



Principal's Message

This year, the country is celebrating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the man who inspired the nation to fight against colonial rule. Born on October 2, 1869, the father of the nation is known for his struggles for non-violence, equality and freedom. National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched in Gandhiji's centenary year, 1969 and is celebrating Golden Jubilee this year by completing its successful 50 years. The NSS is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India under Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It provides opportunity to our students to take part as NSS volunteer in various government led community service activities & programmes. The student volunteers of NSS Digboi College Unit took part in various community service programmes and brought laurel to the college with their excellent performances. The NSS volunteer of Digboi College achieved National NSS Volunteer Award of Government of India. The NSS Unit of Digboi College received the State Award of Govt of Assam for being the Best Unit in the state. We feel proud of our NSS unit and its Volunteers for their outstanding achievements.

This year, Dibrugarh University introduced the Choice Based Credit System of education in our undergraduate Programme and it is really a matter of great challenge for us to cope up with the system.

I wish all the best to the entire team of Digboi College Newsletter for publication of its 8th issue in a very beautiful and meaningful way.

Dr Dip Saikia
Principal, Digboi College

Editorial

It is a matter of profound pleasure that Digboi College is bringing out another edition of its newsletter. The college has been enjoying the reputation of setting up newer benchmarks in various fields and every single aspect is taken care of to maintain the norm.

In the present era the teaching fraternity is confronted with the new daunting challenges due to the unprecedented advancement in the field of information technology. It has become imperative for all the teachers, irrespective of their academic discipline, to regularly update their knowledge, expertise and to have the pedagogical skills so as to meet the growing aspirations of the students. The college facilitates in equipping teachers with the requisite skills and in furtherance of their professional careers. Moreover, to enhance the professional competence of the non-teaching employees of the college, they are deputed to participate in short term course designed to serve the purpose.

The college has been progressing by leaps and bounds and has carved a niche for itself in the realms of higher education throughout length and breadth of the region. The enrolment of increasing number of students from various nooks and corners of the region amply substantiates it. With the constant aim to strive for excellence let us hope to add more glorious chapters in the history of Digboi College.

- Dr Mamoni Sharma
Editor



College at a Glance

1. Date of Establishment	: 15.07.1965	7. Number of Students	: Total : 1997; Regular Mode: 1873 (HS- 613, UG-1228, PG- 27, PGDCA - 5) Distance Mode: 124 (UG - 98, PG - 26)
2. Affiliation to	: Dibrugarh University (UG and PG courses) AHSEC (HS Classes)	8. Number of Books in the Central Library	: 37,172
3. NAAC Accreditation	: Grade B (2015)	9. Number of Seats in Hostel	: Boys: 24 Girls: 100
4. Streams	: Arts, Science & Commerce	10. Total Land Area	: 25 Acres
5. Number of Departments	: 20	11. College Website	: www.digboicollege.edu.in
6. Number of Staff Members	: Teaching - 73, Non-Teaching - 38		

Students' Achievement (Academic)

Altogether 74 students from Science, 52 from Arts and 23 from Commerce obtained First Class in various subjects in Degree Final Examinations held in 2019. The stream wise pass percentages are 97.56 (Commerce), 83.58 (Arts) and 81.14 (Science).

