

Third Cycle NAAC Accreditation

CRITERIA-7

# INSTITUTIONAL VALUES & BEST PRACTICES

7.1.1. REPORT ON GENDER SENSITIZATION AND FACILITIES FOR WOMEN

Submitted to



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## 7.1.1. Measure initiated by the institution for the Promotion of Gender Equity during last Five Years

The details of activities initiated by the institution towards promotion of gender equity are showcased below:



Free Health Check-up Camp for Women folk of Soraipung Village under Digboi Forest Division on 5/12/2016 organised by IQAC, Digboi College in association with NSS, Digboi College Unit.



A Daylong workshop for Women Self Help Group (SHG) on "Mushroom Cultivation and distribution of Mushroom seeds" was organised by Botany Department, Digboi College in collaboration with IQAC, Digboi College on 19/01/18.



Celebration of International Women's Day on 18/3/2018 by Women's Welfare Cell, Digboi College at Digboi College Auditorium. On the same day an Awareness programme on General Health & Hygiene was organised by the members of the Cell among the villagers at Borjan Balijan ME school.



A weeklong camp was organized on 3rd NSS Special camp of Digboi College NSS Unit in association with Digboi Forest Division and Rotary Club, Digboi at Saraipung Forest village from 26th to 31st December, 2018. In that camp, the women of the village were aware on the topics related to health and hygiene, free health check up etc. The women were also trained with modern agricultural practices, mushroom cultivation etc. for the improvement of their livelihood.



A programme on "Gender Sensitization" was organized by Women's Welfare Cell in collaboration with IQAC on 26/2/2019 to address students on gender equality and to make them aware about gender discrimination issues. The resource persons were Dr. Monjit Singh, Civil Hospital, Tinsukia and Lakhyajyoti Das, psychiatric and social worker of Tinsukia. More than 180 students attended the programme.



On the occassion of "50 hours of Swacchata Programme" a Talent Hunt was organised among the girl students of Dhekiajan Village No.2 between 1st-31st July, 2019 by NSS, Digboi College Unit.



Celebration of International Women's Day organised by Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, Digboi College where Dr. Dolly Phukan, Associate Professor, Dibrugarh University delivered a talk on the subject "Voice of Women of Northeast India: Problems and Challenges" on 8/3/2020 at Digboi College Auditorium.



NSS Digboi College had also celebrated International Womens' Day on 8th March, 2020 on Saraipung village in association with Department of Zoology. A screening programme was arranged for Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM). Another programme was also conducted where a talk was delivered by Dr. Moni Kankana Kalita, Department of Zoology on "Cottage Industry: Possibilities for Livelihood" for the greater benefits of the women of the village.



On the occassion of "50 hours of Swacchata Programme" from 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019, NSS volunteers of Digboi College Unit took dance classes of the girl students of No. 1 Asomiya Gaon Tingrai, Tinsukia.



As part of Swaach Bharat Abhiyan Digboi College NSS Unit initiated a Awareness drive among the girl students of Dangoriyastan, Bogapani, Line No. 33 about Cleaniness and harmful impact of plastic on the environment on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 on the occassion of World Brotherhood Day.



### A SOCIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST INCREASING INSTANCES OF RAPE









Students of Digboi College started a socialmedia campaign to sensitize people about the growing instances of Rape in the country. The students with playcards in their hands raised their voices with anti-rape slogans with hastags

#istandagainstthesocialevils #erradicatetherapeculture

The campaign started on 7/10/2020 and lasted till 11/10/2020

#### WEBINARS ON GENDER SENSITIZATION



Digboi College Digboi College Coordinator: Moderators: Saniov Das , Dr. Chandana Chetia Coordinating Associates:
Jayantadeep Dutta (HoD), Dr. Pabitra Bharali

National Webinar on Seeing from the Margins of Space: Identity at the Intersections of Gender Caste and Sexual Orientation organised by Department of English association with IQAC, Digboi College on 20/6/2021 on Google Meet Platform. Prof. Anita Singh, Deptt. of English, BHU, Varanasi was the Distinguished speaker of the said webinar.

#### THE PANDEMIC **DILEMMA GENDERED** CONTEXT



National Webinar on The Pandemic Dilemma: Gendered Contexts was organised by Department of English in association with IQAC, Digboi College on 20/7/2021 on Google Meet Platform. Dr. Madhumita Purkayastha, Associate Professor, Deptt. of English. DHSK College, Dibrugarh was the distinguished

speaker of the said webinar.

The women of the adopted village Saraipung were trained Vermicompost production techniques. Department of Zoology of Digboi College, in collaboration with NSS have initiated economic boosting through techniques community

participation by generating livelihood skills knowledge with zero cost investments for vermicomposting. A training programme on Vermi compost among the villagers of Saraipung village and distribution of 9 nos of Vermi Bed, organized by District Administration Dibrugarh in collaboration with NSS Digboi

College unit, Digboi Forest Division,

UNICEF and ABITA on from

Department,

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District

09/09/2021.

