



DIGBOI COLLEGE

NewsLetter

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Principals' Message



With a glorious history of fifty years, we have been providing education within a modern educational environment with the help of a strong administrator and dedicated academic staff. We believe in moving ahead with

changing needs of the time and our thrust has been on introducing value based job oriented courses with global outlook. We work together to inspire the young students to build up their career and transform themselves into decent human beings. We are committed to a student-centered environment in which the intellectual, cultural, social, physical and recreational needs of students are fruitfully addressed.

This year, the introduction of M.Sc. in physics in our college is a great milestone for the college and is really an achievement. We are looking forward to establish M.Sc. regular course as a center of excellence.

I wish all the best to the entire team of Digboi College Newsletter for publication of its 5th issue in a very beautiful and meaningful way.

Dr. Dip Saikia
Principal, Digboi College

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 - 1193; HS - 598
Number of Books in Central Library	: 33000
Number of Seats in Hostel	: Boys - 24, Girls -100
Total Land Area	: 25 Acres
College Website	: www.digboicollege.com

Editorial

The commencement of the new year 2016 was marked with pomp and grandeur as the closing ceremony of the year-long Golden Jubilee celebration of the college was held on 10th, 11th and 12th of January with active participation of students, teaching and non-teaching members, parents, ex-students and general public of Digboi. Among various programs, the students' interaction with internationally reputed scientist, popular talk by renowned economist, cultural events, alumni meet stole the show.

The grand celebration of Golden Jubilee fueled the enthusiasm among the stakeholders of the college. At this moment of accomplishment let us pledge to keep up the legacy of this prestigious institution

Dr Mamoni Sharma
Editor



Academic Achievements

in Degree Final Year Examination, 2016

Altogether 34 students from Arts, 49 from Science and 10 from Commerce obtained first class in various subjects in the degree final year examination held in the year 2016.

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS (SCIENCE)



DEBASHISH BORAH
1st class 4th in Botany
(Best Graduate Science)



RAHISUDDIN KHAN
1st class 6th in Botany



AGU PERTIN
1st class 7th in Botany



TAPOSH BACHOK
1st Class 17th in Mathematics



BIKOSHIT BARUAH
1st Class 11th in Physics



SHUBHAM KUMAR GUPTA
1st Class 16th in Physics

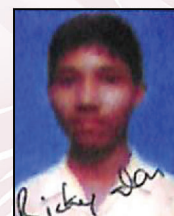
UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDER (COMMERCE)



MANOSH PROTIM BORAH (68.13%)
1st class 10th in Marketing
(Best Commerce Graduate)



SOMA DEY
1st Class 17th in Accounts and Finance



BIKI DAS
1st Class 17th in Accounts and Finance

AWARDS GIVEN TO MERITORIOUS STUDENTS, 2016

Upendranath Konwar Memorial award, 2016

- Debashish Borah, (86.36%) 1st class 4th in Botany
- Rahisuddin Khan (85.71%), 1st class 6th in Botany
- Agu Pertin (85.64%), 1st class 7th in Botany

Swarnalata Gogoi Memorial Award, 2016

- Shantipriya Chakma, 1st class 24th in Political Science
- Smritirekha Dutta, 1st class 29th in Political Science
- Mousumi Saikia, 1st class 46th in Political Science

Papori Kalita Memorial Best Graduate Award to the best graduate of the college

- Debashish Borah (86.36%) 1st class 4th rank in Botany

Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Memorial Academic promotion Award

(A financial assistance for poor meritorious students to get admission in higher education)

- Manosh Protim Borah (68.13%) 1st class 10th rank in Marketing

Hundred out of Hundred (100% score)

- Simita Das secured 100 out of 100 in Mathematics (pass course) in the 4th Semester B.Sc Examination



Mr. Rahul Saha, student of Chemistry Department has been selected for 2 years project program (from July, 2016) at HBCSE , TIFR under the supervision of Prof. Deepa Khushalani, Dept. of Chemical Sciences, TIFR, Mumbai. A total no of 25 students were selected from all over India for NIUS –Project work in 2016.

