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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ninety percent of employment opportunities need the youth to be skilled in some vocation. But, the lack of skills leads to a failure in the youths to secure the job of their dreams. Today, skill-based education is considered to be a way of acquiring vocational skill that is obtained through vocational courses as a part of the formal education. In order to prepare skilled youth along with guarantee of employability we are going to introduce the UGC sponsored three year regular B.Voc (Bachelor of Vocation) Programme in 'Tourism & Hospitality Management' and 'Small Tea Garden Management' from the next academic session. Apart from that we have been conducting Finishing School scheme as a component of Equity initiative of MHRD, Govt. of India under the guidance cum funding of RUSA, Assam since last academic session to provide training to our graduated and final year students for encouraging and motivating them towards a higher platform in their career. We, the Digboi College fraternity hope to deliver our best in this process. I thank each and every member of our family and wish everyone happiness and success in all future endeavours.

Dr Dip Saikia

Principal, Digboi College

EDITORIAL

The year ending January to December 2018 was rather eventful at Digboi College, Digboi as much as it was in the previous years. To strengthen the academic arena of the college, various conferences, seminars, talks, teacher-student exchange programme etc. were successfully conducted during the year 2018. Achievements of the students in both scholastic and non-scholastic aspects added laurels to the institution. The college always takes the steps to facilitate its stakeholders in their efforts to add feathers in the cap of Digboi College. This issue of newsletter is a humble attempt to showcase the activities undertaken and the achievements received so far. There is always a scope of improvement and the suggestions from its readers are welcomed in this regard.

Dr Mamoni Sharma
Editor

COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

1. Date of Establishment: 15.07.1965
2. Affiliation to : Dibrugarh University (UG and PG courses) AHSEC (HS Classes)
3. NAAC Accreditation : Grade B+ (2004), Grade B (2015)
4. Streams : Arts, Science & Commerce
5. Number of Departments: 21
6. Number of Staff Members: Teaching – 64, Non-Teaching – 44
7. Number of Students: Total: 2173; Regular Mode: 1972 (HS – 628, UG – 1294, PG – 30, PGDCA – 20) Distance Mode: 201 (UG – 150, PG – 51)
8. Number of Books in the Central Library: 36235
9. Number of Seats in Hostel: Boys: 24 Girls: 100
10. Total Land Area: 25 Acres
11. College Website: www.digboicollege.edu.in

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT (ACADEMIC)

Altogether 62 students from Science, 45 from Arts and 30 from Commerce obtained First Class/Division in various subjects in Degree Final Examinations held in 2018. The stream wise pass percentages are 95.09 (Commerce), 88.08 (Arts) and 81.48 (Science).

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS (SCIENCE)



Sourav Debnath

1st Class 4th in Chemistry



Shanti B Chakma

1st Class 19th in Botany



Bijoy Krishna Upadhyaya

1st Class 10th in Chemistry



Deboshree Chakraborty

1st Class 3rd in Economics



Jinti Chetia

1st Class 5th in Electronics



Krishna Mech

1st Class 17th in Mathematics



Amir Nag

1st Class 9th in Physics



Anil Kr. Sah

1st Class 19th in Physics

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS (COMMERCE)



Vinod Sharma

1st Class 7th (Marketing)



Monisha Bharali

1st Class 13th (Marketing)



Mahima Agarwal

1st Class 10th
(Accounting & Finance)



Diya Deb

1st Class 12th
(Accounting & Finance)

ACADEMIC AWARDS RECEIVED BY STUDENTS

Name of Award	Name of Award Winners
Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Award	Sourav Debnath
	Tapan Parsain
Papori Kalita Memorial Best Graduate Award	Sourav Debnath
Upendranath Konwar Memorial Award	Sourav Debnath
	Bijoy Krishna Upadhyaya
	Sushmita Baishnab
Best Arts Graduate Award	Bipul Deka
Hemo Kr. Gogoi Memorial Best Commerce Graduate Award	Mahima Agarwal
	Vinod Sharma
Student of the Year	Jyotishman Moran

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS (CO-CURRICULAR)

Achievements in Inter College Youth Festival, 2017-18



JYOTISHMAN MORAN, the recipient of

- 1st Prize in Modern Song
- 2nd Prize in Bishnu Prasad Rabha Song
- 3rd Prize in Borgeet
- 3rd Prize in Classical Dance
- Jury's Special Award in Parboti Prasad Baruah song



RHYTHM DUTTA

secured 1st Prize in
Bhajan Competition



The annual magazine of Digboi College Students' Union edited by **DIPANJALI BORGHAIN** secured 2nd Prize in Inter College Magazine Competition



JYOTISHMAN MORAN secured 2nd position in District Level Inter College Prize money Bishnu Prasad Rabha Song competition organised by Digboi College held on 20/06/2018. He also won 1st prize in Bihu song and 1st prize in Creative Dance competition in Spring Festival 2018 organised by Margherita College on 23rd April, 2018.

