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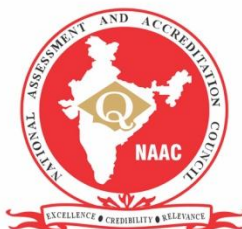
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Community Service through National Service Scheme:

Digboi College NSS Unit is offering exemplary service for the neighbouring community through its various activities throughout the years. The students from all the three streams are involved actively in these activities as active volunteers and also maintaining their curricular balance. Volunteering to community service provides students with a regular social interaction outside the college environment, and has improved mental health and life expectancy. Digboi College is trying its best to implement the motto of National Service Scheme, **NOT ME BUT YOU**.

Major steps taken by College through NSS:

Adoption of a neighboring forest village: Digboi College has adopted a neighbouring forest village, named Saraipung of Dihing Patkai National Park belt region. The village was adopted in the year 2016 and different programmes have been carried out on regular basis over the years.

The Assam Tribune, Wednesday 03/01/2018

NSS unit of Digboi College reaches out to forest dwellers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

DIBRUGARH, Jan 2: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Digboi College conducted the second phase of their week-long NSS Special Camp at a remote village known as Saraipung forest village under Digboi Forest Division, which is about 23 kms away from Digboi town, a press release stated.

This village is surrounded by Saraipung Reserve Forest on all sides and is on the edge of the Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary. Saraipung forest village was established in 1950 by the Forest Department and the present number of households is 86 with 750 individuals, including 300 schoolchildren.

In the special camp, the NSS unit organised several socio-educational awareness programmes in the village from December 26 to 31. Events like school education programme, free veterinary camp with medicines, free medical camp with medicines, free distribution of mushroom seeds and techniques of cultivation, awareness related to health and hygiene and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, general cleanliness drive, anti-superstition and anti-witchcraft practices, wildlife conservation and causes of global warming, besides cultural exchange programme by the NSS student volunteers of the college and the villagers were organised. A friendly football match was also held.

A team of 25 student volunteers, including eight female students of NSS Digboi College unit with two teacher-in-charge Rajib Rudra Tariat and Kishor Haloi took active part in the programme.

Dr Dip Saikia, Principal of Digboi College inaugurated the programme in the presence of Puranankath Upadhyaya, Headmaster of Saraipung LP School, Sanjivani Bhumij, local Gaonburha and several others. Dr Dip Saikia spoke on how village adoption by a college could upgrade the ruralites' living conditions with active support through the NSS.

The first day's programme started with mushroom cultivation techniques along with audio-visual display and practical demonstration to the villagers by two resource persons of Digboi, Palma Borgohain and Nirmali Mech and was assisted by Deepanjali Borgohain, a student volunteer. After the technical programme, the mushroom seeds were distributed freely among the villagers.

On the following day, the village school education programme got off with morning prayers where all the 25 student volunteers took part and imparted lessons from 1st to 10th standard during the stipulated periods for five days continuously.

It is worth mentioning that Saraipung LP School has only one teacher for five classes from Class-I to Class-V while the nearest high school is about 8 kms away at Bhadoi Paanchali. The dropout ratio is high in the village.

A parallel session comprising free veterinary camp was also organised by the NSS unit and conducted by the Office of the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Office of Tinsukia for the domestic cattle of the villagers along with vaccination, treatment, medicines and castration. The veterinary team was led by Dr Marzina Khatoon, Dhurbajyoti Deb Laskar, Lalit Sonowal and Prasanta Hazarika. The villagers recalled that free veterinary camp was never arranged during the last 20 years.

In the evening session, an awareness programme on 'Superstitious Beliefs and Anti-Witchcraft' was conducted by Kishor Haloi, Assistant Programme Officer of NSS Digboi College unit. On the third day, another free medical camp for the villagers was organised by the NSS unit and conducted by the Rotary Club of Duliajan with support from a doctors' team from Duliajan OIL Hospital.

Altogether, 244 patients were treated freely by five doctors, namely Dr AK Deka, Dr Raktim Borgohain, Dr Reshna Kamal, Dr Medhabrot Nimala and Dr Navneet Swargari.

In the evening session, a cultural programme was conducted by the NSS student volunteers with various performances like Satriya Nrietya, Bihu dance, Nepali dance, Assamese songs, remix, etc.

