

NEWSLETTER



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DIGBOI MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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(First Ever Newsletter, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya Alumni Association)

Message from the President, Governing Body



It is a matter of celebration and pride that the Alumni Association of our college is releasing its first ever newsletter in its history. The alumni of the college have recently done many remarkable works with IQAC. The commitment and involvement of an active alumni association in various constructive activities of the college will certainly add fillip to its aspiration for heights of glory. I congratulate IQAC for taking up the initiative and encouraging the alumni to make foray into publication. I extend my best wishes to the editorial desk for bringing out such a magnificent newsletter and fervently hope that it will maintain consistency in future.

Message from the Principal



I am really pleased to know that the Alumni Association of our college is going to publish its newsletter this year. For the first time in the history of the college the alumni are going to accomplish this feat. I compliment IQAC, alumni association and the editorial team for conceiving the newsletter and bringing it to light. The Alumni Association is an active entity of our college and is fully committed to its all-round development. Their constructive engagement in different arenas is a glaring example for the present students of our college and the alumni of other academic institutes. I hope the alumni of our college will continue the publishing of its newsletter in coming years which will encapsulate their activities with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Message from the Coordinator, IQAC



IQAC is fully committed to bring about transformation in the functioning of the college through accommodation, improvisation and innovation. It realizes the pivotal role the alumni can play in overall development of the college, and hence accommodate the alumni in its march towards achievements and distinction. The idea of releasing newsletter and book by the alumni was mooted by IQAC, and took their services on board for its realization. The realization of the idea is certainly a matter of pride and celebration as this is accomplished for the first time in the history of the college. I extend my gratitude to the people, particularly the alumni who executed this noble task with IQAC, and earnestly hope that the alumni will further add momentum to the vision and mission of the college.

Editorial

We are extremely fortunate and happy to get associated with the release of maiden newsletter of the Alumni Association of our college. The alumni association is pledged to do different works for the development and prestige of the college. Many works beneficial to the students and society have already been done by it in recent times. This newsletter endeavors to chronicle and cherish those noble works and as such becomes a source of inspiration for the current students as well as the alumni to embark upon works for the glory of the college in future. We are indebted to IQAC for inculcating an interest in the publication of the newsletter by the alumni and steering the entire

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VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

Virtual Talks by Alumni

Speaker: Ms Jayanti Sharma
 Topic:- Legislative and Constitutional initiatives for Women Empowerment
 Date: 28th January, 2023

Speaker: Jayanti Sharma






• Recognizing the ascendance of virtual meetings and its ability to connect with resource-persons sitting across space and time, our college took the initiative of conducting virtual seminars to admit students to digital communication. In this regard, a few virtual meetings were arranged on topics best suited for the interests of the students of our college. On 28th January 2023, a virtual talk on “Legislative and Constitutional Initiatives for Women Empowerment” was delivered by alumna, Ms. Jayanti Sharma. The focus of her talk was on the legal and legislative provisions as well as the existing constitutional measures that safeguard women from exclusion and discrimination in our society. Around 46 students joined the meeting and Ms. Junali Buragohain, alumna hosted the meeting.

• On 17th February, 2023 another virtual talk was arranged on literary discussion. It was on the topic, “Anuprerona Utkhoh Hisape Dr. Rubul Maotor Muru Eta Hopun Aase”. It was delivered by alumna, Jahnabi Gogoi. The meeting was attended by many students and was hosted by alumna Puravi Sonowal.

Speaker : Jahnabi Gogoi



Date -17/02/2023

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GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMMES:

In order to make students aware and informed of the dominant discourse of gender that views gender solely in terms of binary, i.e. man and woman, a gender sensitization programme on “Understanding Gender Beyond Binary and Inclusivity” was organized by IQAC on 24th October, 2023 at 10:30 am at the conference hall of the college. The Alumni Association collaborated with IQAC along with the Women Cell in organizing the event. The resource person for this programme was queer right activist and Founder Director of Akam Foundation, Ms Rituparna Neog. The programme was graced by the Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjita Chetia, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Pankaj Luchan Gogoi, faculties and students. Ms. Neog was revolutionary in her stance on gender and exhorted the attendants to be critical of the societal construction of gender to accommodate other forms of sexualities that exist and face exclusion and discrimination. It is found that the attendants got fresh perspective on gender which calls for looking gender beyond male-female dichotomy and accommodating the LGBTQ community.

