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Vision

Nalbari College, in its long journey of eight decades, is guided by the motto of *Vidyayaa Vindate Amritam*, i.e., scholarship offers eternity. This profound vision encapsulates the institution's commitment to foster academic excellence and lifelong learning.

Mission

- ☐ To create a better academic environment to produce competent and industrious human resources.
- ☐ To Provide student centric academic and personal enrichment opportunities for encouraging lifelong learning.
- ☐ To align with the changing traits of the higher education.
- ☐ To empower and reach out to the underprivileged.

From the Desk of Principal

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this edition of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Newsletter of Nalbari College, Nalbari. The popularity of a Newsletter lies in its ability to succinctly summarize and share important updates. Over the years, we have consistently published this newsletter to keep you informed about the various initiatives we have undertaken to enhance our teaching and learning processes.



As a leading institution of higher education in Lower Assam since 1945, this newsletter serves as a celebration of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and institution. This year has been particularly significant for us, with the integration of Nalbari B.Ed. College as an extension of Nalbari College. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the stakeholders of our institution for their timely support and cooperation.

Lastly, I extend my heartfelt respect to our predecessors, whose sacrifices and contributions have enabled us to reach where we are today. I look forward to connecting with you again in future editions of this newsletter.

THANK YOU

Stay safe and healthy

Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary
Principal
Nalbari College, Nalbari

From the Desk of IQAC Coordinator

Every issue of the Nalbari College Newsletter attempts to document and highlight the various academic activities and co-curricular activities undertaken by the institution. The newsletter would certainly give the readers a fair idea about the various activities and achievements of our faculty members and students.

The present world has become a battle ground of diverse activities and avenues. In spite of existing divergences in various domains, it has become highly essential for students to keep themselves up to date of the latest form of knowledge and technology. Experienced and qualified faculties of our college will certainly help them in this regard.



All of us are aware that the validity of the NAAC accreditation of our college expires on 30th April, 2024. With the help and support of the whole college family we have successfully submitted the SSR for 3rd cycle of accreditation. We are going to face peer team visit on 3rd and 4th October, 2024. Hope, with active participation of faculty members and non-teaching staff our college will be able to achieve an appropriate grade. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the entire college family for their help and support in preparing the SSR.

The problem of inadequate coverage of events can be addressed only if the issues of the Newsletter appear on time. Due to some unavoidable circumstances, we were not able to publish this issue of Newsletter in time and seek apologies for it. We wish the new team good luck in their editorial endeavours.

Best wishes to one and all.

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Dr. Dhiraj Talukdar
Coordinator, IQAC, Nalbari College

Editorial

We are thrilled to present the June 2023 to May 2024 edition of the Nalbari College Newsletter. This period has seen one of the remarkable progress and achievements in numerous fields in our esteemed institution. On July 4, 2024, the college proudly celebrated its 80th Foundation Day. Another milestone for our institution is the hosting of an International Conference, a significant accomplishment. Additionally, the college organized a range of key workshops and events, all of which carried substantial academic value. With subjects spanning from advanced scientific methodologies to pressing societal issues, this has been an impactful period for the academic community at Nalbari College. More details about these events are featured in this edition. We hope this issue of the Newsletter will continue to showcase our strengths.

A heartfelt acknowledgement to everyone who supported me in editing this newsletter. Your guidance and contributions were invaluable, and this edition wouldn't have been possible without your help.



International Conference

The International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biochemistry was organised by departments of Botany, Chemistry & Zoology during 11th to 13th March 2024. The conference was organised in a blended mode, wherein all the national participants were categorised as offline (physical mode) participants and international participants were given the option to register as per their choice for either offline or online participation. This was the first ever International Conference organised by the college. A total of 153 participants (including oral and poster presentations) registered for the conference and presented their research findings. Renowned scientist and Swanti Swaroop Bhatnagar awardee Dr. Binoy K. Saikia along with Dr. Jaideep Baruah, Director, ASTEC, Guwahati and Smt. Varnali Deka, DC, Nalbari graced the inaugural session of the conference. The conference served as a platform to bring together experts, researchers, & scholars across the field of biochemistry, thereby offering the participants an opportunity to engage, explore and discuss the latest developments. The interactive nature of the conference further encouraged the cross-pollination of ideas, paving the way for potential collaborations and partnerships among the participants.



Diksharambha

On 7th August, 2023, the inaugural ceremony of the undergraduate curriculum based on the NEP was initiated with the "Diksharambha" event organized by IQAC, Nalbari College. A felicitation programme was also held to felicitate the rank holders of Gauhati University. Prof. Ratul Mohanta, educational registrar of Gauhati University, was present in the programme as guest.



Freshmen Social

On 2nd September, 2023 the Freshmen Social of the college was organized. Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary, Principal, Nalbari College, presided over the welcoming ceremony. Distinguished guests including Dr. Madhurya Manidita Baruah, Director of Research and Head



of the Department of Assamese, Krishnaguru Adhayatmik University and Mr. Sudhakar Singh Dev, Superintendent of Police, Nalbari District, were also present in the event. The designated speaker for the occasion was Mr. Bhabendranath Bhattacharya, President of Nalbari College Management Committee. Renowned vocalist Richa Bhardwaj was invited for the cultural event.

Kabya Divas

Kabya Divas, the Annual Poetry Carnival of Nalbari College was organized on 6th April, 2024 by the collaborative effort of Kabya and Darshan Kendra, Nalbari College and the Students' Union of Nalbari College. The event is a collaborative effort of Kabya and Darshan Kendra, Nalbari College and the Students' Union of Nalbari College. It is a

vibrant and enriching event that brings together literary enthusiasts, established poets, and aspiring writers. It underscores the significance of poetry in cultural expression and encourages a continued appreciation for the literary arts. The chief guest for the occasion



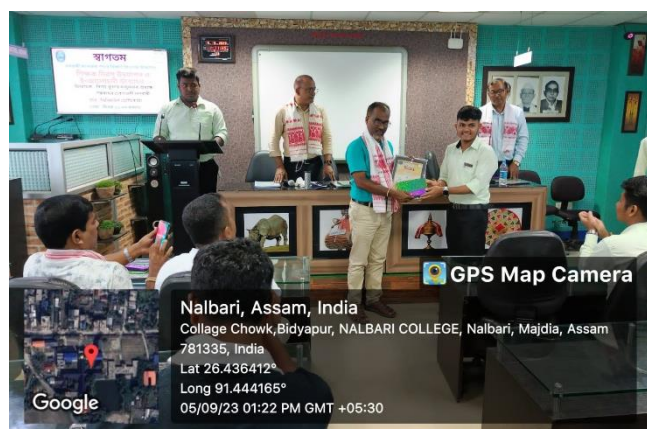
was the esteemed flute player Dipak Sarma, whose presence added a harmonious note to the proceedings. Alongside him were poet Saurabh Saikia and renowned poet Pranab Kumar Barman, both of whom graced the event with their literary prowess and inspirational words. From the ceremonial lamp lighting to the spot poem writing

competition, every part of the event was thoughtfully designed.



