

# DISPUR COLLEGE

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### One-Day Conference on Innovative Rural Development Projects

On January 4, 2024, TIT, Guwahati, organised a "One-day Conference on Innovative Rural Development Projects." The event aimed to explore and discuss innovative approaches to rural development.

Dr. Ajoy Mitra, IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of TITC, represented our institution and actively participated in the conclave.



### Dispur College Annual Educational Excursion 2023-24 (Delhi-Kullu and Manali)



From January 6 to 16, 2024, the Excursion Committee, in collaboration with the Yuva Tourism Club of Dispur College, organized a memorable educational excursion. The trip included visits to Delhi, Kullu, and Manali, offering 41 students and three professors in charge—Shri Abhijit Buzar Baruah, Ms. Farnaz Jamal, and Miss Rashmi Barman—a rich and diverse learning experience. Students engaged in various activities, creating lasting memories while gaining exposure to different cultures and historical sites. The success of the trip was largely due to the continuous support and encouragement by the Principal of the college - Dr. Navajyoti Borah. This excursion reinforced the college's commitment to holistic education and experiential learning.

### Cultural Show Competition at Assam Book Fair, 2024

On January 9, 2024, Dispur College has achieved a notable position in the Cultural Show Competition recently held at the Assam Book Fair, 2023. Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, extended heartfelt congratulations to everyone who contributed to the success of the program and wished all the participants the best of luck for their future endeavors.

We take immense pride in announcing that we secured the 1st prize for Bihu Dance and the 4th prize as a team at the Book Fair, following a challenging competition. This accomplishment reflects the dedication and talent of our students and the overall team.





## **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Regional Meets by AICTE/MIC**



On January 9, 2024, Assam Royal Global University proudly hosted the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Regional Meets by AICTE/MIC. This one-day-long event aims to invite existing and prospective institutions to participate in the vibrant innovation movement within educational institutions in India. Attendees will be oriented to various policy initiatives of the Ministry of Education (MoE) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) aimed at fostering an innovation culture in academic institutions.

Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of IIC at Dispur College, along with Ms. Pallabi Kashyap, Social Media Coordinator cum Innovation Ambassador, and three students actively participated in the startup innovation meet. The students Ms. Bipanchi Alabyan, Divyam Bajpai, and Tilak Pandit also set up exhibition stalls at the event.

## **Pitch Fest, Assam Samabay Mela**

On January 10, 2024, During the Pitch Fest at Assam Samabay Mela, Dispur College student, Miss Bipanchi Alabyan, took the stage to present a proposal for financial assistance. Her proposal aimed on supporting the establishment of a Bakery, Confectionary, and Food Processing Training Unit under the Dispur College Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd.



## **Pre Magh Bihu Celebration**



On January 12, 2024, D.C.S.U (2023-24) organised a vibrant Pre Magh Bihu celebration inside the college campus. The Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, ceremoniously lit the Meji, marking the start of the festivities. Students then enjoyed the joyful atmosphere, savoring a traditional Assamese breakfast of jolpan, pitha, and laru.

The celebration featured various traditional games, including tekeli bhanga and koni jooj, which added to the festive spirit. In recognition of the collective effort, all D.C.S.U. members extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to the teaching and non-teaching staff for their invaluable contributions in making the event a resounding success.

## **Silpi Divas Cultural Programme**

On January 17, 2024, the Literary Section of the Dispur College Students' Union (D.C.S.U) 2023-24 organised a memorable cultural program on Silpi Divas. The Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, expressed his happiness at the event, where students and faculty paid homage to the legendary cultural icon Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla. The program included poems, songs, speeches, and performances celebrating the timeless creations of the great maestro.

Additionally, winners of the Online Inter-College Essay Writing Competition were also felicitated during the occasion.





## ***Bihu Dance Competition Victory at the Assam Sanskritik Mahasangram***



On January 19, 2024, Dispur College's Bihu team showcased their cultural prowess by securing the 3rd position at the Assam Sanskritik Mahasangram District Level Bihu Dance competition held at PWD Convention Training Centre, Secretariat Road, Dispur, Guwahati. The achievement was celebrated and special thanks were extended to the Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, for his continuous encouragement.

