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A Glimpse on *Uttaron*

Uttaran is your gateway for fostering communication and engagement within our college community. Aimed at students, faculty, and staff, our publication offers insights into the latest institutional developments, academic achievements and valuable opportunities. From academic highlights and student accomplishments, *Uttaran* ensures that all the members of our community remains well-informed. Whether seeking detailed event reports, academic resources, or captivating stories from student life, our goal is to provide you with engaging and relevant content that keeps you informed and inspired.

About Dispur College

Dispur College, established in 1978 near Narakasur Hills, offers 12 departments in Arts and Commerce, along with vocational courses in BBA and BCA. It focuses on building strong student-teacher relationships and providing education to economically disadvantaged communities, enrolling 2000 students from across Northeast India. The college supports community development through initiatives like "Employment on Wheels" and plastic reduction, while also partnering with universities and NGOs to improve education, employment, and healthcare. Ranked second in Assam and sixth in Eastern India in Arts, Dispur College is advancing gender equality and aims to become a model institution.

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The 2024, April to June edition of *Uttaran* is a reflection of our collective journey, where each page brings together voices stories and ideas that capture the pulse of a college life and beyond. We've incorporated all activities and highlights related to the college that showcase a diverse perspectives and celebrate the spirit of inquiry and activism that defines our college community. You'll find pieces on everything from sustainability on campus to personal reflections on mental health, from insights into new academic projects to student-led initiatives that are making a real impact.

With *Uttaran*, our goal is to provide a platform where every student feels empowered to share their thoughts, their dreams, and their challenges. We invite you not just to read but to engage, respond, and contribute to the conversation we're fostering. This is your space, and your voice makes *Uttaran* what it is. As you turn these pages, we hope you find something that resonates, something that sparks an idea, or something that makes you pause and reflect. Let *Uttaran* be your companion as you navigate the transformative journey that is college.

In solidarity and in growth,

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Principal's Message

A new issue of the Dispur College Newsletter is out. Another step made towards transparency and public accountability. With our quarterly newsletter, we, at the college, keep bringing to the public information about everything that goes on in the college.

Like the previous issues, the current newsletter also presents a brief trajectory of the multiple activities that took place in the college during the months covered here. Again, it is an assortment of diverse events ranging from notable seminars and conferences, academic as well as memorial lectures to health camps, social surveys and donation drives. As reflected here, Dispur College, a premiere institute of learning, continues to make gradual but steadfast steps towards academic excellence and social upliftment. Employees of this institute keep striving to upgrade themselves via participation in various workshops and training programmes. And teachers continue to strategize and plan new models of catering to the needs of the students- our foremost and primary concern. I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have put their faith in this institution and considered us worthy of service to the society.

Thank you!

Principal,
Dr. Navajyoti Borah
Dispur College

Vision of the College

Dispur College aspires to be a nationally acclaimed Higher Educational Institution. It is our persistent endeavour to remain resolute and unwavering in the pursuit of knowledge, aligned with the motto of the institution, “Tamsa Ma Jyotirgamaya”(तमसोमाज्योतिर्गमय), and positively contribute towards holistic education which focus on nurturing students’ talents and personal development; promoting intellectual growth, developing professional skills, fostering gender equity and stimulating employability, and to prepare them to work for the holistic development of society and the nation.

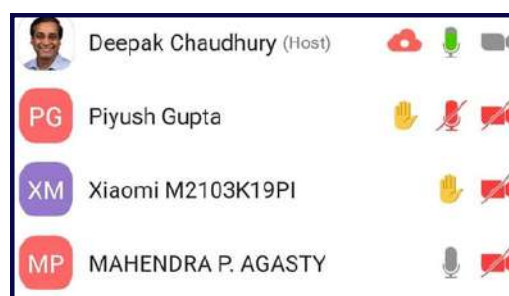
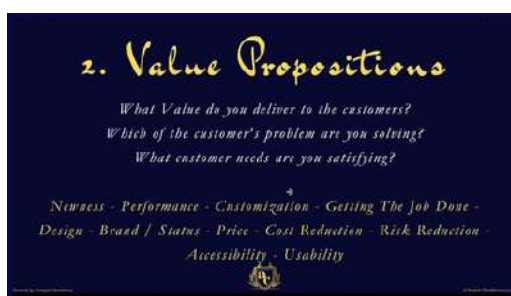
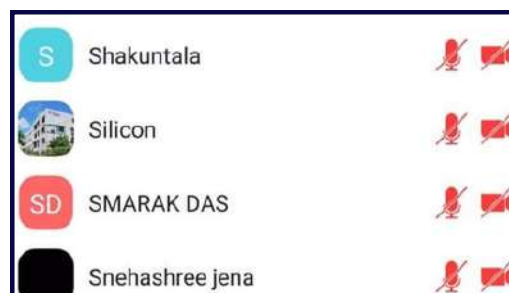
College Activities & Events