University Rank Holders

SCIENCE



HIMADRI CHETRY
1st Class 1st in Botany



NAMRATA BARUAH
1st Class 2nd Botany



LINA ROBI GOGOI
1st Class 6th Botany



SABNAM KHARIA
1st Class 8th Botany



RITUMONI NATH
1st Class 12th Botany



UJJESHINI BARUAH
1st Class 16th in Botany



AQUIF SULEMAN
1st Class 3rd in Chemistry



AGAM PRIYARI JAISWAL
1st Class 6th in Chemistry



JYOTI SUKLA
1st Class 14th in Zoology



KONAL UPADHYAYA
1st Class 5th in Physics



DHARADEEP CHAKRABORTY
1st Class 7th in Physics



AKASH CHETRY
1st Class 12th in Physics



DEBOJIT BORKAKATI
1st Class 12th in Physics



BIKASH SINGH
1st Class, 2nd in Electronics



ELINA DAS
1st Class 6th in Electronics



ANIRBAN BHATTACHARYEE
1st Class 9th in Electronics

COMMERCE



CHANDRA NATH
1st Class 6th in Marketing



RIA DHAR
1st Class 7th in Marketing



BHIM BAHADUR CHETRY
1st Class 5th in Philosophy



PARTHAJIT GOGOI
1st Class 11th in Assamese



DEBASHISH BARUAH
1st Class 7th in Philosophy



PORISMITA DOHUTIA
1st Class 11th in Education



GITALI DEKA
1st Class 10th in Philosophy



SARMISTHA DAS
1st Class 14th in Philosophy



PARBATI CHETRY
1st Class 10th in Philosophy



GAYATRI GURUNG
1st Class 18th in Philosophy

ARTS

M.SC. IN PHYSICS



RASHMI CHETIA
1st class 1st



SHUBHAM KR GUPTA
1st Class 3rd



DEBASUTI KASHYAP
1st Class 5th



JOY ROY
1st Class 8th



CHAYANIKA BURAGOHAIN
1st Class 9th



BIPASHA DUTTA
1st Class 10th



NITU CHUTIA
1st Class 11th



SINTU KONWAR
1st Class 13th



RAJASHREE SONOWAL
1st Class 14th



NILUMONI CHETIA
1st Class 16th

Academic Awards received by Students

NAME OF AWARD	NAME OF AWARD WINNERS
DR APJ ABDUL KALAM MEMORIAL AWARD	TUTU KRISHNA GOGOI BHIM BAHADUR CHETRY DEBASISH BARUAH KUNAL UPADHYAY LIZA BARUAH
PAPORI KALITA MEMORIAL BEST GRADUATE AWARD	HEMADREE CHETRI
UPENDRA NATH KONWAR MEMORIAL AWARD	HEMADREE CHETRI NAMRATA BORUAH AQUIF SULEMAN
BEST ARTS GRADUATE AWARD	PARISMITA DOHUTIA
HEMO KR. GOGOI MEMORIAL BEST COMMERCE GRADUATE AWARD	AMIT BISWAKARMA

Students' Achievements (Co-curricular)



Mr Jyotisman Moran, student of Digboi College was awarded the National NSS Volunteer Award for the year 2017-18 by honourable President of India which was declared on 24th September 2019

On 12th October 2019 Mr Jyotisman Moran, the National NSS Volunteer awardee and the State Level awardee team on SBSI 2.0 2019 were felicitated by the college authority and the college fraternity at Digboi College.



Shantoni Gohain secured 2nd prize in 2nd GSKDI International Open Karate competition, 2019 (age category 18+) held at Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad, India on 24th and 25th August 2019.



Niranjana Nayak was awarded the certificate of participation in the 12th Nature Orientation Initiative Programme organised by Kaziranga National Park Authority, WWF India, Aranyak, Wildlife Trust of India, Bhumi and the Corbett Foundation conducted from 14th to 17th of March, 2019.



Snigdha Pathak secured 2nd prize (Group D) in poem recitation in Rabha Divas organised by Luit Silpi Samaj, Digboi on 20th June 2019, 1st prize (Group E) in both Brajjawali Bhasa Paath competition and Poem Recitation competition organised by 571st Sri Sri Sankardev Janmutsav Palon Samiti, Digboi on 7th to 12th Oct 2019.



NAYANA SAIKIA, THE RECEIPT OF

1. Certificate of Participation in North East NSS Festival held at Kohima Science College, Jotsoma, Nagaland from 8th to 12th of December 2019 organised by State NSS Cell, Nagaland in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati.
2. Certificate from NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University for the successful completion of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2019.
3. Certificate of appreciation for her involvement in the Trash Tag Challenge initiatives, a programme supported by District Water Sanitation Committee, Tinsukia, held from 27th of April to 3rd of May 2019, organised by Public Health Engineering Department, Tinsukia, Assam.
4. Certificate of Appreciation for her involvement in the screening camp on severe acute malnutrition at Soraipun Forest Village conducted by NHM, Tinsukia, Govt. of India on the 8th of March 2019.
5. Certificate of Appreciation for her active participation in the vaccination awareness programme at Soraipun Forest Village under Digboi Forest Division conducted by NHM, Tinsukia, Govt. of India on the 27th of February 2019.
6. Certificate for completion of Basic Course and Team Training on Fire Fighting Service Course in Civil Defence conducted by Civil Defence Authority, Digboi from 20th of September 2019 to 23rd of October 2019.