Students' Achievements in Co-Curricular Activities:

BEST PERFORMERS OF COLLEGE WEEK, 2016



JYOTISMAN MORAN
Best Singer & Best Dancer



NIREN SAIKIA
Mr. Digboi College



KHAGEN DEKA
Best Athlete (Male)



MOMITA DEKA
Best Athlete (Female)



ABHILASH DUTTA
Champion of Champions
(Arm Wrestling)



PALLAB ROY
Best Performer in
Art Competition

Other Achievements:



Pronoyjit Roy was awarded Man of the Series in the Inter College Cricket Competition of 2015-16 of Dibrugarh University.



Subhajit Sarkar and Gourav Das bagged the 1st prize in All Assam Inter - Institutional Quiz competition held at Ledo on 10th Jan, 2016.



Krishna Mech won the 1st Prize in Extempore Speech Competition in The North-east NSS Youth Festival 2016-17 held at Guwahati university.

Bibek R. Falia and Gourav Das bagged the 2nd prize in Margherita Block Quiz , held in Margherita on 25th Jan, 2016.

Subhajit Sarkar, Bibek R. Falia and Gourav Das bagged the 3rd Prize in AASU Quiz competition held in Duliajan on 28th March, 2016.

Jyotisman Moran bagged the 1st Prize in both Modern Song and Creative Dance in Basanta Utsav Inter College Cultural Competition held in Margherita College on 23rd April, 2016.

Ph. D Degree awarded to faculty member



Dr. Sangeeta Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography

was conferred the Degree of Philosophy by Dibrugarh University on 24th October, 2016 for her thesis entitled "Pattern of Urbanization in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia Districts, Assam.

Recognition to College Fraternity



Dr. Dip Saikia, Principal, Digboi College

acted as Keynote Speaker on the topic "A review of hygroscopic properties of plant fibers" in the 11th Asian Thermophysical Properties Conference (ATPC 2016) held at Yokohama, Japan from 2nd to 6th October, 2016. He also chaired a technical session in that conference. Further Dr. Saikia has been nominated as an Executive Member of the "International Organizing Committee of 11th Asian Thermophysical Properties Conference (ATPC) 2019" to be held in China in 2019. He has also been nominated as an Executive Member of the "International Scientific Committee of Asian Thermophysical Properties for 2016-2019.



Dr Mamoni Sharma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics received

Recognition as Resource Person on the theme "Stories of Amazing Entrepreneurial Success" in the UGC sponsored 7-day National level Workshop on Entrepreneurial Motivation and Skill Development organized by Margherita College from 19th to 25th Sept, 2016. She also received the Certificate of Appreciation from Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya for her participation as Resource Person on the themes "Business Environment Scanning" and "Role of Supporting Agencies in Entrepreneurship Development" in the 12-day Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship Development sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India from 5th to 13th September, 2016.



Dr. J. Lahkar, Associate Prof. Dept. of Mathematics

presented a paper at the 7th International Conference on "Chemical Reaction, Heat & Mass Transfer on Unsteady MHD flow along a vertical stretching sheet with Heat Generation/ Absorption and Variable Viscosity". He also chaired a session for the "Mini-Symposium MS-033 Fluid Structure Interaction and Multiphysics problems in Aerospace Engineering & Complex Flows" organized by University of California, Berkley, US from 1st to 4th August, 2016.

Superannuation



Sri Ashoka Nanda Chakraborty, former HoD of Economics Dept. superannuated on 31-12-2016. The college administration and Digboi College Teachers' Unit felicitated him for his untiring efforts in the process of development of the Economics Department in particular and the college in general.



Sri Golap Kalita, former HoD of Chemistry retired from service on 30-11-2016. The College Administration and the Teachers' Unit organized a felicitation program in befitting manner and appreciated his valuable services.