Academic Lectures/Talks

On 3rd May 2023, the Department of Philosophy hosted an academic lecture featuring Dr. Tapan Talukdar, renowned professor from Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University. The topic of discussion "Moral Status: Obligation to persons and other living things," highlighted the ethical considerations towards various entities.



On 5th September 2023, Department of Physics, Nalbari College organized a lecture on Creative writing. Vinay Kumar Mazumdar, Principal, Sankardev Academy, was invited as the speaker for the event. The e-magazine, 'Barnil', of the department was also inaugurated on the day.

Department of Economics, Nalbari College conducted an Academic Lecture on 16th September 2023 on the day of Freshmen Social of the Department. Dr. Nandita Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Barbhag College, Barbhag was invited as the resource person. Dr. Goswami delivered her lecture on various dimensions of the FYUGP particularly for the Economics Major and Minor students. 92 students of the department actively participated in the lecture.



An academic lecture was conducted by Department of Economics on 30th September, 2023. Dr. Amiya Sarma, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Gauhati University had delivered his lecture on Game Theory and application of Game Theory in real life situation. The programme ended with an insightful interaction with the participants.



On 9th October 2023, the 12th Chemical Society Lecture was organized by the Department of Chemistry, Nalbari College. Dr. Ankur K. Guha, Assistant Professor, Cotton University was invited as the resource person. He delivered an excellent talk on the topic “Quantum chemistry: A Friend or Foe”. He tried to motivate the students in the field of quantum chemistry by giving some real-life examples. A News Letter (2021-2022) of the department of Chemistry was also inaugurated on the day of the academic lecture.

Dr. Yusuke Amame, a faculty member of Department of Education, Tokoha University of Japan was present as an expert in a one day hands-on training program organized in the Raingauge station installed in the department of Geography on 27th February 2024. He taught the students practically about the functions of a

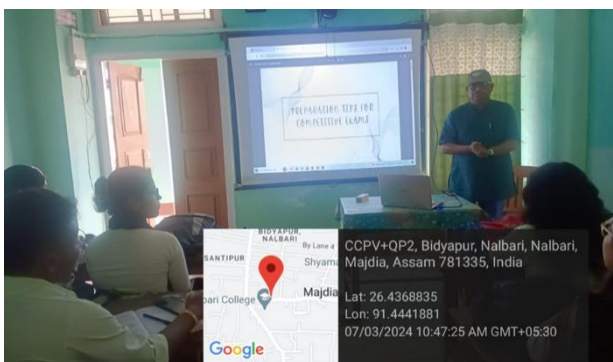


raingauge, different parts of it, how to collect recorded data etc. Dr. Yusuke Amame has a vast experience of research relating to precipitation, weather & climate in south east Asia including North East India and Bangladesh. He comes every year to collect the data recorded in the tipping bucket raingauge installed in the custody of the department.



An Academic Talk was organized by the department of English on 5th March 2024. Dr. Haruhisa Asada, Associate Professor, Nara Women's University, Japan was the resource person for the talk. Dr. Asada spoke elaborately on Japanese culture and society and drew a comparative study between Japanese culture and Assamese culture.

Department of Economics, Nalbari College organised a lecture and counselling session on 7th March 2024. Dr. Pradyumna Sarma, HoD History, Nalbari College was invited as the resource person. He delivered his lecture on "Preparation tips for competitive examination" where 39 students of economics department participated with a fruitful interaction.



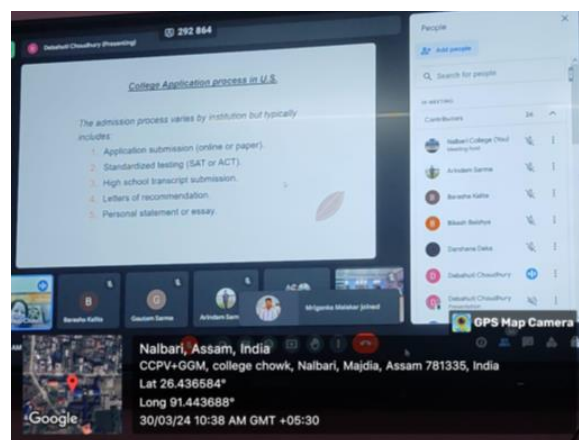
A guidance talk by academic expert Dr. Bikash Bhattacharjya, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Guwahati was held on 22nd March 2024. Dr. Bhattacharjya interacted with the students of the department and encouraged them to pursue their dreams.





On 23rd March 2024, Department of Assamese, Nalbari College organized an academic lecture. It was delivered by Dr. Dulumoni Deka, Associate Prof., Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University. She basically talked about literatures of Sankaradeva and his Philosophy and the need of the younger generation to study this subject.

On 30th March 2024, Ms. Debahuti Chodhury, alumnus of the Department of Mathematics, Nalbari College delivered an online talk on various job opportunities available after graduating with Maths Honours. She is currently working as a Database Administrator, North Eastern University, Boston, USA.



On 6th April 2024, Department of Zoology, Nalbari College organized a talk on “Scope of Zoology”. Dr. Anurupa Goswami, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Zoology, B. Borooah College, Guwahati was invited as the resource person. Her talk was very informative regarding career pursuance after completing B.Sc. degree.

On 20th April 2024, the Geography Department in collaboration with Computer Science department of Nalbari College organized a programme to enhance the skill and capacity of students in varied uses of ICT tools



and techniques. Participants were informed about career prospects in computer networking, and also trained to connect Local Area Network (LAN), hardware devices as well as internet set up access.

Awareness Programmes



An awareness programme on “Preparation of self-study report” was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Nalbari College on 17th June 2023. Prof. Utpal Sarma, Department of Instrumentation and USIC, Gauhati university was the resource person of the event. The resource person interacted with the faculty members in a

positive way to prepare the self-study report.

On 12th August 2023, an awareness programme was organized by the Department of Philosophy at Joymangala Nalbari. Sony Das and Manonati Deka delivered insightful speeches on "Harmony Between Humanity and Nature."