## ***Career Guidance Talk***

On January 24, 2024, The Department of English at Dispur College facilitated a Career Guidance Talk titled "Moulding Yourself for the Academia: Entry into PG Studies." This enlightening session, part of the Departmental Alumni Connect Programme, featured Ms. Gracy Devi, an alumna of the Department, as the speaker. Ms. Devi shared valuable insights into the CUET (PG) and other University Entrance Examinations. The event, skillfully coordinated by Mr. Sutibra Malakar, was well-attended by the faculty members of the department.



## ***Republic Day Celebration at the Assam Legislative Assembly premises***



On the 75th Republic Day, students from Dispur College actively participated in the celebratory event held at the Assam Legislative Assembly premises. The occasion marked not only the patriotic fervor of the students but also showcased their commitment to national pride and unity.

## ***Republic Day Celebration at Dispur College***

On January 26, 2024, The National Events Celebration Committee in association with the 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC, Dispur College celebrated the 75th Republic Day at the Dispur College premises in a solemn manner. The Event was marked by the unfurling of the Indian Tricolour by Dr. Navajyoti Borah - Principal, Dispur College. Following this, Dr. Borah delivered an insightful and empowering speech, appealing to the youth to demonstrate their solidarity with the national commitment to a 'Viksit Bharat by 2047' through dedicated actions and visionary ideas.

A spectacular addition to this year's parade ceremony was the 'March Past' by the D.C.S.U. office-bearers and volunteers of the National Service Scheme, Dispur College. The parade culminated with the cadets of the 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC delivering their ceremonial parade. A cultural program in keeping with the vibrant patriotic spirit of the occasion followed the parade ceremony. Students sang songs of patriotic fervor, while the NCC cadets showcased their cultural potential with a song and a group dance, highlighting the youth's role in nation-building.

The event featured the General Secretary of the Greater Ganeshguri Citizens' Forum as the Chief Guest, who lauded the conduct of the event in a manner befitting the occasion. Jointly coordinated by Dr. Sashi Mohan Das (SWCO, DCSU), Ms. Serlin Engjaipi, and Mr. Sutibra Malakar (CTOs, 48 ANU NCC-DC), the event was attended by faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students of the college, who in unison affirmed their commitment and solidarity to a constitutionally governed Indian democracy and a Viksit Bharat.





## External Examiner for SEC Course - "Spoken English" Practical Exam



On January 27, 2024, Mr. Sutibra Malakar had the privilege of serving as the External Examiner for the Practical Exam of the SEC Course - "Spoken English" during the B.A. 1st Semester Final Examinations - 2023 conducted by L.C.B. College.

## Cricket Tournament Victory

On January 28, 2024, Dispur College achieved a remarkable feat by securing the first position and emerging as the winning team in cricket tournament held on the campus field of SITM, Garchuk. The victory was clinched with the highest run rate, and the team also earned prestigious titles for the best bowler and best batsman.

The journey to victory included defeating SITM to reach the quarterfinals and subsequently overcome Gauhati University. The momentum continued into the semi-final clash against Lunding College, where Dispur College emerged victorious, earning a spot in the finale. In the final showdown against the formidable combined team of USTM and RIST, our boys showcased their exceptional skills and clinched victory by 11 wickets in just 3 overs.



## Lecture on Museology



On January 30, 2024, The Department of History at Dispur College organized a captivating "Lecture on Museology", as part of their ongoing activities under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The event featured Mrs. Geetanjali Barua as the esteemed Resource Person. Mrs. Karabi Das and Miss Serlin Engjaipi, faculty members of the Department, jointly coordinated the event, ensuring its success and relevance to the academic pursuits of the students.

## Webinar on Museum Studies



On May 1, 2024, the Department of History, in collaboration with Chinaki: A Centre for Heritage, jointly organised a webinar on the 1st of February 2024. Dr. Azfar Ahmad, Director of Heritage Associates, performed as the Resource Person and delivered a Lecture on the topic "Museum Studies: Profession and Scope".

## Career Counselling and Career Fair



On February 2, 2024, students of Dispur College attended a Career Counselling and Career Fair at Nedfi House, organised by the Director of Employment and Craftsman, Govt. of Assam.





