Lachit Sangha, highlighted the importance of the event in initiating academic debate and dialogue on the undaunted bravery and sacrifice of the great Assamese leader.

The inaugural session was attended by Dr. Sanchay Jyoti Bora, Principal, Pandu College, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal, Dispur College, Dr. Ajoy Mitra, IQAC Co-ordinator, Dispur College, Dr. Sashi Mohan Das, Dispur College Students' Welfare Officer, executives from Guwahati Lachit Sangha, and faculty members and students from various departments of the college.

Shri Bishaldeep Kakati, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, and Journalist, Shri Pranjit Das acted as judges of the competition while the chair of the speaker was graced by Vice Principal, Dispur College, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla.

Dorothy Bora from Cotton University won the coveted first prize, while the second and third positions were secured by Arunima Dhar from Assam Royal Global University and Rahul Rohan Paul from KC Das Commerce College, respectively.

The event, hosted by Ms. Lima Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, concluded with a formal 'Vote of Thanks' by Ms. Leena Bhagawati, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dispur College.

MOU Signing between the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, and the Department of Philosophy, BBorooah College



On November 25, 2023, under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College, an MOU signing ceremony was held at the conference hall of Dispur College. This collaboration aimed to strengthen academic ties and foster mutual growth between the two philosophy departments.

#### Talk on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by the Department of Education

On November 25, 2023, the Department of Education, Dispur College, organised a talk on NEP 2020. Dr. Saswati Barua Bhuyan, Assistant Professor from Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati, was the speaker. The event provided insights into the objectives and major recommendations of NEP 2020, fostering a better understanding of its implications for the future of education in India.



# State Webinar by the Department of Political Science on Constitution Day



On November 26, 2023, Department of Political Science, under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College, organised a State Webinar on the occasion of 'Constitution Dav' of India. Dr. Shantanu Chakravarty, Dean of School of Humanities and Social Science, Girijananda Choudhury University, delivered insights on "The Constitutionalism in India And The Challenges Ahead." The webinar witnessed over 60 participants from across the state, coordinated by Mrs. Indrani Choudhury Mahanta and inaugurated by Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal. Vote of Thanks was extended by Mrs. Dharitri Thakuria, Head of the Department, Political Science.

# Training on Soft Skills and Personality Development by the Department of BBA&BCA

On November 29, 2023, the Departments of BBA&BCA, Dispur College, organised a training session on Soft Skills and Personality Development for its students and other departments. Ms. Pallabi Kashyap, Assistant Lecturer in the BBA department, conducted the session. The focus was on effective communication styles in the workplace and the importance of maintaining personality for personal and professional growth.



#### Lecture on Research Methodology by the Department of History



On November 29, 2023, the Department of History at Dispur College organised a lecture on Research Methodology. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Shikha Jyoti Deka, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. The session aimed to provide students with insights and guidance on effective research methods within the context of historical studies. This initiative contributes to enhancing the research skills and academic proficiency of the students.

# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing: Department of Commerce (Accountancy Management and Finance) with ICA Edu skills Pvt Ltd

On November 30, 2023, the Department of Commerce (Accountancy Management and Finance) at Dispur College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICA Edu skills Pvt. This collaboration, facilitated under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Career Counselling Cell, aims to provide training and placement opportunities for students.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing: Department of Political Science, Dispur College, with Department of Political Science, Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College



On November 30, 2023, the Department of Political Science at Dispur College formalised an MoU with the Department of Political Science at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College. This collaboration aspired and sought to enhance academic cooperation and foster mutual development between the two institutions.

#### Social Activity: AIDS Awareness Program by the Department of Assamese

On November 30, 2023, the Department of Assamese at Dispur College conducted a social activity through the AIDS Awareness Program at Ulubari Higher Secondary School. Assistant Professor Lima Kalita from the said department moderated the program among the first-year students of the school.



#### Community Awareness Program: Department of Economics



On November 30, 2023, the Department of Economics conducted a community awareness program at Ulubari Higher Secondary School under the leadership of Ms. Leena Bhagawati, a faculty member. The program aimed to raise awareness on various economic and social issues within the local community.

#### Program of World AIDS Day

On December 1, 2023, the Red Ribbon Club of Dispur College, coordinated by Dr. Himangshu Kalita and Kuladhar Patowary, participated in the World AIDS Day Programme held at Srimanta Sankaradeva International Auditorium. Guwahati. Organised by the Assam State AIDS Control Society and NACO, the event saw the attendance of 81 students from Dispur College. The chief guest for the programme was Union Health Minister of State, S. P. Singh Baghel, accompanied by Assam's Health Minister, Keshab Mahanta, as well as officials from NACO. Unicef. representatives from both central and state government agencies.



