Activities of Geography Department, Borholla College

Regular activities of Department:

- 1. Department publish a wall magazine "Kanchanjongha" annually except the Covid-19 lockdown periods to develop the writing habits and thinking capacity of the students.
- 2. A departmental library is established in the year 2018 to generate the interest of book reading among the students and specially to help the poor students.
- 3. Department has introduced two Diploma courses from the session 2022-23
 - a. Geo-informatics (6 months Duration)
 - b. Cutting, Tailoring and Stitching (6 months Duration)
- 4. Programs like freshmen Social, Farewell, Alumni meet, Guardians meet etc. are organized in every academic year.
- 5. Students of the Department actively participate in every program and functions of the college.
- 6. Geography Department's students actively participate in student election and a sizable number of students represents the Borholla College Student Union Body especially President/General Secretary and other portfolios in every year.
- 7. Faculty members of the Department use blended mode in teaching learning process with the help of different modern techniques of teaching i.e. PPT., Google Class Room, You-Tube, Zoom, Google Meet etc.
- 8. Department also organize Seminars, Student level seminar, Popular Talk, Carrier guidance programs, field trips etc. regularly. Outreach and community related programs like eye camp, distribution of relief, environmental awareness program etc. are also included in Departmental activities.

Awards:

- 1. The Department of Geography receives Best Department award in the year 2019.
- 2. Department provide financial support to the poor meritorious students.
- 3. All the 1st class holders are honored with Gifts and certificates to encourage the fellow students.
- 4. University top ten ranking holders from the Department are rewarded with Rs. 10000.00 (Rupees ten thousand) with Certificates. Mr. Krishna Bora (2020 batch), First class 2nd ranking holder under Dibrugarh University is the first receiver of this award.

Department of Geography, Year wise activities Year: 2017

Activity 1

Event Name	Entrepreneurships Development Program on "Employment generation training
	programme through Agri-prenur development (Vermi-compost and Mushroom).
Date	21/10/2017
Resource Person	Mr. Rupjyoti Borah, Subject Matter Specialist (Soil Science), Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
	Sivsagar
Number of	
Participants	43 + 30 = 73

Department of Geography has organized an entrepreneurship Development program on Mushroom Cultivation & Vermi culture and Vermi Composting on 21/10/2018. Resource Person delivered a lecture highlighting on Agri- Prenureship Development. Total 73 nos. of participants participate in the program. (Out of 73 participants, 43 participate in Mushroom Cultivation and 30 participants in Vermi culture and Vermi Composting training program. Participants are highly benefitted from the program

Activity 2

Outreach Program: World Environment Day Celebration

Event Name	Environment and our responsibilities.
Date	05/06/2017
Resource Person	All the faculties of the department
Number of Participants	85
Venue	12 No. Sarukachari L P School, Athkhelia Golaghat

The Geography department observed the world environment day on 5th June, 2017 at 12 No Sarukachari L P School, Athkhelia, Golaghat to aware the childrens and common people about the importance of environment for survival of life on the earth. All the faculty members of the Department and the Head Master of the School Mrs. Monjula Boruah delivered fruitfull lectures regarding the topic "Environment and our responsibilities". All the teachers and students of Geography department experienced a quality time with the teachers, students of the school and local people. Department also planted 15 nos. of indigenous saplings in the School campus.

Activity 3

Event Name	Departmental freshmen Social and Get together and felicitation to the 1st class
	holders of Department's 2017 batch.
Date	
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, Borholla College
Number of Participants	110

Geography Department organized freshmen Social to welcome the new comers to the Department and also get-together for reunion of passed out students in every Year. All the students of the Department perform their cultural and other co-curricular activities like dance, song, recitation, acting etc. All members of the Department enjoy the day a lot. All the 1st class holders of 2017 batch were rewarded to encourage the fellow students.

Activity 4

Event Name	Inauguration of 4 th edition of Departmental Wall Magazine "Kanchanjongha" and
	Celebration of Teacher's day
Date	05/09/2017
Inaugurator	Mr. Biman Bora, Founder faculty member of Geography, Department
Number of Participants	85

The department has inaugurated the 4th edition of Departmental Wall Magazine "Kanchanjongha" along with the celebration of Teacher's day on 05/09/2017. Mr. Biman Bora, Founder faculty member of Geography, Department inaugurated the wall magazine on this special day. Total 85 no. of students participated in the program.

