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Principal's Message



Greetings from the Principal, J B College, Jorhat! It gives me immense pleasure to note that the Society for English Studies (SES) of J.B. College, Jorhat, is bringing out the latest issue of the official Newsletter of this historic institution— The JB COLLAGE. I feel happy to express my views through this Newsletter, for the academic year 2022-23 and congratulate the editors for publishing the official Newsletter which is undeniably a tedious, but remarkable task. As you scan through the pages of the Newsletter, it will enlighten you with the important milestones that this College has achieved during the past year. JB COLLAGE should be a good basis for orienting the faculty and coming batches of students in selecting activities of their interest in the near future for enhancing their careers. Over the years the JB COLLAGE has offered a platform for teachers and students to expose their areas of interest and share their achievements. The academic and other activities of teachers and students that cover the pages are carried out to keep up with emerging trends, development and innovations, besides fulfilling their social responsibilities. We are assured that because of decentralization of the college activities to the departmental level, the JBIAN family will get exposure to all academic and professional fields which will leave a mark of their services and commitment for posterity. We are sure the College is going to occupy noticeable place among the Higher Education Institutions (HEI) of the country. My best wishes to the entire team of the JB COLLAGE.

Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta
Principal

We are all broken, that's how the light gets in" – Ernest Hemingway

This world of interconnectivity helps in the promotion of inclusivity and the emancipation of marginalized groups in making their voices heard, thus bringing in crucial changes



Editorial



Re-Defining Social Activism in the context of the 21st Century



The beginning of the 21st century witnessed unparalleled developments in the field of technology and digital communications. With the advent of the Internet, human society has undergone considerable changes and each of these changes has impacted human life in every way possible. Today, technology and social change are intimately linked to one another. This has provided a platform for activists to bring into the public view the ongoing issues of our society and to mobilize people into forming protest groups and alliances for tackling such problems. Social movements are no longer confined to only a particular locality or region; digital technologies are now used as tools for broadcasting concerned issues which immediately reach the wider public domain within the span of a few seconds. This has given rise to what we call today as 'Digital activism' or 'Internet activism'. This online wave of social activism has helped fuel an unprecedented wave of social justice movements all around the world. Among the various forms of digital activism are email and social media campaigning, virtual sit-ins, and "hacktivism".

■ The role of Social Media has been instrumental in spreading mass awareness. It is a means to grass-root level mobilization and provides numerous ways to engage protestors and activists in a diverse range of causes. 'Hashtag' culture has allowed activists to assemble an online community of supporters from around the world, who in turn help the cause by signing online petitions, raising funds and sharing valued information and opinions on the Internet. The #MeToo movement which first gained momentum in 2017 aims at empowering women to speak out about their experiences of sexual abuse and harassment. The movement found its way into the global domain when the hashtag #MeToo went viral on social media platforms with over a million tweets within the span of two days. On Facebook, about 4.7 million users shared 12 million posts in less than 24 hours. The response to this digital movement was widespread media coverage and discussion on sexual harassment issues, particularly in Hollywood.

■ Similarly, the "Black Lives Matter" movement is one of the largest of its kind in American history. The movement largely owes its widespread significance to the technology used to facilitate its public outreach and organization. In May of 2020, a video footage capturing the murder of George Floyd by four Minneapolis police officers started circulating on social media platforms and soon created international mass awareness. On the 28th of May, three days after the murder, the hashtag #BlackLivesMatter had over 8.8 million tweets. The struggle in the public sphere was greatly fueled from the virtual one. Starting from online petitions to protest-guides, the BLM movement found its engine among the online community of supporters. This major mass upheaval resulted in cities in the US cutting billions of dollars from police funds, introduction of several police-reform bills and a resurgence of black history awareness in America.

■ Although the Internet and other digital tools have been crucial in the spreading of mass awareness, it sometimes also serves as a peril for the same. This is due to the malevolent attempts of those who use the same platforms for spreading misinformation and hate speech. This has often endangered the progress of a movement. Also online based movements are often leaderless and lack cooperation and there is no mechanism for proper decision-making.

■ With further advancements in technology and communication sciences, a world of possibilities lies ahead of us to incorporate its usage in propagating revolutionary ideas and beliefs and changing societal structures with the help of global mass mobilization. This world of interconnectivity helps in the promotion of inclusivity and the emancipation of marginalized groups in making their voices heard, thus bringing in crucial changes. Surely, there are exciting times ahead.

*Arshana Borah
Bidisha Rani Hatiboruah
Bismita Bora
Riya Basak
Jt. Editors*

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the road less traveled by — Robert Frost

We are proud that :



J.B. College (Autonomous) was graced with a visit by His Excellency Dr. Jagdish Mukhi, then Hon'ble Governor of Assam, on 30 May, 2022. He interacted with the Teachers, Students and Staff of J.B. College (Autonomous) and shared his views on the challenges facing educators in India, emphasizing particularly the role of HEIs in proper implementation of National Education Policy 2020.



Dr. Noni Gopal Mahanta, Adviser on Education to the Chief Minister, Assam visited J.B. College on 23 August, 2022. He held discussions with the Principal and Faculty to take stock of this premier institute's preparedness in respect of NEP 2020. Dr. Nurul Amin, Academic Vice-Principal (Science) made a detailed presentation showcasing the systematic progression of JB College in its endeavour to implement the provisions of NEP 2020 from July, 2023. The formal meeting was anchored by Shri Subhasish Sarma, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, J.B. College.

Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B. College, accompanied by a team of Teacher Representatives comprising Academic Vice Principals Dr. Ashok Borthakur, Dr. Nurul Amin, and Dr. Surajit Sharma; Vice President, ACTA Jorhat Zone Mr. Subhasish Sarmah; General Secretary, JB College Teachers' Unit Mr. Kishor Goswami; and Coordinator, JB College, IT Cell, Dr. Ankur Gogoi, engaged in a cordial and fruitful discussion with the Hon'ble Education Minister at the Circuit House, Jorhat. The discussion centered mainly on the Govt. of Assam's proposal to upgrade J.B. College (Autonomous) into a State University. Dr. Pegu advised the J.B. College team to prepare a draft Act for the proposed J.B. University. Hon'ble Minister Sri Bimal Bora remained present throughout the discussions.



J.B. College was graced by another distinguished visitor, ex-JBian Shri Bimal Bora, Hon'ble Minister, Industries and Commerce, and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Assam on 15 December, 2022. He was accompanied by Shri Basant Khetan, Pro-Chancellor, the Assam Kaziranga University. The visit was in response to overtures from the JB College Students' Union and the J.B. College Alumni Association. In a formal ceremony anchored by Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Associate Professor in Assamese, Shri Bimal Bora donated water filtration units for the Boys' and Girls' hostels and assured all help in renovating the existing Conference Hall-2 for use of the Alumni Association. Shri Basant Khetan generously donated Gymnasium equipment for the Phanidhar Dutta Indoor Stadium, J.B. College.

Later in the evening on the same day, Shri Bimal Bora also facilitated a meeting of the J.B. College Administration with Dr. Ronoj Pegu, Hon'ble Education Minister, Govt. of Assam,



Departments at a Glance

ASSAMESE



Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Assamese, attended as a *Key Note Speaker and Resource Person* in the National Seminar on 'Life and works of Padmanath Gohainborooah, Hemchandra Goswami & Panindranath Gogoi' organized jointly by Dept. of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Auto.), Dept. of Bengali, St. Pauls' Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata and *Asam Sahitya*

Sabha, held at North Lakhimpur College on 11-12th April, 2022.

She presented a seminar paper in a Symposium on *Contribution of Women Writers to the Evolution of Assamese Literature* organized by Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with *Sadou Asom Lekhika Samaroh Samiti*, held on 17th April, 2022.

She participated as a *poet* in a discussion on "What Poetry

means to Me?" in the International Literature Festival *UNMESHA* held at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, organized by Sahitya Akademi from 16th to 18th June, 2022.

She attended as a Resource Person at the National Seminar on 'Life and Works of Rongbong Terang' organized by Dept. of Assamese & IQAC, Government Model College, Deithor in collaboration with *Prachyavidyanava* Dr. Maheswar Neog Institute of Assamese Studies and Diphu Regional Office, Asam Sahitya Sabha held on 14 & 15 October, 2022.

Under her *Supervision*, Research Scholar Manoj Kumar Sarma was awarded PhD degree by Dibrugarh University on 7th October, 2022.

BOTANY

Activities of Dept. of Botany/ Botanical Society of J.B. College

A National seminar on *Recent Trends Of Research In Biological Sciences And Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature*, organized by Dept. of Botany in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam, on 24th March, 2022.

An excursion was undertaken to National Orchid Park, Kaziranga, as a part of the syllabus of B. Sc. 4th semester under the guidance of Dr. Liza Handique Bhattacharyya in May, 2022.

An excursion was undertaken to Sikkim to study the vegetation of alpine region under the guidance of Dr. Liza Handique Bhattacharyya in October, 2022.

Dr. Liza Handique Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor participated and presented paper titled "Bioinoculation Effect of Microbial Bioagents on Growth and Development of *E. latifolia* Seedlings" making an Oral presentation in an International Conference on *Biodiversity: Exploration, Exploitation and Conservation for Sustainable Development*, organized by PDDUAM, Behali on 5th January, 2022.

She participated and presented paper titled "Effect of bioinoculation on the secondary metabolites production of *Elaeagnus latifolia* L. seedlings" in a National Conference on *Recent Discoveries in Aromatic and Medicinal Plant Research and its Sustainable Development in North East India*,

organized by the Dept. of Herbal Science technology, ADP College, Nagaon, Assam, on 20th -21st January, 2022.

She was invited as a Resource Person to deliver an online class on "Hands on training/Practical applications of bioinformatics" by Dept. of Botany, N.N. Saikia College, Titabor on 24th of January, 2022.

She was invited as a Resource Person to deliver an online lecture on "MEGA: Molecular Evolutionary Genetics analysis software in bioinformatics," as a part of 3rd Semester M. Sc. Botany Course, organized by the Dept. of Botany, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam, on 25th January, 2023.

She acted as Assistant Coordinator on the National seminar on *Recent trends of research in*

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness. — William Arthur Ward

Biological Sciences and Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature, organized by Dept. of Botany, J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam.

She participated in and completed an online interdisciplinary two week refresher course on *Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS 16.0*, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 13 -27 July, 2022 and obtained Grade A+.

She participated in the 9 days *Workshop cum Skill Development Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation and Agarbatti Production* organized by ECO CLUB along with Career Counseling Cell of J.B. College (Autonomous) in Collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam from 5th -12th August, 2022.

She participated in One day International Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights organized by IQAC, J.B. College (Autonomous) on 3rd September, 2022.

She was invited as a Resource Person/ Visiting Faculty to deliver a few lectures on Plant Physiology as a part of the Core paper of M.Sc. Life Science by DCB College, Jorhat.

She participated in One Week International Workshop on *Academic Research Writing, Copyright and Plagiarism*, organized in blended mode by NNS College, Titabor, Jorhat from 14th -19th November, 2022.

She participated in a One day International Webinar organised by NNS College, Titabor on the occasion of World Soil Day, 5th December, 2022.

She published a paper titled "Perspectives of *Beauveria bassiana*, an Entomopathogenic Fungus for the Control of Insect Pests in Tea [*Camellia sinensis* (L.) O Kuntze]: Opportunities and Challenges," in the *International Journal of Tropical Insect Science*, pg 1-19, Springer publications.

Achievements of Students:

Presentation of Research Papers in National seminars:

Mary Queen Mahanta of B. Sc. 4th Semester presented a poster on "Ethnomedicinal Survey on Ahom Community of Assam," in the National Conference on *Recent Discoveries in Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Research and its Sustainable Development in North East India*, organized by the Dept. of Herbal Science and Technology, Anandaram Dhekial Phookan College, Nagaon, Assam, under the guidance of Dr. Liza Handique Bhattacharyya, on 20th-21st January, India.