Kabita Changmai won 2nd prize in Tinsukia District Karate Do Championship held in Rupai Siding, Tinsukia on 25th August, 2019 (under 50 kg category).



Antara Hazarika secured 1st prize in the District Youth Parliamentary debate competition organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India held at Tinsukia Women's College on 24th Jan, 2019. She represented Assam in the National Finals of the National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019 organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India on 26th Feb, 2019.



অসম চৰকাৰৰ দ্বাৰা আয়োজিত ডেবশ বছৰীয়া মহাশ্ৰী গান্ধী জন্মজয়ন্তী স্মাৰক 'স্বচ্ছ যুৱ সেৱক বঁটা-২০১৯' শিতানত ডিগবৈ মহাবিদ্যালয়ে প্ৰথম স্থান অধিকাৰ কৰে। এই বঁটা অসমৰ মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ এটি মুহূৰ্ত্ত।

NSS Digboi College unit received Swachh Yuva Sevak award for taking initiative towards attaining the Swachh Assam on 3rd October 2019 from the honourable Chief Minister of Assam.



Achievements in Inter College Youth Festival under Dibrugarh University 2018-19



Payel Sarkar secured Silver Medal in Ghazal competition



Prabir Gogoi secured Silver Medal in Gymnastic competition



Itendra Moran secured Bronze Medal in 200 metre race



The Annual Magazine of Digboi College Student Union edited by Dipankar Sharma won the 2nd prize in Inter-College Magazine Competition organised by Dibrugarh University.

Best Performer in College Week 2018-19



PRATIMA DOHUTIA
Best Athlete (Female)



DODHIMONI MORAN
Best Athlete (Male)



PRABIR GOGOI
Mr Digboi College



PIUH PRADHAN
Best Player, Football



SHABNAM KHARIA
Champion, Arm Wrestling (Female)



CHANDAN JYOTI KONWAR
Champion, Arm Wrestling (Male)



BITUPON SONOWAL
Champion, Weight Lifting

Award and Recognition to the Institution and College Fraternity



On 3rd Feb, 2019 Rotary Club of Digboi conferred Vocational Service Award for the year 2018-19 to Dr Dip Saikia, Principal Digboi College for outstanding lifetime dedication to his profession and for achieving excellence in the field of Education.



Digboi College has been awarded as the best college of Tinsukia district for the year 2018-19 by the District Administration of Tinsukia for its outstanding contribution in promoting Swachhta norms, sanitation and hygiene parameters across the district.



Certificate of appreciation is awarded to NSS, Digboi College Unit on the occasion of India's 70th Republic Day Celebration for its achievement in the field of Swachh Bharat Mission by the Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Margherita.



Deborshee Gogoi, assistant professor of Dept. of Commerce, Digboi College was conferred the Degree of Philosophy (Ph.D) from Assam University Diphu Campus on 22nd January, 2019. He did his Ph.D under the supervision of Professor Amalesh Bhowal, Professor, Assam University, Diphu Campus. The title of his thesis is "Photographic Tourism—its Prospects with Special Reference to Tinsukia District of Assam.



Rajib Rudra Tariang, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology received Swachh Yuva Sewaks Award on Swachh Mahotsav, 2019 at Guwahati by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. He also acted as the Resource Person in the Popular Talk on Snakes in Your Backyard: Why, How and What of Snake Conservation and Management organised by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, Dept. of Environmental Biology and Wildlife Science, Cotton University on 31st July 2019.



Mrs Baby Ritu Phukan, Associate Professor, Department of English secured 7th Position in 44th All Assam Yogasana Championship 2019 organised by Tinsukia District Yoga Sports Association at Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 13th & 14th July, 2019.



Dr Pabitra Bharali acted as the resource person in the Workshop on Basics of English Grammar organised by Margherita College from 1st to 7th November, 2019.