April Event Reports

Date: April 9, 2024

Event: Entrepreneurship Development and Business Model Canvas Session

On April 9, 2024, IIC, Silicon University, Odisha, organised a session on Business Model Canvas as part of the Mentor-Mentee Programme. Mr. Deepak Chaudhury delivered an insightful lecture on Entrepreneurship Development, covering key components such as Customer Segments, Value Propositions, Channels of Distribution, Cost Structures, Revenue Streams, and Customer Relationships. Innovation Ambassadors and students from various disciplines participated in the programme virtually. The session was successful with the support of the Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Dispur College, and resulted in significantly enhancing participants' understanding of business strategy, equipping them with valuable insights for their own entrepreneurial endeavours.



Date: April 10, 2024

Event: Cultural Exchange Programme with Bhutan

On April 10, 2024, Dispur College, in collaboration with the Bhutan India Friendship Association (BIFA), orchestrated a memorable cultural exchange programme at Samdrup Jongkhar Higher Secondary School in Bhutan. This event served as a significant milestone in the ongoing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between BIFA and Dispur College, aiming to enhance cultural ties and mutual understanding between the two nations. Under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, with the coordination efforts of Programme Secretary Aapchi, Secretary of BIFA David Boro, Mandip Basumatary, and Pranab Narzary, the cultural exchange programme unfolded with great enthusiasm and camaraderie. The event commenced with Buddhist chanting rituals and the rendition of the national anthems of both Bhutan and India, symbolising unity and respect for each other's cultures. Mr. Kesang Tshering, Principal of the Samdrup Jongkhar HS School, extended a warm welcome, emphasising the importance of such initiatives in fostering educational and cultural exchanges. Distinguished guests, including Mr. Sangay Chedup, District Judge of Drangpon Dzongkhag Administration SJ, expressed appreciation for the programme's role in strengthening bilateral relations and promoting cross-cultural understanding. Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah highlighted the significance of the exchange programme in broadening horizons and forging meaningful connections between the two countries. The cultural extravaganza featured traditional dances, including the Cham Dance, Bhutanese folk dances, Bodo dance, Karbi dance, Satriya dance, and Bihu dance, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of both nations. Additionally, an exhibition of ethnic products offered a glimpse into the intricate traditions and craftsmanship of Bhutan. The event witnessed active participation from faculty, including Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Dr. Sashi Mohan Das, Dr. Mathur Barman, Mrs. Indrani Choudhury Mahanta, Dr. Jyotish Goswami, Dr. Shikha J. Deka, Dr. Smriti Deori, and Mrs. Pallabi Kashyap, along with 90 students from Dispur College and 33 teachers and 317 students from the Samdrup Jongkhar Higher Secondary School. Overall, the cultural exchange programme served as a platform to celebrate diversity, foster cultural understanding, and strengthen the bonds of friendship between Bhutan and India.



Date: April 12, 2024

Event: Inauguration of Computer Lab

On April 12, 2024, Dispur College celebrated the inauguration of its new computer lab, with Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah and National Vice President Mr. Gurditt Singh Sahmey leading the ceremony. The lab, equipped with 30 computers, was established through generous donations from JCI Hunar Assam under their Gurukaksha scheme, as well as the Vidyanjali scheme of the Government of India. The event was attended by JCI members, college faculty, students, and staff, marking a significant enhancement to the college's technological resources.



Date: April 19, 2024

Event: Career Guidance and Development Session

On April 19, 2024, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell of Dispur College, in collaboration with Leverage Edu, organised a career counselling session in Dispur College. The initiative offered students valuable insights and guidance on navigating their career paths, while also highlighting opportunities for both personal and professional development.



Date: April 19, 2024

Event: Book Release Ceremony: 'Patriotism in the Poems of Jyotiprasad and Nazrul' by Ajit Prasad Sarma

On April 19, 2024, at the meeting of Dispur College, the Assamese department proudly presented a new book titled "Patriotism in the Poems of Jyotiprasad and Nazrul," authored by Assistant Professor Ajit Prasad Sarma. Esteemed Principal of Dispur College, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, unveiled the book during the ceremony.

In his opening speech, Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah hailed the book as a significant scholarly contribution. The event witnessed the participation of all faculty members and teachers of the college.



Date: April 21, 2024

Event: Success at North East Kickboxing Championships

On April 21, 2024, Mr. Dennis Biswakarma, a second-year HS student from the Commerce department at Dispur College, secured the bronze medal at the North East Kickboxing Championships, held at Dojang MMA in Dighalipukhuri, Guwahati. His remarkable achievement highlighted the talent, dedication, and sporting spirit of Dispur College students.