Kushal Sharma of B. Sc. 4th semester, Dept. of Botany, J.B. College, Jorhat presented a paper on "Ethnomedicinal Survey on Plants of Hollongapara Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary of Assam," under the guidance of Dr. Liza Handique Bhattacharyya, in the National Seminar on *Recent Trends of Research in Biological Sciences and Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature*, organized by the Dept. of Botany in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam, on 24th March.

Niharika Gogoi of B. Sc. 6th semester, Dept. of Botany, J.B. College, Jorhat, presented a paper on "Pandemics: Risks, Impacts and Mitigations with Special Reference to the Applications of Plant Resources to boost Immunity against COVID -

19," under the guidance of Dr. Kalyan Das, in the National seminar on *Recent Trends of Research in Biological Sciences and Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature*, organized by Dept. of Botany in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam, on 24th March, 2022.

Deepranjan Pathak of B. Sc. 6th semester, Dept. of Botany, J.B. College, Jorhat presented a paper on "Diversity of Herbaceous Plants in the Roadside Areas of Jorhat, Assam: their Economic and Medicinal Uses," under the guidance of Dr. Kalyan Das, in the National seminar on *Recent Trends of Research in Biological Sciences and Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature*, organized by Dept. of Botany in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam, on 24th March, 2022.

Upasha Roy of B.Sc 6th semester, Dept. of Botany, J.B. College, Jorhat presented a paper on "Advancement in Agriculture and Allied Fields for the Well Being of People and Nature," under the guidance of Dr. Kalyan Das in the National seminar on *Recent Trends of Research in Biological Sciences and Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature*, organized by Dept. of Botany in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam, on 24th March, 2022.

Altogether 15 students participated in a 9 days' workshop cum skill development programme on Mushroom Cultivation and Agarbatti Production organized by ECO Club along with Career Counseling Cell, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat.

B O T A N Y

A. Achievements in Inter-college activities:

Emon Gogoi, of 3rd semester won a Silver Medal at the Khelo India (National) University Games, 2021.

Rajkiron Saikia, of 3rd semester won a Gold Medal and a Silver Medal at the State Arm wrestling Championship.

Mary Queen Mahanta of 5th Semester was awarded 1st position in Poster Competition organized by Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari Assam Prant Amrit Mahotasav.

C. The following students cracked the entrance exams and got admissions in the various universities of the Country:

Name of students enrolling into higher education	Program educated from	Name of institution joined	Name of program admitted to
Aishwarya Mahanta	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Dibrugarh University
Aniket Das	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Guwahati University
Porishmita Hazarika	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Dibrugarh University
Bidisha Bora	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Rajiv Gandhi University
Ujaswini Bora	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Rajiv Gandhi University
Dhrubajyoti Bordoloi	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Dibrugarh University
Dhonprotim Chetry	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Guwahati University
Deepranjan Pathak	B.Sc	M.Sc Botany	Mizoram University
Meghna Kakoty	B.Sc	M.Sc Herbal technology	Nagaon College under Gauhati University.

C H E M I S T R Y

Dr. Jayashree Nath, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry co-authored the research paper entitled "Rhodium (I) Carbonyl Complexes Containing Amino Acid Ester Ligands: Synthesis, Reactivity and DFT Studies" published in *Journal of Coordination Chemistry*, Volume - 75, Issue 5-6, 2022.

Dr. Bhupen Kumar Barua, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has published a book chapter entitled "Role of Tea Drinking and Calcium Rich Food on Dental Fluorotic Patients: a Case Study" published in *Futuristic Trends in Chemical, Material Sciences and Nano Technology*, IIP Proceedings,

Volume - 2, Book – 13, Part -1, ISBN No.: 978-93-95632-67-6 (Publication date: 01-November-2022).

Students' achievements:

Rajshree Bhuyan, a 3rd semester (Core) student of Department of Chemistry bagged the 'Icons of Asia' Award 2022, as the youngest entrepreneur of the year organized by Global Empire Event and Biz Nation TV, at Radisson Blu Hotel, Dwarka Sector 13, New Delhi on 22nd September. She received the award from Shreemaan Prashant Mukund Das, Spiritual Guide and Senior Councillor for ISKCON, Dwarka, Delhi for her research work on "Socio-economic Development of the Southern part of Majuli District Consisting of 33 Villages".

B. Achievements in College Week:

Got 2nd Position in the cultural rally.

Got 2nd Position in group dance competition under creative dance section.

E C O N O M I C S

Dr. Ashrafuzzaman Chowdhury completed a "Short Term Course for Academic Administrator," organized by HRDC, NEHU, 30/10/2022 to 06/12/2022.

Mr. Ritopan Borah completed one "Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Academic Writing and Research," organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University, from 16th to 30th May, 2022.

Mr. Probenson Terang presented a Research Paper in an ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on the topic, "Impact of Tourism Infrastructure on Recreational Value of Tourist Site in Karbi Anglong District of Assam: A Study on Langvoku Waterfall". The Seminar was organized on 11th & 12th November 2022.

Students achievements :

Sudipta Saikia was awarded as a member of the Best Team in 39th K.C. Kakoti Memorial All Assam Inter College/University Debating Competition, hosted by J.B College, 29th September 2022

He also secured 3rd Position in a State Level Inter-College Prize Money Debate Competition organized by Doomdooma College Student's Union, 20th September, 2022.

He secured 3rd Position in All Assam College Debating Competition 2022, organized by Tinsukia Commerce College, 23rd August 2022.

Dr. Surajit Sharma, Associate Professor in English and Academic Vice Principal (Arts), was involved in the process of ensuring a smooth transition following the retirement of Dr. Bimal Barah, Principal, J.B. College and the appointment of Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta in March-April, 2022.

As Teacher Representative in the Governing Body, J.B. College, he was active in preparing an Administrative Flow Chart for the general management of the college and its finances.

As a member of the Room Allotment Committee, he contributed to a review and reorganization of both existing and proposed infrastructure within the college campus.

He was entrusted the responsibility of link person in the agreement between J.B. College and the Heera Dutta Memorial Trust, which has donated a plot of land to be utilized for academic purposes.

He was one of the initiators in organizing an Orientation Programme for Examination and Evaluation on 9th March, 2022. He made a presentation on the topic "Invigilation".

He acted as Supervising Officer (SO) during the Higher Secondary Final Examination held at the Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya in March-April, 2022.

He was invited to deliver a lecture on "British Literature: Texts and Contexts" by the Department of English, Sibsagar Girls' College, Sivasagar, on 7th June, 2022. Dr. Mridul Bordoloi, Head, Department of English, Dibrugarh University, was the other invited speaker on the occasion.

He acted as a joint coordinator of the fourth lecture in the

online lecture series organized jointly by the departments of English and Geography, J.B. College. The lecture on "Career Opportunities after Graduation", was delivered by Dr. Buljit Borgohain, Career Counsellor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Assam Don Bosco University on 11 June, 2022.

He delivered an analytical talk at a special screening of Satyajit Ray's film *Charulata* during the *Satyajit Ray Film Festival* organized by the Assam Film Society in the Jorhat Planetarium on 17 July, 2022.

He acted as Inaugurator of the Syed Abdul Malik Memorial Inter-department Prize Money Volleyball Tournament organized by the boarders of the Syed Abdul Malik Boys' Hostel, J.B. College, from 16-18 October, 2022.

As a Trustee of the Hrishikesh Barpuzari Memorial Trust, he was involved in organizing the Second Hrishikesh Barpuzari Memorial Lecture, on "Trans-Boundary Hazards of Brahmaputra and Chronic Flood-Erosion Problems" delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nayan Sharma, Former Professor, IIT Roorkee, and the Gold Medal Awards ceremony held at the Jorhat Engineering College premises, on 16 November, 2022.

His translation of Benudhar Sarma's original Assamese article "Lachit Borpukhon" was published in the special issue of *Probah* brought out to mark the 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Borpukhon, on 23rd November 2022.

As Vice President of the Assam Film Society, he spoke on "Problems and Prospects of the Assamese Film Industry" at a seminar organized during the Jorhat Book Fair, on 5th December, 2022.

Dr. Sharma completed his term as Teacher Representative in the Governing body, J.B. College in November, 2022.

He was elected President of the J.B. College Teachers' Unit in December, 2022.

Dr. Nandini Choudhury Bora, Associate Professor in English had an article titled "Understanding the Pandemic's Impact on Gender: Some Issues" published in the 82nd Volume of *JBian* (2019-20), edited by Anal Ankush Borah which was released on 5th February 2022.

She was the Coordinator of the National Webinar titled, "Contextualising and Contesting Indian Culture: Folklore and Ecological Perspectives" organized by the Department of English, JB College (Autonomous) on 26th February 2022.

She was invited to judge a debate competition in Carmel School on October 15th 2022 on the topic, "e-money has a great potential in promoting the economic growth of India".

She was one of the Coordinators in the District Level Exhibition Cum Sale and Ecological Model Competition on "Environment Sustainability: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" on 29th October 2022 held in the Gunagobinda Dutta Auditorium, J B College.

Pranami Bania, Associate Professor. Department: English took charge as the Head of the Department on 1.01.2022.

She was Teacher in charge (Advisor) of J.B. College magazine *JBian* (2019-2020).

She attended an Webinar on "Ushering Shakuntala into the

Modern World”, 27th February 2022 organized by ELTAI.

Her article entitled “Search for Identities and Dream for an Ideal Assamese Society in Nirupama Borgohain’s *Mur Naam Champavati Kakati* was published in the 82nd Volume of *JBian* (2019-20), edited by Anal Ankush Borah which was released on 5th February 2022. p. 35-44

Her article on Bhupen Hazarika was published in *The Dainik Janambhumi* in the month of August 2022.

She attended the 100th webinar organized by English Language Teachers Association of India.

She acted as an external evaluator in Gunotsav organized by Government of Assam.

She acted as the Coordinator of the International Symposium on *Research Prospects in the Field of Humanities Abroad* organized by Department of English, J.B. College.

She was felicitated by *Pub Bongalpukhuri Mahila Samiti* on 15th August 2022 and gave a brief lecture.

Her poem, “Money Order” was published in *Probah* published by the Publication Cell, J.B. College.

Her article titled “Home and Displacement in Selected Songs of Dr Bhupen Hazarika: An Analysis” was published in the ONGC souvenir, *Xudhakantha* on 5th November, 2022.

She Translated two biographical articles on Binapani Das and Dipika Bhattacharyya, which were published in the book, *Women Writers of Assam Vol IV*, edited by Dr Bharati Dutta under the initiative of *Sadou Asom Lekhika Samaroh*.

Her article “Lachit Borpukhon as a Great Strategist of Assam” was published in the special issue of *Probah* brought out to mark the 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Borpukhon, on 23rd November 2022.

Her research paper titled “Quest for Selfhood and Female Body Space in Ama Ata Aidoo’s ‘The Girl Who Can’” was published in the Annual Journal of ACTA, Jorhat Zone *The Watchword, Vol. IX*. ISSN no 2321-189x.

She acted as the advisor during National webinar, Online lecture series and similar other events of the department.



She was the invited as the Inaugurator and Chief Guest to the *Kaibarta Sahitya and Sanskriti Sabha* on the occasion of annual celebration. She formally released the journal *Radhika* on the occasion.

Deepanjali Baruah, Assistant Professor in English, participated in the National Webinar on “Contextualizing and Contesting Indian Culture: Folklore and Ecological Perspectives” organized by Dept of English, J.B. College on 26th February, 2022.

She participated in a National Webinar on “Indian Women: Present, Past and Future” organized by the IQAC, Depts. of History, Sociology

and Zoology, Vaidyanath College, Parli, on 8th March, 2022.

She participated in a three day Capacity Building and Skill Advancement Workshop on “Creative Writing” organized by Dept of EFL, College of Science and Humanities, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, from 16th March to 18th March, 2022.

She participated in the Online Lecture Series (II) on “Feminism, Ecocriticism and Environmental Humanities” organized by the Dept of English, J.B. College on 5th May, 2022.