### Free Physiotherapy and Health Camp



On February 2, 2024, a free physiotherapy and health camp was organised by the Extension Activity Cell, Dispur College, in collaboration with the Department of Physiotherapy, USTM. A total of 40 students and 20 teachers attended the camp and benefited from it. The doctors provided them with advice on health-related benefits and encouraged them to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

### Lecture on Environmental Ethics

On February 2, 2024, Dr. Priyanka Kairi, Assistant Professor at B. Boruah College, delivered a lecture on Environmental Ethics at the Conference Hall of Dispur College.



### Entrepreneurship Awareness Program



On February 3, 2024, a one-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Program was organised at Dispur College, in association with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Dispur College. Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of IIC, along with other faculties and students, attended the program. Mr. Achintya Baruah and Mr. Sanjit Patowary were the speakers of the session.

### 7th ATNET International Conference

On February 3 and 4, 2024, the Department of English Language Teaching (ELT), Gauhati University, organised the 7th ATNET International Conference on the theme "English Language Education in the Global South: Innovation, Inclusion, Empowerment". The conference took place at Phanidhar Dutta Seminar Hall at Gauhati University, in association with the British Council, RELO American Embassy, Dispur College, and Cambridge University Press.



### Entrepreneurship Awareness Program

On February 4, 2024, an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program was organised by the Institutions Innovation Council, Dispur College. Mr. Simanta Goswami, Faculty from IIC, and Md. Pinku Choudhury, Faculty from ASDM, were the speakers of the session.





## Annual College Week (2023-2024)

On February 5, 2024, at 8:30 am, the first day of Dispur College's Annual College Week, started with the flag hoisting ceremony. The flag was hoisted by the Principal of the college, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, and the "Swahid Tarpan" program was conducted by the Students' Welfare Officer, respected Dr. Sashi Mohan Das, with cooperation from all the respected professors of our college. The inaugural event of Dispur College Week unfolded with vibrancy as various Departments united in the Cultural Rally. The theme, "Northeast India's Contribution In Nation Building," resonated through the spirited representation of each Department under the esteemed presence of Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, and Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal. The rally commenced, exuding cultural richness. Ms. Moromi Medhi, a renowned Kathak exponent, and Ms. Bonty Senchowa Chaired the event, adding an artistic touch to the festivities. After a captivating display of cultural diversity, the Department of Political Science secured the 1st position, showcasing their commitment to the theme. Following closely, the Department of Philosophy secured the 2nd position, while the Department of Finance secured the third position. The event not only celebrated the cultural mosaic of Northeast India but also emphasised the region's significant role in shaping the nation. As the judges announced the results, the joyous atmosphere resonated with the spirit of unity and appreciation for the unique contributions of each department. The Cultural Rally marked a promising start to Dispur College's week-long celebration, setting the stage for more engaging and enriching activities ahead. Miss Dispurian competition and Eliza Boro of B.Com 4th semester earned the title. The Annual College Week 2024 of Dispur College came to an end on February 10, 2024, with a formal closing ceremony followed by a cultural program. The formal session chaired by Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College, was graced by Chief Guest Shri Utpal Badal Baruah, Chief Airport Officer, Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati, Assam; Executives from State Bank of India, Guwahati, Shri Naba Kamal Das, Shri Saurabh Brahma, and Shri Tanmoy Sarma; Vice Principal Dispur College, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Students' Welfare Officer, Dr. Sashi Mohan Das, along with all other faculty members and students of the college. After the formal announcement of the ceremony's objective by Rajdeep Kalita, General Secretary, Dispur College Students' Union (DCSU), 2023-24, Principal Dr. Borah welcomed the gathering and congratulated all winners and participants of the myriad competitions held over the week. Chief Guest, Shri Utpal Baruah, expressing his happiness on being present amongst the budding young talents of the college, spoke about the need for an education system that looks into the holistic development of students and creates socially responsible and ethically grounded future citizens of the country. In his speech, he especially urged students to remember that the goal of education should never be to get a job but to lead a life of one's choice and contribute to the betterment of society. We specially share our vote of thanks to Miss Kamalika Kashyap, singer, who is the main attraction in the Annual College week 2024. We are happy to announce that SBI has distributed 4 laptops to 4 students of Dispur College belonging to the SC Category as a part of their CSR. The formal session came to an end with a 'Vote of Thanks' by Deepjyoti Das, President, DCSU 2023-2024, and the singing of the state anthem.