On 5th October 2023, an awareness programme was organised by NSS unit & IQAC, Nalbari College in collaboration with Sarathi Hospital, Nalbari by performing a drama for awareness of snake bite by the students of Sarathi Nursing College. A speech was delivered by Dr. Balen Hussan, Critical Care Consultant, Sarathi Hospital, Nalbari.



An awareness programme on celebration of Diwali was organized by NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC, Nalbari College on 11th November 2023. A talk was delivered by Dr. Sashi Prabha Devi regarding the awareness to be followed by the students and faculty during Diwali celebration.

On 5th March 2024, Department of Assamese, Nalbari College organized an awareness programme at Kazipara Basudev Mandir courtyard on “Preservation of Folk Literature”. The meeting was attended by the members of the temple committee, local people, students and teachers of Nalbari College.

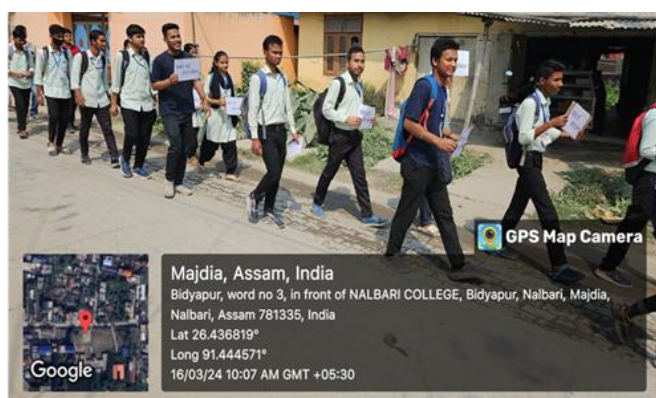


On 8th March, 2024 in connection with International Women’s Day, Dept. of Assamese, Tamulpur College organized an awareness programme on Menstrual Hygiene among the Women of Bar Nagar Village, Tamulpur in association with Dept. of Zoology, Nalbari College and Tamulpur CHC, Tamulpur.

On 11th March 2024, the Department of Philosophy has organized an industrial visit to the District Industrial Commercial Centre (DICC) to explore professional ethics in business. Students gained practical experience in ethical practices of food packaging and brick production and also acquired insights into responsible corporate behaviour.



The Department of Political Science, Nalbari College in association with NSS and NCC



organized a Rally on 16th March, 2024. The rally which was joined by 25 students as well as teachers of the College, marched out through the Japarkuchi and Bidyapur road in order to create voter's awareness, electoral education and participation in democracy under the banner of SVEEP.



An awareness lecture on SWAYAM NPTEL Local Chapter was organized by the Department of Geography, Nalbari College on 23rd March 2024. The awareness lecture was delivered by Binita Devi, SPOC, SWAYAM NPTEL Local Chapter Nalbari College.



A lecture demonstration on “Financial Management and Digital Literacy” was organized by the Department of English on 28th March 2024 to acquaint students about financial and digital literacy. Mr. Mitupan Deka, Junior Assistant of Nalbari College, delivered the talk to the students.

The Department of Political Science, Nalbari College organized an awareness programme at Kamrup Vidyapith High School on the theme “Working of Indian Constitution” on 5th April, 2024. The main objective of the visit was to create awareness about the basics of Indian Constitution and its working.



On 16th May, 2024, the Department of Political Science, Nalbari College and the Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College jointly collaborated with District Legal Service



Authority, Nalbari to organize an Awareness Program on Environmental Issues. Dr. Amalesh Adhikary, Dean Faculty, Humanities and Social Science, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya, delivered a lecture as the resource person in the talk.

Workshops/Seminars

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with IQAC, Nalbari College celebrated the World Entrepreneurship Day on 21st August, 2023. A day long workshop on "Entrepreneurship Prospects with Special Focus on Bamboo Sector in NE India" was organized. Deepak Kumar Goswami, former General Manager of Assam Industrial Development Corporation and a promoter of entrepreneurship in North-East India, was the resource person of the workshop.



On 24th August 2023, IQAC, Nalbari College hosted an engaging in-house symposium on "Punor Nirman Saili aru Akhamiya Upanyakh". The event aimed to delve into the evolution, challenges, and contemporary trends in Assamese literature, particularly in the domain of novel writing. Dr. Bandana Das Associate professor & Head of the Department of Assamese, Nalbari College, was the speaker for the event.



On October 11, 2023, the Department of Philosophy, Nalbari College held a seminar on "Contemporary Western Philosophy" for 5th semester honors students. The event explored current trends and key thinkers in Western philosophy, including concepts like existentialism, phenomenology, postmodernism, and analytical philosophy.

The Behaviour remodelling workshop for college students was held on 2nd November 2023 with the aim to provide students with practical tools and strategies to enhance their behaviour and develop positive habits conducive to personal and academic success. An excellent career counsellor and soft skill Trainer, Miss Meghna Koushik was invited as the resource person for the workshop.



A captivating workshop was organized by IIC in association with IQAC, on 9th November 2023. The resource person, Puberun Sarmah, Director, ENHANSE foundation unfolded an insightful presentation on the rich spectrum of natural dyes indigenous to Assam. The session commenced with an illuminating PowerPoint presentation that delved into the diverse array of natural dyes found in this culturally vibrant region.

A workshop on E-Resource of Information was organized by the department of English on 30th November 2023, to provide students access to electronic resources and enhance their learning experiences. Dr. Ranjanjyoti Sarmah, Librarian, T.N.G. Library, Nalbari College addressed the students.

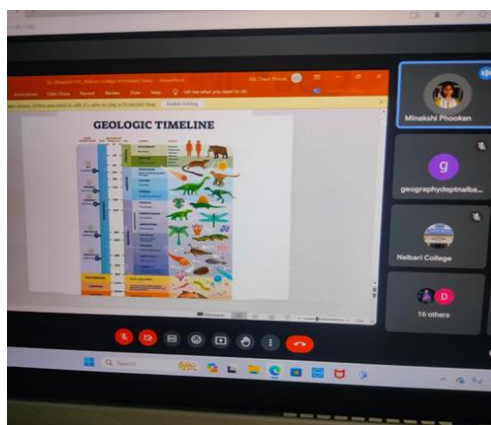


Department of Botany conducted a workshop on Intellectual Property rights on 1st



December, 2023. The resource person Dr. Ranjanjyoti Sarmah delivered a detailed lecture on various aspects of IPR and how one's innovation can be secured through IPR.