VIOLINA LAHON secured 1st Position in Girls' (18+) Kata and 3rd Position in Girls' (18+) Kumita in Second Kamrup Metro Karate Do Championship held on 17th and 18th March, 2018.



KHEM BAHADUR CHETRY was awarded the best debator in Tinsukia District Inter College Debate Competition organised by GTPL and V&S News Channel on 31st January, 2018.

NAYANJYOTI BORA secured 1st position in Tinsukia District National Youth Parliament Debate Competition organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.



SIKHA SHRESTHA won 3rd Prize in Inter College Karate Competition (Women) under Dibrugarh University.



QUEEN CHOWRAK

secured 3rd Position (Group F) in 43rd All Assam Yogasan Championship held at Silchar on 1st April, 2018.



SUBHANGI NATH secured 2nd Position (Group F) in 43rd All Assam Yogasan Championship held at Silchar on 1st April, 2018.



RHYTHM DUTTA secured 2nd Position in the Solo Patriotic Song Competition organised on 13th August, 2018 as a part of India's 72nd Independence Day celebration by Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Margherita.



KABITA CHANGMAI secured 3rd Position in Kumite (55kg weight category) held at Dibru College from 14th to 15th December, 2018.

VIOLINA BORA secured 1st Position in District Level Inter College Prize Money Bishnu Prasad Rabha Song Competition organised by Digboi College held on 20/06/2018. She also secured 1st Position in the Solo Patriotic Song Competition organised on 13th August, 2018 as a part of India's 72nd Independence Day celebration by Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Margherita, 1st Position in Extempore Speech Competition and 2nd Position in Essay Competition (Topic: Plastic Waste Management) organised by NSS Digboi College Unit, IQAC Digboi College on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June, 2018.



In District Level Inter College Literary Quiz Competition, organised by Dept. of English Digboi College and IQAC Digboi College on 31st March, 2018, the team of Digboi College with Daisy Moll Joseph, Sumedha Bhattacharjee and Steffy Gomes as team members secured the 1st Position

NIRANJAN NAYAK won 2nd Prize in Innovations with Waste Product Competition held during Swachhata Hi Seva, 2018 organised by District Water and Sanitation Committee, Tinsukia.



BEST PERFORMERS IN COLLEGE WEEK 2017-18



Momita Deka
Best Athlete (Female)



Dodhimoni Moran
Best Athlete (Male)



Jyotishman Moran
Best Signer and Best Dancer



Amit Biswakarma
Best Debator



Shiraj Narah
Strong Man of Digboi College
(Arm Wrestling)



Nisha Gogoi
Champion of Champions, Female
(Power Lifting)



Krishna Raj Baruah
Champion of Champions, Male
(Power Lifting)



RECOGNITION TO THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY

Dr. Dip Saikia, Principal, Digboi College participated as Chairperson in the 2nd National Seminar on Saknardev and the Bhakti Movement of India organized by Sri Sankardev Sanskriti Samaj and Sri Jaganath Sanskrit University, Puri, Odisha, held on 5th December, 2018