In Memoriam

The College fraternity expresses deepest condolences and prays for eternal peace of the departed souls of :



Mr. Giasuddin Ahmed, Rtd. Faculty Member, Dept. of Commerce who saw his untimely end on 25-03-2016.



Mr. Gurupada Bhattacharjee, Rtd. HoD of Dept. of Economics who breathed his last on 24-07-2016



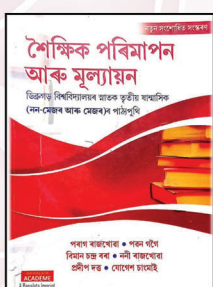
Publications in Journals and Conference Proceedings

- “Conflicted Ties: Exploring the Mother-Daughter Relationship in Manju Kapur’s Difficult Daughters” by Mrs. Baby Ritu Phukan, Associate Professor, Dept. of English in Contemporary Discourse, Vol-7, Issue-I , ISSN: 0976-3686, Jan, 2016.
- “The Female Voice of Patriarchy in Manju Kapur’s Difficult Daughters” by Mrs. Baby Ritu Phukan, Associate Professor, Dept. of English in IJELLH, Vol-IV, Issue-VI, ISSN: 2321-7065 ISO9001: 2008, Jan ,2016.
- “White –Browed Crake Amauornis Cinerea in Maguri – Matapung Beel, Assam, India: A New Species for South Asia” by Dr. Deborshee Gogoi, Asst Professor, Dept. of Indian Birds Vol-11, No-3, April,2016.
- “Use of Clay as Catalyst: A Review” by Mrs Neelakshi Hazarika, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry in IJESR, Vol-4 , Issue-4 , ISSN : 2347-6532, April, 2016.
- “Impact of Environmental Education: A Study on Degree Level Students of Tinsukia District of Assam” by Mr. Pabon Gogoi and Mr. Pradip Dutta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education in Chetana: International Educational Journal, March-June-2016; Vol- 1, No.1, ISSN: 2455-8729, June, 2016.
- “Impact of Flood on Human Occupancy: A Case Study in Bogoribari Village, Sadiya Subdivision, Tinsukia” by Dr. Sangeeta Saikia Boruah, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Geography e-ISSN: 2454-6119.
- “Multivariate Statistical Evaluation of Heavy Metals in the Surface Water Sources of Jia Bharali River Basin, North Brahmaputra Plain, India” by Dr. Nayan J. Khound, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry in Applied Water Science, August, 2016.
- “Dynamics of Diasporic Identity in the Fiction of Michael Ondaatje” by Pabitra Bharali, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English in JHERS, ISSN: 2349-0209, October, 2016.
- Conference Proceeding on “Empirical Evaluation” by Prafulla Kr. Mahanta, librarian, Digboi College, NACLIN -2016 DELNET, ISSN-978-93-82735-08-3, Tezpur University, October, 2016.
- Conference Proceeding on “ICT Skills among LIS Professionals in Assam: A Pilot Study” by Prafulla Kr. Mahanta, librarian, Digboi College, PLANNER INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, November,2016.
- “Chemical Reaction, Heat and Mass Transfer on Unsteady MHD flow along a Vertical Stretching Sheet with Heat Generation / Absorption and Variable Viscosity” by Dr. Jatindra Lahkar, Associate Professor, Dept of Mathematics in proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Methods (Vol. 3, 2016) 7th ICCM 2016, Berkley, CA, USA, August, 2016.
- “Indian and Western Influences that shaped Gandhi’s Ideas and Actions” by Dr. Itu Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy in Assam College Teachers’ Association Journal VolXXXVIII, ISSN- 2229-693X, ACTA House, Solapar, Guwahati, 2016.
- “A Study of Attitude among the Degree Level Students of Digboi Towards Mobile Learning” by Mr. Paban Gogoi, Asst Professor, Dept. of Education in Assam College Teachers’ Association Journal, ISSN- 2229-693X, Vol XXXVIII, ACTA House, Solapar, Guwahati, 2016,
- “Human Dignity and Immanuel Kant’s Philosophy” by Dr. Reepa Sharma, Asst Professor, Dept. of Philosophy in ACTA journal ISSN-2229-693X, Vol. XXXVIII, 2016.
- “Tea Garden Women Still an Underprivileged Lot” by Dr. Chandana Chetia, Asst Professor, Dept. of English in Manthon,Vol. IV, ISSN: 2319-541X, ACTA, Tinsukia Zone, November, 2016.
- “Photography an Influential Tool in Shaping One’s Holiday” by Deborshee Gogoi, Asst Professor, Dept. of Commerce in Manthan Vol. IV, ISSN: 2319-541X, November, 2016.
- “Tea Garden Women Still an Underprivileged Lot” by Dr. Itu Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy in Manthan, Vol. IV, ISSN:2319-541X, ACTA, Tinsukia Zone, November, 2016.
- “Sankardeva’s Philosophical Ideals and their Relevance” by Dr. Reepa Sharma, Asst Professor, Dept. of Philosophy in Manthan, Vol. IV, ISSN: 2319-541X, ACTA, Tinsukia Zone, November, 2016