NSS Camp: Every year from 2017, NSS Unit has been organizing NSS Special camp of 7 days duration after completion of end semester examination of the students. In the camp, the student volunteers keep continuous touch with the local villagers and render their service to the well-being of the villages.

Developing Livelihood Skills: NSS has attempted to develop the livelihood of the community through programs on livelihood skills with full participation of the villagers, e.g. in providing the know-how of zero cost investments for vermin-composting. Local villagers are involved with this practice in almost 10 Vermi-composting units keeping in the view the future scope of marketing the product under the product name “Patkai Vermi”. Silkworm rearing practice was also conducted targeting the women of the village Saraipung which has a future scope in their financial security. Workshop on Indigenous Fish Cultivation Technique is also organized which also seems to be helpful for their livelihood.



COME AND EXPLORE THE WILDERNESS WITH US AT
Dehing Patkai National Park at Saraipung Range



Bijoy Panika 8011975829 **Gokul Tanti** 8011582010 **Sunu Bhumij** 6901707943 **Dipak Das** 8473086718 **Mintu Tanti** 6901051267

Local Tourist Guide

How to reach?
 From Dibrugarh airport (80 km) or Tinsukia town (30 km), Dehing Patkai National Park can be reached via Digboi or Dulaijan town.

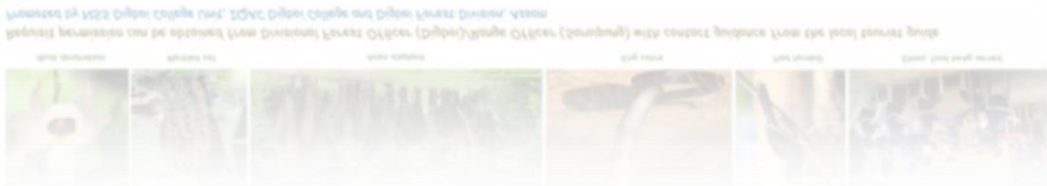


What to observe: White winged wood duck, Hoolong tree, Asian elephant, Hoolock gibbon, Common leopard, Clouded leopard, Marbled cat, King cobra, Hornbill, +300 Birds, +24 Amphibians, +70 Reptiles, +350 Butterflies, +600 Moths, +100 Orchids.

Nature trail, Fooding & Homestay



Requisit permission can be obtained from Divisional Forest Officer (Digboi)/Range Officer (Saraipung) with contact guidance from the local tourist guide
 Promoted by NSS Digboi College Unit, IQAC Digboi College and Digboi Forest Division, Assam





Education for School Students: During NSS special camp, the volunteers take their initiatives to offer study assistance to the school students of the village. Apart from curricular aspects, the volunteers are also involved in training them in co-curricular activities like stone painting, crafting etc.



Health Camp: Every year, health camp is organized by NSS for the local community of the adopted village. Doctors from Tinsukia district visits the village and perform the routine health check up of the villagers including the children. In association with Womens' Day celebration, in 2020 a screening program for Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) is organized for the children. Eye camp was organized in Saraipung and with the involvement of Rotary Club, Duliajan and Tinsukia Civil. **Free Cataract operation** of 18 persons was done.





Free Cataract Operation of villagers at Tinsukia Civil Hospital

Veterinary Camp: Veterinary doctors visit the village during NSS camp and conducts awareness program for the villagers. Under their supervision, the cattle are vaccinated for different diseases. The villagers are greatly benefitted by the activity.



Offering helping hands during Covid Pandemic: The NSS unit of Digboi College wholeheartedly is dedicatedly involved in offering helping hands during Covid-19 pandemic situation through their various activities. Initially, the volunteers created awareness on social distancing and **Do's and Don'ts** during Covid-19 by recording their voice in three languages - English, Hindi and Assamese and played it on nooks and corners of the town and uploaded in social media too. The volunteers also made social distancing circles in Markets and Bus stands by maintaining all Covid-19 Protocol. During vaccination program, the volunteers took initiative in online registration for vaccine to the neighboring people and also actively participated in Vaccination drive in the town. Self study materials were distributed to School students of Saraipung and mask and sanitizers to the local villagers.