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, TALKS AND OTHER PROGRAMMES ORGANISED DURING 2018

Organising Dept.	Event	Date	Resource Person
Physics	A talk for B.Sc. (Physics Major) students on the topic of Mobile Technology.	12/01/2018	Tulsi Bezbaruah, Associate Professor and HoD, Dept. of Electronics, Gauhati University.
	An interactive talk on Observational Astronomy on the topic: "Space Laboratory in heaven" for M.Sc and B.Sc (Physics Major) students of Digboi and Margherita College (49 student participants).	26/02/2018	Dr. Pranabjyoti Chetia, Curator and In-charge, Jorhat Science Planetarium.
Assamese	A talk on Asomiya Upanyasar Goti aru Prakriti.	27/02/2018	Dr Ramen Hazraika, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, Margherita College.
Mathematics	Regional Seminar on "Mathematics and Computer Applications" (40 participants).	28/03/2018	Prof. Gopal Hazairika, Dept. of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University. Prof. Surajit Borkotoky, Dept. of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University.
Botany	A day long workshop on "Mushroom cultivation" for Self Help Groups.	19/01/2018	Dr. Tilak Ch. Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, Digboi College.
	A workshop on "Orchid diversity of Assam with Special Reference to Tinsukia District and Hands on Training on Orchid Cultivation".	20/03/2018	Renowned Orchidologist Mr. Khyanjeet Gogoi.
Commerce	One-day Career counselling workshop on "CMA as a career choice" in collaboration with The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Duliajan Chapter	8/12/2018	Sarat Kr. Patra, Senior Finance Manager, NEEPCO.
Hindi	A talk on Jansanchar – Roop Ewam Bhasha	31/03/2018	Dr. Arun Kumar Jha, Dept. of Hindi, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi.
	Inter departmental Conference on Nalinibala Devi Ewam Navakanta Baruah- Sahityik Awadan	5/04/2018	Dr Mrinal Kumar Gogoi, Dept. of Assamese, Digboi College, Digboi.
	Workshop on Hindi Diwas	14/09/2018	Dr. Ratna Gopal Gogoi, Dept. of Hindi, Tinsukia College, Tinsukia.

History	Popular Talk on "Participation of Women in the Freedom Struggle of India" (44 participants)	23/03/2018	Dr. Minoti Sarmah , Associate Professor, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya.
Political Science	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights on the theme, "Migration and its impact on the rights of the indigenous people of North-East India with special reference to Assam"	7 th April and 8 th April 2018	Shyam Bhadra Medhi, member State Human Right Commission Prof. Khokan Ch. Das, Assam University, Diphu Campus. Upamanyu Hazarika, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. Prof. Barun Deb, Dept. of Political Science, Dibrugarh University. Dr. Girin Phukan, Retd. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Science, Dibrugarh University.
Zoology	Workshop on Wildlife Study Design	06/01/2018 & 07/01/2018	Subhasish Arandhara, (Alumnus) Research Scholar, A.V.C. College, Chennai. Rubul Tanti, (Alumnus) Research Scholar, Aranyak, Chennai.
	National Seminar on Wildlife Conservation Biology	24/02/2018 & 25/02/2018	Dr. S. P. Biswas, Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University. Dr. Jotin Kalita, Professor, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University. Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, Scientist, Aranyak, Guwahati. Dr. Firoz Ahmed, Scientist, Aranyak, Guwahati. Dr. Salvinder Singh, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, AAU, Jorhat, Assam.
	Talk on Hornbill Research and Conservation in Eastern Assam.	28/01/2018	Dr. Aparajita Dutta, Senior Scientist, NCF, Mysore. Bhaskar Bora, Research Associate of Nature Conservation Foundations.
	Workshop on Building of a Biodiversity Information System for the state Assam Biodiversity Portal (ABP)	23/03/2018	Rohit George, Project Coordinator ATREE Chandan Bhuyan, Project Associate ATREE
	Orientation Programme on Bioinformatics	03/03/2018	Dr. Pankaj Chetia, Department of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University.
Economics	A Three Day Special Lecture Programme on emerging trends of Indian Economy	28 th , 29 th & 31 st March 2018	Dr Gautam Purakayastha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Margherita College

RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS DURING 2018

1. "Internal structure of Urban Centre: A case study in Tinsukia Town" by Dr Sangeeta Boruah Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography published in International Journal of Research in Management & Social Science; vol. 6 , Issue2(III), page 104-110. 2018 ISSN : 2322-0899
2. "Shallow Alluvial Aquifers for Drinking and Agricultural Purposes : A Case Study from Jia Bharali River Basin, North Brahmaputra Plain, India" by Dr Nayan J. Khound, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry published in Sustainable Water Resources Management, 2018. ISSN : 2363-5045
3. "Assessment of Water Quality in and around Jia Bharali river basin, North Brahmaputra Plain, India, using Multivariate Statistical Technique" by Dr Nayan J. Khound, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry published in Applied Water Science, 2018. ISSN : 2190-5487 (Scopus)
4. "Biosorption of Fluoride from Aqueous Medium by Indian Sandalwood (Santalum Album) Leaf powder" by Dr Nayan J Khound, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry published in Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering, 2018. ISSN : 2213-3437 (Scopus)
5. "Hydrochemical and Multivariate Statistical Evaluation of Heavy Metals in Shallow Alluvial Aquifers of North Brahmaputra Plain, India" by Dr Nayan J Khound, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry published in Water Resources, 2018. ISSN 0097-8078 (Scopus)
6. "A Study on Principal's Leadership Effectiveness of General Degree Colleges in Tinsukia District of Assam" by Paban Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, published in IOSR- Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS), Vol. 23, Issue 5, May 2018, e-ISSN: 2279-0837 and p-ISSN : 2279-0845
7. "Declineation of Home and Family: A study of Manju Kapur's A Married Woman and Home" by Baby Ritu Phukan, Associate Professor, Dept. of English published in IJELLH, Vol-6, Issue-12, December, 2018. ISSN : 2321-7065
8. "ICT Infrastructure in the College Libraries of Assam: An Analytical Study" by Dr Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, Librarian of Digboi College Library, published in ACLA Bulletin, Vol.10, October ,2018. ISSN 2229-6492
9. "DABCO-bis-CC: An Efficient Alternative to PCC" by Dr Biswajit Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, published in Letters in Organic Chemistry, Vol-15 Issue:7, Page - 583-586, 2018. ISSN:1875-6255.
10. "WEB (Water Extract of Banana) in Azidation Reaction: An Efficient Protocol for the Synthesis of Aryl Azides" by Dr Biswajit Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, published in Letters in Organic Chemistry, Vol-15 Issue:6, Page - 503-507; 2018. ISSN:1875-6255
11. "Relocating Diasporic Subalterns: Carving of Space and History in Michael Ondaatje's In the Skin of a Lion and Amitav Ghosh's In an Antique Land" by Dr Pabitra Bharali, Associate Professor, Dept. of English published in International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities, Vol. 6, Issue 11 November 2018. ISSN:2321-7065
12. "Alfred Lord Tennyson's Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead': A Stylistic study" by Sanjoy Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, published in Literary Herald Vol. 4, issue 4, page 221, December, 2018. ISSN: 2454-3365.
13. "Tai-Phake Mahilar Boyan-shilpor Chamu Abhas" by Deepa Sarma Bothakur, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, published in Monthon, Journal of Vol: VII (2016-17), Assam College Teachers' Association, Tinsukia Zone. ISSN 2319-541X
14. "Why Philosophy is Worth Studying" by Dr Reepa Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, published in Monthon, Journal of Vol: VII (2016-17), Assam College Teachers' Association, Tinsukia Zone. ISSN 2319-541X.
15. "Gunotsav: A Milestone for Celebrating Quality at Elementary Education in Assam" by Pradip Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, published in Monthon, Journal of Vol: VII (2016-17), Assam College Teachers' Association, Tinsukia Zone. ISSN 2319-541X.
16. "Kalidasar Ritusansar" by Purnananda Saikia, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese published in Monthon, Journal of Vol: VII (2016-17), Assam College Teachers' Association, Tinsukia Zone. ISSN 2319-541X.
17. "Study on Prospects of Women Entrepreneurship" by Pradip Chandra Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, published in Printing Area, Harshwardhan Publication Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra, April, 2018. ISSN 2394-5303.
18. "Study on Prospects of Unorganized Fishery Industry Sector" by Pradip Chandra Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, published in Vidyawarta, Harshwardhan Publication Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra, June, 2018. ISSN 2319-9318.
19. "Role of Indigenous food items during Pregnancy with special reference" by Jitu Bora, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, published in Vidyawarta, Harshwardhan Publication Pvt. Ltd. Maharashtra, June, 2018. ISSN 2319-9318.

BOOKS PUBLISHED DURING 2018

1. 'Birds of Maguri Motapung' by Deborshee Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, published by Wildscapes & Environmental Research Cell, Digboi College in association with Bonjuri Camp, Tinsukia. ISBN : 978-81-937702-4-5, 2018.
2. 'Sahitya Bithika' by Simanta Bordoloi Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, published in November, 2018. ISBN 978-81-937702-5-2.



CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOK

1. 'Ekabingsha Shatikar Asomiya Kabita' by Dr Mrinal Kumar Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, published in Asomiya Kabya Parikrama, Banalata, Dibrugarh-1 ISBN : 978-93-87956-14-8.
2. 'Adhunik Asomiya Kabita' by Dr Mrinal Kumar Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, published in Asomiya Kabya Parikrama (First Edition) Banalata, Dibrugarh-1, ISBN : 978-93-87956-14-8.
3. 'Seujia Maat: Samir Tantir Kobita' by Dr Mrinal Kumar Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, published in Prasanga: Sampratit Asomiya Sahitya, Purbayan Publication, Guwahati- 1, November 2018, ISBN 978-81-92955-56-8.
4. 'Sonowal Kacharir Bihu' by Dr Mrinal Kr Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, published in Bihu Sanskritir Ruprekha, Assam Publishing Company, College Hostel Road, Guwahati-1, October 2018, ISBN 978-81-943259-1-8.
5. 'Usage of ICT in the College Libraries of Assam: An Analytical Study' by Dr Prafulla Kr. Mahanta, Librarian of Digboi College Library published in DELNET, Developing Library Network, New Delhi, October 2018 ISBN 978-93-82735-14-4.
6. 'Development of Road Transportation in North-East India' by Dr Sangita Baruah Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, published in Road Communication in North East India and Beyond, Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd. A/15-16, Commercial Block, Mohan Garden, New Delhi- 110059, 2018 ISBN 978-93-86682-37-6.
7. 'Development of Road Transportation in North-East India' by Narendra Kr Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, published in Road Communication in North East India and Beyond, Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd. A/15-16, Commercial Block, Mohan Garden. New Delhi- 110059, 2018 ISBN 978-93-86682-37-6.
8. 'Reclamation and Assimilation: Negotiating Language in the Fiction of Michael Ondaatje' by Dr Pabitra Bharali, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, published in Perspectives-A collection of Essays on Language, Ethnicity and Identity, Tinsukia College. Tinsukia, Assam, February 2018, ISBN: 978-93-80247-79-3.
9. 'Jao Pakhi' O 'Durbin': Ekti Manastattik Bishlekhan' by Dr Kanai Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali, published in Swadhinata Parabarti Bangla Upanyaser Bahumatrik Path, Som Publishing 21, Kanai Dhar Lane, Kolkata -700012, July 2018 ISBN 978-81-933691-0-4.
10. 'Chandimangal Kabye Samajchitra' by Dr Kanai Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali, published in Kabikankaner Chandimagal: Bibidha Prasanga, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, 6/2 Ramanath Majumdar Street, Kolkata -700009, August 2018 ISBN 978-93-86508-78-2.

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PAPER IN NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/ WEBINARS/ CONFERENCE DURING 2018

1. Dr. Dip Saikia, Principal, Digboi College, presented research paper entitled 'Relevance of Srimanta Sankardev in the present context' in 2nd National Seminar on Sankardev and the Bhakti Movement of

India organized by Sri Sankardev Sanskriti Samaj and Sri Jaganath Sankritik University, Puri, Odisha, held on 5th December, 2018.