Date: April 22 & 23, 2024

Event: Gauhati University Inter-College Weightlifting Tournament 2024

On April 22 & 23, 2024, the Gauhati University Inter-College Weightlifting Tournament brought together athletes from various colleges to compete and showcase their prowess. Among the standout performers representing Dispur College were Ghanashyam Adhikari and Joychand Longmailai. Ghanashyam Adhikari demonstrated exceptional strength, securing the gold medal in the over 81-kilogram category, a testament to his dedication and hard work, which brought pride to Dispur College. Likewise, Joychand Longmailai excelled in the 81-kilogram weight class, not only securing the gold medal but also earning the prestigious title of Best Lifter in the men's division for his outstanding performance. These remarkable achievements reflect the commitment to excellence instilled in Dispur College's athletic programmes, further enhancing its reputation as a hub for nurturing sporting talent.



Date: April 23, 2024

Event: Book Inauguration Ceremony: 'Swallowing of the Sun' by Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri

On April 23, 2024, Dr. Malabika Bhattacharya, Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Mr. Ajit Prasad Sarma, Dr. Binoy Chetia, and Ms. Leena Bhagawati, faculty of Dispur College, attended the inauguration of the book "Swallowing of the Sun", authored by Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri, former Assistant Secretary-General of the UN. The inauguration took place amidst esteemed dignitaries, including Jahnabi Phookan, Dhrubajyoti Bora, and Dr. Bibhash Choudhury, among others. The active participation of Dispur College's faculty underscored the institution's commitment to engaging in significant global literary and academic discourse.



Date: April 23, 2024

Event: Felicitation of SCC Abhijit Kumar for NCC Overseas Deployment Camp Participation

On April 23, 2024, SCC Abhijit Kumar was honoured for his remarkable participation in the prestigious NCC Overseas Deployment Camp (OSD). A cadet of the 48 ANU NCC, Dispur College, SCC Abhijit Kumar represented the NER Directorate during the 45-day camp, which spanned several Indian Ocean locations, including Tanzania, Seychelles, Mozambique, and Mauritius, from March 2 to April 16, 2024. Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, felicitated him for his outstanding efforts, with Ms. Serlin Engjaipi, CTO of 48 ANU NCC-DC, in attendance to acknowledge his exceptional achievements.



Date: April 26, 2024

Event: Talk on Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Healthcare

On April 26, 2024, the Department of Commerce at Girijananda Chowdhury University, in collaboration with Dispur College, organised a talk on “Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Healthcare”. The event aimed to explore the various avenues for entrepreneurship in the healthcare sector, a field brimming with potential for innovation and growth. A group of 48 students from the Commerce department, accompanied by senior faculty members Dr. Jyotish Goswami and Dr. Mathur Barman, attended the programme.



May Event Reports

Date: May 3, 2024

Event: Impact Lecture Session by IIC, Dispur College

On May 3, 2024, an Impact Lecture Session was organised by the Institution Innovative Council (IIC) of Dispur College. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Gitartha Kashyap, Director, Magitech Innovision Pvt. Ltd., who delivered an insightful and engaging lecture on “Conceptualisation of Entrepreneurial Skills and Mindset as a Spectrum with Visibility of Diversity” in the Dispur College Conference Hall. In his lecture, Mr. Gitartha Kashyap discussed the concepts of entrepreneurship and startups through the lens of his journey, sharing his experiences and insights on becoming a successful entrepreneur, as well as key aspects of entrepreneurship, startups, and the challenges faced in the process.

The session was highly interactive, with the students actively engaging with the speaker. The session reached its conclusion with the aspiration to inspire the upcoming youth to embrace innovation. The session was effectively supported by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, President of IIC Dr. Himangshu Kalita, Innovation Ambassador Ms. Pallabi Kashyap, and dedicatedly and enthusiastically participated by 41 students from the Department of Professional Studies, Arts, and Commerce.



Date: May 9, 2024

Event: General Farewell for 6th Semester Students

On May 9, 2024, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, organised a cordial General Farewell for all 6th semester students (BA, B.Com, BBA, BCA) in the college auditorium, marking a new initiative for the college. The programme commenced with the rendition of the College Anthem, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, and Student Welfare Officer Dr. Shashi Mohan Das. Dr. Das addressed the students, urging them to reflect on and cherish the memories forged during their time at Dispur College. Dr. Agarwalla shared her views on building a strong alumni network and was visibly moved, noting that this batch would be the last of her teaching career. Following this, Dr. Borah invited the students to share their experiences, and many expressed their heartfelt and sincere gratitude to the teachers and their alma mater. He also acknowledged the students for their radiant traditional attires and highlighted the importance of punctuality. The session transitioned to cultural programmes as the formal meeting concluded.



