



DIGBOI COLLEGE

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Principal's Message



Our College has completed 50 glorious years on 15th July this year. The Golden Jubilee year is a befitting occasion for the college, its students, staff and alumni to celebrate this glorious journey. We all are participating in this once in-a-life time opportunity as an active member of the Digboi College fraternity.

It is our immense pleasure that a peer-team of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) established by the University Grant Commission for quality maintenance in higher education visited our college in the month of September, 2015. The NAAC re-accredited our college with B grade.

I extend my whole-hearted felicitations to the Editorial Board & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Digboi College on the release of the fourth edition of Newsletter with creativity and the colorful crisscross of the achievements of our sterling students and the scholastic Faculty.

Dr. Dip Saikia
Principal, Digboi College

Editorial



Pursuing the goal of Expansion with Excellence Digboi College has completed 50 years of glorious journey. Since its inception the college has been taking various steps to give the best of facilities and ambience where there is freedom to think and impetus to grow.

At this juncture of Golden path we would like to put on record our sincere thanks and profound gratitude to those educationists and social activists whose dedicated services and wholehearted efforts resulted in materialization of the idea of establishing an institution of higher education at this easternmost part of the country.

The college is preparing for the March ahead with the firm belief that **“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.”**

Dr. Mamoni Sharma
Editor

College at a Glance

Date of Establishment	: 15.07.1965
Affiliated to	: Dibrugarh University (UG and PG courses) AHSEC (HS Classes)
NAAC Accreditation	: Grade B+ (2004) Grade B (2015)
Streams	: Arts, Science & Commerce
Number of Departments	: 21
Number of Staff members	: Teaching- 68 , Non- Teaching- 41
Number of Students	: UG - 1057; HS - 510
Number of Books in Central Library	: 32167
Number of Seats in Hostel	: Boys - 24, Girls -100
Total Land Area	: 25 Acres
College Website	: www.digboicollege.com





Academic Achievements

in Degree Final Year Examination, 2015

Altogether 28 students from Arts, 24 from Science and 10 from Commerce obtained first class in various subjects in the degree final year examination held in the year 2015

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS



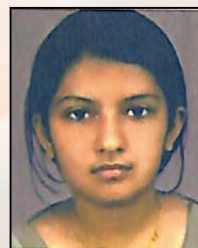
FARHIN SULTANA AHMED
5th position in Political Science



PRADIP DEBNATH
4th position in Physics



RAKTIM PHUKAN
9th position in Physics



AMBIKA CHETRY
15th in Chemistry



FARHANAZ SEREEN
1st Class 15th in Botany

Academic Awards received by Students



Name of Award	Name of Award Winners
<i>Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Award</i>	Pradip Debnath
	Raktim Phukan
<i>Papori Kalita Memorial Best Graduate Award</i>	Pradip Debnath
<i>Upendranath Konwar Memorial Award</i>	Ambika Chetry
	Pradip Debnath
	Raktim Phukan
<i>Best Arts Graduate Award</i>	Farhin Sultana Ahmed
<i>Best Commerce Graduate Award</i>	Ramjanul Haque

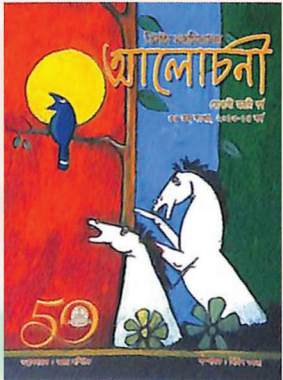


UGC Ishan Udaï Scholarship in 2015-16

Twenty one (21) students of the college namely Abhi Sarkar, Aditya Hazarika, Anindita Mahanta, Anuj Pratim Borah, Arpita Kurmi, Bhimsara Chetry, Binod Sharma, Bipul Deka, Debjani Debnath, Debojyoti Chowdhury, Deborshee Chakraborty, Lalitya Sonowal, Krishna Mech, Moushumi Saikia, Mohima Agarwal, Mrinal Dey, Munmi Baruah, Nirmalya Kr. Dutta, Rajarshree Gogoi, Rikumoni Chakraborty and Rishabh Pradhan got UGC sponsored ISHAN UDAI Scholarship in the financial session 2015-16.