#### NCC Special Class

On December 1, 2023, the 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC of Dispur College organised an NCC Special Class at the college premises. The session was conducted by L.LOG (F&A) Irfan Khan, providing valuable insights and training to the participating cadets.

#### Field visit to Kaziranga National Park by the Department of Accountancy, Finance and Management

On December 1, 2023, the Department of Accountancy, Finance, and Management at Dispur College, organised an engaging field visit to Kaziranga National Park. This excursion aimed to give students practical insights into wildlife management and conservation, aligning with their academic curriculum.



# Guidance Talk on Career in Law by the Department of History

On December 1, 2023, the Department of History at Dispur College, hosted a guidance talk on pursuing a career in law. The event featured Mr. Kamal Medhi, a seasoned professional in the legal field, who shared valuable insights into opportunities and procedures for aspiring law professionals. This initiative was part of the department's commitment to broadening students' career perspectives.

#### Community Service by the Department of Political Science

On December 2, 2023, in observance of Axom Divas (Su-Ka-Phaa Divas), the Department of Political Science at Dispur College engaged in a meaningful community service activity. The initiative, named "Sram Dan", took place in Rani, Kamrup (rural), showcasing the department's dedication to social responsibility and community development.

#### Coal India Limited Half Marathon



On December 3, 2023, NCC cadets from Dispur College showcased their commitment to fitness and discipline by participating in the Coal India Limited Half Marathon. The event emphasised physical well-being while fostering team spirit and camaraderie among the participating cadets.

Career Guidance Talk by 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC

On December 4, 2023, as part of the Navy Day 2023 celebrations, the 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC organised a Career Guidance Talk at the Dispur College Conference Hall. Mr. Imtiyaz Ali, 1st Assistant Engineer at Eastern Pacific Shipping Pte. Ltd., served as the resource person, offering students valuable insights into diverse career opportunities in the Merchant Navy, along with guidance on the necessary procedures.



#### Certificate Course on Tea Brewing, Blending, and Tasting



On December 5, 2023, Dispur College hosted a Certificate Course on Tea Brewing, Blending, and Tasting. The session was guided by renowned tea expert Mr. Bhrigu Bhushan Goswami and coordinated by Mrs. Smriti Deori and Mrs. Pallabi Kashyap. Attended by 20 students, the course aimed to enhance their knowledge of the tea industry and its intricacies.

#### Agreement of Understanding (MOU) between Assamese departments

On December 5, 2023, a significant academic collaboration was marked by the signing of an Agreement of Understanding (MOU) between the Assamese Department of Dispur College and the Assamese Department of Narengi Regional College, with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell overseeing the collaboration. The MOU signing was accompanied by a lecture programme featuring a critical analysis of Assamese novels presented by the esteemed critic and professor, Govind Prasad Sharma.





#### Cancer Awareness Talk by the Department of Education

On December 5, 2023, the Department of Education at Dispur College, organised a talk on 'Cancer Awareness' for the neighbouring community. Dr. Mrinmoyee Baruah, Assistant Professor at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, delivered the talk, which was attended by 20 participants. The session aimed to raise awareness about cancer and its prevention within the community.

#### Inauguration of Departmental Wall Magazine by the Department of Education

On December 6, 2023, the Department of Education at Dispur College inaugurated its departmental Wall Magazine, focusing on the topic "National Education Policy 2020." The inauguration was successfully conducted by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, marking an important step in promoting awareness and discussion about educational policies among students.

#### Online Career Guidance Talk



On December 6, 2023, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, in association with the Departments of Assamese and English, organised an Online Career Guidance Talk focused on career development. Ms. Shraddha Saikia, Editorial Assistant at Taylor & Francis, delivered a comprehensive presentation on "Career Avenues in the Publishing Industry: Prospects and Procedures." This session, part of the Udyam - 1 Series, aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the dynamic field of publishing.

#### MOU Signing with Chinaki: A Centre for Heritage

On December 6, 2023, further strengthening ties with the community, the Department of History at Dispur College signed an MOU with Chinaki: A Centre for Heritage, an NGO based in Nagaon. This collaboration envisioned mutual support for heritage preservation initiatives, reflecting the college's commitment to cultural heritage and community engagement.



# State Webinar on Key Concepts of Western Philosophy



On December 6, 2023, the Department of Philosophy at Dispur College organised a State Webinar focusing on the key concepts of Western Philosophy. Dr. Sabitri Devi, HOD of the Department of Philosophy at Cotton University, served as the speaker. The event witnessed active participation from 38 attendees, including students and faculty members from Dispur College and other educational institutions across the state.