Date: May 10, 2024

Event: National Workshop on Artificial Intelligence: Education and Healthcare Perspective

On May 10, 2024, a delegation of three faculty members and seven students from the Department of Professional Studies, Dispur College, attended a National Workshop on “Artificial Intelligence: Education and Healthcare Perspectives.” Organised by the Department of Computer Science, K.C. Das Commerce College, the workshop provided a detailed description of Artificial Intelligence and even offered hands-on training to help participants adapt to current technologies in education and healthcare systems. The session proved to be a fruitful means of understanding the basics of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Participating attendees received certificates of participation from Principal Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah of K.C. Das Commerce College.



Date: May 10&11, 2024

Event: I & E Exposure Visit cum Training Program

On the May 10 & 11, 2024, Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President, Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Dispur College, attended a Two Day I & E Exposure Visit cum Training Program at Silicon University, Odisha.

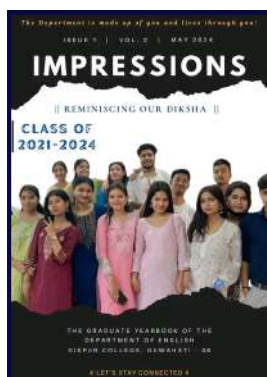
The training program featured lectures from resource persons from prestigious institutes on topics constituting of Entrepreneurship, Design Thinking, Achievement Motivation, Right Business Opportunity Identification, Intellectual Property Rights, and Business Model Canvas. Participants visited pre-incubation centers, the ED cell, Ke Hub, and various laboratories. Coordinated by Prof. Mahendra P. Agasty, President of IIC, Silicon University, the program also included interactive games to foster Idea Generation, Psychological Mindset, and Design Thinking Techniques. Active involvement in this event, further strengthened the college's IIC activities and support to student development.



Date: May 11, 2024

Event: Inauguration of "Impressions: Reminiscing our Diksha" Vol. 2

On May 11, 2024, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, inaugurated Volume 2 of "Impressions: Reminiscing our Diksha," the Graduate Yearbook of the Department of English, Dispur College. The event featured the participation of Mr. Sutibra Malakar, Editor of the title, along with the Editorial Team of students comprising Ms. Shruti Mena, Ms. Diksha Agarwal, Ms. Miskina Saikia, Ms. Arzida Rahman, Ms. Nitashri Borah, and Ms. Priyakshi Deka.



Date: May 12, 2024

Event: Dramatic Society of Dispur College stages "Karengar Ligiri"

On May 12, 2024, the Dramatic Society of Dispur College staged the critically acclaimed theatrical masterpiece "Karengar Ligiri" by the renowned cultural doyen of Assam, Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, at the Sri Sri Madhavadeva International Auditorium of the Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra. Directed by the noted theatre director Manik Ahmed and performed by the students of the college, the performance was inaugurated by Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Assam, in the presence of various renowned personalities from academic and cultural domains, including Prof. (Dr.) Nani Gopal Mahanta, Chairman of Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, Assam, Poona Mahanta, a renowned scholar on culture and Assamese literature, and Amitabh Rajkhowa, a noted thespian. The event commenced with a 'Lighting of the Lamp' ceremony, followed by a welcome address from Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College. Dr. Borah highlighted the performance as a testament to the college's commitment to providing holistic education, aligned with the NEP's focus on IKS and skill development. He advocated for transitioning from traditional classroom instruction to a more open-ended learning approach. Dr. Ranoj Pegu, in his address, reflected on the importance of aesthetics as a mode of recreation and the need for social introspection. He emphasised the necessity of moving from a job-oriented academic mindset to a value-driven holistic approach, fostering creative and cultural expression among the youth. Dr. Pegu also praised Dispur College's efforts in strengthening the academic scenario of the state through student-centric projects. A souvenir marking the centenary of the play, composed in 1925, was also inaugurated by Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta. The cultural performance concluded with high praise from the audience for the student actors' performances. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Convenor of the Dramatic Society of Dispur College, and who also coordinated the event, expressed his gratitude to the audience for their encouragement and support.



Date: May 13, 2024

Event: Assam Knowledge Network Project Meeting

On May 13, 2024, Dr. Ajoy Mitra, Nodal Officer of Dispur College, attended a meeting at the DHE Conference Room. The meeting, organised by AMTRON, focused on the upcoming project Assam Knowledge Network (AKN), an initiative by the Government of Assam aimed at ensuring efficient networking among all colleges in Assam.