Students' Achievements in Co-Curricular Activities

Achievements in Inter College Youth Festival 2015



The Annual Magazine of Digboi college student union received the 3rd best Magazine in Dibrugarh University Youth Festival, 2015.

Madhurjya Sarma of B.Com 6th Semester secured the 2nd position in Tabla Recital in Dibrugarh University Youth Festival, 2015 .



Best Performers in College Week

- Govind Krishna Mohan , H.S 2nd Year (Arts) is awarded the Best Athlete in Male Section.
- Rumi Borgohain, B.A VI Semester is awarded the the Best Athlete in Female Section.
- Abhilash Dutta is awarded the Champions of Champions in Boys section.
- Priyom Saikia is awarded the Champions of Champions in Girls section.

NCC Cadets participated in Republic Day parade at New Delhi, 2015



Mr. Akash Protim Sarma



Mr. Bikash Chetri



Mr. Satyajit Das



NCC cadet Akash Pratim Sarma has been greeted by NCC high official after his participation in Republic Day Parade 2015.



Mr. Bikash Chetri, NCC Cadet of our college has been greeted by Hon'ble Defense Minister, Govt. of India after his participation in Republic Day Parade 2015 at New Delhi.

Paper Presentation in National/ International Seminar, Workshop

- Dr. Arun Ch. Sarmah attended and presented a paper on “Depletion Layer Parameters of Al- MoO₃ –Ped Te- Al Mos Structures” at the International conference on Advanced Materials Science and Technology, organized by WASET, Venice, Italy on 13th and 14th April, 2015.
- Dr. Jiban Changmai attended and presented a paper on “Finite Elements approximation on Certain Multiparameter eigen value problems” at the International conference on Frontiers of Mathematics & Applications organized by Gauhati University, Guwahati from 26-28 March, 2015.
- Dr. (Miss) Anamika Neog attended and presented a paper on “The Impact of Sanskritisation on the Architecture and Sculpture of Assam” in the International Symposium on Business and Social Sciences organized by the Higher Education Forum (Asia- Pacific Research Association) held in Tokyo, Japan from 2nd to 4th Dec, 2015.
- Dr. Chandan Siam attended and presented a paper on “ Investigation of Pllutants by Spectroscopic Technique” at the International conference on “ Light Quanta: Modern Perspectives and Applications” organized by the Dept. of Physics , Allahabad University from 14th to 16th Dec, 2015.
- Dr. (Mrs) Mamoni Sharma participated in the 98th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held on 27-29 December at Prof. Jayashankar Telengana State Agriculture University, Hyderabad . She also presented a paper titled” Promoting Micro and Small Enterprises as an Approach Towards Economic Equalities: Reality or Myth”.

Research Project (ongoing and submitted)

- Dr Dip Saikia, the Principal of the college is pursuing a MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT titled “Investigation of Fibres of Calamus Tenuis and their Composites based on Thermosetting and Thermoplastic Matrices” funded by UGC New Delhi.
- Dr Mamoni Sharma, the HoD, Economics Department completed and submitted a MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT titled “Resource Mobilisation in Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (study from Assam)” funded by UGC, New Delhi.
- Dr Kanchan Konwar is pursuing a MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT titled “Solution Processed Pentacene and TIPS Pentacene thin films and their FET performance” funded by UGC New Delhi.
- Dr Chandana Chetia, Asst. professor, Dept. of English has been awarded MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT on the topic “Allegory of Loss: Reclaiming Identity in the Novels of Ernest Gaines” funded by UGC New Delhi

M. Phil Degree Awardee



Mukunda Madhab Gogoi, Asst. professor, Dept. of Economics has been awarded M.Phil Degree by Dibrugarh University on 6th August, 2015 for his thesis entitled “An Economic Analysis of Food Processing Industries of Tinsukia District, Assam” submitted in Dibrugarh University.

Award to Faculty Member

Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang, Asst. professor, Dept. of Zoology has been awarded first prize in Wildlife Photography in Joypur Rainforest Festival, 2015.