1. Dr. Chandana Chetia, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English presented a paper titled 'Writing from the Margins: A Study of Shashi Deshpande's The Dark Holds No Terrors' in the ICSSR sponsored National seminar organised by department of English, Gargaon college in collaboration with Assam Lekhika Sangstha on 21st and 22nd September 2018.
2. Dr. Chandana Chetia, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English presented a paper titled 'Representation of Violence and Resistance in Temsula Ao's These Hills Called Home: Stories from A War Zone' in the ICSSR sponsored National seminar organised by Department of English and Department of Philosophy, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya on 12th and 13th October, 2018
3. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Bharati, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi presented a paper titled 'Lok Sahitya our Bhartiya Sanskriti' in the international seminar on 'Vartaman Samasyayen our Lok ki Bhoomika' organised by Swami Sahajanand Snatakottar Mahavidyalaya, Gazipur, (Uttar Pradesh) on 23rd and 24th November 2018.
4. Dr Tilak Chandra Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany presented a paper titled 'A preliminary study of Diatom Diversity of Maguri Motapung Beel in Tinsukia District of Assam, India' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 24th and 25th February, 2018.
5. Dr. Sangeeta Boruah Saikia, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Geography presented a paper titled 'Migration as Process of Population Concentration: A case study in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia Districts (undivided), Assam' in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Migration and its impact on the Rights of the Indigenous People of North – East India with Special Reference to Assam' organised by Dept. of Political Science, Digboi College on 7th and 8th April, 2018.
6. Dr. Reepa Sarmah, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Philosophy presented a paper titled 'Human Dignity and Human Rights' in the National Seminar on Human Rights Organized by Digboi College on 7th and 8th April 2018.
7. Poban Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education presented a paper titled 'Impact of Internal Migration on Socio-cultural Environment in Assam: An Overview' in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Migration and its impact on the Rights of the Indigenous People of North – East India with Special Reference to Assam' organised by Dept. of Political Science, Digboi College on 7th and 8th April, 2018.
8. Poban Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education presented a paper titled 'A Study on Attitude of College Students towards Privatisation of Higher Education' in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Globalisation and North-East India: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Ledo College on 2nd and 3rd August, 2018.
9. Pabitra Bharali, Associate Professor, Dept. of English presented a paper titled 'Problematics of Migration and Indigenous Identity: A New Historic Approach to Umakanta Sarmah's Novel 'Kajolir Rog'' in the National Seminar on Migration and its Impact on the Rights of the Indigenous People of North-East India with Special Reference to Assam organised by Dept. of Political Science, Digboi College on 7th and 8th April, 2018.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 2018



On 8th March, 2018 a Gender Sensitisation Programme was organised by Digboi College Women's Cell and Digboi College Students' Union in association with Society for Empowerment and Social Transformation Action (SESTA).



Digboi College Women's Cell organised a talk on Menstrual Hygiene among the girl students of Borjan–Balijan ME School. In the said programme sanitary napkins were distributed among the girl students.

BEST PRACTICES



On 15th and 16th March, 2018, Students' Science Club in association with NSS, Digboi College Students' Union organised a Two Day Science Fair 'Science Kritti'. Mobile Science Exhibition, Robotic Workshop, Popular Talks, Mini Planetarium were the main attractions of the programme among the student participants of various educational institutions.



On 20th June, 2018, Rabha Divas was celebrated by organising district level inter college Rabha Sangeet Competition. The winners were awarded with cash prize, certificates and memento sponsored by Dr Bikash Kumar Baruah, Associate Professor and Deborshee Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce.

World Wetland Day was celebrated on 2nd February, 2018 at Digboi College by Dept. of Zoology and COC –Wildlife Conservation Biology on the theme "Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future".



Silpi Divas was celebrated in a befitting manner on 17th January, 2018 by Digboi College Students' Union in association with IQAC Digboi College.



National Science Day was observed on the theme 'Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future' at Digboi College, organised by Assam Science Society, Digboi Branch in association with IQAC Digboi College on 28th February, 2018.



Invited Talk on 'Life and Philosophy of Dr B R Ambedkar' was organised by Dept. of Political Science on 13th October, 2018 in which Mr Gopal Chandra Das, Retd. Assistant Commissioner, Customs and Central Excise, Govt. of India and Dr Prabhat Sharma, Retd. Associate Professor & HoD, Dept. of Sociology, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya acted as resource persons.



Inter Departmental Seminar Competition was organised by Digboi College Student's Science Club on 3rd October, 2018.



Two day beginners' workshop on 'Wildlife Field Inventory, Ecology and GIS in Practice' was organised by Dept. of Zoology in collaboration with Aranyak on 6th to 7th January, 2018.



An educational trip to Manas National Park by Dept. of Zoology from 10th to 14th March, 2018