Date: May 15, 2024

Event: Orientation Programme and Felicitation for H.S. 2nd Year Students

On May 15, 2024, an Orientation Programme for H.S. 2nd year students, along with a Felicitation Programme for the previous batch who secured First Division and Star Marks, was organised in the Dispur College Auditorium. Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah congratulated the students on their excellent results and conveyed his best wishes. The students who excelled were felicitated with Gamocha, certificates of appreciation, mementos, and cash prizes. Dr. Borah also oriented the current batch, encouraging them to maintain a positive attitude, stay confident, and focus on their studies to achieve good results in the future. Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, along with other faculty members from the Arts and Commerce departments, also graced the programme with their presence.



Date: May 18, 2024

Event: Educational Kit Donation Ceremony at Dispur College

On May 18, 2024, Dispur College donated an Educational Kit, which included books, copies, a bag, and a pen, to Mojibur Ali, a student of class 12, in the presence of members from Sneha Bandhan and White Wings Welfare Society. The kit was presented by Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah and Vice Principal Dr. Sunita Agarwalla.



Date: May 20, 2024

Event: Post Production Review Meeting

On May 20, 2024, Dispur College hosted a Post Production Review Meeting at the conference hall, where Dr. Pona Mahanta, a former English Professor at Dibrugarh University, drama critic, and author, graced the event. He was felicitated with a Gamosa, the college magazine, and a book by the Principal, Dr. Navajyoti Borah. In his speech, Prof. Mahanta expressed his delight after watching the drama “Karengar Ligiri” and compared it to the world-famous play “Hamlet” by William Shakespeare. Despite not knowing the artists personally, he was thoroughly impressed by their performance and praised their dedication and valuable efforts. Dr. Meernanda Borthakur, the choreographer of “Karengar Ligiri,” commended the sincerity and professionalism of the student artists, considering the drama a success, given the audience’s enjoyment.

Manik Ahmed, the director, also appreciated the students’ interest in Assamese literature and culture, lauding their performance. Amitabh Rajkhowa, a renowned Assamese actor who starred in the drama, praised the artists for showcasing their talent alongside their studies. The artists were felicitated with certificates and bags, followed by a few performers sharing their personal reflections and emotions with the audience. Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah praised the students’ dedication to art and literature, thanked the entire fraternity of Dispur College, and emphasised the importance of punctuality. He assured the audience of producing more dramas and plays in the near future.



Date: May 21, 2024

Event: PowerPoint Presentation Activity for Professional Studies Students

On May 21, 2024, a PowerPoint Presentation activity was organised for the students of Professional Studies. The activity served the purpose of enhancing interest in diverse innovative topics relevant to their subjects and boosting their confidence levels. The efforts made by the students in creating creative presentations were appreciated, and they were encouraged to engage in public speaking as a part of their self-learning activities.



Date: May 21, 2024

Event: IIC Quarterly Progress Meeting and Entrepreneurial Guidance Session

On May 21, 2024, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of Dispur College held a Quarter Progress Meeting via online mode. The meeting, initiated by Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of IIC, included participation from Innovation Ambassadors and student members. Dr. Mahendra P. Agasty, a speaker from the Mentor Institute at Silicon University, interacted with the young entrepreneurs and Innovation Members, offering guidance on maintaining consistency and focus in their ventures. He shared insights and encouraged them to undertake field visits to incubation centers. The meeting advanced the college's innovation efforts by providing expert guidance and practical advice.



Date: May 21, 2024

Event: Felicitation Programme for Dispur College Football Team

On May 21, 2024, a Felicitation Programme for the Dispur College Football Team, who recently participated in the Gauhati University Inter-College Football Tournament held at Sonapur College, was organised in the conference hall of Dispur College. Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah presided over the programme, with the presence of IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Students' Welfare Officer Dr. Sashi Mohan Das, Professor-in-Charge of Major Games Dr. Binoy Chetia, and other faculty members. During the programme, Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah delivered an inspiring address to the players and awarded them certificates of appreciation.



Date: May 22, 2024

Event: Capacity Building Programme-cum-Workshop on “Source Segregation and Home Composting”

On May 22, 2024, a Capacity Building Programme-cum-Workshop for student training on “Source Segregation and Home Composting” under the Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 was organised at the Dispur College Auditorium by the Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the 48 Assam Naval Unit NCC, Dispur College. The programme was graced by Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, and Smt. Parinita Sharma, Assistant Commissioner of the GMC, along with other dignitaries such as Mr. Nitish Kumar of the GMC and Mr. Prakash Sharma, Chairperson (Guwahati Chapter) of the Confederation of Indian Industry. The programme featured a demonstration by Shabnam Parbin Hussain of ‘The Midway Journey,’ who highlighted the significance of segregating different kinds of waste to ensure an efficient waste disposal and management system, benefiting the college and students by enhancing environmental education, promoting practical waste management skills, and fostering community engagement. The event, attended by over 200 students, was coordinated by Ms. Serlin Engjaipi and Mr. Sutibra Malakar – CTOs, 48 ANU NCC, and Dr. Malabika Bhattacharyya, Programme Officer of the NSS unit of the college.