She participated in three UGC Sponsored workshops organized by HRDC Gujarat University on “NEP-2020: Good Academic Research Practices/Academic Research Integrity” on 20th June, 2022; “NEP-2020: Educational Framework for Global Citizenship in Higher Education” on 24th June, 2022 and “NEP-2020: Digital Governance” on 25th June, 2022 respectively.

She participated in a one day International Interdisciplinary Virtual Seminar on “Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future” organized by Dept of English and IQAC, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur on 30th June, 2022.

She participated in a one week FDP on “Recent Trends in Literary Research” organized by Dept of English, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya from 1st August to 6th August, 2022.

She participated in the awareness quiz on “Freedom Movement of India” organized by Mahila Vidyalaya Degree College, Lucknow, from 11th to 15th August, 2022.

She participated in a one day “International Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights” organized by IQAC, J.B. College, Jorhat on 3rd September, 2022.

She participated in a webinar on “How to publish a Book with ISBN” organized by Iterative International Publishers on 27th October, 2022.

As the Joint Coordinator of J.B. College Film Society, she organized “Viewtopia 1:0” a two day National Film Festival in collaboration with The Federation of Film Societies of India (FFSI) and The Assam Film Society on 25th and 26th March, 2022.

She also organized the screening of the film *Rang De Basanti* in collaboration with the J.B. College Students Union as a part of the celebration of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* on 15th August, 2022.

Her translated biographical work on “Dibyaprabha Devi (b.1925)” originally written in Assamese by Renuka Sharma has been published in *Women Writers of Assam (Vol 1V)*, edited by Dr. Bharati Dutta and published by All Assam Women Writers’ Association (*Sadou Asom Lekhika Samaroh Samiti*). ISBN: 978-93-92666-08-7, pp. 34-42.

Dr. Saba Anish, Assistant Professor in English has to her credit a research article titled “The Desexualized Queer Body: A Cinematic Discourse from the North East” published in UGC-CARE Listed Journal *Drishhti: the Sight* (ISSN 2319-8281) Vol. XI, Issue I, May 2022 – October, 2022. The chief Editor is Dr. Dipak Jyoti Baruah and the guest editor for the said issue is Dr. Fardina Hussain. Pp. 64-70.

Her research paper titled “Alternate Archive of Partition: Revisiting Manto” co-authored by Prof. Dwijen Sharma, was published

book titled *Revisiting Partition: Identity, History and Memory*, edited by Dr. Arzuman Ara and published by Pencraft International. Pp. 156-172.

She co-edited a book titled *Jbianor Nirbachita Galpa* Vol I (ISBN: 978-93-91403-72-0) along with Dr. Pranab Barua. The book is a collection of short stories from *Jbian* (College Annual magazine from its inception till 1983-84), published by J B College Publication Cell and distributed by Assam Book Trust, Guwahati. The book was released on 31st March 2022.

She was invited as a Resource Person for a Crash Course in Competitive Exams for Minority Students organized by *Samiana Saikhik Kendra*, Jorhat, in the month of March, 2022. She took up classes in General English for Competitive Examinations.

She was invited to judge an Inter-House Debate Competition in Carmel School, Jorhat on 7th October, 2022.

She served as the Assistant Officer in Charge of IIIrd Semester Examination, held in February 2022.

She enrolled for a short-term course in Film Studies in Swayam Portal and successfully completed the course with a first class score.

She acted as the joint coordinator of an Online Lecture Series II organized by the Dept. of English in collaboration with Dept. of Political Science on 23rd April, 2022. The topic of the Lecture was “Shaping Dreams into Reality: Some Insights into Civil Services”. The Resource Person was Manish Bharali, ACS.

She was also a member of the Committee in charge of conducting the Students’ Union Election held on 30th April, 2022.

She acted as a judge in three events in the College Week, held in April, 2022, namely, Pre-submitted Essay in English, English Poetry Recitation, and Debate Competition.

She acted as the Rapporteur in the IQAC organized International Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights* on 3rd September, 2022.

She participated at the Jorhat Teachers’ Meet at Shemford Futuristic School held on 5th and 6th November, 2022. She was a part of the March Past team representing J B College which was adjudged the 2nd best team.

She attended the ACTA Zonal Convention on 10th December, 2022 at C K B College, Teok.

She also attended the 67th ACTA Convention held at North Lakhimpur College from 27th to 31st December, 2022.

Departmental Activities :

The Department organized a National webinar on *Contextualizing and Contesting Indian Culture: Folklore and Ecological Perspective* on 26 February, 2022. The resource persons were noted poet, academician and writer Dr. Namrata Pathak, currently working as Assistant Professor in English, NEHU, Tura campus and Dr Bitasta Das, faculty of IISC, Bangalore. Dr Pathak spoke on ecological concerns in three selected texts *Bhumi kanya*, *Retreating the Bond* and *Jokhini*. Dr Bitasta Das gave an elaborate lecture on the topic “Indian Folk Art: Exploring the Context and Possibilities”. She spoke extensively on her experiments at bridging the gap between science and Indian culture as well as Folk Art.

In all, 123 participants from India and abroad participated actively in the webinar. The Coordinator of the

event was Dr Nandini Choudhury Bora. Raginee Mahanta acted as the Asst Coordinator of the event. Captain Jury Bhuyan, Principal-in-charge, delivered the inaugural speech.

A talk programme on the topic "Loving Yourself and Overcoming Body Shaming: Through Mental Health Perspective" was held on 14th March 2022. Renowned psychological counsellor Dr Sangeeta Datta was the resource person. Dr Datta spoke about the importance of being positive and loving oneself as the ultimate way of facing the challenges in the modern world. The meeting was moderated by Lalsanlevis Nampui, Assistant Professor in English. The interaction session was conducted by Mushrifa Ibrahim and vote of thanks was offered by Priyanka Bharali. Dr Surajit Sharma delivered the welcome address and Pranami Bania gave a short speech on the occasion.



A felicitation ceremony with a short cultural program was

organized by the Department on 22nd March 2022 in honour of Dr Bimal Barah, Principal, J.B. College, on his retirement.



The Post Graduate studies Programme in English was formally inaugurated on 22nd March by Dr Bimal Barah. The event was hosted by Dr Saba Anish and the formal lighting of the lamp was done by Dr Pabitra Pran Goswami, renowned academician, researcher and Former Principal, Jorhat College (Amalgamated).

Pranami Bania gave a Power Point presentation highlighting the department's initiative and also its mission and vision. Dr Nandini Choudhury Bora and Dr Saba Anish also shared their experiences of preparing the Post Graduate syllabus within a short period of time. The meeting was graced by several former students and teachers of the department, including Ms. Anmona Bora, retired Vice Principal. J.B. College, Ms. Dorothy Momin and Ms. Rupashree Dutta, who also spoke on the occasion. The formal vote of thanks was offered by Ms. Lalsanlevis Nampui.

An online interactive session on "Shaping Dreams into Reality: Some insights into Civil Services" was held on 23rd April, 2022. This event was jointly organized by the Departments of English and Political

science. The session aimed at motivating students to pursue a career in Civil Services and at creating awareness regarding the same. The Resource Person of the event was Manish Bharali, an ACS officer and former alumnus of the department. The Coordinator of the event was Dr Saba Anish and she also acted as the moderator of the event.

The third event in the department's online lecture series was held on 5th May, 2022. The topic of discussion for the lecture was *Feminism, Ecocriticism and Environmental Humanities* delivered by Dr. Hemjyoti Medhi, Associate Professor in English, Tezpur University. The Coordinator of the event was Mushrifa Ibrahim. Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta delivered the welcome address.

The fourth online lecture, on "Career Opportunities after Graduation", was delivered by Dr. Buljit Borgohain, Career Counsellor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Assam Don Bosco University on 11 June, 2022. Dr. Borgohain's presentation, which emphasized the significance of basic computer knowledge in the lives of students as well as the need to identify individual strengths and weaknesses, was followed by a lively interaction session. The event was organized in collaboration with the Department of Geography, J.B. College. Dr Surajit Sharma was the coordinator of the event along with Sadiqur Rahman from the Department of Geography. Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta delivered the welcome address and the formal vote of thanks was offered by Priyanka Bharali.

Teachers from the Department of English visited Prof.



Akhil Hazarika, Retired Head of the Department of English, to felicitate him on the auspicious occasion of his Birthday, on 18 October, 2022. A Birthday Cake and a Memento of Regard were presented to the revered teacher for his sterling services rendered to the College during his tenure.

The Department of English in collaboration with J.B. College Students' Union organized an International Symposium on the *Research Prospects in the Field of Humanities Abroad* on 29th October 2022. Resource persons of the symposium were Deeptangshu Das, Research Scholar, University of Denver, Colorado, Abhijit Sharma, Research Scholar, University of Georgia, Athens, USA and Annansha Borthakur, Assistant Professor,

Teacher Activities:

The Department of Geography signed two MoU's – one with ICAR NBSS & LUP, Regional Centre Jorhat and the other with Department of Geography, NN Saikia College, Titabor, Jorhat for promotion of academic collaborative work for both faculties and students. The MoU with NBSS was signed on 1st December, 2022, by the Principal of our Institution, Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta & Faculties of Geography Dept. and the Regional Head of the Centre, Dr Uday Saikia along with his

Department of English J.B. College (Autonomous). Deeptangshu Das spoke on the academic and intellectual demands of pursuing PhD abroad, as also the importance of choosing the right University in the USA. Abhijit Sharma, while speaking on the topic "From Planning to Pursuing Research Abroad," offered insights into the time frame available for Indian students interested in pursuing research abroad and ways to best manage the same. Ms. Anansha Borthakur made a Power Point presentation on the topic "All About Studying Abroad," explaining the entire procedure from preparing oneself to the getting admitted within a time frame of 18 to 20 months.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr Surajit Sharma, AVP, (Arts) and a brief speech was delivered by Dr Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B. College. The formal vote of thanks was offered by Priyanka Bharali.

Students of the Department of English participated in the College Week events and won a slew of prizes.

Ms. Krishna Shri Bora, of BA 2nd semester was adjudged Best Singer.

Ms. Pritisha Kalita, of BA 2nd semester was awarded the coveted title of "Ms. JB."

The Departmental Wall Magazine, *Ambrosia*, edited by Garima Dutta and Arunabh Hazarika, was adjudged Best Wall Magazine in the inter-department competition organized by the J.B. College Students' Union during the College Week celebrations, in June, 2022.



The Departmental Hand-Written Magazine *Scriptsi*, edited by Dhritishna Jiri Pachani and Kanyashree Bhagavaty, was adjudged the Best Hand Written Magazine in the inter-department competition organized by the Students' Literary Club, in June, 2022.

GEOGRAPHY

colleagues and the MoU with NN Saikia College was signed with Head of Dept. Dr Jonali Saikia along with her colleagues.



Dr. Mrinal Nath published an edited book *An Illustrated Geography of Assam*, under EBH publishers, Guwahati.

Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika was invited as Chairperson at the Technical Session on "Deforestation and Community Species" in the National Seminar on *Forest Rights, Administration, and Challenges in Assam* organized by DCB College in collaboration with OKD Institute of Social Change and Development on 29-30 November 2022.

She organized a capacity-building Teacher Training Workshop for school teachers on the topic "E-learning and Child Psychology" as a member, Literacy Club of Rotary Club of Jorhat in collaboration with IQAC, CKB Commerce College on 20th Dec.2022, where 50 teachers participated from different schools of Jorhat district.

She has been associated with the academic & cultural activities of Cinnamara Bagan LP School since 2014.

Parash Kumar Rajak, research scholar of the Dept of Geography, presented a research paper on the topic of 'Highway Infrastructure and Its Impact on Society and Economy: A Study of Bum KukuraChowa Village in Jorhat District of Assam.' in the ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on "Resources, Sustainability, and Rural Development: Problems and Prospects with Spatial reference to Northeast India", organized by P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College, Tezpur in collaboration with IQAC Darrang College Tezpur, Assam.