## Training on Mental Health

On February 8, 2024, teachers of Dispur College attended a Training on Mental Health organised by the Department of Psychiatry.



## University Fair

On February 9, 2024, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Dispur College, organised a "University Fair" as part of its Academic Advancement Guidance Programme at the Dispur College Auditorium. The fair, organised in Collaboration with Networking: Every Career Counts, saw participation from various premier higher education institutions of the country. The event aimed to disseminate knowledge about PG and other academic programs and received an enthusiastic response from the students. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Convenor, CCPC-DC, delivered the Welcome Address, and Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College, concluded the event with his remarks.



## Awareness Drive on Tide Turners Plastic Challenge

On February 12, 2024, an awareness drive on the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge was organised by the Assam state unit of WWF at Dispur College. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Head of the Department of English, explained the initiative led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to educate young people about plastic pollution. Representatives from WWF-Assam spoke to the college students about the serious threat posed by plastic pollution and urged them to join the Tide Turners challenge. The awareness program received participation from students and faculty members across various departments of the college.



## Inter-departmental Wall Magazine Competition

On February 14, 2024, amidst the festivities surrounding Saraswati Puja, Dispur College organised an Inter-departmental Wall Magazine Competition. The theme of this year's Wall magazine was "Vikshit Bharat-2047". The competition was judged by Sahitya Akademi award-winning novelist Jayanta Madhav Bora and Angana Choudhury. The event was graced by the President of G.B., Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, and other faculty members of the college. The English department secured the 1st Prize, followed by the Assamese department in 2nd place and the Political Science department in 3rd place.





## International Guest Lecture



On February 16, 2024, the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, organised an International Guest Lecture. Professor Mr. Xavier Mao, HOD Department of Philosophy NEHU, and Mr. Govert Schullar, American author and scholar, were the resource persons of the event. Prof. Xavier Mao delivered a lecture on Existentialism philosophy of Nietzsche and social philosophy of Laozi, while Govert Schullar spoke on Heidegger's concept of the Hermeneutics of Facticity. The lecture saw active participation from both faculty members and students, making it a successful event.

## Educational Camp at Garbhanga Eco Camp, Guwahati

On February 17, 2024, an Educational Camp was organised at Garbhanga Eco Camp, Guwahati, by Girijananda University, Assam, in collaboration with Dispur College as an exchange program under MOU. Prof. Kandarpa Das, VC, Girijananda University, and Prof. Jayanta Krishna Sarma, Dean of Faculty of Arts, GU, graced the event as Guests of Honor. Students from various departments of Dispur College participated in the program, along with faculty members. Cultural programs and speeches on various current topics were presented, making the event both appreciable and knowledgeable.



## Online Guest Lecture



On February 19, 2024, the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, organised an Online Guest Lecture. Dr. Malaya Gogoi was the resource person of the event, delivering a lecture on National Education Policy and Value-Based Education. Faculty members and students from Dispur College and other colleges and universities joined the lecture and actively interacted with the resource person, contributing to the success of the event.

## Book Exhibition

On February 20 and 21, 2024, the Central Library organised a two-day Book Exhibition to disseminate knowledge about different kinds of books. Stakeholders of the college fraternity visited the exhibition and acquainted themselves with the hub of knowledge.



## Pre-Workshop Assessment & Screening Test

On February 21, 2024, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Dispur College, conducted a "Pre Workshop Assessment & Screening Test" via online mode. Conducted in association with the State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA), Government of Assam, this test was part of a larger project of the said agency, aiming to create awareness on career planning & development. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 150 students across disciplines currently enrolled in Dispur College.



## **NCC Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme**



On February 21, 2024, 25 female cadets of the 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC, Dispur College, participated in various capacities in the NCC Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme titled "Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: Forging Paths, Shaping Economies" organised centrally by the Unit HQ. The program, inaugurated by Surg Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, DGMS (Navy), aimed to mold the women leaders of the next generation. The cadets expressed their contentment with the program, which included exposure visits to industrial establishments such as North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC) and Access Development Services.