#### Community Service by the Department of Political Science

On December 7, 2023, continuing their commitment to community service, the Department of Political Science at Dispur College undertook the activity 'Sram Dan' at Rani, Kamrup (rural). This initiative aimed to contribute to the welfare of the local community and instill a sense of social responsibility among students.



#### One-Day International Conference on Literature, Translation and Technology

On December 8, 2023, a prestigious academic event unfolded as the Departments of English and Assamese of Dispur College jointly organised a One-Day International Conference on "Literature, Translation, and Technology". Held at the Dispur College Conference Hall and supervised by Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, the conference aimed to enrich public understanding of contemporary developments in critical discourses related to the interactions between literature, translation, and technology.



#### Visit to 'Old Age Home' by the Department of History



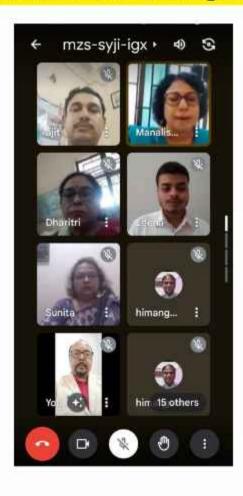
On December 8, 2023, the Department of History of Dispur College organised a visit to the 'Old Age Home,' adding a meaningful and compassionate dimension to their activities. This initiative aimed to foster a sense of social responsibility and empathy among students while engaging with the elderly community.

# Field Trip to Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary

On December 8, 2023, the Department of Professional Studies of Dispur College organised a field trip to Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary. This excursion aimed to provide students with practical insights into wildlife conservation and management, enhancing their understanding of environmental studies.



# National Webinar on "Indian Agriculture Sector after Green Revolution: Changes and Policy Issues"



On December 8, 2023, the Department of Economics, under the aegis of IQAC, Dispur College, orchestrated a National Webinar, Initiated by Dhrubajit Gogoi, the event began with a welcome address by Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal of the college. Dr. Manalisha Bhattacharya, Head of the Department of Economics, introduced the esteemed speaker, Prof. Phanindra Goyari from the University of Hyderabad. Focusing on "Indian Agriculture Sector after Green Revolution: Changes and Policy Issues," the webinar attracted 36 participants from various universities and colleges across India. The event was coordinated by Dr. Himangshu Kalita, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics. It concluded with the National Anthem, and the department expressed gratitude to Dr. Navajyoti Borah for his continuous support and initiative.

# Zonal Workshop on Hands-on Training on Employee Management Module and Finance

On December 8, 2023, Dispur College successfully organised the Zonal Workshop for Hands-on Training on Employee Management Module and Finance. Hosted by the Higher Education Department, the workshop brought together all principals of Kamrup Metro, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among educational leaders.



#### Talk Show on "Gender Sensitisation with Particular Reference to Discrimination in Everyday Life"



On December 12, 2023, the Department of Political Science organised a 'Talk Show' focusing on the topic "Gender Sensitisation with Particular Reference to Discrimination in Everyday Life." The session was addressed by Namrata Sen, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Bilasipara College. The event was well-attended, with faculty members and 46 participants engaging in meaningful discussions on the critical issues surrounding gender discrimination in daily life.

#### National Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights by the Department of Education



On December 13, 2023, the Department of Education at Dispur College organised a National Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights". The session featured Prof. Ranjit Singh from the Department of Management Studies at IIIT Allahabad as the esteemed speaker. The webinar attracted 74 participants, who engaged in insightful discussions the significance on and implications of intellectual property rights in today's context.

#### Career-oriented Talk - Machine Learning in Artificial Intelligence



On December 13, 2023, the Department of BCA, under the aegis of IQAC at Dispur College, organised a career-oriented talk on "Machine Learning in Artificial Intelligence." The session was held in the conference room and featured Mr. Rocky Ahmed, Assistant Professor at RG Baruah College, as the speaker. Participants gained valuable insights into the growing field of artificial intelligence and the career opportunities it presents.

# Second Quarter Council Meeting IIC 6.0

On December 14, 2023, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) at Dispur College hosted its Second Quarter Council meeting, IIC 6.0. The event featured Mr. Sanjay Patowary as the guest speaker, who engaged with young entrepreneurs, offering valuable guidance on consistency and enterprise creation. The session was successfully coordinated by Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of the IIC



#### ULLAS - New India Literacy: Training cum Orientation Program



On December 15, 2023, Dispur College hosted the ULLAS - New India Literacy Training cum Orientation Program for the Kamrup Metro District. Education Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu and Secretary of Higher Education, Sri Narayan Konwar from the Department of Education, Government of Assam, graced the occasion.