Celebration of the 52nd Conference of Assam Science Society



The 52nd Conference of Assam Science Society was organised at Digboi College from 28th to 30th January, 2019 in a befitting manner by organising the following events :

- A commemorative souvenir Dheejyoti - Radiance of Intellect was published to mark the event.
- A seminar on 'Organic Farming: Its Importance in present day scenario of North East India' was held in which Dr.Pritam Kumar Borthakur (Professor, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat), Dr. Dhruvajyoti Nath (Professor, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat) acted as the resource persons.
- A programme titled 'Interaction with the Scientists' was conducted with Dr. Arup K. Mishra (Director, ASTEC, Guwahati), Dr. Narayan Ch. Talukdar (Director, IASST, Guwahati), Dr. Manab Jyoti Bordoloi (Sr. Chief Scientist, NEIST, Jorhat) as the honourable resource persons.
- A popular talk on "Bijnyan–Obijnyan" was delivered by Dr.Amiya Rajbonshi, eminent educationist and Rector, Genius Academy, North Lakhimpur, Assam
- A book fair, a science exhibition and a press meet, rally and cultural programmes were also conducted as a part of the conference.



Best Practices for Quality Enhancement



1. On 10th of November 2019, the general meeting of Parents-Teachers' Association was held at Digboi College Auditorium.



2. The members of Green Squad - a voluntary association of Commerce students for environment observed World Environment Day on the 5th of June 2019 at Soraipung Forest, Digboi under which students participated in Nature Walk and bird-watching activity.



3. From 10th to 18th June 2019 a plantation drive was conducted in which newly admitted students planted altogether 350 saplings in college campus with GPS Tag.

4. Dept. of Physics organised 'Antariksh', a program on Telescope handling and night sky watching for the students in which Dr. Pranab Jyoti Chetia curator and in-charge, Jorhat Science Planetarium acted as a resource person.

5. Students of B.Sc. 4th and 6th semester, Dept. of Physics (major) exhibited laboratory instruments and demonstrated some basic scientific principles in front of High school students of four schools of rural area.

6. Students of 4th semester Physics (major) attended an outreach program organized by Dibrugarh University in association with PANE(Physics Association of North-East) and IITG (Indian Institute of Technology , Gauhati)

7. Department of Physics, Digboi College organized talk on "Indian Arctic expedition" in which Ashok Kumar Gwala, Space Scientist, chief scientist Indian arctic expedition, 2008 acted as the resource person.

8. One week Faculty Development Programme on Mentoring Pedagogy and Effective Learning Techniques using ICT was organized by Electronics and ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with IQAC Digboi College at Digboi College from 4th to 8th November, 2019.

9. A felicitation Programme was organized by Digboi College on 11th November 2019 for the students showing outstanding performance in M.Sc (Physics) Final Examination under Dibrugarh University.

10. A talk on Gender Sensitization was organized by Digboi College Women Welfare Cell in collaboration with IQAC Digboi College on 26th February, 2019 at Digboi College Auditorium in which Dr. Manjit Singh, Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Tinsukia acted as the Resource Person.

11. A Campus Drive was conducted at Digboi College by Reliance Jio Info Comm Ltd. for degree pass out students of the college for the posts of Jio Sales Officer and Jio Point Assistant Manager Trainee on 11th February, 2019.

12. The National Science Day was observed by Digboi College in association with Assam Science Society, Digboi Branch on 28th February, 2019 at Digboi College by conducting a talk on the theme "Science for the People and the People for Science".

13. Dept. of Zoology organized an educational tour to Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Mariani, Jorhat from 19th to 21st October, 2019.

14. A Two-Day Workshop on the Basics of Ecological Research was organized by the Dept. of Zoology, Digboi College in collaboration with Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF) Mysore on 29th and 30th March, 2019 at Digboi College and Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary (Soraipung Village).

15. On 16th February 2019 a workshop on Green Corridor Champions was jointly organized by Wildlife Trust of India, New Delhi, Dept. of Zoology and IQAC, Digboi College in which Deep Gogoi, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Trust of India presented his paper on "Green Corridor Champion" Securing the Elephant Corridors, the Right to Passage.

16. A programme on Global Great Backyard Bird Count and Campus Bird Count was conducted by the Dept. of Zoology in association with NSS and IQAC Digboi College in the month of February, 2019.