Students' Activities:

Degree 5th Semester Core students Annasha Dutta, Navamallika Ho, Ashapurna Goswami, Rajpriyam Madhukalya, Neelam Saikia, Samujjal Gogoi, Naibadya Nath and Dipankar Baruah, participated in the ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on "Resources, Sustainability, and Rural Development, Problems and Prospects with Spatial reference to Northeast India" and presented 2 research papers, organized by P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College, Tezpur in collaboration with IQAC Darrang College Tezpur, Assam.

The Girls Team from the PG Dept of Geography comprising of students from under and post graduate secured 1st position in inter-department volleyball match organized by Sayed Abdul Malik Boys Hostel. (Rashmi Borah, Barkha Baruah, Pallavi Tamuli, Madhusmita Borah, Mousumi Saikia and Arpita Dutta). All these participants range from first year degree to final year PG student.

Barkha Baruah, a student of 3rd Sem with Geography Honours secured 2nd Position in News reading competition during college week. She

also secured 2nd Position in Group Dance Competition during college week.

Prathana Gogoi- 2nd Position in a group dance competition during college week.

Joshita Baruah- 2nd Position in a group dance competition during college week.

Archita Thakuria- 2nd Position in the group dance during college week.

Bonani Duarah- 1st Position in a creative dance competition held at Selenghat. She also secured 3rd Position in classical dance during college week. She was adjudged Jury special award in creative dance during college week.

Bidisha Bora- secured 1st Position in Bihukuwori competition held in Guwahati and 2nd Position in *Borbihuwoti* compilation held in Dergoan and 1st Position in *Borbihuwoti* compilation held in Jorhat.

She also secured 2nd Position in *Borbihuwoti* competition held in Kaziranga, 1st Position in *Borbihuwoti* competition held in Digboi, and 1st Position in *Borbihuwoti* competition held in Jorhat and Semifinalist in Rong Bosont Utsav.

GEOLOGY

The Geological Forum of the Department of Geology, Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat organized a departmental quiz competition on June 4, 2022, on the occasion of World Environmental Day at J.B. College campus. The competition was inaugurated by the Head of the Department, Dr Nurul Amin. The 4th semester batch of the department was declared the winner.

Department of Geology and Geological Forum organized one-day international interactive session on December 14, 2022. The theme of

the session was "Recent Advances in Research Methodology and Studies in Earth Sciences and their Applicability in Northeast India". Three resource persons from the USA were present and had delivered their talks. They were Dr. Ryan Sincavage, Associate Professor, Department of Geology, Artis College of Science and Technology, Radford University, Radford, VA; Dr. Paul M. Betka, Assistant Professor, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences, College of Science, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

and Dr. Karl Lang, Assistant Professor, School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Three 'Letters of Collaboration' between Dr. Raghupratim Rakshit, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology and each of the resource persons were also signed during the event.

PUBLICATIONS

Chutia, A., Gogoi, M. P., Taye, C. D., and Bordoloi, A., 2022. "Petrography and clay mineral study

of Siwalik Group, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh: Implications for tectonic setting and depositional environment. *Indian Journal of Geosciences*, Vol-76 (4), 37-50, eISSN: 2582-3485.

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“Petrography and geochemistry of Palaeogene sandstones of Geku Formation, Yinking Group, Arunachal Pradesh, NE India: implications on provenance and tectonic setting. *Journal of Sedimentary Environments*”, Vol-7 (4), 691-709, ISSN: 2662-5571,

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s43217-022-00116-4>.

A Book titled *Asomor Arthanoitik Etihakh* from Assam Publishing Company has been published by Dr. Raktim Ranjan Saikia, Assistant Professor in Geology, J.B. College.

HINDI

Teachers' activities:

Monmi Borthakur, Faculty member (contractual), Department of Hindi, cleared her SLET/SET examination in August 2022. She received the '*Rajbhasha Samman 2022*' on 7th March 2022. She was also awarded by UCO Bank for securing the highest marks in *Rajbhasha* Hindi in her master's degree.



Students' achievements:

Many students from the Department participated in various competitions in the annual College Week held from 25th April to 29th April 2022 and received various prizes. In group events, the Department won the runners up position in the girls' Football match (Panchi Gogoi, Bably Dutta, Leeza Borah, Parishmita Keot, Sumu Borah, Bhagyashree Baruah, Bhagyasri Saikia), in "Tug of War" event they bagged the 2nd prize (Monalisa Saikia, Parishmita Keot, Bhagyasri Saikia), and were

awarded with the 3rd position in "Group Creative Dance" Competition (Barbi Gogoi, Pallab Kalita, Swarnali Das, Bornisha Chutiya, Nayanika Gondhiya, Pompei Bora, Sunita Bora). Monalisa Saikia bagged 2nd prize in Hindi limerick writing, Hindi song writing, Hindi online story writing, and 3rd prize in Hindi short story writing competition.

Dimpy Devi won 2nd position in Article writing, 3rd in News reading and Love letter writing competition.

Nayanika Gondhiya won 1st prize in Poem recitation and 3rd in folk-song competition.

Bhagyasri Saikia won 1st place in the Chess competition.

Rituparna Goswami bagged 1st prize in Hindi poem writing competition.

Mridhushmita Sharma bagged 1st prize in Hindi news reading competition.

Gitanjali Gonju won 2nd prize in Hindi poem recitation competition.

Sumu Borah won 2nd place in Love letter writing competition.

Ashlesha Borah won 3rd prize in the Modern song competition.

Nobodita Neog bagged 3rd prize in Article writing competition.

Leeza Borah bagged 3rd prize in the News Script writing competition.

The Batch of 2019-2022 got admission into reputed institutes and colleges such as Tezpur University, Gauhati University, Cotton University and NEHU etc. for their master's program. Some of them are currently pursuing their B.Ed. degree from Dibrugarh University.

Departmental Activities:

The students from the Department participated in a drama titled 'BHOLARAM KA JIV' on the occasion of *Hindi Divas* on 14th September, 2022. The Department also organized an Inter-Department VARTALAP Competition on 14th September, 2022. Many students from other departments in the college also participated in this competition.



HISTORY

Pankaj Goswami, Associate Professor, was appointed as S/O of HSLC Exam 2022 at Teok Rajabari H S School from 15/03/22 to 31/03/22. He was also appointed as Assistant Officer-in-Charge for the H S 2nd year Preparatory Examination held in Dec., 2021.

Pankaj Goswami attended a two week Inter Disciplinary Refresher Course on *Advanced Research Methodology* organized by the Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, through online mode, from 22nd May to 05th June 2022.

He also completed a One week Faculty Development Programme on *Psychological Effective Teaching and Learning* organized by the , Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, through online mode, from 19th to 25th July, 2022.

Panakj Goswami presented a paper on "Gandhi and Untouchability," at the National Seminar on *Contribution of Assam in Freedom Movement of India* organized by Department of History and Management, Golaghat Commerce College in collaboration with ICSSR on 11th and 12th March 2022.

He also contributed as an author and co author of some notable publications, namely-

1. *Adhunik Europor Itihass Vol-II*, published by Bidya Bhawan, Jorhat in June 2022.
2. *Asomor Artha Samajik Itihass* published by Bidya Bhawan, Jorhat, in Feb 2022. ISBN - 9780391527143.
3. *Itihass Tatta* published Bidya Bhawan, Jorhat, in April 2022 ISBN- 9789391527389.

The Departmental Hand-written magazine, *Sanchipat* was published in January, 2022.

The Department of History organized a farewell meeting for 6th semester students on 27th May 2022.

Ms. Nayani Gogoi a 6th semester student, secured CGPA 8.37 and was awarded the Arunima Barua Memorial Excellence Award in History for the year 2022.

Ms. Monisha Gogoi, ex-student, cleared SLET in March 2022.

Ms. Queen Sonowal, an ex-student of the Department of History, cleared UGC-NET in June 2022.

Ms. Ayona Burhagohain, an ex-student, got appointment as Assistant Professor in the Cultural University, Majuli.

Prof. Indreswar Das, Head of the Department of History, retired on 31st December, 2022. Pankaj Goswami took charge as the new Head of the Department.

MATHEMATICS

Teachers' activities:

Dr. Pankaj Kakati wrote a paper entitled "The q-Rung Orthopair Fuzzy Hamacher Generalized Shapley Choquet Integral Operator and its Application to Multiattribute Decision Making" which was published in the *EURO Journal on Decision Processes* in April, 2022. He successfully published another paper entitled "An MCDM Approach Based on Some New Pythagorean

Cubic Fuzzy Frank Muirhead Mean Operators" in the *Heliyon* in December 2022.

His article/Book chapter entitled "Generalized Interval-Valued Intuitionistic Hesitant Fuzzy Power Bonferroni Means and Their Applications to Multicriteria Decision Making" was published in the Book/ *Research Real Life Applications of Multiple Criteria Decision Making Techniques in Fuzzy Domain* in

December 2022. He also published his Article entitled "Decision-Making Model for Medical Diagnosis Based on Some New Interval Neutrosophic Hamacher Power Choquet Integral Operators" in *Book Data Analytics* in December 2022.

Dr. Kakati participated in an International Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights* held in J.B. College (Autonomous) on 3rd September 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

In the period 2021-2022, the Girls' Wing of the NCC of J.B. College (Autonomous), which is affiliated to 64 Assam Girls' BN. NCC, represented the college with distinction in various fields through participation and excellent

performances at both national and state level platforms.

JUO Priya Das, CQMS Aradhana Sarma, Cadet Sanjivani Goswami, Cadet Mili Kumari and Cadet Jutismica Chetia attended the *Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat-I* (EBSB-

I) National Integration Camp held in Mysuru, Karnataka and bagged the 2nd Prize in the "Group Song" competition.

JUO Jincy Gogoi, Sgt. Silpi Sikha Gogoi, CPL Kuhelika Das and CPL Roshni Taye also attended the

EBSB-I in Silchar and bagged the 2nd Prize in NIAP and 3rd Prize in the "Group Song" competition.

Sgt. Devika Jain, and Cadet Himashree Kalita achieved a milestone by attending the *All India Thal Sainik Camp* (AITSC) at DG NCC Camp, Delhi Cantonment, and qualifying in the "firing" event.

The Department of NCC (Girls' Wing) of J.B. College (Autonomous) honoured Principal Dr. Bimal Barah, with a Pilot Drill on his retirement from service, 31st March, 2022. The cadets gave him a standing tribute for his constant and unconditional support towards the department.

J.B. College (Autonomous) was graced with a visit by His Excellency Dr. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam on 30 May, 2022. Captain Jury Bhuyan, ANO and Vice Principal, J.B. College, led the NCC unit of J.B. College in

accordance with His Excellency Dr. Mukhi with a Guard of Honour.

An Air Wing of the NCC J.B. College was started with necessary recognition in September, 2022.

The Department of NCC (Girls' Wing) organized a farewell programme for Capt. Jury Bhuyan, ANO and Vice Principal, J.B. College (Autonomous), on 20th December, 2022, with the active participation of the cadets. Capt. Bhuyan was felicitated with a traditional Assamese *phulam gamosa, xofura, japi* and a Certificate of Appreciation. One cadet from the Senior wing gifted her with a self-made portrait and two ex-cadets from the Senior wing gifted her a photo frame on behalf of the department of NCC. The entire NCC family of J.B. College remains forever grateful to Jury Bhuyan Ma'am for her many years of service and inspiring leadership.

Capt. Jury Bhuyan published her book, "My Salute Goes to...",

detailing her many years of involvement with NCC, on 21st December, 2022. The book was formally released by Brigadier Rajeev Kapur, group Commander, Jorhat Group NCC. Col. Kiran Kumar, Commanding Officer, 64 Assam girls' BN NCC, Group captain Pan Murugan, Commanding Officer, 51 Assam Air (T) Sqn. NCC and Col. Rakesh Tiwari, Adm. Officer, 9 Assam BN. NCC, were also present on the occasion, besides Faculty and students from different departments of the college.