The Department of Computer Science, Nalbari College organized a seminar on how to write a code efficiently using different programming languages on 12th December 2023. In the seminar, Dhruba Jyoti Mishra, Head of the Department highlighted numerous code optimization techniques which are widely adopted in many IT industries. The aim of this session was to guide the students with industry level training if they opt for software developer as a career option.



A webinar on “Environmental challenges in the present Context: Our Duties & Responsibilities” was organized by the Department of Geography, Nalbari College on 18th January 2024. Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate professor & Head, Dept. of Geography, J B College, Jorhat, attended the webinar as the chief speaker.

On 1st February 2024, one- day workshop on “Indian knowledge system” was organized by IQAC, Nalbari College. The objective of the programme was to delve into the rich heritage of traditional Indian wisdom, its relevance in the modern world and its potential for addressing contemporary challenges. Prof. Sudeshna Bhattacharjya, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, was the resource person for the event.



On 13th February 2024, a Workshop on “Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design” was organized by the IIC in collaboration with IQAC. Mr. Arunjyoti

Borgohain, Director and co-founder of Yantrabot Technologies Pvt Ltd. was the resource person of the event.

On 21st February 2024, a one-day workshop on “Vermicomposting” was successfully



organized by the department of Zoology, Nalbari College. The session was led by the resource person, Sri Bandita Deka, who shared valuable insights into the benefits and techniques of vermicomposting.



On 22nd February 2024, the 13th Chemical Society Lecture of the Department of Chemistry, Nalbari College was organized. Dr. Bipul Sarma, a faculty member of Chemical Science Department, Tezpur University was the resource person for the workshop on “Research Methodology”. A News Letter (2022-2023) of the department was also inaugurated on the day of the workshop.



The Department of Computer Science, Nalbari College organized a seminar on placement related activities on 26th February 2024. In the seminar the Head of the department addressed various parameters which are crucial for getting a job as a software developer in the IT industries.

A one-day workshop on heritage preservation was organized by the Department of History, Nalbari College on 26th February, 2024. Mr. Pankaj Lochan Deka, who is a noted conservationist of the lost heritages, was invited to interact with the students of the department. Deka elaborated the need for the preservation of the lost or dilapidated heritage by citing a number of examples in and around the greater Nalbari Area.





On 27th February 2024, Miss Punam Chetry, Principal Associate-Patents from Invntree IP services was present as a resource person in the programme organized by the Chemical Society, Department of Chemistry. She discussed various issues related to IPR.

The Department of Geography, Nalbari College organized a Seminar on “Disaster Management” on 5th March 2024. Dr. Haruhisa Asada, Associate Professor, Nara Women’s University, Japan attended the seminar as chief speaker and delivered an engaging lecture on the nature, types and management of natural disasters of Japan.

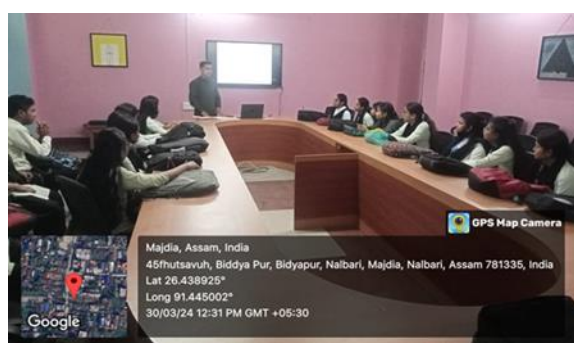


On 6th March 2024, Chemical Society, Department of Chemistry, Nalbari College organized a workshop on “Creative Writing”. Dr. Pankaj Gobinda Medhi, Veterinary Officer,



State Veterinary Dispensary, Chandkuchi and a famous litterateur of Assam was invited as the speaker for the workshop. He discussed various aspects associated with Creative Writing with his appreciable oratory skill.

On 11th March, 2024, Department of Education, Nalbari College hosted a talk focusing on the practical applications of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) tools. Ankur Baishya, a knowledgeable expert in the field, lead the session. Mr. Baishya delivered the fundamental concepts of computer functions, emphasising the interplay between input and output processes.



A workshop on “Impact of ICT tools in our Daily Life” was organized by the department of English on 30th March 2024 to develop an understanding of ICT Tools in everyday life. The Resource person of the workshop was Ankur

Baishya, Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science, Nalbari College.

A departmental seminar on “Emerging Areas of Geography” was organized by the Department of Geography, Nalbari College on 6th April 2024. Dr. Anil Boro Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Geography, Tihu College attended the seminar as key note speaker and delivered lecture on emerging areas of Geography.



On 8th April 2024, Department of Assamese, Nalbari College organized a workshop on “Uses of ICT Tools” for students. The resource person of the workshop was Dhruba Jyoti Mishra, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science, Nalbari College.



On 26th April 2024, Department of Assamese, Nalbari College has organized a



workshop on “Preparation of UGC NET /SLET”. The resource person of the workshop were Dr. Darshana Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Punyashri Bezbaruah, Assistant Professor, Department Assamese.

On 21st November 2023, IQAC, Nalbari College organized an in-house symposium on “Climate Change and Problem of Displacement”. The symposium aimed to delve into the multifaceted relationship between climate change and displacement, exploring its causes, impacts and potential solutions. Dr. Binita Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Nalbari College, was the speaker for the event.



On 15th May 2024, the Department of Philosophy, Nalbari College organized a seminar on “Contemporary Indian Philosophy” for 4th semester honours students. The students used PowerPoint presentations to explain their thoughts, showcasing their understanding and insights into modern philosophical trends in India. The seminar encouraged students to critically think and effectively communicate philosophical ideas.



A one-day training programme on soft skill development named as 'ESPERANZA 2024' was organized by Department of Geography, Nalbari College on 30th August, 2024. Dr. Dinamani Bhagawati, Ex. HoD, Dept. of Geography, Nalbari College shared techniques as resource person. Besides, Mr. Janki Sarma, alumni of the dept. and an artist by profession also delivered a lecture as speaker.



Celebrations

On 5th June 2023, The NCC "C" Coy of 1 Assam Bn. Nalbari College and Nalbari Teachers' Unit observed World Environment Day with the planting of saplings at the college campus. This joint initiative aims to raise awareness of sustainable environment, addressing the ongoing demand for increasing amounts of forest land. By raising awareness and fostering community engagement, the event emphasizes the significance of the plantation of trees to support Mother Nature, and reduce global warming in the region.