Date: May 25, 2024
Event: Principal-Parent meeting of H.S. 2nd year

On May 25, 2024, a Principal-Parent meeting for H.S. 2nd year was organised, with about 160 parents from both the Arts and Commerce streams in attendance. The event commenced with the College Anthem, after which Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah addressed the parents and discussed various student related issues. He urged the parents to extend their help in order to achieve desired goals for their wards. Several parents interacted with the principal throughout the meeting. The entire event was led by Dr. Malabika Bhattacharyya, HOD, Department of Assamese, and Dr. Ajay Kumar Deka, HOD, Department of Accountancy.



Date: May 29, 2024
Event: Mentor-Mentee Program: Orientation and Planning Session for Quarter 4 Activities

On May 29, 2024, Orientation and Mentoring Sessions for all the Mentee Institutes were organised, as part of the Mentor-Mentee Program. Speakers Dr. Mahendra Prasad Agasty and Dr. Tapas Maji oriented all the coordinators of IIC regarding the upcoming Quarter 4 activities scheduled from June 1 to August 31, 2024. They emphasised that online programs should also be conducted for students as part of the calendar activity and highlighted the importance of uploading these activities on social media. More than 30 participants from different Mentee Institutes attended the program.



June Event Reports

June 5, 2024

Event: World Environment Day Celebration

On June 5, 2024, the Eco Club of Dispur College celebrated World Environment Day on campus with a series of impactful activities. The event featured a tree plantation drive, followed by a video presentation aimed at raising environmental awareness among students. The college expressed its sincere appreciation to all participants for their prompt cooperation in ensuring the event's success, further reinforcing the institution's commitment to environmental conservation.



Date: June 5, 2024

Event: Launch of Talking Book Facility: 'Talking ShriMad Bhagavad Gita' at Dispur College Library

On June 5, 2024, Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, led the college's library staff for the introduction of an innovative Talking Book facility at the Central Library. They launched 'Talking ShriMad Bhagavad Gita,' an audio-based resource that offered valuable insights for daily life. This accessible technology enhanced learning experiences for the students, and contributed to the many relevant learning materials and sources available at the institution.



Date: June 13, 2024

Event: Discussion on "Teachings on Karma Yoga from Bhagavad-Gita"

On June 13, 2024, an enlightening discussion on 'Teachings on Karma Yoga from Bhagavad-Gita' by his Holiness Stoka Krishna Swami from ISKCON-Mysore, was organised at the Assam Secretariat. The initiative was led by Professor (Dr.) Nani Gopal Mahanta, Chairman of Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, Government of Assam. Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, actively participated alongside faculty members, and DCSU members under the guidance of Assistant Professor, Ms. Serlin Engjaipi.



Date: June 15, 2024

**Event: Fourth Council Meeting and Impact Evaluation by Institution
Innovation Council, Dispur College**

On June 15, 2024, the Institute Innovation Council (IIC) of Dispur College organised its Fourth Council meeting cum impact evaluation and progress monitoring session in the college conference hall. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Mahendra Prasad Agasty, President of IIC at Silicon University, who served as the chief guest for the programme. The meeting commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Himangshu Kalita, President of IIC, Dispur College, who set the tone for the session and introduced the chief guest. Dr. Agasty delivered an enlightening talk on entrepreneurship, emphasising how students can become successful entrepreneurs in the future. His insights into the entrepreneurial journey, challenges, and opportunities were highly appreciated by all the attendees.

Principal Dr. Navajyoti Borah extended his gratitude to Dr. Agasty for his valuable contributions and for sharing his expertise with the participants. He also commended the efforts of Dr. Himangshu Kalita and the IIC team for their dedication in organising such impactful programs that foster innovation and entrepreneurship among students. The event saw active participation from innovation ambassadors, faculty members, and more than 60 students. The interactive sessions and discussions provided a platform for students to engage with the experts, ask questions, and seek guidance on their entrepreneurial ventures. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and to the organising team for their hard work and coordination. The successful execution of this event reinforced the college's commitment to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among its students



Date: June 20, 2024

Event: Commemoration of Rabha Divas

On June 20, 2024, Dispur College celebrated Rabha Divas in the honour the legacy of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha who is a true icon of Assam's rich cultural heritage. His contributions as a revolutionary, artist, and musician have left an indelible mark on our society. Recognised by the people as "Silpi Sainik,"

Rabha's influence continues to resonate deeply within the community.