PHILOSOPHY

Departmental activities:

On behalf of the Department of Philosophy, a bilingual Philosophical felicitation volume 'AGRAGAMINI ANJANA' (Volume I) (ISBN: 978-93-84829-52-0) on Dr. Anjana Chaliha, former HoD of the Department and Principal of J.B. College, was published in May 2022.

Teachers' Activities:

Nibedita Bezboruah, present HoD of the Department of Philosophy, published an article entitled 'জগন্নাথ বৰুৱা মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ দৰ্শন বিভাগৰ বটবৃক্ষ : শিক্ষাগুৰু ড° অঞ্জনা চলিহা বাইদেউ' in 'AGRAGAMINI ANJANA' (Volume I) (ISBN: 978-93-84829-52-0), a bilingual Philosophical felicitation volume on Dr. Anjana Chaliha.

Mrs. Bezboruah visited and assessed two schools as an External Evaluator of Gunotsav on 2nd and 3rd June 2022 as assigned by the

Education Department, Govt. of Assam.

She visited Women's College, Tinsukia on 6th June 2022 as a VC nominated member of DPC. Mrs. Bezboruah also attended the review meeting of Institutional Human Ethics Committee CSIR, NEIST held on 22nd August 2022, as a member of the ethical committee.

Her article entitled, 'সান্নিধ্যৰ উপলক্ষিৰ অনুভৱেৰে...' was published in the felicitation volume 'Saraswata Jattrar Aklanta Pothik' (ISBN: 978-81-949337-4-8) of Professor Dr. Girish Baruah, retired HoD, Department of Philosophy, DKD College, Dergaon. She attended a one day International Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights* on 3rd September 2022, organized by IQAC, J.B. College (Autonomous). She also participated in a national webinar on *Research*

and *Publication Ethics* dated 14th October 2022 organized by Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Goa.

She has actively participated in the Jorhat Teachers' Meet held on 5th and 6th November at Shemford Futuristic School and bagged a prize in the chorus competition.

Students' Achievements:

Abhimita Bordoloi, a student of BA 6th semester, won first position in the event 'Kumite' (-67 kg) and Best Fighter Award (Women) in Inter-College Karate competition held in Dibrugarh University campus on 26th April 2022.

Florina Deori, PG 2nd semester, bagged 1st and 3rd prize in 100m race and 200m race respectively in the Annual College Week held from 25th April to 29th April 2022.

Himadri Buragohain, PG 2nd semester, secured 1st prize in 200m race and 2nd prize in 100m race in the College Week.

Puja Devi, BA 4th semester, won 3rd prize in the arm wrestling

competition in the Annual College Week.

The Department won 3rd prize in the Women's Cricket match and 2nd prize in the Bihu dance competition in the Annual College Week.

PHYSICS

Prof Akash Dipta Thakur has published three books titled *Sajor Tora* (novel), *Sagnik* (collection of short stories) and *Kagojor Naw* (collection of short stories for children) along with other several stories, dramas, poems and articles published in reputed journals and newspapers.

Pranjal Bora, a faculty member of the Department of Physics has completed his PhD Course Work from Cotton University, Guwahati. He has also Published a book titled *Research Methodology and Research and Publication Ethics* along with co-authors Dr. Jibon Saikia and Dr. Anil Hazarika.

Prof. Jayur Tisso has published a book chapter titled 'Luminescent Diatom Frustules: a Review on the Key Research Applications' in the book *Diatom Microscopy*.

Dr. Ankur Gogoi authored a research paper titled "An insight into optical beam induced current microscopy: Concepts and applications" published in *Microscopy Research and Technique* (Willey).

Dr. Ankur Gogoi served as one of the Guest Editors of the research topic "Biophotonics for Cancer Diagnostics and Treatment" published by the journal *Frontiers in Physics*.

Dr. Ankur Gogoi co authored one book chapter titled "Surface Plasmon Resonance Biosensors based on Kretschmann

Configuration: Basic Instrumentation and Applications" published in the book *Recent Advances in Plasmonic Probes* (Springer).

Dr. Ankur Gogoi co authored another book chapter titled "Luminescent Diatom Frustules: A Review on the Key Research Applications" published in the book *Diatom Microscopy* (Willey-Scrivener Publishing LLC, Beverly, MA).

Dr. Ankur Gogoi gave one oral presentation titled "Simulation of the Light Scattering Properties of Interstellar Composite Graphite and Silicate Dust Analogues" through online mode in the 3rd International Conference in *Advancement of POLarimetric Observations* (APOLO-2022) held in Washington, DC, USA, during August 9-12, 2022.

Dr. Ankur Gogoi gave one poster presentation titled "Development of a Correlative Optical Beam Induced Current (OBIC) and Electroluminescence (EL) Microscopy System for Precision Failure Analysis of Semiconductor Devices" in the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Govt. of India sponsored workshop on R&D Funding Opportunities by SERB-DST: Awareness Workshop for Researchers from North-East Institutions" organized by the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST) at Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati 14-15 July, 2022.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Pinky Das, Assistant Professor, participated in an International conference and presented a paper titled "Feminist Concept of Power through the Lenses of Women's Rights: Theory or Reality" organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sabarmati University, Ahmedabad on 29th and 30th July, 2022. She received 'Best Paper Presentation Award' at the conference.

She also published a paper entitled "Status of Assamese Women: Ethnical, Political and Social Aspects" in the book 'Devaksara' published by Women's College, Tinsukia, Edition 3, ISBN 978-93-91953-70-6.

Dr. Mousumi Gogoi, Assistant Professor in Political Science, attended and presented a paper in the National Commission for Women sponsored National Seminar on *Identification of Abusive Relationships and Prevention of Domestic Violence* organized by the Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 8th March, 2022.

Her research Paper has been published in the edited book titled *Identification of Abusive Relationships and Prevention of Domestic Violence*.

She participated in One Day International Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights* organized by IQAC, J.B. College (Autonomous) Jorhat, on 3rd September 2022.

She participated in the Online Lecture Series (II) on "Shaping Dreams into Reality: Some Insights into Civil Services" organized jointly by the Departments of English and Political Science, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) Jorhat on 23rd April, 2022.

She was appointed as an External Evaluator on Gunotsav - 2022.

SANSKRIT

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

The department of Sanskrit celebrated the 'World Sanskrit Day' on 12th August, 2022. All the students and the teachers of the department participated in the programme. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B. College, was the inaugurator and Dr. Kalyani Goswami, Retd. Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, J. B. College, was the Chief Guest at the Programme. The performance of the students like Sanskrit songs, dances based on Sanskrit songs, recitation of Sanskrit poetry enhanced the beauty of the programme.

**Student' Activities:**

In the Inter-Department Handwritten magazine competition organized by Students' Literary Club, JBCSU, the department participated and published the departmental hand written magazine "Sradha" and secured the first position in the "editorial" category.

Debasich Kalita, a student of 6th Semester got the 3rd prize in "Mime" competition in 'Inter College Youth Festival' held at DKD College, Dergaon from 3rd to 6th April, 2022.

Teacher Activities:

Dr. Champak Deka presented a paper on "Upanisads and its Influence on Arthur Schopenhauer" in the Second International Sanskrit Conference on *Sanskrit Studies across the World*

jointly organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi and the School of Indic Studies, Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA, on 01 & 02 March, 2022.

He also presented a paper on "Influence of Ramayana in Assamese Folk Culture and Literature" in the first International Conference on *Cultural and Scientific Consciousness in Valmiki Ramayana* organised by Global Sanskrit Forum, New Delhi, from 16-17 May, 2022.

Dr. Sangita Bora participated a seven days Faculty Development Programme on "*Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with Reference to NAAC Perspectives*" organized by Research Foundation of India in collaboration with Sant Hirdaram Girls College, Bhopal, from 10-18th August, 2022.

She also participated in a one day International workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights* organized by IQAC, J. B. College on 3rd September, 2022.

She presented a paper on "Position of Women as Reflected in Mahabharata" in an International conference organized by Delhi University on 16-17 May, 2022.

Her article was subsequently published in the book *Women in the 21st century: Multidisciplinary Reflections* published from Sarvabhasa Prakashan, New Delhi in July, 2022.

She also participated in an International Conference on *Rethinking about Women's Empowerment in Society and Literature* organized by Department of Bengali, Sindri College, Jharkhand in collaboration with Bijni College Assam, from 28-29th January, 2022.

SOCIOLOGY

Departmental Activities:

A field work was undertaken by the 6th semester students, Department of Sociology according to their syllabus. The study was made in the village of *Kareng Chapori* of Jorhat district.

The Department of Sociology, organized an educational tour to the Pink City of India i.e. Jaipur, Rajasthan. The said tour was started from 22nd Dec. to 30th Dec., 2022 including 28 Students along with teacher in charge viz, Prof. Sanju Kakoti and Prof. Kakumoni Borah.

Students' Achievements:

Tonoya Konwar, a student of 6th Semester participated in Assam State Inter Club Taekwondo Championship -2022 held in Guwahati secured Gold Medals in both the event i.e. Poomsae Individual and Poomsae Pair.

She also secured Gold Medals in the event of Poomsae Individual and Poomsae Pair organised by 37th Kyorugi & 9th Poomsae Assam State Taekwondo Championship-2022 held in Bongaigaon. Tonoya Konwar also completed the National Kyorugi Referee Refresher course at Bokakhat, Assam and Odisha, India in the year of 2022. She also participated in Assam Youth Olympics 2022, held in Guwahati, Assam in the Kho Kho event.

Hasan Sabreen Rohman, a student of 6th semester was awarded with 2nd Best Debater in *Sivsagar Grantha Mahotsav* organized by Sivsagar District Administration.



STATISTICS

The Department organized an online interaction in which ex-students Mukut Chakraborty and Pratiksha Borpujari who are doing M.Sc (Data science) in TTITM (Trivandrum) and M.Sc (Statistics) in Kolkata University respectively, shared their experiences on Statistics with present students, on 01 January, 2022.

Dr. Pranab Barua, Assistant Professor in Statistics, delivered a lecture on "Understanding Statistics For Health Studies" in the International Workshop on *Skill development through Impact Analysis of Emerging Data with*

Agricultural Technology in Population Science held at the AAU, Jorhat on 15 March, 2022.

Students Debopallab Barman, Jyoti Moni Sahu, Dibyanu Mahanta and Progyanita Bordoloi participated in the workshop on *Official Statistics* held in Dibrugarh University on 30 & 31 March, 2022.

The 15th edition of *ANKURAN* (Handwritten Magazine of Statistics Department) was released by Retd. Prof. Nabin Ch. Dutta on 4th April, 2022.

Students Sunayana Pandey got 1st prize in 'GO AS YOU LIKE' event and Debasha Neog got 2nd

prize in Assamese Short story section in the Wall Magazine competition during the College Week. The Prizes were awarded on 13th June, 2022.

Five students under the guidance of Assistant Professor Rituraj Baruah took part in National Statistics Day Celebration held in the Office of Additional Director of Economics and Statistics on 29 June, 2022.

Pranjit Borah, ex student of the department, got qualified in CLET held on 20 August, 2022.

ZOOLOGY

Dr. Dhramani Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in the 9 Days Workshop Cum Skill Development Training Programme on *Mushroom Cultivation and Agarbatti Production*, organized by ECO CLUB along with Career Counselling Cell, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, Assam held from August 5th to 12th, 2022.

She participated in the 8th *International Humanity Olympiad* organized by Satyug Darshan Trust (Regd.), Faridabad, India on August 25, 2022.

She participated in the One Day "International Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights" organized by IQAC, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam held on September 3, 2022.

She participated in the LEVEL 1 of *BioNEST Campus Connect*, which is an introductory initiative of CSIR-NEIST BioNEST-Jorhat, to train on the process of developing technological innovations, held at J.