World Environment Day was celebrated by Nalbari College Teachers' Unit (NCTU) & IQAC, Nalbari College, in association with Medhi nursery, Dhamdhama. Various activities including tree plantation drive and lecture session was organized. Ananda Khataniar, Brand Ambassador, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Assam and Jayanta Medhi, Proprietor, Medhi nursery were the resource person for the event.

The NCC “C” Coy of 1 Assam Bn. Nalbari College, organized International Day of Yoga, on 21st June 2023. This initiative aims to promote Ancient Indian Culture & Yogic Lifestyle,



addressing the ongoing demand of Yoga as an alternative medication therapy. By raising awareness in the community, the event underscores the

significance of healthy lifestyle to reduce stress.



On 4th July, 2023 Nalbari College, which takes pride in its glorious history, celebrated the 79th Foundation Day of the college with the hoisting of the college flag. The day's events included a memorial tribute, the release of the newsletter, a special lecture session, and an evening lamp-lighting ceremony. Prof. Prafulla Ch. Nath, Professor, Department of Assamese, Gauhati University was invited as the resource person to deliver the foundation day lecture on the topic “Jeevan Soundarja aru Sahitya”. On that occasion the Newsletter of the IQAC, Nalbari College for the session 2022-23 was also inaugurated by Prof. Prafulla Ch. Nath. The office bearers of the Nalbari College Students' Union also actively participated in the event.

On 12th August 2023, The Librarians Day Celebration and Book release programme



was organized to honour the invaluable contributions of librarians and to mark the release of new literary works. Prof. Abani Kumar Bhagabati, Retd. Professor, Department of Geography, Gauhati University, Guwahati and Dr. Dipak Goswami, Retd. Principal Nalbari College, graced the occasion with their

presence in the event.

On 17th September 2023, the NSS unit observed the Amrit Brikshya Andolan in the college by plantation of saplings received from govt of Assam. 50 students and teachers participated in the plantation drive. A total of 80 saplings of Tita Chopa, Meghohony were planted.



On 23rd September 2023, Nalbari College NCC unit and Nalbari College Students Union jointly organized the 6th drill competition. NCC units from various colleges of Assam participated in the event. The event was celebrated amidst much enthusiasm.

On 24th September 2023, NSS Day was celebrated by NSS Unit Nalbari College. Flag hosting was done by Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary, Principal, Nalbari College in presence of faculty members and 30 NSS volunteers. Tree plantation was done in the college campus by Dr Subrata Barman and Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary. A cleanliness drive was also performed by the NSS volunteers in and around the campus.



On 11th November 2023, a talk was organized by IIC in association with IQAC, Nalbari college on “Entrepreneurship Education and The National Education Policy 2020” as a part of the celebration of National Education Day. Dr. Darshana Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Nalbari College and Coordinator of IPR Activities Committee, IIC, Nalbari College, was the resource person of the programme.



On 16th November 2023, the Department of Philosophy celebrated World Philosophy Day with an academic lecture by Gitima Buzarbaruah on “অসমীয়া জাতি আৰু জাঁ পল ছাৰ্ৱে অস্তিত্ববাদ”. The lecture provided deep insights into Sartre’s existentialism, enriching participants’ understanding of the philosophy and fostering a sense of unity and cultural appreciation.





The National Mathematics Day was celebrated in the Department of Mathematics, Nalbari College on 22nd December 2023. Mr. Gautam Sarma Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Nalbari College delivered the “Jadab Das Memorial Lecture” on the

“Life history of Ramanujan” to commemorate the day.

On 27th February 2024, Chemical Society, Department of Chemistry, Nalbari College celebrated Global Women’s Breakfast (GWB-2024) by organizing an offline lecture to motivate



the undergraduate students towards higher education. Dr. Pallabi Borah, a chemistry faculty of Assam Don Bosco University, Panikhaiti, Guwahati was present as the resource person for the event.

On 28th February 2024, the National Science Day was celebrated by IIC in association with IQAC. A lecture on the topic "Non-Conventional Food Plants," aligning with this year's theme of “Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat” was arranged. Dr. Gautam Kumar Handique, a renowned researcher in this field, served as the resource person.





International Forest Day, 2024 was organized by Forest Department of Baksa (BTR) Assam in Collaboration with The Green Globe, Sri Kumud Chandra Rabha HoD, Zoology (founder advisor), delivered a speech on the importance of forest and wildlife.

The Department of English organized a Rongali Pre-Bohag Bihu Fair on 9th April 2024, which provided a platform for Self Help Groups (SHGs) and aspiring entrepreneurs to promote a market for local products produced by them. The fair highlighted the rich cultural heritage through its diverse offerings of traditional cuisine, handcrafted fabrics, and exquisite jewellery.



Celebration of Mother Earth Day, 2024 organized by Eco-club and Zoology Dept., Nalbari College on 22nd April 2024 in collaboration with the Green Globe, Assam and supported by MOEFCC, ASTEC. The theme was Planet vs Plastics. On this occasion a workshop was conducted on “Segregation of Wastes to Wealth.”



The Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College celebrated Sanskrit Divas on 19th of August, 2024. Students of the Sanskrit department participated in the program by performing Sanskrit drama, Sanskrit song, Sanskrit speech in connection with the event. Sjt. Jagannath Sharma, a renowned Sanskrit author also delivered a valuable speech as the Chief Guest.



On April 22, 2024, Nalbari College, in collaboration with IQAC, observed Earth Day with a tree plantation drive. Indian medlar and Ceylon ironwood trees were planted in the presence of the Principal, IQAC coordinator, and NSS Unit volunteers. The day concluded with a pledge to continue supporting initiatives aimed at preserving the planet for future generations, reaffirming the college's commitment to sustainability and community engagement.



Motivational Programme

LET'S CHASE DREAMS – An Interactive Programme with Harvard Scientist, Dr. Rubul Mout was organized by IIC, Nalbari College Centre in association with IQAC, Nalbari College on 31st August 2023. Dr. Mout in his motivational speech shared his experiences, struggles and challenges citing some motivational anecdotes with the students. Conducted in virtual mode, the speech was able to generate a good response among the students.



DARE TO DREAM – a motivational speech under 'My Story' segment by noted Livestock Entrepreneur Runa Rafique was organized by IIC, Nalbari College Centre in association with IQAC, Nalbari College on 17th November 2023. The speaker explained her entrepreneurial journey as a novice, the initial hardship, the challenges posed by Covid pandemic. She recalled how as a result of pandemic situation she shifted from piggery to the farming of broiler chickens.



Exchange Programmes

On 30th December 2023, Dr. Dhiraj Talukdar, HoD, Department of Chemistry, Nalbari College has carried out an interactive session on the topic “Nitrogen containing Organic compounds” among the 4th Semester Chemistry honours students of Barbhag College.