The college community joined in commemorating Rabha Divas, reflecting on his vision and dedication to Assam's culture. The day's activities included a series of events aimed at celebrating his life and work. Faculty members and students gathered to pay tribute to Rabha's legacy, sharing stories and performances that highlighted his contributions to the arts and society.

Through this commemoration, Dispur College reaffirmed its commitment to celebrating and preserving Assam's rich cultural heritage, drawing inspiration from the life and legacy of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha



Date: June 21, 2024

Event: 10th International Yoga Day Celebration

On June 21, 2024, Dispur College's Yoga and Meditation Cell, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), celebrated the 10th International Yoga Day. A one-day workshop was organised on the occasion under the supervision of Dr. Mousumi Devi, Convenor of Yoga and Meditation Cell. Dr. Anil Sarma, yoga therapist from the Yoga and Meditation Department at the Gauhati Medical College Hospital, demonstrated various yoga and meditation postures. Principal

Dr. Navajyoti Borah inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. The workshop was attended by teaching and non-teaching staff, and students of the college, promoting wellness and mindfulness.



Date: June 28-29, 2024

Event: Practical Examination for B.A. 2nd Semester

On June 28 & 29, 2024, Dispur College successfully conducted the practical examination for B.A. 2nd Semester's SEC paper, "SEC0202803: CV Writing and Interview Skills" at Conference Hall-II. Dr. Risha Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of English, S.B Deorah College, and Ms. Lima Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Dispur College, acted as External and Internal Examiners, respectively. Mr. Sutibra Malakar, Course Coordinator for SEC Courses - 2024, Dispur College, coordinated the examination under the aegis of Dispur College's Examination Branch - 2024.



Notable Personae in the College



Name -Mr. Deepak Chaudhury
Designation - Life Coach
Institution- IIC Silicon University
Name of the Event - Session
on Business Model Canvas
Role - Speaker
Date - 09/04/2024



Name - Gurditt Singh Sahmey
Designation - National Vice President
Institution- JCI India
Name of the Event - Inauguration
of Computer Lab
Role - Guest
Date 12/04/2024



Name -Mr. Gitartha Kashyap
Designation - Director of tech company
Institution - Magitech Innovation Pvt Ltd
Name of the Event - Impact Lecture
Session Organised by IIC, Dispur College
Role - Speaker
Date - 03/05/2024



Name - Pona Mahanta
Designation - Former Professor
Institution- Dibrugarh University
Name of the Event - Post Production
Review Meeting
Role -Guest & Speaker
Date - 20/05/2024



Name - Meernanda Borthakur
Designation - Choreographer
Name of the Event - Post
Production Review Meeting
Role -Guest & Speaker
Date - 20/05/2024



Name - Manik Ahmed
Designation - Drama Director
Name of the Event - Post
Production Review Meeting
Role - Guest & Speaker
Date- 20/05/2024



Name - Amitabh Rajkhowa
Designation - Renowned Assamese actor
Name of the Event - Post Production
Review Meeting
Role -Guest & Speaker
Date - 20/05/2024



Name - Dr. Mahendra Prasad Agastya
Designation - President of IIC
Institution- Silicon University
Name of the Event - Forth Council Meeting and
Impact Evaluation by Institution Innovation
Council, Dispur College
Role - Speaker
Date- 15/06/2024



Name - Smt. Parinita Sharma
Designation - Assistant Commissioner
Institution- GMC
Name of the Event - Capacity Building
Programme-cum-Workshop on "Source
Segregation and Home Composting"
Role - Speaker
Date- 22/05/2024



Name - Mr. Nitish Kumar
Institution- GMC
Name of the Event - Capacity Building
Programme-cum-Workshop on "Source
Segregation and Home Composting"
Role - Guest
Date- 22/05/2024



Name - Dr. Mahendra Prasad Agastya
Designation -President of IIC
Institution- Silicon University
Name of the Event - : Orientation and
Mentoring Sessions for Mentee Institutes
Role - Speaker
Date-29/05/2024



Name - Shabnam Parbin Hussain
Institution- The Midway Journey
Name of the Event - Capacity Building
Programme-cum-Workshop on "Source
Segregation and Home
Composting"
Role- Speaker
Date-22/05/2024



Name - Dr. Mahendra Prasad Agastya
Designation - President of IIC
Institution- Silicon University
Name of the Event - Forth Council Meeting and
Impact Evaluation by Institution Innovation
Council, Dispur College
Role - Speaker
Date- 15/06/2024



Name - Dr. Mousumi Devi
Designation - Convenor
Institution- Yoga and
Meditation Cell
Name of the Event - 10th International
Yoga Day Celebration
Role - Supervisor
Date- 21/06/2027