## **Coaching for Civil Services Examinations**

From February 19 to 23, 2024, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Dispur College, organised a "Coaching for Civil Services Examinations" program as part of its Career Guidance Programme at the Conference Hall - 77. The course, provided free-of-charge, aimed to acquaint students with the format of the civil services examinations. The Inaugural Session, held on the 19th of February 2024, included an interactive orientation session on "Preparing for the CCE of APSC" conducted by Shri Lila Bora, APS (Jr. Grade), the Mentor-cum-Instructor of the course. The event witnessed enthusiastic student participation, with more than 60 students attending the session.



## **International Mother Language Day Celebration**



On February 21, 2024, the Department of English, Dispur College celebrated the International Mother Language Day, at the Dispur College Conference Hall. The event, conducted in blended mode, aimed at promoting linguistic harmony and cultural diversity within the institution and society. Dr. Navajyoti Borah, the Principal of Dispur College, delivered the inaugural speech emphasising the importance of mother-tongue and cultural diversity for achieving sustained harmonious future. Dr. Abhigyan Prasad, Head of the Department of English, B. Borooah College, delivered an insightful lecture on the significance of The First Language in pedagogy. Following Dr. Prasad's speech, Dr. Chinmoy Hawaladar, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, National University, Bangladesh, and Chief Guest of the event, delivered a keynote address on the Lingua-Cultural Movement of 1948 and its significance. The event also featured recitals of poems in various mother-tongues by faculty members, students, and dignitaries, strengthening cultural identity and preservation efforts.



## **Practical Examination for Certificate Courses**

On February 22, 2024, practical examinations were conducted for the certificate courses of "Income Tax Practitioner" and "Tally ERP 9 with GST"





## Workshop on Effective Public Speaking



On February 23, 2024, the Department of Education organised a workshop on 'Effective Public Speaking' for the members of the Dispur College Students Union. The objective was to teach the art of public speaking. The Workshop, conducted by Mr. Raj Gangwal and Mr. Sanjay Jain from JCI, Guwahati Hunar, provided practical training and activities to enhance speaking skills.

## Principal-Parents Meet



On February 24, 2024, Principal-Parents Meet was held in the college auditorium. Dr. Navajyoti Borah and Dr. Sunita Agarwalla discussed issues related to student development and college growth. The session ended with positive interactions between parents, students, and college management, with over 300 parents in attendance.

## Lecture on Animal Ethics

On February 27, 2024, Alumni, Mr. Gunjan Das, Gold medalist from GU and Assistant Professor of Assam Don Bosco University, Department of English, delivered an insightful lecture on Animal Ethics in the certificate course on applied ethics by the Department of Philosophy.



## Workshop on Creating Awareness on Career Planning and Development



On February 27, 2024, State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA), Govt of Assam, in collaboration with EnrichMyCareer and K.C Das Commerce College, conducted a workshop on Creating Awareness on Career Planning and Development. The workshop, was organised by the Career Counseling and Placement Cell, Dispur College. It targeted a final year degree and Higher secondary students across Assam.

## Education Extension Programme – Interactive Session at Lower Primary Schools

On February 28, 2024, as part of the 'Education Extension Programme', students from the Department of English, Dispur College, Mr. Abhigyan Bhuyan and Miss Chayanika Patgiri, visited two lower primary schools adopted by Dispur College for an interactive session.





### Visit by Rainbow Dialogues Members



On March 1, 2024, Dispur College had the honor of hosting members from Rainbow Dialogues, a US Consulate-based organization. Their visit aimed to understand and explore the college's efforts towards safeguarding the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community and providing them with equal opportunities for educational and personal growth. During their visit, the members engaged in discussions with the Principal and other faculty members actively involved in these initiatives. They expressed overwhelming appreciation for the college's dedication in this direction and showed keen interest in potential collaborations for future projects.