Prof. Mantu Mahanta, Department of Botany, Pandu College interacted with 4th and 6th semester (Hons) students of department of Botany, Nalbari College on 19th February, 2024. Prof. Mahanta took an introductory class on plant diversity and their economic importance.

Dr. Rupak Kumar Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Nalbari College interacted with the 4th semester (Hons) students of Pandu College on 1st March, 2024. Dr. Sarma took a class on “Central Dogma and Genetic Code”. The exchange programme promotes the sharing of knowledge, resources, and best practices, contributing to the overall growth and advancement of both colleges' botanical education initiatives.



Career Guidance/Orientation Programmes



this session was Ms. Priyanka Kumar from Skillfinit, Guwahati.

The Department of History, Nalbari College organized a workshop on 16th June, 2023, featuring Mr. Arindam Talukdar, who discussed diverse career opportunities in history such as archival research, public history, and museology. The event included insightful tips for pursuing history careers and concluded with an interactive session.



stressing key entrepreneurial traits like innovation and perseverance.

The Department of History, Nalbari College organized a lecture on 26th September, 2023 where Mr. Karuna Barman, a young local entrepreneur and the proprietor of the Laxmi Foods Private Limited, Tihu was invited as the speaker. Mr. Barman highlighted the potential of Assam's food processing sector for economic growth and job creation, while

On 30th January, 2024, Department of History organized an interactive programme



entitled 'Preparation for Combined University Entrance Test (CUET)', addressed by Anindita Deka, a passed-out student of the department of 2019-22 batch. She explained different aspects for the CUET and other entrance examinations. All together 41 students attended the programme which was concluded with a very healthy interaction.

The Department of Computer Science, Nalbari College, Nalbari organized a departmental talk regarding various competitive exams on 8th February 2024. In the seminar the Head of the department, Mr. Dhruba Jyoti Mishra, addressed the students with different approaches of tackling competitive exams by using ICT tools. He also emphasized on the importance of basic computer knowledge which plays a key role in cracking competitive exams.

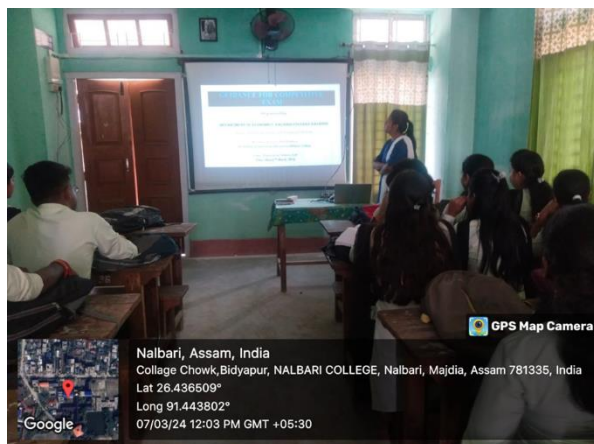


A one day Orientation Programme was organized by the department of English on 5th



March 2024 for sixth and fourth semesters students to acquaint them for Common University Entrance Test (CUET). Mayurakshi Bhattacharyya, Karabi Sarma and Poli Deka, all alumni of the Department and pursuing post-graduation in Gauhati University interacted with the students.

Department of Economics, Nalbari College, Nalbari conducted a programme on 7th March 2024 on “Guidance for Competitive Examination” and invited Juri Baishya, an alumnus of the department of Economics, Nalbari College to deliver a lecture and interact with the students. She delivered her lecture and provided information on the topic “Indian Banking and Financial System”.



A Career Guidance Talk was organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College



on 9th March 2024 at the Digital Class Room of Nalbari College. Mr. Dipankar Bhattacharyya, Research Scholar, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati and E-Learning Administrator, Vyoma Linguistic Lab Foundation, Bangalore addressed the participants on “Sanskrit: Present scenario and future prospects with the new age of AI & Technology”.

On 28th March 2024, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Dutta delivered an inspiring talk on the topic “Pearl Cultivation: Scope and Challenges”. Mr. Dutta an alumnus of Nalbari college, is presently working as a District Project Coordinator, Child Helpline, Nalbari. He emphasized on how a person can be financially benefited by engaging themselves in fresh water pearl cultivation by investing nominal time, money and manpower.





A career guidance talk was organized by the department of Economics on 3rd April 2024, where Sagarika Goswami, Research scholar, Tezpur University talked about various career options after graduation in economics. Career options such as management counselling, Investment Banking, Data Analysis, Financial Risk Analyst, Entrepreneurship market Research, MBA, Indian Economic Service etc. were discussed. The discussion was effective and there was an overwhelming response from the students.

On 19th April 2024, an alumni interactive session was organized by Chemical Society, Dept. of Chemistry, Nalbari College. Ms. Elora Nath, presently serving as a Jr. Scientific Officer in the Regional Forensic Lab, Kahilipara and also a profound alumna of the department was invited. She talked about career opportunities in Forensic Science and discussed in detail about the role of Chemistry in solving the cases they have encountered in their department on a regular basis.



A career counseling session entitled "Counseling Session on GIS Career Opportunities" was organized by the Department of Geography, on 26th April 2024. Mr. Deepam Talukdar, an alumnus of Department of Geography, Nalbari College and presently working as GIS analyst, Revenue Dept, Govt. of Assam delivered a lecture on the theme.

A programme on Guidance for Competitive Examinations has been organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College on 5th June 2024. Dr. Tina Sharma, Asstt. Professor of Rangia College guided the students of Sanskrit Department for Competitive Examinations like NET, SLET (SET), TET, Banking sectors etc. Students were highly benefited by the guidance of the Resource Person.



Community Activities

Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign was observed on 1st October 2023 by the NSS unit Nalbari College, as an initiative of Govt. of India Swacha Bharat Campaign. Cleanliness drive and plantation programme was carried out in the college campus.



Nalbari College Teachers Unit in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Nalbari College and Generosity NGO organized an awareness camp on 09th September 2023 against Conjunctivitis and free eye checkup health camp in their adopted school, Kamrup Vidyapeeth High School, Mugkuchi, Nalbari. Dr. Jayanta Tamuli, Dr. Pradip Kumar and along with a team of Doctors from SMK Civil Hospital Nalbari supported this event by involving themselves in conducting the Free Eye checkups. Local residents actively took part in this camp where free eye checkup was conducted smoothly and free medicine were distributed among the needy.