- Along similar lines of gender sensitization, a legal awareness programme was conducted to make women aware of the pattern, consequences as well as the legal provisions that are existent to safeguard women from domestic violence, including intimate partner violence. Such acts of abuse that occur due to historically unequal relations of power between man and woman lead to domination and discrimination of women and retard them from enjoying their basic human rights. In this context, women from rural communities in Bapapung, Digboi were selected as the target group to create gender sensitization and legal awareness around the selected theme- “Domestic Violence Act, 2005”. This event was organized by IQAC in collaboration with Alumni Association and Women Cell, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 8th June, 2023 at Bapapung Lower Primary School. The Resource Person for this programme was Mr. Farhanuddin Choudhury,



Speaker : Rituparna Neog, Gender Activist



Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Tinsukia, Assam. The event was presided by Mr. Lakhinandan Gogoi, President, Governing Body and attended by Dr. Sanjita Chetia, Principal, Dr. Pankaj Luchan Gogoi, Coordinator, IQAC, Mrs. Ruma Paul, Convenor, Women Cell and Mrs. Ranjita Saikia, Executive Member, Alumni Association. 22 women of Bapapung participated in the programme and interacted with the resource person. A good number of college students were also there in the programme.

CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

• With the aim of guiding students to make informed decisions in their prospective career and help them choose what they want to do in their lives in near future, a career orientation programme on Civil Services was organized by IQAC in collaboration with the Department of English, Student's Union and Alumni Association of Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 21st June, 2023 at the Conference Hall at 11:00 A.M. The invited resource person for the programme was Mr. Lakhinandan Gogoi, Ex- Civil Servant (ACS, Former Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar, Assam). The programme was graced by Dr. Sanjita Chetia (Principal), Dr. Jovial Kalita (Vice-Principal) and Dr. Pankaj Luchan Gogoi (IQAC Coordinator) and attended by members of Alumni Association, faculties, members of Students' Union and students.



**Orientation Programme on
CIVIL SERVICES**

Organized by IQAC
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and
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
DIGBOI MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA

RESOURCE PERSON: LAKHINANDAN GOGOI,
EX- CIVIL SERVANT (ACS)

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL
DATE: 21-06-2023 TIME : 11.00 A.M

Resource Person: Lakhinandan Gogoi, Former
Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar (ACS)



• To augment the communication skills of the students in English so as they may face prospective job interviews as well as interviews for professional courses (especially Masters Programme) with conviction, one-week workshop on Spoken English was organized by the IQAC Cell in collaboration with Department of English, Students' Union and Alumni Association of Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 22nd June, 2023 at the Conference Hall, 11:30 am. The Resource person for the programme was Dr. Jovial Kalita (Vice-Principal and Head of the Department of English). The programme was attended by Dr. Sanjita Chetia (Principal), Dr. Pankaj Luchan Gogoi (IQAC Coordinator), members of Alumni Association, faculties and students.



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DIGBOI MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL
DATE: 22-06-2023 TIME : 11.30 A.M

Resource Person: Dr. Jovial Kalita, HoD English,
Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya



ESSAY COMPETITION:

COVID-19 was a global health emergency that brought the entire world to a standstill. It affected every sphere of humanity. An essay competition on "COVID-19" was organized among the students of our college in Assamese in June, 2023. The students were asked to submit their respective essays on 20th June, 2023. Around 30 students participated in the competition. The first prize was bagged by Tuntun Moran, second prize was secured by Mondira Borah and the third prize was got by Silpa Nayak. The prizes were distributed on the day of the Alumni Meet, i.e. on 28th June, 2023.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET :

The Annual Alumni Meet was convened on 28th June, 2023. Alumni spread across Assam and India participated in it with a sense of pride, joy and involvement. The event witnessed glittering cultural functions and thought provoking literary programmes, nostalgic and emotional speeches, commitment and recognition, interface between the alumni and the present students, and sharing of ideas between the teachers and the alumni. In the meet, the alumni pledged to increase their contribution to the Alumni Account, so that they can make significant contributions towards different activities of the college. The meet resolved to release its first ever newsletter and a book in the current year. After the meet, all the alumni attended a banquet given to them by the college.



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ANIL CHANDRA DAS, ACS
REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES
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