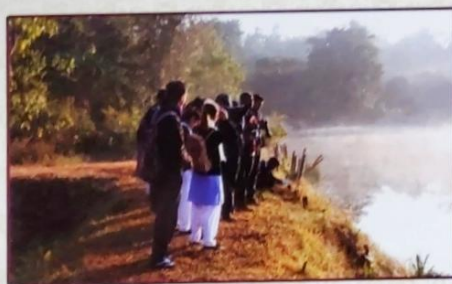
NSS Activities 2019

1. On 2nd October, 2019, Cleanliness Drive was conducted under the theme of "Fit India Plogging" which was organised by IQAC Digboi College, NSS, Digboi College and Digboi College Students' Union.



2. In the month of 14th June, 2019, a blood donation camp was organised by NSS Digboi College Unit, NCC, Digboi College, IQAC Digboi College and Tinsukia Blood Bank under District Civil Hospital Tinsukia in which the NSS Volunteers of Digboi College donated 45 units of blood to Tinsukia Blood Bank.

3. On 31st January, 2019 a free health check-up camp for the villagers of Soraijung and Gellipung villages was organised by NSS, Digboi College unit in collaboration with Rotary Club of Duliajan and Oil India Ltd. Hospital, Duliajan.



4. The World Wetland Day, 2019 was celebrated by NSS, Digboi College unit on 2nd February at Digboi Oil Field Wetland in collaboration with Dept. of Zoology.

5. On 3rd March, 2019 NSS, Digboi College unit and Zoology Department celebrated World Wildlife Day at Naharbari Prathamik Vidyalaya, Konwarbam, Joypore, Assam in collaboration with Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore and Dibrugarh Forest Department.



6. NSS student volunteers took active participation in the cleanliness drive at Digboi College campus on 5th February, 2019.

7. On 10th March, 2019 NSS, Digboi College unit conducted an awareness programme on Impact of Substance Abuse on Physical and Mental Health of the Society at Mukhyswar Baruah LP School, Pengeri in which Dr Rajib Saikia, medical officer of IOCL Hospital, Digboi acted as the resource person.



8. On 19th and 21st February 2019 NSS, Digboi College unit in collaboration with Rotary Club Duliajan conducted a free eye cataract operation for 18 aged villagers of Saraipung-gang Gelipung forest village at District Civil Hospital.



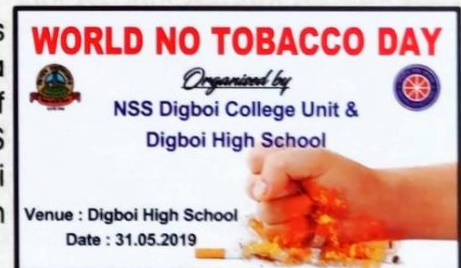
9. On the occasion of Earth Day, the NSS student volunteers took active participation in plantation of 200 saplings at backyard of Digboi College campus on 22nd April 2019.

10. From 27th April to 3rd May, 2019 the NSS volunteer of Digboi College participated in Trash Tag Challenge initiative, a programme supported by District Water Sanitation Committee, Tinsukia and Swachh Bharat Mission –Gramin, Tinsukia at seven different locations in and around Digboi,



11. On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May, 2019, NSS Digboi College unit organised the day long motivational talk on the theme "Celebrating 26 years of Actions for Biodiversity" at Digboi College.

12. On 31st May 2019, the World No Tobacco Day was celebrated by the NSS student volunteers by conducting a programme for creating awareness about the ill effects of tobacco consumption in a society among the students of HS 1st Year and 2nd Year of Digboi College and students of Digboi High School in which Mr Rajib Rudra Tariang, NSS Program Officer of Digboi College acted as the Resource Person.



13. On the occasion of World Environment Day 5th June 2019, the NSS Digboi College Unit took active participation in various programmes like planation drive, talk, Cleanliness drive at Bogapani Elephant Corridor, organised jointly by NSS Digboi College, Digboi Forest Division, Wildlife Trust of India, Rotary Club of Digboi.

14. The World Environment Day 2019 was also celebrated at Sadiya Govt. Higher Secondary School by the student volunteers of NSS Digboi College along with the Program Officer Mr Rajib Rudra Tariang.



15. About 400 students including 80 NSS student volunteers took active participation in the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2019 under the guidance of Yoga Guru Mr Sukhamoi Nath. The programme was jointly organised by NSS Digboi College Unit, NCC, Digboi College and IQAC Digboi College.



16. On 14th of October 2019, a day long field trip to Dihing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary was organised by NSS, Digboi College for the school children of the college vicinity for their knowledge of Nature with the participation of 10 students and 1 teacher.