B. College, Jorhat on September 23, 2022.

She participated in the Essay Writing event on *Lachit Barphukan* on the occasion of 400th Birth Anniversary of the Legendary Military General of Assam on November 19, 2022 organized by Govt. of Assam.

She participated in one week workshop on *Academic Research Writing, Copyright and Plagiarism* organized by N N Saikia College Teachers' Unit in collaboration with Department of Botany, N N Saikia College, Titabar, Jorhat, held from 14th to 19th November, 2022.

She participated in the online two-week Refresher Course in "Zoology" from 25 April to 09 May, 2022 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Gargi College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry Of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

She participated in the National seminar on *Recent Trends Of Research In Biological Sciences*

And Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature, organized by department of Botany, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, Assam and presented a paper entitled "*Ericulture, Nutrition and Sustainable Empowerment*" held on March 24, 2022.

She participated in the International Webinar on *Recent Trends in Environmental Education and Research* held on August 12-13, 2022 through Google Meet and presented a paper on "Diversity of Birds and their Behavior in Jorhat City", jointly organized by International Academy of Science and Research (IASR), Kolkata, Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU), New Delhi & Scientific and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Kolkata, West Bengal.

Dr. Rashmi Rekha Saikia, Dept. of Zoology, J.B. College (Autonomous), presented a paper entitled "A Greener Approach for the Removal of Crude Oil from Refinery Sludge Using Biosurfactant" during

the 8th Go Green Summit organized by International Society of Environmental Relationship and Sustainability (ISERS) on 1st June, 2022 in Bali, Indonesia.

Dr. Saikia also published a chapter entitled "Assisted and Amended Technology for the Sustainable Remediation of Emerging Contaminants" in *Emerging Contaminants in the Environment*, Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0-323-85160-2. Pg No. 547-577.

She successfully completed an online Two-week Refresher Course in "Zoology" from 25 April - 09 May, 2022 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Gargi College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching and obtained Grade A+.

She participated in the national seminar on *Recent Trends Of Research In Biological Sciences And Allied Branches for the Well Being of People and Nature* held on 24th March, 2022 at J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat and presented a paper entitled "Bioremediation of Crude Oil Contaminated Soil Using Bacterial Consortium".

Dr. Luk Bahadur Chetry, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, completed the UGC Approved Short Term Professional Development Programme (PDP) on "Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers" organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching (PMMMNMTT) held from September 21-29, 2022 & obtained 'A' Grade.

He participated in the One Day "International Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights" organized by IQAC, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam held on September 3, 2022.

He participated in the 9 Days Workshop Cum Skill Development Training Programme on "Mushroom Cultivation and Agarbatti Production", organized by ECO CLUB along with Career Counselling Cell, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, Assam held from August 5-12, 2022.

He participated in the LEVEL 1 of *BioNEST Campus Connect*, which is an introductory initiative of CSIR-NEIST BioNEST-Jorhat, to train on the process of developing technological innovations, held at J. B. College, Jorhat on September 23, 2022.

He participated in the Essay Writing event on *Lachit Barphukan* on the occasion of 400th Birth Anniversary of the Legendary Military General of Assam on November 19, 2022 organized by Govt. of Assam.

He participated & completed a Course on "Reviewing in the Sciences" conducted by the Web of Science Academy, Clarivate on December 2, 2022.

He participated in the 8th International Humanity Olympiad organized by Satyug Darshan Trust (Regd.), Faridabad, India on August 25, 2022.

Dr. Chetry presented a paper on "Experimental Validation of Selected Medicinal Plant Extracts on Benign Prostate Hyperplasia Progression" in the *International Conference on Biomedical and Clinical Research* organized by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad, Karnataka, in

association with Association of Pharmaceutical Research (APR), on November 21-22, 2022.

He presented a paper on "Dilleniaindica Bark Extract Inhibits the Experimental Induction of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia in Rats" in the International Conference on "START HERB: Journey from Innovation to Entrepreneurship in Herbals" and organized by D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University, School of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai and Association of Pharmaceutical Research (APR) held on October 14-15 2022.

He presented a paper on "Ethnomedicinal Uses of Plants for the Treatment of Malaria in Jonai Sub-Division, Dhemaji, Assam", in the International Webinar on *Recent Trends in Environmental Education and Research* jointly organized through Google Meet by International Academy of Science and Research (IASR), Kolkata, Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU), New Delhi & Scientific and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Kolkata, West Bengal, on 12-13 August, 2022. He also acted as a PLENARY SPEAKER at the event.

He presented a paper on "Anti-Gastrointestinal Medicinal Plants used by the Adi Tribe of Eastern Himalayan region, Arunachal Pradesh" in the National Seminar on *Plant Taxonomy and Traditional Knowledge in the Himalayas and North-East India & Annual Conference of East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy (EHHST)* which was jointly organized by Dept. of Botany, Rajiv Gandhi University, East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy & Botanical Survey of India on 21-22 February, 2022.

He presented a paper on "Hepatoprotective Effect of Green

Tea Extract Against Acetaminophen-Induced Liver Injury in Mice” in the *National Seminar on Recent Trends of Research in Biological Sciences & Allied Branches for the Well-being of People and Nature* organized by J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, Assam held on March 24, 2022.

He participated in the International Conference on *Long-tailed Macaques: Getting to Know Their Current Status and Roles in Environment and One Health* organized by Primatology Study Program Graduate School IPB University, Indonesia in collaboration with Primate Research Center IPB University, Bogor, Indonesia, held on 29 October, 2022.

He participated in the National Seminar on “*Dignity, Equality & Freedom for All*” on the occasion of International Human Rights Day, organized by Faculty of Law & Forensic Sciences, Apex Professional University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, on 10 December, 2022.

He participated in the Global Tech Summit on *Career*

: *Advancement through Red Hat Technologies and DevOps* jointly organized by Amal Jyoti College of Engineering, Kajirappaly, Kerala and Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous), Keralain association with Red Hat, IPSR Solutions Limited and Valin- UK, USA, Canada, held on 26-27 October, 2022.

He participated in the International Seminar on *Molecular Approaches in Zoological Research* organized by Department of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh held on 24 February, 2022.

He participated in the online Seminar on *Beyond Boardroom Governance: From Sustainability to Integrated Reporting* organized by the School of Management Sciences, Tezpur University, Assam under the aegis of the National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCC) held on 11-12 March, 2022.

Dr. Chetry participated in the Webinar Series on *Aligning Perspectives in Animal Law and Practice* organized by Animal Law Centre, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India held on 1-5 September, 2022.

He participated in the Webinar Series on *Multilateral*

: *Perspectives in Animal Law and Practice* organized by Animal Law Centre, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India held on 1-5 July, 2022.

He participated in the Webinar on *Save the Environment Save the World* in celebration of World Environment Day 2022, organized by Asian Network of Youth Volunteers Society (ANYVS), Bangladesh held on 5 June, 2022.

He participated in the Webinar on *Future & Current Aspects of Pharma Industry* organized by Association of Pharmaceutical Research (APR), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 31 May, 2022.

He participated in the Webinar on *An Overview of Advances in the Standardization of Herbal Drugs* organized by Association of Pharmaceutical Research (APR), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 16 April, 2022.

He participated in the Webinar on *Molecular Biomarker Identification for Right Treatment Decision in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)* organized by International Association of Oncology (IAO), India on 29 March, 2022.

Cells and Committees at a Glance

IQAC



A one day International Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was organized by the IQAC, J.B. College, on 3rd September 2022, to

create awareness regarding Intellectual Property Rights and to help develop creative and innovative mindset, which has been a major thrust area of policy makers across the globe. Dr. Shad Ahmed Khan, Assistant Professor at the College of Business, University of Buraimi, Oman, was the keynote speaker of the program. His deliberation put thrust on the current scenario of Intellectual Property

across nations and the importance of having a strong IPR policy framework. Other panel members included Dr. Rupam Saikia, Inspector of Colleges, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Purna Kumar Barua, Professor, Assam Agricultural University and Dr. Kishore Kumar Sharma, Professor, Assam Agricultural University, who discussed copyright and other relevant issues, respectively.

Life is a question and how we live it is our answer.”– Gary Keller

CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

A one week Entrepreneurship Development Programme on *Food Processing and Fruit Preservation* was organized by the J.B. College Career Counselling Cell (JBCCC) in association with North East Small Scale Industries Association (NESSIA) Jorhat from 15th to 24th March 2022. The training programme was attended by 16 students of the various departments.

With the initiative of the Career Counseling Cell, students participated in Career Guidance Program under *Sa Niyojan*, Conclave for Entrepreneurship Development held at Court Field Jorhat on 9th April 2022. Various career opportunities in Paramilitary Services and Air Forces were shown to the students. Altogether 131 students participated in the programme.

A talk program on How to prepare for Civil Services Examination was held in the college campus on 6th April 2022 in

association with Sankardev Academy Guwahati. The resource person was Swapnanil Baruah (IAS Retd.). Altogether 50 students participated in the programme.

An online talk programme on Career in Banking and Financial Sector was organized by JBCCC on 25th April 2022. The resource person was Pradeep Chandrashesekharan, Founder & Director, Finmark Trainers India Private Limited. Altogether 25 students participated in the programme.

With the initiative of the Career Counselling Cell, students participated in Entrepreneurship Development Program named "Start-up Boot Camp," an initiative of Numaligarh Refinery Limited organized in association with Assam Academic Centre Jorhat on 28th April 2022. Altogether 7 students participated in the program.

The *BIONEST Campus Connect*- An Innovation Support System programme was organized

by Research Council, J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam & J.B. College Career Counselling Cell, in collaboration with CSIR-NEIST BioNEST, in the J.B College campus on 23rd September, 2022. Altogether 59 students and 4 faculty members participated in the programme.

A 9-Days Workshop cum Skill Development Training Programme on *Mushroom Cultivation and Agarbatti Production* was organized by Career Counselling Cell along with Eco Club in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, Assam from 5 to 12 August, 2022.

The JBCCC organized a one week skill development training programme on *Android Mobile Application Development* in association with Department of Electronics from 23th September 2022 to 29th September 2022. 50 students participated in the programme.

JBC CULTURAL COMMITTEE

An 'Inter College Bisnu-Rabha Song Competition' was organized by JBCCSU in online mode on 20th June, 2022 on the occasion of 51st Death Anniversary of Kola Guru Bishnu Prasad Rabha. More than 60 competitors of different Colleges of Assam participated in the programme. A '*Pratibha Sandhani*' programme was also organized by the JBCCSU in the month of August, 2022.

A group of student of this College participated in 'Inter College Youth Festival' held at DKD College, Dergaon, from 3rd to 6th April, 2022. List of some talented students, who

had got prizes in various cultural events –

1. Gaurav Sharma - Bhupendra Sangeet (3rd), Khayal (3rd), Ghazal (Consolation).
2. Prerana Goswami – Creative & Classical Dance (Consolation).
3. Dipankar Tamuli – Khol (2nd) & Mime (3rd).
4. Debasich Kalita – Mime (3rd).
5. Anupam Bora – Flute (3rd).
6. Saraswat Gayan – Dhol (3rd) etc.



The Cultural committee, J. B. College organized a 'Prabhat Pheri' as a part of 75th Independence Day celebration (*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*) on 12 August, 2022. The Pheri, which started at 0700 hrs, was flagged off by Dr. Surajit Sharma, Academic Vice-Principal (Arts). More the 200 teachers and students participated in the programme.



In the 36th Jorhat Teachers' Meet, organized by Central committee in association with Shemford Futuristic School, Garmur, Jorhat on 5th and 6th November, 2022, the team JBC participated all the cultural events and got the 2nd prize in "Dihanaam" competition and the 3rd prize in the "Chorus" competition.

JBC ECO CLUB

The theme of National Science Day, 2022 was "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future." Keeping this view in mind, the National Science Day was celebrated in J.B. College (Autonomous) with a popular talk programme (online) organised by Eco Club, J.B. College (Autonomous) in collaboration with the Green Plus Society of the College, on 28th February, 2022. Dr. Kumananda Tayung, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, Gauhati University was invited as the appointed speaker. He gave a talk on the topic "Bio Prospection of Microbes for application in Medicine and Agriculture".