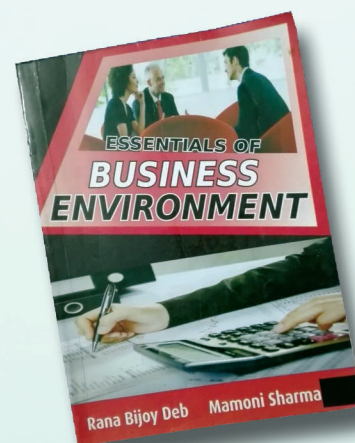


Publications in Journals, Conference Proceedings and Chapter in Book

- “Patterns of Urban Land Use in Digboi Town, Assam” by Sangeeta Baruah, Asst. professor, Dept. of Geography in International Journal of Research in Management and Social Science Vol 3, Issue 4, Page 74-78, ISSN: 2322-0899.
- “Latitudinal Variation of F2 Region Response to Geomagnetic Storms over Longitudinal Range 140-151” by Dr. Rashmi Patowary and Dr. Kanchan Konwar, Asst. professor, Dept. of Physics in Journal of Basic and Applied Engineering Research Volume 2, Issue 20; October-December, 2015, pp. 1718 -1720, ISSN: 2350-0077; e- ISSN: 2350-0255.
- “Thin Film Organic Field Effect Transistor Using Pentacene,” by Dr. Kanchan Konwar and Dr. Rashmi Patowary, Asst. professor, Dept. of Physics in Journal of Basic and Applied Engineering Research Volume 2, Issue 20; October- December, 2015, pp. 1721- 1723, ISSN : 2350-0077; e- ISSN: 2350-0255.
- “Ghunpoka- Byakti Ami- KeKhunjePhera Barbar,” by Dr. Kanai Das, Asst. professor, Dept. of Bengali in Scholar’s Journal, Bengali Department, Assam University, Silchar, ISSN-2320: 0715, September, 2015.
- “Situating Trishanku: Hybridity and Transnationality in Michael Ondaatje’s Fiction” by Pabitra Bharali, Asst. professor, Dept. of English in Monthon, Journal, Vol V, ACTA, Tinsukia Zone, ISSN- 2319- 541X, 17 oct, 2015.
- “Cottage Industry and Self- Help Groups: A Case Study on the Bodo Women in Kaliabor Sub- Division of Nagaon District, Assam” by Mr. Poban Gogoi, Asst. professor, Dept. of Education in Conference Proceeding on Cottage Industry: Leading Issues in Economic Development, Kasturi Printers and Publisher, Guwahati-21, ISBN: 078-93-5105-2128, December, 2015.
- “A Study of Attitude Towards Human Rights Education Among the Students of Digboi College, Tinsukia District, Assam” by Mr. Poban Gogoi, Asst. professor, Dept. of Education in Conference Proceeding on Human Rights Education in North East India, Raha College Publishing Board , Raha, Nagaon . ISBN: 978-81-925867-4-8, 2015.
- “Cottage Industry and Self-Help Groups: A Case Study on the Bodo women in Kaliabor Sub-Division of Nagaon District , Assam” by Pradip Dutta, Asst. professor, Dept. of Education in Conference Proceeding on Cottage Industry : Leading Issues in Economic Development.
- “The Impact of Sanskritisation on the Architecture and Sculpture of Early Assam” by Dr. Anamika Neog, Asst. professor, Dept. of History in Conference Proceeding Tokyo, Japan, TISSS (The International Symposium on Business and Social Science) TISSS: 978-986-5654-02-3, December, 2015.
- “Tax Planning, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance” by Mr. Pradip Chandra Das, Asst. professor, Dept. of Commerce in Commerce at a Glimpse, Tezpur College, Tezpur, Assam, ISBN: 978-93-85123-19-1, August, 2015.

Book Published

Essentials of Business Environment, co-authored by Dr Mamoni Sharma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, published by Kalyani Publisher, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN : 97893-272-5548-5.



Best Practices



Digboi College Teachers' Unit distributed relief materials to fire victims of Itavata on 10th January, 2015.



Teacher and Student participants in an educational tour to Dibru Saikhowa National Park on 27.09.2015.



A field work was conducted in Powaimukh Shyam Gaon, Margherita under Certificate Course on Human Rights Education on 12th April, 2015.