17. On 24th of September, 2019, the NSS Day was celebrated by conducting a programme on adolescence health with special reference to substance abuse, impact on health, ways for prevention with the participation of 76 students and 1 teacher.



18. On the 5th and 8th of September, 2019, two cleanliness drives outside Digboi College campus were conducted with the participation of 54 students and 1 teacher and 4 students and 2 teachers respectively.

19. On 18th of August, 2019, 30 student members and 1 teacher assisted Tinsukia district authority on the post flood mega health camp organised at Nahoroni Wathoi LP School under Tinsukia Revenue Circle.



20. On 11th of August, 2019 a post flood relief programme was organised at No.2 Kopahtoli, Dhola, Tinsukia by NSS Digboi College and the Department of Zoology in collaboration with Digboi Forest Division with the participation of 212 students and 1 teacher.

21. From the 1st of July to 31st of July, 2019, NSS Digboi College organised Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2.0: 2019 with participation of 90 students and 1 teacher.



22. The Wildlife Week was celebrated from 1st to 7th of October, 2019 under which awareness programmes were conducted with the participation of two teachers and 5 students from Digboi college.



23. An awareness programme on Brown Hornbill Conservation was organized by NSS Digboi College, Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore and Department of Zoology, Digboi College for the villagers of Tamuli Bon Gaon of Nazirating under Doomdoma Forest Division on 28th November, 2019, in which Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang, NSS Programme Officer of Digboi College, Digboi and Mr. Bhaskar Bora, Research Associate of Nature Conservation Foundation, acted as the Key Resource Persons.

24. The NSS Digboi College Unit performed a Street Play on "Plastic Mukti Bharat" Swachhata hi Seva -2019 under Swachh Bharat Mission organised by Digboi Municipal Board, Digboi from 11th September to 27th October, 2019.



25. On 8th September, 2019 a cultural programme was organised by NSS Digboi College Unit at Digboi College auditorium to celebrate the Birth Anniversary of the Musical Legend of Assam the Bharat Ratna Awardee Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.

26. National Youth Parliament Festival was organised by NSS Digboi College Unit in collaboration with IQAC Digboi College on the theme "Reducing Poverty through Financial Inclusion Programme: Jan Dhan and Mudra Yojana" in the month of January, 2019



27. NSS Digboi College Unit and IQAC Digboi College organised a 19 day Casualty Service Course and a 24 day Fire Fighting Course from 20th September to 23rd October 2019 which were conducted by Civil Defence Department, Tinsukia District, Digboi Branch.

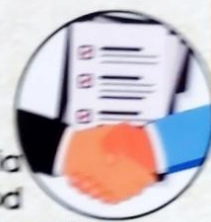
28. Members of NSS Digboi College Unit along with programme officer Rajiv Rudra Tariang participated in the East Zone Pre- Republic Day Parade Camp, 2019 organised by Regional Directorate of NSS Kolkata, West Bengal, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India from 8th to 17th November, 2019 held at NIT, Durgapur.



Seminars, workshops, conferences, talk and other programme organised during 2019

1. On 22/01/2019, the Dept. of Assamese organised a talk on "Syed Abdul Malik: Krittanu Kritittva" in which Dr Satyakam Borthakur, Professor, Deptt. Of Assamese, Dibrugarh University acted as the resource person.
2. On 8/04/2019, the Dept. of Mathematics organised a talk on "Mathematics in Health Sciences: Series - I" with 50 number of participants in which Dr Hemanta Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science, Dibrugarh University Acted as the Resource Person.
3. On 7/11/2019, the Dept. of Botany organised a day-long Workshop on "Hand on training on orchid culture and their management" under the Star College Scheme, DBT New Delhi in which renowned Orchidologist Mr. Khyanjeet Gogoi acted as the resource person.
4. On 3/04/2019 a Symposia on "Present Status of White-Winged Duck *Asarconis Scutulata*-the state bird of Assam in Digboi and its surrounding area" was organised by the Department of Commerce in association with Oil India Limited, Duliajan in which Dr Deborashee Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce acted as the Resource Person.
5. The Department of Commerce, Digboi College conducted a popular talk on the topic 'Service Recovery' among the students of 3rd and 5th Semester on 29th of August 2019 in which Dr. Sourav Bikash Borah, Assistant Professor (Marketing), IIM Ahmedabad acted as the Keynote Speaker.
6. A One Day Workshop on Prayojanmoolak Hindi was organised by Dept. of Hindi on 08/06/2019 in which Dr V. D. Gautam, Chief Manager, IOCL, Bongaigaon acted as the Resource Person.