### One Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Program



On March 2, 2024, Dispur College hosted a dynamic One-Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Program, implemented by the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). The program's primary objective was to equip students with essential entrepreneurial skills and insights, led by distinguished resource persons, Mr. Achinta Baruah, former faculty member of IIE, and Mr. Pradyut Mahanta, current faculty member of IIE. Students from many departments actively participated in the program, greatly benefiting from the enriching lectures. Special gratitude was extended to Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, for providing the platform to organize such impactful programs. Appreciation was also extended to Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of IIC, Dr. Mousumi Devi, and Ms. Pallabi Kashyap for their successful coordination of the event.

### Educational Tour to Tezpur by the Department of History

On March 2 2024, the Department of History conducted an enriching Educational Tour to Tezpu, offering a unique learning experience for its students. A total of 38 students, accompanied by all four faculty members of the department, participated in this educational excursion. The tour included visits to esteemed historical landmarks, including the Mahabhairab Temple, Agnigarh, and Chitrlekha Udyan, thereby providing students with invaluable opportunities to explore the region's rich cultural and historical legacy.



### Wall Magazine "Love Of Wisdom" Inauguration



On March 4, 2024, the Department of Philosophy at Dispur College organized the inaugural launch of its wall magazine, "Love Of Wisdom," dedicated to the esteemed Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, formally inaugurated the magazine, surrounded by faculty members from the Department of Philosophy and other disciplines, as well as students. The "Love Of Wisdom" magazine is centered on showcasing Dr. Radhakrishnan's seminal philosophical principles, providing readers with profound insights and perspectives.



## Lecture by Dr. Jyotish Goswami

On March 4, 2024, Dr. Jyotish Goswami, a distinguished faculty member, served as a Resource Person for the Training Program titled "Accounts for Project Managers (Divisional Soil Conservation Officers), Project Nominees, and Accountants." Organized by the Directorate of Soil Conservation, Assam, this program aimed to enhance the accounting proficiency of participants, providing them specialized knowledge and expertise.



## Mini Recruitment Drive

On March 5, 2024, Dispur College's Career Counselling and Placement Cell (CCPC), in partnership with the District Employment Exchange, Guwahati, Rehabari, hosted a Mini Recruitment Drive. This event was designed to facilitate interaction between students and representatives from various private companies, enabling exploration of career prospects and potential job opportunities. Through this initiative, the CCPC played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between academia and industry.



## Blood Donation Drive by DCSU Members

On March 6, 2024, Jitupan Das, Gymnasium Secretary, and Rishikesh Biswas, Major Game Secretary, of the Dispur College Students' Union (DCSU), demonstrated exceptional social responsibility through their voluntary blood donation at GMC Hospital. Their selfless act embodies the values of compassion and solidarity, underscoring the vital significance of blood donation in saving lives and contributing meaningfully to the community.



## International Women's Day Exhibition Cum Sale

On March 7, 2024, Dispur College's Women's Cell commemorated International Women's Day by hosting an Exhibition Cum Sale of Homemade & Handmade Products within the college premises. This event showcased the exceptional talent and creativity of women, while promoting the sale of homemade and handmade products. The event's success was attributed to the collective efforts of the Principal, faculty members, office staff, union members, and students, who collaborated to ensure its seamless execution.



## Voter Awareness-cum-Demonstration Programme

On March 11, 2024, a Voter Awareness-cum-Demonstration programme was held at Dispur College, Guwahati. Organized by the Electoral Literacy Club of Dispur College in collaboration with the District Election Office, Kamrup Metro, and with the support of the NCC and NSS units of the College, the event aimed to educate young voters about their rights and responsibilities in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.





### **Institution Innovation Council Meeting**

On March 12, 2024, Dispur College hosted the 3rd Council Meeting of the Institution Innovation Council (IIC). Under the chairmanship of Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of IIC, the gathering focused on deliberating future plans and forthcoming activities. Key discussions led to the delegation of responsibilities to ensure seamless coordination and implementation of action plans. Notably, all IIC ambassadors were in attendance, facilitating productive discussions and strategic planning for the council's initiatives.



### **"India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat" Programme**

On March 12, 2024, students from various departments of Dispur College participated in the "India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat" program via Videoconferencing Facility. Organized by the Government of Assam to mark the Foundation Stone-Laying Ceremony of Three Semiconductor Facilities at Jagiroad, Assam, the event was graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, along with various dignitaries and stakeholders. Dispur College enthusiastically participated in the event, showcasing India's emergence as a global player in the tech arena.