NSS student members of Digboi College participated in regular NSS activities under which NSS workers cleaned the college campus, Hostel Campus (Both Boys & Girls), Botanical Garden and Playground of the college. In addition to this the female NSS volunteers also cleaned their newly constructed Girls Common room.

About 400 students and faculties from different colleges of 27 states of India visited Digboi College on 28-01-2015 for a Wild life Conservation Motivational programme . Mr. K. N. Timsina, Vice-Principal , R.R. Tariang of Zoology Dept. and Mr. Gauri Buragohain of English Dept. made power point presentation of 157 chippings of birds found in and around Digboi area , Video on the biodiversity of North East India including Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary and on Snake conservations. A Wildlife photo exhibition was also displayed relating to flora and fauna of Digboi and surrounding areas. With a vision of Green India, the participants vowed to plant more trees.

On 29th of March, 2015, a health awareness camp and free health check-up camp was organized at Digboi college in association with the Red Ribbon Club of Digboi College. About 70 NSS members participated in that programme. On that day an awareness talk on Swine Flu and AIDS was delivered by Dr. J. Bhattacharjee, SDM and HO of Tinsukia District. Dr. G. Saikia, Medical and Health officer, Digboi Civil Hospital conducted the health check up and free medicines were distributed to the needy village people and students of our college. The programme was assisted by Dr. B. Deka, Health Assistant, Digboi Civil Hospital, C. Baruah, pharmacist, Tinsukia and Mrs. K. Jaishy, Staff Nurse, MMU, Tinsukia Civil Hospital, Tinsukia.

An awareness programme on “Impact of Climate change on Bio Diversity and its Consequences” was organised for students of Ambagan Konistha Mahavidyalay, Kaliabor, Nagaon on 29.10.2015, in which Rajib Rudra Tariang, assistant professor, dept. of Zoology acted as the resources person.



An educational tour to Dehing Patkai Wild Life sanctuary was conducted for the students of HS 2nd yr. on 17th November, 2015.



NAAC peer team visited Digboi College on 10th & 11th Sept., 2015.



Superannuation



Mr. H. P. Verma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, retired on 31.02.2015. His inestimable services were highly appreciated by all the members of the college in the felicitation ceremony organised by college fraternity.



Mrs. Anu Borgohain, Associate Professor & Former HOD, Dept. of Zoology superannuated on 31.08.2015. The college administration along with the teaching & non-teaching members of the college felicitated Mrs. Borgohain.



Dr. Amrit ch. Deka, Associate Professor, & former HOD, Dept. of Mathematics superannuated on 31.12.2015. The college fraternity organised a felicitation ceremony to express its indebtedness towards the dedicated services rendered by Dr. deka.

In Memoriam



The College Fraternity expresses deepest condolences and prays for eternal bliss to the departed soul of Mr. Pradip Kumar Gupta, former HoD, Dept. of Commerce who left for the heavenly abode on 05-10-2015.



Add On Courses

Apart from regular courses the college has introduced some additional courses with the aim of creating skilled manpower and generating trained personnel for business organisations, industries and government. The courses currently offered by the college are :

Career Oriented Courses

- Diploma Courses in Wild-life Conservation Biology (1 year duration) with seat capacity of 30.
- Certificate course in Communication Skill (6 months duration) with seat capacity of 30.
- Certificate course on Human Right Education (6 months duration) with seat capacity of 70.
- Certificate Course in Bioinformatics (6 months duration) with seat capacity 20 for the students pursuing B.Sc.

Self-Financed Regular Courses

- Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (1 year duration) with a capacity of 20 students

Courses under Distance Education Study Centre

- Under KKHSOU the following courses are currently offered by the college-
 - A. Under-graduate Programmes :
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Preparatory Programme (BPP)
 - B. Post Graduate Programme :
 - MA in Assamese, Education, English, Political Science
 - C. Diploma programme :
 - Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed)
- Following courses are being offered under Dibrugarh University Distance Education Study Centre
 - A. Undergraduate Programmes :
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Commerce (General)
 - B. Post Graduate Programmes :
 - MA in Assamese, Economics, Education, English, Political Science
 - MA/M.Sc. in Mathematics
 - C. PG Diploma Programmes :
 - PG Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication

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