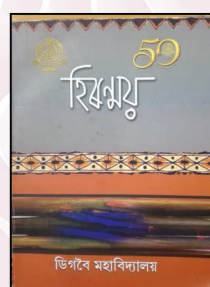
Chapters in Book

- “Sonali Jayanti Khyanat Digboi Mahavidyaloy” by Dr. Dip Saikia, Principal, Digboi College published in Hironmoy, ISBN: 978-93-83308-44-6, Digboi College, Digboi, January, 2016.
- “Digboi Bidhan Sabha SamastirNirbachan” by Dr. Arun Chandra Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science published in Hironmoy, ISBN: 978-93-83308-44-6, Digboi College, Digboi, January, 2016.
- “Tipamor Pom Khedi” by Purnananda Saikia, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese published in Hironmoy, ISBN: 978-93-83308-44-6, Digboi College, Digboi, January, 2016.
- “Eco –Tourism: Paving a Green way through Tinsukia District” by Dr. Mamoni Sarmah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics published in Hironmoy, ISBN: 978-93-83308-44-6, Digboi College, Digboi, January, 2016.
- “Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) scheme for Rural Development: A Case Study on Scheduled Caste (SC) people of Paschim Dhakuakhana Gaon Panchayat under Dhakuakhana Block ,Lahimpur District, Assam” by Mr. Pradip Dutta, Asst Professor, Dept. of Education published in Conference Proceeding on Rural Development: The Strong Dimension of India’s Prosperity with Special reference to North- East India, ISBN: 978-93-84303-73-0, Sadiya College, Sadiya.
- “Matir Pora Mohakasholoi” by Dr. Rashmi Patowari, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics published in Hironmoy, ISBN: 978-93-83308-44-6, Digboi College , Digboi, January, 2016.
- “Conservation of Wildlife and Forest: Needs and Challenges” by Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang, Asst Professor, Dept. of Zoology published in Hironmoy, ISBN: 978-93-83308-44-6, Digboi College, Digboi, January, 2016.
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- “Deterioration of Human Values in the Present Scenario of Indian Society” by Dr. Itu Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy published in Hironmoy, ISBN: 978-93- 83308-44-6, Digboi College, Digboi, January, 2016.
- “Debendra Kumar PalChoudhuri O Tanr Kabyabhuban” by Dr. Kanai Das, Asst Professor, Dept. of Bengali published in Baraker Sahitya: Prothom Parbo, ISBN: 978-93-80904-58-0, Sumitra Pal Dhar, Unkoti, Tripura, January, 2016.
- “Autonomy Movement in Assam” by Mr. Banjit Kumar Das, Asst Professor, Dept. of Political Science published in Present Scenario of North-East India and Relevant Issue, ISBN: 978-81-923201-0-6, Dept. of Political Science, T.H.B College, Jamugurihat, Sonitpur, August, 2016.
- “Gandhian Consciousness in the Novels of R.K. Narayan” by Mr. Banjit Kumar Das, Asst Professor, Dept. of Political Science published in Reflections of the Changing Indian Society in Indian English Fiction, ISBN: 978-81-932297-2-9, Dept. of English, M.N.C Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari, November, 2016
- “Philosophical Basis of Women’s Human Rights, Emancipating Women” by Dr. Reepa Sharma, Asst Professor, Dept. of Philosophy published in ACTA Journal, ISBN: 978-93-84095-41-3, ACTA House, December, 2016.