22nd May, 2022: World Biodiversity day

World Biodiversity Day or International Day of Biological Diversity is celebrated each year on 22nd May to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. The theme for the year 2022 was "Building a Shared Future for All Life." The ECO Club, in collaboration with the Botanical Society of J.B. College (Autonomous), organized a special day to commemorate the International Day for Biological Diversity, an annual event of the United Nations Calendar on May 22

at J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat. The event started off with a mass plantation of a variety of orchids on the college premises by students and faculty of the college. This was followed by a popular talk programme on "Orchid Biodiversity of North East India" delivered by Dr. Bhaskar Buragohain, HoD, Department of Botany, Mariani College, Jorhat. After a delightful session with interaction among participants, an exhibition cum competition of poster and photography was held with over hundred competitors. A skit themed on "Creating a plastic-free Environment" was performed by students that won hearts of the large audience and tried to generate a positive energy for joining hands in rebuilding a safer green environment. The declaration of the winners in the competition was eventually made, which also marked the end of the event for the day.



Orchid Plantation in World Biodiversity Day, 22nd May, 2022



9 days workshop on Mushroom Cultivation and Agarbatti Production



World Environment Day was celebrated in the college with a detailed programme schedule. ECO CLUB of the College along with NCC, NSS, J.B. College Women Cell and Green Plus Society in collaboration with Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium celebrated the day. The celebration started with a plantation programme on 2nd of June, 2022 by ECO CLUB only. Around 20 saplings were planted in the main campus and

commerce campus of the college. The planted saplings were mostly tree species viz. *Mimusops elengi*, *Delonix regia*, *Terminalia chebula*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*, *Psidium guajava* and *Syzygium jambos*. Altogether 20 students participated in the plantation programme.

The next programme was a human rally that started from the J.B. College (Main campus) to the District Science Centre and Planetarium on 5th of June, World Environment Day, 2022. Altogether 90 students and 7 teacher members participated in the event. Around 20 NCC cadets and 15 NSS members, 50 members of ECO CLUB along with the members of the J.B. College Student Union actively participated in the event.

A Slogan Writing competition was also organized in the rally and three students were declared as winners of the slogan competition. The award winning slogan was "Stop Littering the Lungs of Earth." Following the Slogan Competition, a street play was performed by NSS members at the Baruah Chari-Ali crossroads, Jorhat (Plate 3). The theme of the play was "Earth: Our Home."

This was followed by a seminar on "Understanding of Carbon-di-oxide, Green House Gases and Climate Change," conducted in the blended mode, i.e. both online and offline mode. Altogether 120 participants joined the seminar in offline mode and 7 participants in online mode. Dr. Pranabjyoti Chetia Curator and i/c of the District Science Centre and Planetarium, presented a lecture

on "Threats on Anoxic Ocean." He emphasized on the effect of anthropogenic activities on the ocean life. The next seminar presentation, on was given by Dr. Vipin Parkash, Scientist F and Head of the Division of Plant Pathology, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, India. He delivered his lecture on the "Effect of Green House Gases and Climate Change in the Forest Resources." The student members and other participants were highly benefitted from the seminar. At the end of the programme, a short film named "Carry bag" was screened. The film was directed by Dr. Dibya Jyoti Bora, based on environmental pollution with special emphasis on Plastic Pollution. Lastly, the programme came to an end with the prize distribution ceremony, where the winners of the Photography competition and Poster competition organized by the ECO CLUB on the occasion of World Biodiversity Day were presented with a trophy and certificate. An inventory was also prepared in which the floral diversity of the J.B. College premises, including the main campus and Commerce campus, was assessed on that day post seminar.

A mass plantation drive and environmental awareness program was conducted by ECO Club unit of J.B. College in collaboration with North Eastern Forest Range, Silonijan at the New RAM TERANG Village, Nilip Development Block, Chowkihola, Karbi Anglong, on 15th July, 2022. The program was attended by 19 families of the village. It is worthwhile to mention that, villagers of this particular village earlier were

living near to the eco sensitive zone and Elephant corridor of Kalapahar Digrung forest. These people are highly dependent on the forest resources for their living that can be easily procured from the forest which sometime leads to over cutting of trees and exploitation of forest resources, which in turn creates the problem of ecosystem unrest. Hence, this mass plantation and environmental awareness programme was undertaken to make the people understand of the rising environmental issues such as ground water depletion, pollution, global warming, deforestation etc. As the program was undertaken in collaboration with the Forest department, the program was highly fruitful one and more than a hundred tree saplings— mostly fruit yielding, timber yielding, medicinal and economically important plants— were planted.

A 9 days' Workshop cum Skill Development Programme was organized by the ECO Club along with Career Counselling Cell, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, in collaboration with Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat from 5 to 12 August, 2022.

The Eco Club, along with NSS and J.B. College Women Cell in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club, Jorhat district, also organized an Inter-institution Exhibition cum Sale and Fair on "Environmental Sustainability- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" in the J.B. College campus on Saturday, 29 October, 2022.



J.B. COLLEGE FILM SOCIETY

The J.B. College Film Society organized a two day film festival, *Viewtopia 1.0: A New World Through Films* in collaboration with The Federation of Film Societies of India (FFSI) and Assam Film Society on 25 and 26 March, 2022. In the inauguration function, distinguished filmmaker and secretary of Film Association of Nagaland Ms. Kivini Shohe and popular Assamese actress Ms. Prastuti Porasor were present. After the welcome address by Principal Dr. Bimal Barah, Kivini Shohe, the Guest of Honour delivered her speech, wherein she described film making as an art which needed absolute passion and dedication, since the process involved intensive research. She also talked about the power of films to touch people and to change lives. On the other hand Prastuti Porasor, an alumna of the college, spoke of the opportunity cinema provides to explore multiple lives. Among others who spoke on the occasion were Ms. Jury Bhuyan, Vice Principal J.B. College, Dr. Jayanta Madhab Dutta, Secretary, Assam Film Society, Dr. Protim Sarma, Associate Professor, Dikhowmukh College and Srimanta Madhab Dutta, director, North-East Ujjibon foundation. The programme was anchored by Deepanjali Baruah, joint secretary of the J.B. College Film Society. Samadrita Gogoi, student member from the Dept of

English offered the vote of thanks. Four specially curated international films from Spain, Tajikistan, Tunisia and India were screened over two days in order to create an appreciation of meaningful cinema among the students.

The J.B. College Film Society organized a promotional programme for an Assamese film, *Emuthi Puthi*, directed by Kulanandini Mahanta, at the Dept of Commerce, J.B. College on 28 May, 2022. The story and screenplay credits were shared by Sunayana Dutta and award-winning filmmaker Bhaskar Hazarika, both of whom were present on the occasion, along with other cast and crew members of the film. They shared their experiences of making the film on mobile phone and requested the students and faculty members to watch the film which was to be released on 17th June, 2022.

As a part of the celebration of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*, a popular Hindi film *Rang de Basanti* was screened on 15 August, 2022 at the conference hall 1. The screening was organized by the J.B. College Film Society in collaboration with the J.B. College Students Union. Dr. Surajit Sharma, teacher member of the Film Society inaugurated the film show and spoke about the significance of the film. Ms. Farhina Ahmed, General Secretary of the JB College Students' Union also

expressed her views on the significance of the observation of the day. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal, J.B. College expressed his happiness on the overwhelming presence of students on the occasion.

As a part of the Teachers' Day celebration and following the directive of the UGC, an educational film *Chalk-N-Duster* was screened on 8 September, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Nearly 146 students from various departments enjoyed the film along with faculty members. Dr. Surajit Sharma inaugurated the film screening with a short introduction about it. Joint secretaries Deepanjali Baruah and Sadiqur Rahman also interacted with the students at the end of the screening regarding the various perspectives of the film.

The Film crew members of the Assamese film *Mor Sesh Gaan* (The Last Song) visited the college on 22nd August 2022, and enthralled the student community. The lead actors and popular film personalities of the Assamese film industry, Bibhuti Bhushan Hazarika, Arghadeep Baruah and Kamal Lochan, along with the producer of the film Bijoy Dowerah and director, Prabal Baruah, spoke about their forthcoming film and created a mesmerizing aura of music and songs in the college premises.

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI CENTRAL LIBRARY

Two students from the Department of Library and Information Science, Assam Women's University, Jorhat, completed their Library internship under the guidance of Mr. Digbijoy Das, (Librarian), Mr. Rajib Saikia, (Assistant Librarian), and Mr. Rana Saikia (D.E.O.).

A student from the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, completed a two-week training in the KKHC Library as a part of the course curriculum of Master of Library and Information Science.

Students from the Department of Library and Information Science, Assam Women's University, Jorhat, completed a week-long training in the KKHC Library as a part of the course curriculum of Master of Library and Information Science.

Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out. – John Wooden

A Ph.D. research scholar from Rutgers University, U.S.A., visited the library for various research works.

The K.K.H. Central Library underwent substantial rearrangement and provisions were made for a separate section for the convenience of teachers and research scholars.

The computer section of the library has been updated with the latest Windows version with antivirus software and a total of nine computers are enabled with high-speed LAN connection.

The library OPAC has been updated to provide various types of information to the users along with links to sign up for NLIST, JSTOR, and many other facilities. For more

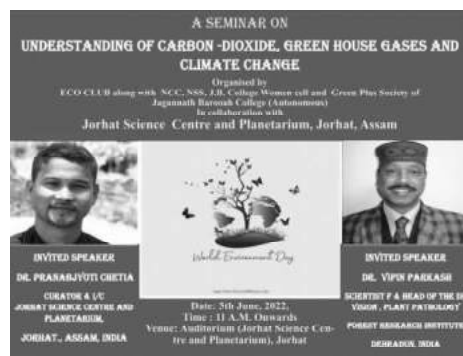
information, visit <http://jbcollage-opac.kohacloud.org/>.

A total of 153 books were donated to the K.K.H. Central Library by various alumni of the college and reputed personalities across Assam in 2022.

The K.K.H. Central Library decided to extend the issue of library cards to the research scholars of J.B. College.

GREEN PLUS SOCIETY

A Talk on the occasion of “National Science Day-2022” on *Bioprospection of Microbes for Application in Medicine & Agriculture* was jointly organized by the ECO-CLUB & Green Plus Society, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam on February 28, 2022. The invited speaker was Prof. Kumananda Tayung, Department of Botany, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.



India and Dr. Pranabjyoti Chetia, Curator & i/c, Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium, Jorhat, Assam, India.

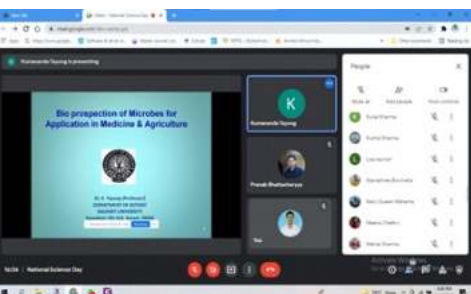


On the occasion of “World Environment Day-2022”, A “Tree Plantation Program” jointly organized by ECO-CLUB, NCC, NSS, J.B. College Women Cell and Green Plus Society of J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat on June 5, 2022.

The Green Plus Society also organized a rally on the occasion of “World Environment Day, 2022” from Jorhat Court Field to Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium to create an “Awareness on Sustainable Living” along with ECO Club, NCC, NSS, J.B. College Women cell of J. B. College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium, Jorhat, Assam on 5 June, 2022.



A Month-Long Mass Plantation and Environmental Awareness Programme organized by ECO Club and Green Plus Society, J.B. College (Autonomous) Jorhat, Assam under Chief Minister’s Institutional Plantation Programme (CMIPP) from 15 July to 15 August, 2022.