- A day long workshop on 'Learning Science by Doing (Cycle II)' was organized by the Dept. of Botany on 15th June, 2018 in collaboration with R.K.B. High School, Tingrai for the students of class VII.
- On 27th Sept., 2018, Dept. of Botany organised an Inter-District College Students' Seminar paper presentation competition on the theme 'Recent Trends in Plant Science'. Botany major students of Margherita College, Doomdooma College, Namrup College and Digboi College participated in the seminar, in which Miss Nikita Bhattacharjee, 5th semester, Doomdooma College and Miss Riya Mazumdar, 1st semester, Digboi College got first and second-best presenter awards respectively.
- A day-long Extension program was organized by the Dept. of Physics on 17th Feb, 2018 for class X students (65 nos) of Digboi High School consisting of the following programs:
 - Interactive session on the topic: Education in the science stream: Prospects and opportunities.
 - Hands-on training with lab instruments (Demonstrated by the M.Sc. Physics students)
 - Library Visit
- A District Level Inter College Literary Quiz Competition was organised on 31st March, 2018 by the Dept. of English in association with IQAC Digboi College at College Auditorium.
- Dept. of Commerce organised a Debate Competition among degree students of the college.
- On 2nd February, 2018, 50 students of Digboi College served as volunteers in the session of Assam Sahitya Sabha held at Bordumsa.
- Students of the college participated in various district level competitions held on the occasion of Basanta Utsav organised on 23rd April, 2018 by Margherita College in which our students bagged three prizes.
- World Environment Day was observed on 5th June, 2018 under which various competitions were held among the students.
- International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June, 2018 at college auditorium.
- College Establishment Day was celebrated on 15th July, 2018 in a befitting manner.
- Independence Day was celebrated in a befitting manner on 15th August, 2018.

Superannuation



Dr Bikash Kumar Baruah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce retired on 31st May, 2018. His inestimable services were highly appreciated by all the members of the college in the felicitation ceremony organised by the college authority and Digboi College Teachers' Unit.



Saibal Deb, Associate Professor and Former HoD, Dept. of Zoology retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31st of August, 2018. As a mark of great honour to him the college authority along with the teachers' unit organised a felicitation ceremony in a befitting manner



Dhiren Kumar Das, Library Bearer, superannuated on 30th September, 2018. The college administration along with teaching and non teaching members of the college felicitated him for his dedicated services.



Dulal Bora, Library Bearer, superannuated on 31st October, 2018. The services rendered by him have been appreciated by Digboi College fraternity by organising a felicitation programme.



Cheni Chandra Baruah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, superannuated on 31st October, 2018. The college fraternity organised a felicitation ceremony to express its indebtedness towards the dedicated services rendered by him.



Bhababhuti Sankar Baruah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce superannuated on 30th November, 2018. The college administration along with the teaching and non teaching members of the college felicitated him for his invaluable services.

Not Me but You

NSS ACTIVITIES



World Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April, 2018 by NSS and Digboi College Students' Union under which plantation at Bogapani area of Digboi and cleanliness drive at the two sides of railway track of about 500 metre were undertaken.



On 14th June, 2018 Blood Donation Day was observed by NSS Digboi College unit and Digboi College Students' Union in which 46 students donated blood.



Digboi College NSS Unit organised 3rd NSS Special Camp to carry out socio-economic survey, educational programme for school children, free health camp, free veterinary camp, camp for health and hygiene, modern agricultural practices, mushroom cultivation, awareness on wildlife conservation, cultural exchange programme and friendly football match at Saraipung Forest Village, Digboi from 26th to 31st December, 2018.



Swachha Bharat Summer Internship was organised by NSS Digboi College Unit by observing 100 hours of Swachhata under which distribution of water filter among the villagers, plantation and awareness programme among the school children in Golai No 1, Digboi were conducted.



On the occasion of 143rd Birth Anniversary of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel, the Rashtriya Ekta Divas was celebrated on 31st October, 2018.

- From 1st to 7th July, 2018 the 69th Van Mohatsav was celebrated under which plantation programme was organised by NSS Digboi College Unit and Digboi College Students' Union in association with Digboi Forest Division and Aranyak.

In Memoriam



Mohini Kr. Bordoloi (1938-2018), senior lecturer in the Department of Assamese, Digboi College left for his heavenly abode on 2nd October, 2018. The bereaved college fraternity expresses deepest condolences and prays for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

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

1. Diploma Courses in Wild-life Conservation Biology (1 year duration) with seat capacity of 30
2. Certificate course in Communication Skill (6 months duration) with seat capacity of 30
3. 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

1. Master of Science in Physics under Dibrugarh University (2 years duration) with a capacity of 15 students
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (1 year duration) with a capacity of 20 students

Courses under Distance Education Study Centre

1. Under KKHSOU the following courses are currently offered by the college-
 - a. Under-graduate Programmes – Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Preparatory Programme
 - b. Post Graduate Programme – MA in Assamese, Education, English, Political Science
 - c. Diploma Programme – Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed)
2. Following courses are being offered under Dibrugarh University Distance Education Study Centre
 - a. Undergraduate Programmes – Bachelor of Arts, 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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