### **World Kidney Day Celebration**

On March 14, 2024, Dispur College, in association with the North East Kidney Care Foundation and Apollo Dialysis, organized a World Kidney Day Celebration. The event comprised an Awareness Program and a Health Check-up camp catering to students, teachers, and office staff of the college. Eminent speakers, including Shri Sonmoni Dutta, Secretary of Kidney Care Foundation, Yoga Practitioner Shri Ashim Baruah, and Padma Shri Dr. Ilias Ali from GMCH, underscored the significance of kidney health. The event garnered wholehearted support and participation from Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Dr. Bhaswati Baruah Das, Convenor of Dispur College Extension Activity Cell, teachers, and students, culminating in its success.



### **Workshop on Financial Literacy and Stock Trading**

On March 15, 2024, a faculty member and 23 students from Dispur College attended a workshop on Financial Literacy and Stock Trading hosted by Assam Royal Global University. The workshop focused on enhancing participants' comprehension of fundamental financial concepts and stock trading principles, offering valuable perspectives on the financial sector.





## Soft and Employability Skills Training

On March 16, 2024, the Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Dispur College, in conjunction with ACE Miracle Minds, hosted a comprehensive training session focused on Soft and Employability Skills for students. Led by esteemed resource persons, Mr. Dibyajyoti Sarma, a certified soft skills trainer, and Mr. Diwas Phookan, a renowned UPSC/APSC trainer and image consultant, the program provided students with invaluable expertise. Students benefited greatly from the training, gaining valuable insights and motivation to enhance their employability skills.



## Special Council Meeting cum Orientation Program with Silicon University

On March 23, 2024, a special council meeting cum orientation program was conducted, jointly organized with Mentor Institute Silicon University. The program aimed to provide a comprehensive overview of the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) activities and devise an action plan for forthcoming initiatives. Dr. Mahendra Prasad Agastya, esteemed keynote speaker, delivered an orientation address to coordinators, external and internal members. The successful conduct of the event was facilitated by the collective support of Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Vice Principal, Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President, coordinators, members, and students who actively participated in the program.



## Student Seminar on "Reconstructing the History of Tezpur"

On March 28, 2024, the Department of History hosted a Student Seminar at the Conference Hall, focusing on the theme "Reconstructing the History of Tezpur." Seven students presented research papers at the seminar, contributing to an in-depth examination and scholarly discussion of Tezpur's historical importance.



## On March 28, 2024, the Red Ribbon Club of Dispur College hosted an HTV and AIDS awareness program, culminating in a prize distribution ceremony.



Mrs. Rijuwana Hussain, a member of the AIDS Control Society, delivered a comprehensive lecture on HTV and AIDS, covering causes, symptoms, treatment, and prevention. Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla emphasized the crucial role of HTV prevention and community awareness. The interactive session encouraged students to pose questions and engage with the topic. Subsequently, prizes were awarded to students who excelled in competitions organized by the Red Ribbon Club on World AIDS Day. The program's success was attributed to Dr. Himangshu Kalita, Convenor of the Red Ribbon Club, and Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah was recognized for facilitating this vital awareness initiative.



## Bodo Student Day and 1st Bodo Freshman Social Celebration

On March 31, 2024, the Dispur College Student Union organized a celebration of Bodo Student Day and the 1st Bodo Freshman Social at the Dispur College auditorium, marking the birthday anniversary of Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma. The program commenced with a homage to Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma, a revered figure in Bodo culture. Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp, symbolizing the commencement of the festivities. An open meeting was held, followed by a cultural program showcasing the rich Bodo heritage and traditions. Mr. CK Brahma, the General Secretary of Guwahati District Bodo Sahitya Sabha, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Additionally, Mr. Abinash Narzary and Mr. Munmun, President and Secretary of ABSU (All Bodo Students' Union), Guwahati, also attended the event, further enriching the celebration. Bodo students from various colleges in Guwahati actively participated in the entire program, fostering unity and celebrating their culture and identity.



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