A Seminar on *Understanding of Carbon-dioxide, Greenhouse Gases and Climate Change* on the occasion of World Environment Day, 2022, was jointly organized by ECO Club, NCC, NSS, J. B. College Women Cell and Green Plus Society of J.B. College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium, Jorhat, Assam, on 5 June, 2022. The resources persons were Dr. Vipin Parkash, Scientist F & Head of the Division, Plant Pathology, Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun,

The Republic Day and the Independence Day were observed on 26th January and 15th August respectively under the supervision of the hostel superintendent Dr. Dhramani Bhuyan. After flag hoisting by the superintendent, the hostel boarders performed various activities like poetry recitation, singing, dance performances, etc.

On 19th August, 2022 *Janmastami* was celebrated in the hostel in the evening hours by singing hymns in the name of the lord Krishna followed by distribution of *prasada* and sweets.

The hostel Fresher's Meet was jointly organized with Syed Abdul Malik Boys hostel on 28th August with various colourful events.

Lakshmi Puja and *Kati Bihu* were also observed in the hostel on

9th and 18th October respectively by lighting traditional lamps and singing hymns.

On the occasion of 400th Birth Anniversary of the legendary Military General of Assam Lachit Barphukan, an essay reading programme was held among the hostel boarders where, the girls enthusiastically read their essays written on Lachit Barphukan.

SYED ABDUL MALIK BOYS HOSTEL

The Boarders of the Syed Abdul Malik Boy's Hostel, J.B. College, celebrated *Holi* with traditional pomp and gaiety on 18 March, 2022.

A felicitation programme was organized for all the outgoing hostel boarders of J.B. College, both Boys and Girls, in collaboration with the New Girls hostel and the Kamal Kumari Barooah Girls Hostel, on 22 May, 2022.

Hostel boarders organized a help desk during 01-10 July to facilitate new admission for the session 2022-23.



Four boarders were elected in the JBCSU election for 2021-22 on 30 April, 2022.



The SAMB Hostel boarders actively participated in the Campus cleaning and tree plantation programs organized on the occasion of the World Environment Day on 5th June.



Flag hoisting ceremony was observed by the boarders, supported by the hostel Superintendent, for three days during 13-15 August on the auspicious occasion of *Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav*.



A Donation camp for distributing relief materials for the flood affected victims at Dima Hasao was organized in association with the JBCSU on 17 May, 2022.

An Online article writing competition was organized by the hostel boarders on the eve of Rabha Divas, 19 June, 2022.

Freshmen social was observed on 28th August, 2022 with much fanfare.



Boarders of the hostel accompanied by the hostel

superintendent lit earthen lamps in the College main campus on the auspicious occasion of 93rd Foundation day of the Jagannath Barooah College on 10th October.



A Prize money inter-departmental Volleyball competition was organized by the SAMB Hostel boarders during 16-18 October, 2022.

SAMBH boarders in association with their peers in the New Girls' Hostel and Kamal Kumari Barooah Girls Hostel distributed warm clothes and blankets to the needy people living on the streets of Jorhat on 25 October, 2022.

Boarders paid rich tribute on Oct. 29 to the great artists Nipon Goswami and Neel Pawan Baruah on their demise.



SAMBH Boarders participated in the Marathon organized by CRPF on the occasion of the National Unity Day on 31st October, 2022.



SAMBH Boarders lighted the College main campus with earthen lamps on Lachit Divas, 24th November, 2022 to celebrate the birthday of the legendary general of Assam, Bir Lachit Borphukan.



WOMEN CELL

Talk Programme on Gender Sensitization and its academic perspective in association to DRISTI (NGO) on 8/1/2022 Resource Person : Rituparna Neog, Social Activist



Observed International Women's Day and Bani Khaund Memorial Trust Award distribution Ceremony on 8/3/2022.

- Debojit Khaund, trustee, Bani Khaund Memorial Trust, felicitated Ms. Jayanti Bhattacharjee- topper among the 2020 female graduated from J.B. College.
- 'Srotaswini'- 8th edition of the JBCWC's bulletin edited by Dr. Pinky Das and Dr. Papumoni Hazarika was released.



"Mistakes are part of the dues that one pays for a full life." Sophia Loren

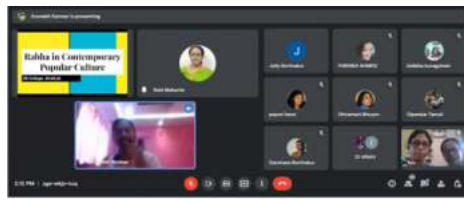
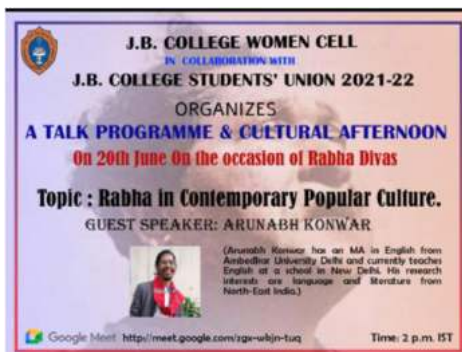
- First invited lecture: by Capt. Jury Bhuyan Baishya, V.P. J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat. She talked on leadership quality development.
- Second invited lecture: by Dr. Nibedita Mahanta, Associate Professor J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat. She talked on mental health related problems with special reference to the youngsters.
- 'Dhol Badak' Priyanki Saikia was felicitated and she showcased her extraordinary talent of playing of multiple drums at a time.

Intimate Session with the Principal Dr. Bimal Barah on 29/3/2022. On the occasion Dr. Barah was felicitated and a cultural program was organized in his honour. A 15 minute long skit named " Amar Principal Sir" written and directed by Shamim Nasrin was staged.



Celebrated RABHA DIVAS with a Talk programme and Cultural Function through Google Meet on 20/6/2022

Resource Person: Arunabh Konwar, Research Scholar, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.



Celebrated INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY on 21/6/2022. Resource Person: Shubhashree Bora.



Popular Talk on 'Youth and Gender Equality' on the occasion of World Youth Day (12/08/22) on 18/8/2022 Resource Person: Rajashree Dhandia, APS, Asst. Principal, Police Training College, Dergaon.



Workshop on Cake Making and Decorating on 25/8/2022. Resource Person : Dibya Jyoti Puzari & Madhusmita Sharma Puzari.



Celebrated 11th Establishment Day of OMOLA GHAR on 7/9/2022.



Jorhat Distict Level Inter Institutional Chorus Competition on 15/10/2022.

- Judges: Shiwani Phukan
- Jayanta Nath
- Aroti Neog
- 1st prize: Tarun Baruah Memorial running shield & Prize money Rs. 6000/-
- Winner: DR. Munin Baruah Music school
- 2nd prize: Monika Bora Memorial running shield & Prize money Rs. 4000/-
- Winner: Shemford Futuristic School
- 3rd prize: Banshidhar Bhattacharya Memorial running shield & Prize money Rs. 3000/-
- Winner: Ragini Sangskritik Gosthee.

JBCWC with Eco Club and NSS in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club, Jorhat organized Jorhat Distict Level Inter Institutional Exhibition cum Sale and Ecological Model Competition on Environmental Sustainability Reduce, Reuse and Recycle on 29/10/2022



Children's Day was celebrated in Prerona- a school for special children on 14/11/2022. Few necessary items were donated by members of the cell. J.B. College Teachers' unit also collaborated JBCWC in the occasion.



Look Where You're Planted

Pallavi Das
6th Semester

We have this urge to fight,
The evil, the underlying thoughts
Overshadowing our mind;
Greater love to achieve,
Pinnacle love to rise.

The soil beneath,
Where we are planted lost it's strength;
It doesn't feed the soul,
Yet the mind tries to rise above it all.

We are worthy to find our safety net,
In a need to be a little lost,
In the blue skies and wild flowers.

The layer of skin we shed,
In the journey of self discovery,
As we start to unearth the deepest part of the inner being,
The part of us that are waiting to be reclaimed;
Not very far to be acclaimed.



Pishnipriya Borkakoty
BA 4th sem

Supriya Das
BA 6th Semester



The Unending Hustle

Pritisha Kalita
4th Semester

In the stillness of the night
Runs fast a thousand thoughts in my mind
Eyes red and tired, yet
There's no time to rest.

The duality of feeling complete
And then feeling completely incomplete!
Myriad of broken dreams
But the heart still yearns to dream a new dream.

Breaking and building and breaking
The world demands me to keep sweating,
never stopping.
A romantic I am, looking at the world as poetry
But oh so ruthless it is: a rigorous machinery!



A dreamy escape

Bismita Bora
4th Semester

I dive into it like a bird soaring into the sky,
Drowning within a thousand words
as my surroundings blur into nothingness,
and when I open my eyes again,
I find myself in a world strange.
Men wearing uncanny cloaks,
women donning oversized hats and
animals talking in peculiar voices;
They all walk past me without a single glance,
Engulfed in a life of their own.
Familiar are their smiles, tears and joys
I indulge in them without a second thought.
For it is in their souls I find my deepest solace
Living in a dream so far from my knowledge.



Nandini Dutta
BA 4th semester

The Cottage

Shraboni Sarmah
2nd Semester

They name it "The Haunted Place".
The very cottage from across my darkened room
From where lies my bruised feet clasped for doom.
The children glow in the laughter of poetry
And the sweet smell of cinnamon.
Unlike the bruised skin beneath my ankles
That slept in practiced precision,
The gory story of it which wasn't unknown to space.

The old mantel near the eerie window struck eight.
The coward hands so acclaimed by members of four
Reached with ice frozen gait to open the door.
In plunged the warmth of a fireplace from the cottage so red
That I surged with hope coloured a golden thread.
And so there I took a leap for my very own fate.



Irreversible

Annesha Das
PG 2nd Semester

Early daylights strike my neurons.
The forgotten people and pets, and the nights
I spent sleepless, shining again
My memory van hits the gray sky
and a substantial love.
I wonder in my dreams, where the green
was the road, untold words rhyming
With the river's endless rustle with leaves.
Where am I? Where should I be?
Besides my mother, who waits for me?
I look at the graveyard, it's abandoned
and hollow; and the words of dead
breaks all the silence, suddenly.
My obsolete thoughts meet the ally,
where people go away without a trace.
No more goodbyes, or infinite empathies
Where am I? Where should I be?
When daylights drool into my neurons
and memory?

"If I waited for perfection, I would never write a word."— Margaret Atwood

Scarred*Ananya Boruah**2nd Semester*

A piece of art, unscripted,
 So beautifully curved, flawed;
 Freckles and a few scars, vicious;
 That's how they were, pretty!
 Deeper and darker are their thoughts,
 They were not willing to unravel to all.
 That's who they were,
 Pretty but flawed
 Calm yet vicious
 Sculptured with perfect strokes;
 Shining even with imperfections;
 Beautiful yet scarred
 Warm yet cold
 Graceful was an expectation;
 Yet they were more than that,
 Deeper are their thoughts;
 Darker is their world,
 Oh, who could be so raw?



Subhasita Sarmah
 BA 4th semester

The Voice of Medusa*Dhritimoni Deori**6th Semester*

I am no longer me,
 I am now called the venomous beauty.
 My hairs engulfed in snakes- frightening
 everyone I see. The power I hold is a
 destroyer of the sins. Yet I'm now
 myself, a sinner of evils.
 I am no longer a devotee of the goddess of
 wisdom.
 I no longer believe in the prayers I did.
 The day I ravished, undraped, in the
 Great Temple of Athena. A damsel,
 left with pain in the heart- deep disgrace
 remained like a mark for eternity.
 For all the vices of the great Poseidon-
 I am who I am now.
 I am therefore now, the greatest of all
 with serpents and petrifying energies-
 I make everyone to fall on my knees.
 I no longer am afraid of the atrocious
 Gods. For I can destroy-
 every single soul of the world.
 You see me- you perish
 that's the imperium I behold.
 I am no longer me,
 the decent dame with beauty.
 Now people call me- the venomous beauty.
 For the face I have is the artistry of nature-
 my eyes are sumptuous, yet ruinous
 for every single creature.

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