On November 14th, 2023 following Diwali celebrations, Nalbari College's NSS unit led a great cleanliness effort. The campaign, led by the Principal, academic members and



enthusiastic NSS volunteers, sought to restore the environment to its pristine form following the festivities. With persistence and attention, they painstakingly cleaned the college grounds and nearby areas, demonstrating societal duty and protecting the environment.

As a part of departmental social responsibility, a group of teachers from the History Department, on 30th January 2024, visited Marowa Anandaram Barooah Higher Secondary School and participated in an intimate interaction with the students of Class XI and Class XII. The teachers explained how history and its understanding help us to realize our present and judge our future. The students were motivated by citing various examples of secrets of the past.



On 28th March 2024, A plantation drive was carried out by the Department of Botany on the bank of Pagladia River. Several saplings along with *Mimusops elengi*, *Syzygium cumuni*, *Azadirachta indica* etc. were planted to prevent high risk of erosion from the river Pagladia.

On 8th April 2024, an awareness campaign was organised on behalf of Chemical Society, Department of Chemistry, Nalbari College in a nearby school of the locality on Plastic Waste management. The main purpose of this type of interaction is to cultivate the good habit of managing waste plastics from a tender age. The children were enlightened about the importance of three 'R' s i.e., Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in order to save this beautiful earth for future generations.



A Community activity was organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College on 13th April 2024 at the Durga Mandir of Village - Elengidal (Choudhurypara), Bahjani, Nalbari. Mr. Debasis Goswami, teacher of Sanskrit Department delivered a lecture on a topic “নৈতিক চৰিত্ৰ গঠনত মাতৃৰ ভূমিকা” to the local community.

Quiz

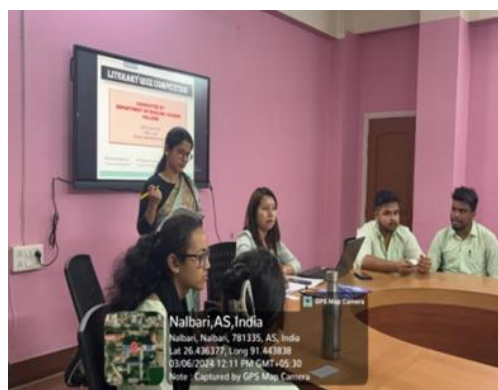
On August 17, 2023, the all Assam Kandarpa Kalita Memorial Quiz Competition was held in memory of the late professor of Department of Botany, Nalbari College. The quiz was conducted by the famous quiz master Mr. Dipankar Koushik. Competitors from various part of Assam participated in the quiz.





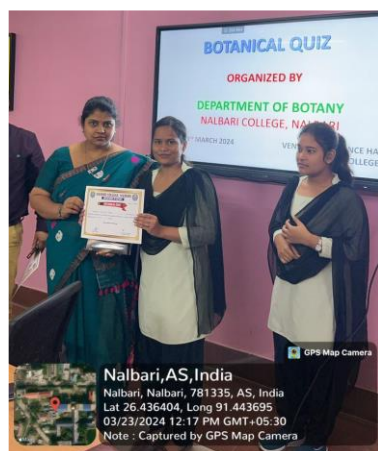
On 28th February 2024, National Science Day was celebrated by the department of Chemistry by organizing an inter department Quiz programme. Mr. Bikash Das, an alumnus of our college smoothly conducted the quiz programme as the Quiz Master.

A literary quiz competition was organized by the Department of English on 6th March 2024 for the U.G. students (Arts). Ms. Pragati Barman, Ms. Nilanjana Sarma, and Ms. Prastuti Mahanta, teachers of the department, conducted the quiz as quiz masters.



An intra-district quiz competition was organised by the Department of Mathematics, Nalbari College to celebrate the “International Mathematics Day” or “Pi Day”. Students from all over Nalbari district participated in the programme and the competition was a huge success. Jyotirmay Das and Alakesh Haloi, students of Nalbari College conducted the quiz as quiz masters.

The Department of Computer Science, Nalbari College organized a departmental quiz competition on 21st March 2024. The quiz competition was coordinated by Mr. Pranjal Dutta, faculty of Department of Computer Science, Nalbari College, Nalbari.



On 23rd March 2024, Department of Botany, Nalbari College organized a Botanical Quiz competition. Dr Rupak Kumar Sarma hosted the competition as quiz master.



On 4th April 2024, the Department of Political Science organized a quiz competition.



The main objective of the competition was to improve retention of information, analytical skills, and update knowledge of the students.

On 12th June 2023, A “Hands-on Programme on Data Analysis” was organized by the Department of Economics, Nalbari College. Dhruba Jyoti Mishra, HoD, Computer Science was invited as the Resource Person.



Teachers' Achievement



Dr. Goutam Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College has been awarded “Sanskrita Bhagiratha (संस्कृत भगीरथ)” by the Lokabhasha Prachar Samiti on the occasion of World Sanskrit Conference – 2023.

Binita Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Nalbari College was awarded Ph.D. by Gauhati University, Guwahati for the thesis "Land Resource Utilization and Management Practices for Sustainable Development of Nalbari District, Assam". She carried out her research work under the supervision of Dr. M. Gopal Singha, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Bikali College, Dhupdhara, Assam.



Dr. Hemen Kakti, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Nalbari College represented-

1. Assam Secretariat in all India “Civil Services Carrom Tournament” held at Patna Bihar 2023.
2. Assam team in 51st Senior National Carrom Championship held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, 2023 and secured the runners up position.

Students' Achievement



Manash Pratim Sarma has secured the 1st class 1st position in Chemistry, as well as best graduate in Science Stream under Gauhati University in the B.Sc. Final Examination 2023.



Malabika Bhardwaj has secured 1st Class 3rd position in Economics under Gauhati University in the B.A. Final Examination 2023.



Mostak Ahmed has secured 1st Class 3rd position in Physics under Gauhati University in the B.Sc. Final Examination 2023.



Barsha Kalita, a student of B.Sc 5th Semester Geography (Honours) and NSS Cadet participated at the 78th Republic Day Parade, New-Delhi



Kankana Haloi, a student of CBCS B.Sc 5th Semester Geography (Honours) and NCC Cadet of Nalbari College participated at the 75th Republic Day Parade, New-Delhi.