Memorandum of Understanding



1. On 3rd April, 2019 Environmental Research Cell signed an MoU with Oil India Limited, Duliajan to carry a study on the topic Present Status of White Winged Wood Duck: The state bird of Assam in Digboi and surrounding area. Dr. Deborashee Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce, Digboi College is the principal investigator of the project.
2. Department of Commerce, Digboi College signed an MoU with Indian Skills Academy, Guwahati on the 6th of November, 2019 under which Indian Skills Academy shall provide job assured Skill Development Courses to the selected students of the department for 90 days at free of cost.

Activities of Digboi College Teachers' Unit

1. On 5th of June 2019 Digboi College Teachers' Unit observed World Environment Day at Nabodai M.E School, Tingrai.
 2. Digboi College Teachers' Unit has been maintaining a students' aid fund under which Merit Scholarships are given to the meritorious but economically backward students of the college. For the year 2018-19 the students receiving the scholarship on 16/11/2019 are
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|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Rashmi Nath | 6. Neha Javed | 10. Rashmita Das | 14. Priya Dey |
| b. Samim Sultana | 7. Shweta Sharma | 11. Biraj Paul | 15. Rohit Kumar Gupta |
| c. Sumit Chetry | 8. Abhishekh Nath | 12. Rimpi Moran | 16. Rashmita Borah |
| d. Nirmola Karki Chetry | 9. Sagar Sah | 13. Ankita Dey | 17. Rimjhim Saikia |
| e. Narayan Adhikary | | | |

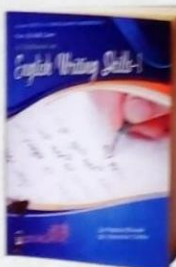
Research Project Undertaken

The Department of Commerce, Digboi College with financial assistance from Oil India Limited Duliajan has undertaken a project on Present Status of White Winged Wood Duck: The state bird of Assam in Digboi and surrounding area.

BOOKS PUBLISHED



So long, Amur Falcon, a book by Dr. Deborshee Gogoi, Asst. professor, Dept. of Commerce published by BNHS, Bombay, 2019, ISBN: 978-93-84678-07-4



English Writing Skills – I, a book by Dr Pabitra Bhorali, Asst. professor, Dept. of English, published by Shanti Prakashan, Guwahati, June 2019, ISBN 978-93-84466-33-6



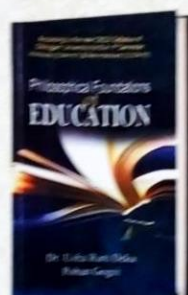
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➤ Dr. Sangeeta Boruah Saikia presented a paper titled "Stilwell Road : Towards Economic Development of North East India" in the International Conference on India's Act East Policy: Problems and Prospects in Socio-Cultural and Economic Development of North East India organised by Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with Department of Archaeology, Silpakon University, Bangkok, Thailand on 28th and 29th January, 2019.

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➤ Dr. Janardan Borah participated in the workshop on 'New Education Policy 2019' organized by ACTA, Tinsukia Zone and Teachers' Unit, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi on 9th November, 2019 at Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya.

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Memory we Treasure



Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Dr Profulla Kumar Bhuyan (1930 – 2019) former Principal, Digboi College left for his heavenly adobe on 15th January, 2019. The bereaved college fraternity expresses deepest condolences and prays for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

SUPERANNUATION



Sri Pramotta Saikia, Senior Assistant of the office of Digboi College superannuated on 31st October, 2019. The college fraternity felicitated Mr Saikia for his invaluable services.

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 -2019

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 -2019

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 2019

Under this programme degree pass out 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 -2019

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
3. Diploma in Computer Application (6 Months duration)

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1. Under KKHSOU the following courses are currently offered by the college-
 - a. Under-graduate Programmes-
Bachelor of Arts
 - 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
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MA/M.Sc. in Mathematics
 - c. PG Diploma Programmes:
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