To show your support and help end period stigma around menstruation, NSS volunteers of Digboi College initiated a socialmedia campaign on 26/5/2020 with hastags:



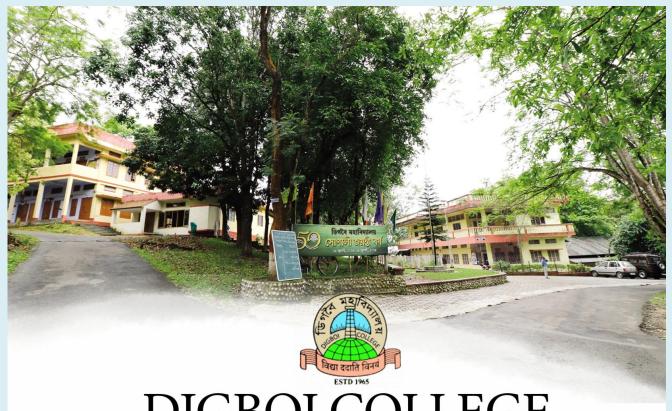
On the occasion of Women's Day a 3 days' workshop on self defense was conducted by NSS team from 6-8th march 2021. Pramod Bhuyan who is a karate blackbelt shared his expertise in that programme on women self defense. The workshop was conducted to make them able to themselves protect against unacceptable social conduct.







A Mentoring Programme with an aim to identify the personal problems of the disturbed and distressed girl students of the 5th semester by Women's Welfare Cell at college auditorium. About 50 students participated from all the three (3) streams shared their problems and experiences with the teacher mentors namely Dr. Reshmi Patowary, HOD Dept of Physics and Jonali Dutta, HOD, Dept of Chemistry.



### DIGBOI COLLEGE

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#### Girls' Hostel

Digboi College has a well maintained Girls' hostel with a capacity of almost 100 seats. The hostel is situated at the campus and has its own beauty in terms of natural habitat. The hostel is secured with high boundary wall, CC-TV monitored campus, solar lights in the campus as well as in rooms and 24 x 7 security guards with shift duties. The warden quarter is itself within the campus. The hostel has disciplined rules and regulation regarding entry and exit of the boarders, visitors etc.







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#### **Girls' Common Room**

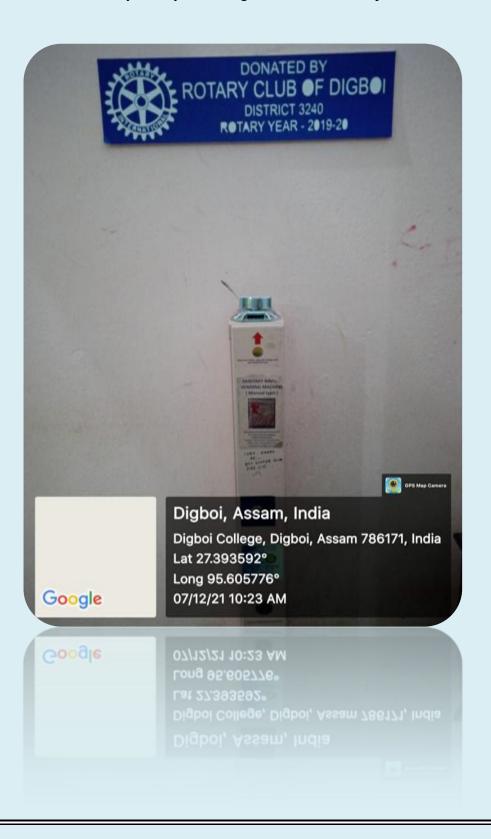
Digboi College has well equipped Girls' Common room in the main building to facilitate our female students. The space has been designed to give female students a place to relax, study, have informal discussion in free time. The room is equipped with drinking water facilities, attached washrooms with incinerators, sanitary pad vending machine, facilities for leisure activities like news papers, magazines etc. with Wi-Fi facility. The room is properly ventilated, well-lit, neat and clean to provide good ambience to its users. There is a Girls' common room secretary portfolio within Digboi College Students' Union (DCSU) who has been entrusted to monitor the matters associated with Girls' Common room along with organizing various events such as Rangoli competition, Indoor sports competitions etc. during the College Week.





#### **Sanitary Pad Vending Machine**

The college has a sanitary napkin vending machine in Girls' Common room for urgent need of students which was donated by Rotary Club, Digboi in the session April 2019.



#### **Sanitary Pad Incinerators**

Digboi College has total number of eight sanitary pad incinerators in Girls' Hostel, Girls' Common room, Teachers' washroom and Auditorium washroom. The incinerators are provided by IOCL, Digboi for the proper management of waste disposal for maintaining a hygienic environment.





Sanitary Pad Incinerator of Girls' Common room

#### **CC TV Camera Facility for Security**

Digboi College has installed 104 CC TV cameras with inverter backup in different places covering entire College areas including all classrooms, corridors of college buildings, auditorium, laboratories, indoor stadium, library, College main gate, Girls' Hostel premise etc. considering the matters of safety and security.