Name - Dr. Anil Sarma
Designation - Yoga Therapist
Institution- Yoga and Meditation Department at
Guwahati Medical College Hospital
Name of the Event - 10th International Yoga Day
Celebration
Role - demonstrator
Date- 21/06/2027



Name - Dr. Risha Baruah
Designation - Assistant Professor
Institution- S.B. Deorah College
Name of the Event - Practical Examination
for B.A. 2nd Semester
Role - External Examiner
Date- 28/06/2024 to 29/06/2024

Faculty Participation

Name of the participant	Designation	Name of the Activity Participated in	Date
Dr.Ajoy Mitra	Assistant Professor	Participated and has successfully completed all the tasks, assignments and assessments and secured an A grade in One Week National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Gauhati University, Assam in association with ipsr solutions limited	17/04/2024 to 24/04/2024
		Participated in One Day National Webinar on Plastic-Free Planet: Strategies for Sustainable Development , Organized by Center for Environmental Research Education and Development (CERED)	27/04/2024
		Dr. Ajoy Mitra has completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand) "	13/05/2024 to 22/05/2024.

Shabnam Yesmin	Faculty	International Seminar on Business & Sustainability organized by the Department of commerce in collaboration with IQAC, St. Edmund's College, Shillong	26/04/ 2024
Dhrubajit Gogoi	Assistant Professor	Election Duty Training for Presiding Officers (Lok Sabha Election, 2024)	19/03/2024, 23/04/2024 and 03/05/2024
		UGC STC on NEP Orientation and Sensitisation {Organized byMMTTC, Tezpur University (Formerly Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University)- Ministry of Education under MM-TTP Scheme	04/06/2024 to 13/06/2024
Dr. Binoy Chetia	Assistant Professor	Dr. Binoy Chetia (Assistant Professor) from Dispur College, Ganeshguri, Assam, has completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM- TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand)	20/05/202 4 to 29/05/202 4

Dr.Malabika Bhattacharyya	Assistant Professor	Short-Term course on “NEP Orientation and Sensitization”	04/06/2024 to 13/06/2024
LeenaBhagawati	Assistant Professor	Short-Term course on “NEP Orientation and Sensitization”	04/06/2024 to 13/06/2024
Lima Kalita	Assistant Professor	Short-Term course on “NEP Orientation and Sensitization”	04/06/2024 to 13/06/2024
Dr.ParnaPriti Bora	Assistant Professor	Short-Term course on “NEP Orientation and Sensitization”	04/06/2024 to 13/06/2024

Dr.Ajoy Mitra	Assistant Professor	Appointed as Coordinator of Monthly Report Submission Committee to Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam	18/04/2024
		Appointed as Coordinator of Admission Committee for the Session 2024-25 for Higher Secondary under DARPAN portal of AHSEC and TDC Admission under Samarthegovt portal for GU-FYUGP Courses	06/06/2024
		.Appointed as External Examiner of Gauhati Commerce College in Viva-voice of Business Research Methods and Project Work of 6th Semester Examination 2024 of Gauhati University.	13/05/2024 to 22/05/2024.

Dr. Binoy Chetia	Assistant Professor	Dr. Binoy Chetia, Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Dispur College, Guwahati, Assam participated in the Faculty Induction Programme on and obtained Grade "A+"	06/06/2024
Mamani Kalita	Assistant Professor	Mamani Kalita, Assistant Professor in Dispur College has completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by MMTTC, Guwahati University from and obtained Grade "A+"	21/05/2024 to 31/05/2024

Student Achievements



Name : Dennis Biswakarma
Name of the event : North East
Kickboxing Championship
Achievement : 3rd Position
GU Roll No :
Date : 21/04/2024



Name : Joychand Longmailai
Name of the event : Guwahati Inter College
Weightlifting Tournament
Achievement : 1st Position & Best Lifter
GU Roll No :
Date : 22nd and 23rd April



Name : Ghanashyam Adhikari
Name of the event : Guwahati
Inter College Weightlifting
Achievement : Gold medal
GU Roll No :
Date : 22nd and 23rd April



Name : Hiya Bora
Name of the event : Combined Annual
training camp-02 of 60 Assam Girls Bn Ncc.
Achievement : Gold medal
GU Roll No :
Date : 10/05/2024

Concluding Note

As we conclude the 2024, April to June edition of *Uttaran*, we reflect on the vibrant achievements, events, and milestones that has shaped our community in this term. From academic accomplishments to memorable activities, each highlight showcases the talent, dedication, and spirit of our students along with our staff and other authorities. We look forward to continuing this journey together, while celebrating each step forward. Thank you for being a part of our community, and here's to another successful chapter ahead!