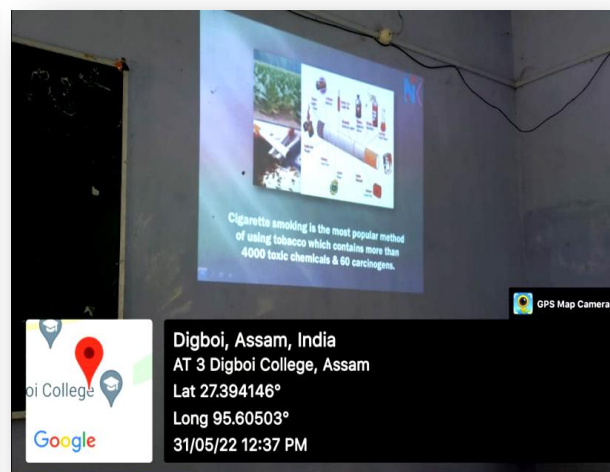
SOCIAL DISTANCING CIRCLES BY NSS DIGBOI COLLEGE UNIT IN UBI BANK ATM, DIGBOI





Awareness Programmes: The NSS Unit addresses the local community for various kind of awareness programs. These include awareness program on substance abuse, road safety, sachwata drive, plastic-mukta Bharat, gender sensitization, social taboos, ill practices like witch hunting, menstruation taboos and many more. To address the issue like Girls safety, NSS had organized self defense classes for the students. Along with this, NSS has been organizing various commemorative days and events like Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gandhi Jayanti, Vigilance week, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas etc. to aware the stakeholders of the College.

NSS unit also takes initiative in creating awareness on Wildlife conservation and Environmental education by organizing Van Mahotsav, Wild Life Week, celebration of Water Conservation Day, Water Day, Wetland day etc.



Blood Donation Camp: Blood donation camp is organized on Blood donation day in association with various organizations like NCC, Tinsukia Civit Hospital, Garhwal Rifles, All Assam Gorkha Student Union, Red Cross Society, NSS Alumni Association etc. at College campus and other neighboring areas.



Blood Donation camp

SBSI Camp: Every year, the NSS volunteers perform 100 hours of Sacchwata in the nearby villages by organising various awareness programmes on Sacchwata, Solid Waste Management and Cleanliness Drive and Waste Segregation. As a part of this programme, in 2018 water filters were distributed in Borbil No. 1, Notun Gaon and Pathar Basti, Digboi.



Achievement of NSS Unit, Digboi College:

Exemplary Community services by the NSS Unit have brought laurels to the College. The different agencies have bestowed awards to the volunteers and Program Officer of NSS Unit of Digboi College.

National Award:

SI No	Year	Name of the Volunteer-Awardees	Department
1	2018-2019	Mr. Jyotishman Moran	Zoology
2	2019-2020	Mr. Amit Biswakarma	Commerce

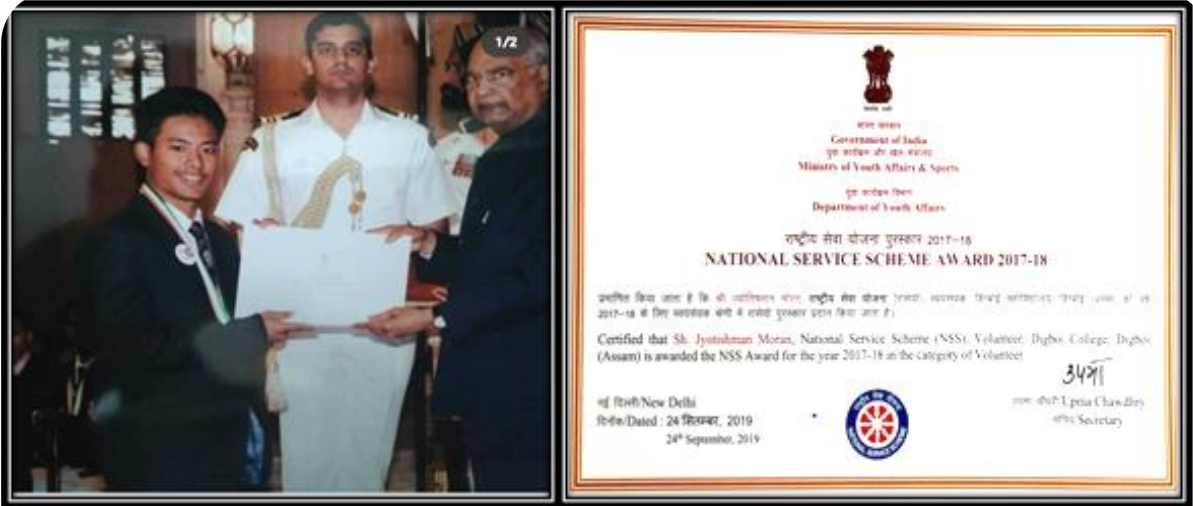
State Awards:

SI No	Year	Name of the Awardees	Category
1	2018-2019	Mr. Jyotishman Moran	Volunteer
2	2018-2019	Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang	Programme Officer

University Awards:

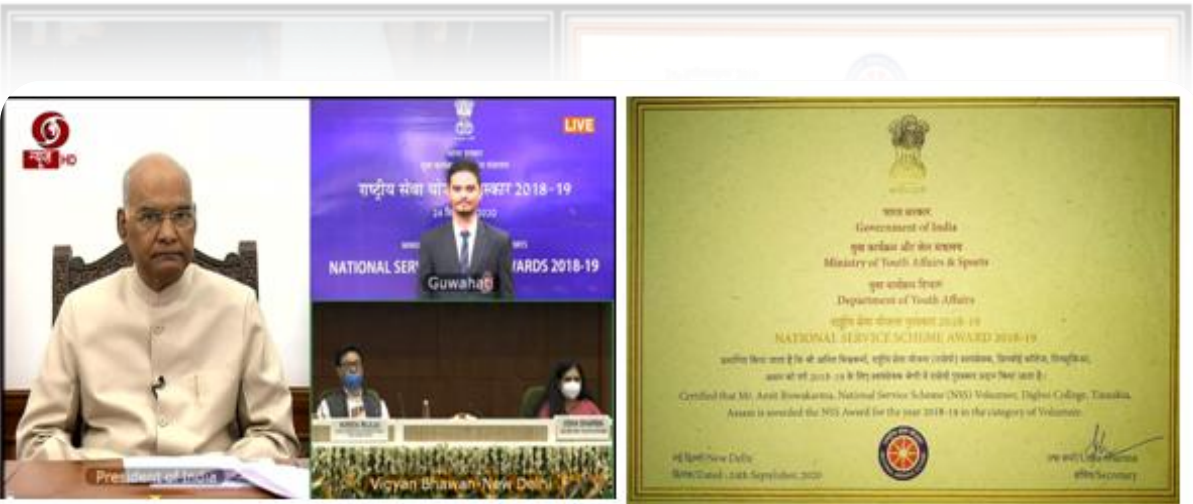
SI No	Year	Name of the Awardees	Category
1	2018-2019	Mr. Jyotishman Moran	Volunteer
2		Miss Reshma Chetry	Volunteer
3		Mr. Dipanjal Borgohain	Volunteer
4	2019-2020	Mr. Amit Biswakarma	Volunteer
5	2020-2021	Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang	Programme Officer
6		Y. Binod Rao	Volunteer
7		Miss. Nayana Saikia	Volunteer
8		Mr. Bishal Mandal	Volunteer
9	2021-2022	Mr. Sangam Baruah	Volunteer
10		Miss Trishna Sharma	Volunteer
11		Miss Sushmita Sonowal	Volunteer

National Awards of NSS Volunteers of Digboi College by President of India



Picture: Mr. Jyotishman Moran receiving award from President of India for best NSS volunteer

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Picture: Mr. Amit Biswakarma receiving award from President of India for best NSS volunteer

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Awards of NSS Volunteers and NSS Unit of Digboi College



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NEWS IN BRIEF

NSS volunteers awarded



Bishal Mondal and Nayana Saikia, NSS volunteers of Digboi College, with their prizes and certificates.

GUWAHATI, Jan 16: Nayana Saikia and Bishal Mondal, NSS volunteers of Digboi College, have been conferred the State NSS Volunteer Awards for the session 2020-21 for their outstanding work for humanity during their three years of graduation at the college. The award was presented to them in Guwahati a few days back in sync with National Youth Day by the State Minister of Sports & Youth Welfare. Apart from their regular studies in Digboi College, Nayana and Bishal as NSS volunteers have been involved in hundred hours of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship in 2019-20. They spent their summer vacation in educating the people of several villages near Digboi. They were also the Campus Ambassadors of the Systematic Voters Education & Electoral Participation Programme of the college, selected by the District Election Officer, Tinsukia, stated a press release issued here today.