#### Sensitisation Workshop on ARTPS Act, Rules, and Student-centric Services



On December 16, 2023, a sensitisation workshop on the ARTPS Act, its rules, and student-centric services was organised by the ARIAS Society, Government of Assam, in association with Dispur College. The workshop featured resource persons Dr. Hemanta Rabha and Ms. Sushmita Dutta from the ARIAS Society. A total of 56 higher secondary level students participated, gaining valuable insights into the rights and services available to them under the Act.

#### Career-oriented Talk - IoT and Cloud Computing



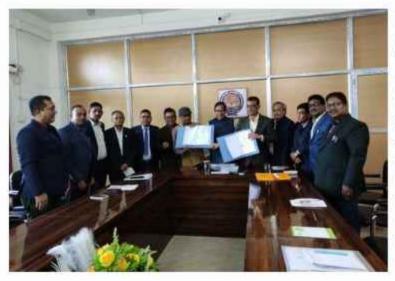
On December 18, 2023, the Department of BCA, under the aegis of the IQAC of Dispur College, organised a career-oriented talk on IoT and Cloud Computing. The event took place at the New Digital Conference Room and featured Mr. Arniz Bhuyan, a Software Faculty member at KCVT, as the speaker. The session provided students with insights into the evolving fields of IoT and Cloud Computing, exploring career opportunities and industry trends in these dynamic areas.

# Inauguration of 20-hour Training Program on Tally and Excel

On December 18, 2023, a free 20-hour training program on Tally and Excel was inaugurated at the Dispur College Conference Hall under the aegis of the IQAC. An MoU was signed between Dispur College and ICA Edu Skills Pvt Ltd. To facilitate this training initiative.



Memorandum of Understanding-Rabindranath Tagore University and Dispur College



On December 19, 2023, Dispur College signed an agreement of understanding with Rabindranath Tagore University for research, training, and collaboration in line with the National Education Policy 2020. The signing ceremony was attended by notable figures, including Professor Amalendu Chakraborty, President of Dispur College, and Dr. Navajyoti Borah, President of the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, along with other dignitaries. This agreement aims to foster educational, intellectual, cultural, and entrepreneurial development, enhancing the academic landscape for both institutions.

## Industrial Visit - Gauhati High Court

On December 20, 2023, the Department of Political Science at Dispur College organised an industrial visit to the Gauhati High Court. Students had the opportunity to observe the judicial process in action across three different courts situated in the Gauhati High Court new building premises. This visit provided valuable insights into the functioning of the legal system, enriching the students' understanding of judicial practices and the role of the judiciary in society.



# Health Awareness Programme by the Department of Philosophy



On December 20, 2023, the Department of Philosophy at Dispur College, in collaboration with Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, organised a Health Awareness Programme at Puran Sukurberia Village, Rani Development Block. Dr. Diganta Barman, a paediatrician from GMC, delivered an informative lecture on health preventive measures. In addition, the department generously distributed snacks and sweets to local school students of the lower primary levels.

#### Visit to Assam State Archives by the Department of History

On December 21, 2023, the Department of History at Dispur College conducted an educational visit to the Assam State Archives. This excursion provided students with an invaluable opportunity to explore historical documents and gain insights into the rich heritage of Assam.



#### Community Service - Donation of Desks and Benches





On December 21, 2023, the Dispur College Extension Activity Cell donated 25 sets of desks and benches to Gurunanak LP School and Pragivotish LP School as part of its community service initiatives. The event was attended by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Ajoy Mitra, highlighting the college's commitment to supporting local educational institutions and enhancing learning environments for students.

## MOU Signing between Girijananada Choudhary University and Dispur College

On December 22, 2023, Dispur College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Girijananada Choudhary University. This collaboration aims to enhance research initiatives, provide training opportunities, and facilitate faculty and student exchange programmes, fostering academic growth and partnership between the two institutions.



#### Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme by ASSAM STARTUP-The NEST





On December 22, 2023, students and faculty members from the Department of Professional Studies at Dispur College, participated in an Entrepreneurship Awareness programme organised by ASSAM STARTUP-The NEST. Sponsored by NEHDC and various companies, the programme featured insightful speeches from notable speakers, including Dr. Rita Kakati Shah, Mr. Siddharth Chaudhary, Mr. Chinmay Phukan, and Mr. Mrinmoy Phukan, who shared valuable knowledge and inspiration related to entrepreneurship.