Books Published



“**Shaikhik Parimapan Aru Mulyayan (2nd Edition)**” a book coauthored by Mr. Poban Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education, published by Banalata, ISBN: 978-81-7339-2439, July, 2016.



Hironmoy, a souvenir published on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of Digboi College jointly edited by Dr. Mrinal Kumar Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese and Pabitra Bharali, Asst Professor, Dept. of English, ISBN: 978-93-83308-44-6, Digboi College, Digboi, January, 2016.

Best Practices

- Department of Botany, Digboi College participated in the “Festival of Science Learning” a student-teacher exchange Programme at Koliabor College, Nagaon District and also visited Tezpur University from 20th to 22nd of March, 2016. The team comprised of 31 students (4th & 6th Semester major), 3 faculty members and 1 Lab Assistant.
- Department of Commerce conducted Campus Recruitment Drive for HDFC Bank in which 12 students from B.Com 6th Semester have cleared the first round of selection. The final stage of selection will be conducted soon.
- Department of Commerce also conducted 5 days Entrepreneurship Orientation Program for B.Com 4th Semester students of Digboi College.
- An educational trip comprising of students and teachers to Kagiranga National Park and Kagiranga National Orchid & Biodiversity Park was organized on 31st January ,2016 by Department of Philosophy.
- 6th Semester Students of Economics Department participated in the Students’ Exchange Programme held at Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 9th March , 2016.
- An educational tour was organized by the Department of Geography with 37 students on 9th November, 2016 to make a study on flora and fauna biodiversity along with the tourism aspects of Dibru- Saikhowa National Park .
- Students of Zoology Department participated in the Nature Orientation Camp at Dehing Patkai WLS (Joypure) from 30th Jan to 1st February, 2016.
- Wildlife Conservation Biology, Zoology Department, Digboi College, Digboi, celebrated World Wetland Day on 2nd February, 2016.
- Wildlife Conservation Biology, Zoology Department, Digboi college, Digboi organized an Orientation programme on Wildlife Laws on 4th February, 2016.
- Digboi College organized a Programme “Nature Trails inside Digboi College Campus, 2016” for H.S students on 24th January, 2016.
- An awareness drive on Wildlife Conservation was organized by Zoology Department for the people of Inthem, Margherita, Assam, on 26th November, 2016



Wildlife Conservation Biology, Zoology Department, Digboi College, Digboi celebrated Big Bird Day 2016 at Dehing Patkai WLS (Saraipung) on 9th February 2016.



Indian Army mela was conducted at Digboi college on 06.08.2016 to motivate the students’ towards defence services.



Cleanliness Drive was conducted under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Clean India Mission by NSS digboi College on 05.06.2016



67th Van Mohotsav was celebrated from 1st - 7th July, 2016 at Digboi College.

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

COURSE UNDER COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHEME

The college introduced one and half year Diploma Course in Computer Hardware and Networking with a seat capacity of 50 under the UGC sponsored Community College Scheme.

COURSES UNDER RUSA FINISHING SCHOOL

Under this programme degree pass out students and students undergoing 5th and 6th semester of degree courses are given intensive coaching on soft skill and personality development in order to prepare them for various career prospects.

SELF-FINANCED REGULAR COURSES

- Master of Science in Physics under Dibrugarh University (2 years duration) with a capacity of 15 students
- 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
 - B. Bachelor of Commerce
 - 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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