Nibir Deka a student of FYUGP 3rd Semester Geography (Major) has won Gold medal in the (i) Netaji Cup International Karate Championship, 2024, (ii) Assam State Karate Championship, 2023, (iii) Radiant Cup Open Karate Championship, 2024



Rajdeep Kashyap, a B.Sc. 1st Sem student of Department of Botany sets Guinness World Record 2024 by writing 84 page book in 9 hours. He also received India Book of Records 2023 for “Making Handmade Sanitary Napkins using own raw materials” and Asia Book of Records 2023 for “Making 53 pads in 30 min.”



Bishmita Choudhury, B.Sc. 3rd Sem student of Bachelor of Physical Education and NSS Volunteer, won 1st Prize in the RED RUN marathon organized by Assam State AIDS control Society and Gauhati University held on 8th Oct, 2023



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Achievements in Youth Festival

1. **Cartooning Competition:** Bhargab Kamal Baishya, Department of Zoology, Nalbari College (1st Position)
2. **Western Song:** Shristika Talukdar, Department of Geography, Nalbari College (2nd Position)
3. **Bhupendra Sangeet:** Kuwali Shandilya, Department of Economics, Nalbari College (2nd Position)
4. **College Magazine:** 2nd Position
5. **Traditional Tribal Song:** Jesika Raj, Department of English, Nalbari College (3rd Position)
6. **Skit:** 3rd Position
Participants: Popy Kalita, Department of Geography, Nalbari College
 Shraddha Dakowa, Department of Geography, Nalbari College
 Bhaswati Barman, Department of Geography, Nalbari College
 Puspanjali Barman, Department of Economics, Nalbari College
 Niha Sarkar, Department of Geography, Nalbari College
 Dhanistha Deka, Department of Physics, Nalbari College
7. **Chorus:** 3rd Position
Participants: Shristika Talukdar, Department of Geography, Nalbari College
 Bagmita Deka, Department of Political Science, Nalbari College
 Gitartha Talukdar, Department of Physics, Nalbari College
 Rahul Baruah, Department of Zoology, Nalbari College
 Dolishmita Talukdar, Department of English, Nalbari College
 Jesika Raj, Department of English, Nalbari College
8. **Group Folk Dance:** 3rd Position
Participants: Bidushmita Haloi, Department of Economics, Nalbari College
 Nishita Deka, Department of Political Science, Nalbari College
 Parishmita Barman, Department of English, Nalbari College
 Dhanistha Deka, Department of Physics, Nalbari College
 Jankey Rani Konwar, Department of Economics, Nalbari College
 Niha Sarkar, Department of Geography, Nalbari College
 Pushpanjali Barman, Department of Economics, Nalbari College
 Alishmita Pathak, Department of English, Nalbari College

Educational Tours



Departmental Museum Visit of Zoology Dept at Bhattadev University, Bajali, Department of Zoology (26th April 2023)



COEES of Oil India Limited Sophisticated Laboratory Visit at Guwahati, Department of Chemistry (14th Nov. 2023)



Cultural Museum Purba Bharati and District Library Visit at Nalbari, Department of History (29th Jan. 2024)



Guwahati Biotech Park Visit at Guwahati, Department of Botany (4th Mar. 2024)



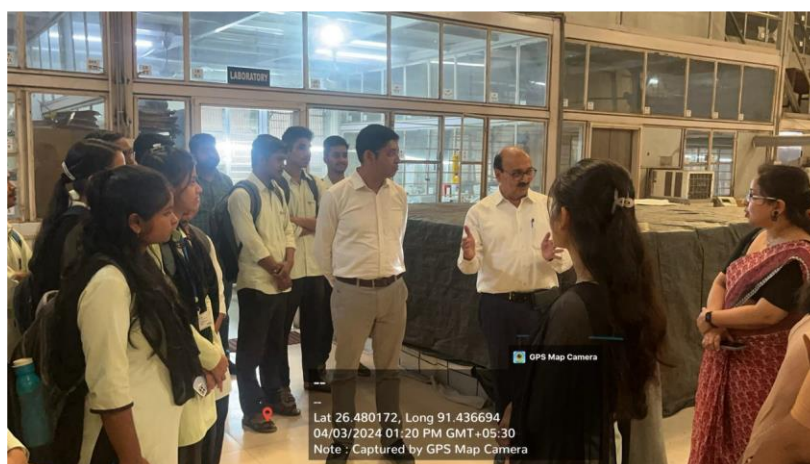
Ahinsha Chemicals & Beverages Private Limited Visit at Nalbari, Department of Geography (6th Mar. 2024)



Nalbari Planetarium Visit at Nalbari,
Department of Mathematics (28th Mar. 2024)



Educational Excursion to Darjeeling,
Department of Botany, 14-17 May 2024



Ahinsha Chemicals & Beverages Private Limited Visit at Nalbari,
Department of Chemistry (3rd Apr. 2024)



Nalbari Municipality Board Visit at Nalbari,
Department of Political Science (17th Feb. 2024)



Doul Gobinda Mandir, Dirgheswari Devalaya, Aswaklanta Mandir and Kanai Barashi Rock Inscription Visit at Guwahati, Department of Assamese (19th Apr. 2024)



“Pathar Naat Mela” Visit at Kaithalkuchi, Nalbari, Department of English (17th Feb. 2024)

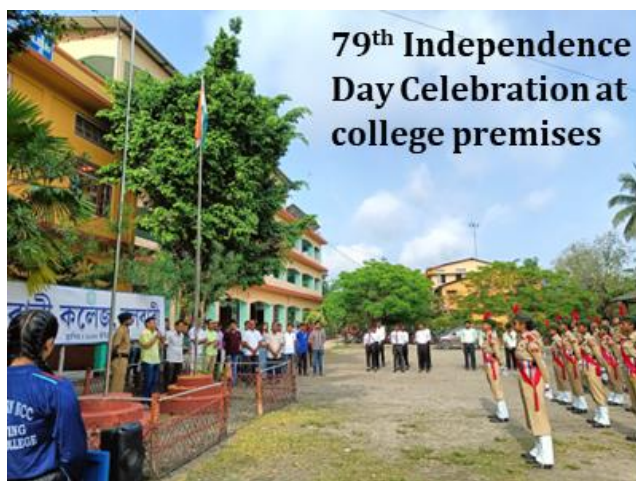


North East Mega Food Park Visit at Nathkuchi, Nalbari organized by IIC, Nalbari College & IQAC, Nalbari College (4th October 2023)

Photo Gallery



An Awareness and Service Programme “MAA” was organized by Gobin Bordoloi, Owner of Mrs. G. Bordoloi Enterprise, Lakhimpur in collaboration with NCSU, Nalbari College



79th Independence Day Celebration at college premises



75th Republic Day Celebration at college premises



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