# Hands-on Workshop by the Department of BCA

On December 23, 2023, the Department of BCA at Dispur College, organised a "Handson Workshop" for 25 children in the community. The workshop covered the basics of computers, including Microsoft Word. Excel. and Digital Painting. enhancing the practical skills of the children. Special gratitude was extended to Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah encouraging such initiatives.



#### Communication Skills Workshop by the Department of BBA



On December 23, 2023, the Department of BBA at Dispur College, organised a workshop on "Communication Skills" for 25 children in the community. The workshop focused on essential communication skills such as greetings, self-introduction, and gestures, with role plays to reinforce practical applications. Faculty members distributed 25 copies and pens to the children, and special thanks were given to Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah for supporting the initiative.

#### Placement Guidance Talk by the Department of Philosophy

On December 23, 2023, the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, organised a guidance talk focused on placement opportunities. Mr. Neeraj Gogoi, General Manager at Paytm Money, served as the resource person, delivering an insightful lecture on rising career opportunities in the financial sector. Students from various disciplines attended the event, gaining valuable insights into potential career paths.



#### Departmental Industry Visit by the Department of English



On December 27, 2023, the Department of English, Dispur College, conducted an industry visit to the Head Office of The Assam Tribune, a leading daily in the northeastern region. This visit, part of the Departmental Industry Interface Programme, was coordinated by Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Head of the Department of English, with support from Dr. Binoy Chetia, Mrs. Smriti Deori, and Mr. Sutibra Malakar. The programme aimed to enhance students' employability by equipping them with competitive, market-oriented skills. During the visit, students explored various sections of the Tribune complex, gaining practical insights into desk editing, layout, graphic designing, news printing, and the broader media and publishing infrastructure.

The visit also included a commemorative event at Chandmari Circle, where students paid floral tributes to the legendary music maestro Pratima Barua Pandey. The students expressed deep appreciation for this enriching and memorable initiative.

#### Community Outreach by Dispur College Extension Activity Cell

On December 28, 2023, the Dispur College Extension Activity Cell distributed 25 sweaters and 25 water bottles to the students of Gurunanak L.P. School and Pragjyotish L.P. School. This outreach effort reflected the college's commitment to supporting the local community and enhancing student welfare.





#### Inauguration of Library Wall Magazine 'Literati'





On December 28, 2023, Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah inaugurated the library wall magazine, Literati, in the presence of the Librarian, IQAC Coordinator, faculty members, and students. This initiative aims to showcase literary talent and foster a love for literature within the college community.

#### Viksit Bharat@2047 - First Meeting Resolutions

On December 28, 2023, the inaugural meeting of Viksit Bharat@2047 was held at Dispur College to discuss upcoming initiatives. Resolutions included organising various competitions, setting up a selfie stand featuring Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, conducting an idea competition for students, and preparing departmental wall Viksit magazines themed around Bharat@2047.



Medical Camp and Health Awareness Drive



On December 29, 2023, the Department of English at Dispur College, conducted a Medical Camp and Health Awareness Drive at Vrindavan Ashram, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati. Students participated with enthusiasm, gaining valuable insights into elderly care and life, enhancing their understanding of community service.

Online Users Awareness Program on NDLI

On December 29, 2023, the Central Library organised an online Users Awareness Programme on NDLI, featuring Ms. Phulasmita Nath, Project Officer for NDLI in the North Eastern Region, as the resource person. The webinar attracted 30 participants, enhancing their familiarity with the library's digital resources.



Inauguration of Department of Assamese Wall Magazine 'SARASWAT'



On December 29, 2023, Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah inaugurated the wall magazine 'SARASWAT' of the Department of Assamese. The magazine's theme, "Janajatiya Saj - Sajja and Aa-Alongkar", celebrated traditional attire and ornaments, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of indigenous communities.

# MOU Signing between Department of Assamese, Dispur College and Karmashree Hiteshwar Saikia College.

On December 29, 2023, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was successfully signed between the Department of Assamese, Dispur College, and Karmashree Hiteshwar Saikia College. This MOU signifies a collaborative agreement between the two institutions, fostering cooperation and mutual engagement in various academic endeavours.



# Dispur College Performance at Assam Book Fair, 2023





On December 30, 2023, the Dispur College Students' Union (DCSU) team and student artists showcased an energetic performance at the Assam Book Fair, 2023. The performances included the College Anthem, Gayan Bayan, Bhortal Nritya, Bodo Dance, Duet Singing, Biya Naam, and Bihu Dance. Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah expressed gratitude to all faculty members and students for their active participation.

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