Activity 5

Event Name	Educational tour to Sikkim Gangtok
Date	28/09/2017 to 04/10/2017
Guide	Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora
Number of Participants	30

The Department has organized an Excursion trip to Sikkim Gangtok from 28/09/2017 to 04/10/2017 as a part of compulsory course of Geography Major under the guide-ship of two faculty members - Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora accompanied by Mr. Biren Dutta Sir, Principal of the College. Total 30 numbers of students took part in this trip and experienced diversified geographic features in lofty Himalayas.

Activity 5

Event Name	Field study to Tipomia Bagardia Shyam Gaon
Date	17/10/2017
Guide	Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain
Number of Participants	20

The Department has organized another local level field study on 17/10/2017 under the guide-ship of Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain. Total 20 numbers of students took part in this trip and studied Buddhist culture and socio-economic status of Shyam tribes.

Year: 2018

Activity 1	
Event Name	Popular talk on "Water crisis and our future" and "Digital Banking"
Date	23/03/2018
Resource Person	Mr. Sisir Borthakur, Ex. Principal, Mariani College, Mrs. Rita Boruah, Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Geography, Mariani College and Mr. Pinak Dutta, Branch Manager, SBI, Borholla Branch
Number of Participants	132

The Department of Geography in collaboration with State Bank of India organized a popular talk on two important topics i.e. **"Water crisis and our future" and "Digital Banking".** Principal of Borholla College Mr. Biren Dutta sir presided the meeting. Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain, senior faculty member of Geography Department delivered the inaugural speech. Mr. Sisir Borthakur, Ex. Principal, Mariani College, Mrs. Rita Boruah, Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Geography, Mariani College addressed the issue of water crisis and our future very nicely. Mr. Pinak Dutta, Branch Manager, SBI, Borholla Branch explained the importance of digital banking in present era. In the same day Geography department's library was inaugurated by Mrs. Rita Boruah, Vice Principal of Mariani College. Total 132 numbers of participants participate in the program. A rain water harvesting model prepared by students of Geography department for Borholla college was also handed over to Principal sir.

Activity 2

Event Name	Departmental freshmen Social and Get together
Date	
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College
Number of Participants	110

Like previous years departmental freshmen social and get together meeting was also organized on.....

Activity 3

Event Name	Educational tour to Kolkata Digha
Date	11/12/2018 to 18/12/2018
Guide	Mr. Simanta Borah
Number of Participants	35

The Department has organized an Excursion trip to Kolkata Digha from 11/12/2018 to 18/12/2018 as a part of compulsory course of Geography Major under the guide-ship of Mr. Simanta Borah. Total 35 numbers of students took part in this trip and studied the coastal landforms of Digha Beach, Bay of Bengal. Students also visited the monuments of Kolkata city and observed the socio-economic condition of the city.

Year 2019

Date	11/03/2019
Guide	Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain ,Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora
Number of Participants	30
Resource Person interact	Mr. Jadav Payeng, the forest man of India

The Department of Geography always emphasizes on learning with practical experiences. Keeping in mind it, a field study was arranged on 11/03/2019 to Mulai Kathani which is a forest land developed by Mr. Jadav Payeng, the forest man of India. (Honour offered by JNU, Delhi). The area is located in the bed of mighty river Brahmaputra, which was initially a sand bar. Mr. Payeng started to plant sapling in the sand bar and now it becomes man made forest land. Main emphasis of the trip was to introduce students such type of positive environmental activities. Faculty members of the Department Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain, Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora guided 62 numbers of students in this field study. The interaction program with the forest man of India benefited the students.

Activity 2

Event Name	Departmental freshmen Social and Get together
Date	26/06/2019
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College
Number of Participants	110

Like previous years departmental freshmen social and get together meeting was also organized on 26/06/2019.

Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College were the invited guest for the program. Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain,, Senior faculty member of the Department presided the meeting and Students performed their cultural activities. Outgoing final year students donated a tracing table to the Departmental Laboratory. All the 1st class holders are honored with gifts and certificates. Activity 3

Local Level Field study "Kulajan -Assam Nagaland Boarder Area" on River Morphology

Event Name	Field study to "Kulajan -Assam Nagaland Boarder Area", Jorhat, Assam
Date	28/09/2019
Guide	Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain and Dr. Rana Bora
Number of Participants	18

The Department has organized another local level field study on 28/09/2019 under the guide-ship of Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain, Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora to "Kulajan -Assam Nagaland Boarder Area", Jorhat, Assam. Total 18 numbers of students took part in this trip and studied river morphology of Kakodonga River.

Event Name	Guardian Meeting
Date	29/08/2019
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College
Number of Participants	26

Activity

Event Name	College Level Student seminar
Date	05/11/2019
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mr. Dilip Kumar Khound, Borholla College
Number of Participants	26

The department has organized a college level student seminar on 05/11/2019. Mr. Biren Dutta sir, Principal, Borholla College inaugurated the seminar. Mr. Dilip Kumar Khound, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology, Borholla College delivered the keynote address. Mr. Simanta Borah was the chairperson of the single technical session. Total 26 no. of students presented their seminar papers with the help of power point.

Activity3

Event Name	Field study to Gibbon Wild Life Sanctuary, Jorhat, Assam
Date	01/11/2019
Guide	Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain ,Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora
Number of Participants	35

The Department arranged a field study to Gibbon Wild Life Sanctuary, Jorhat, Assam as a part of syllabus prescribed by Dibrugarh University. The sanctuary is famous for Hoolock Gibbon. Student observed the biodiversity and different canopy coverage apart from the famous Hoolock primate. Faculty members of the Department Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain, Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora guided 35 numbers of students in this field study. The interaction program with the forest officials and local people benefited the students a lot.

Year: 2020

Activity 1

Event Name	Educational tour to Puri Bhubaneswar
Date	06/02/2020 to 12/02/2020
Guide	Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora

Number of Participants	25

The Department has organized an Excursion trip to Kolkata Digha from 06/02/2020 to 12/02/2020 under the guide-ship of Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora. Total 25 numbers of students took part in this trip and studied the coastal landforms of Puri Beach and also visited the Silka Lake. Students also visited the important places of Bhubaneswar, the planning city and observed the socio-economic condition of the urban area.

Activity 2

Event Name	Online Two Days National Level Seminar on "Environmental degradation
	and disasters in India"
Date	18 th and 19 th June, 2020
Resource Persons	Inaugural Speaker -Dr. Rupam Saikia Director, College Development Council, Dibrugarh University, Assam, Keynote Speaker- Prof. Abani Kumar Bhagawati,
	Professor, Department of Geography, Gauhati University, Assam, Resource persons of the technical sessions- Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika , Associate
	Professor, Department of Geography, J. B. College, Jorhat, Assam, Dr. Bhupendra
	Nath Goswami, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Geography, Mariani
	College, Jorhat, Assam, Dr. Narayan Chetry , Professor, Royal Global University, Assam & Retired Associate Professor of Cotton University, Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah ,
	Associate Professor, Department of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura
	University and Dr. Tariq Siddique , Assistant Professor, Department of Geology,
	Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh.
Organized by	Geography Department, Borholla College in collaboration with College
	Development Council (CDC), Dibrugarh University, IQAC of Borholla College,
	Geography Department of Mariani College and Cinnamora College, Jorhat, Assam
Number of Participants	Paper Presenter -75, Participants without paper -750, Total- 800
YouTube Link	Day 1 of Online Seminar - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38fxlVNJeD0
	Day 2of Online Seminar - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W83zSJrBSak</u>

A National level Online Seminar on the topic entitled "Environmental degradation and disasters in India" was organized on 18th and 19th June, 2020 by Geography Department, Borholla College in collaboration with College Development Council (CDC), Dibrugarh University, **IQAC of Borholla College**, Geography Department of Mariani College and Cinnamora College, Jorhat,

Assam. About 75 researchers have presented their papers in online mode (Zoom meeting) in five technical sessions and approximately 800 participants viewed the seminar in Zoom and YouTube live streaming mode.

Our honorable Principal Mr. Biren Dutta delivered the welcome speech of the seminar. We are very much thankful to honorable resource persons of the seminar - Inaugural Speaker -Dr. Rupam Saikia Director, College Development Council, Dibrugarh University, Assam, Keynote Speaker - Prof. Abani Kumar Bhagawati, Professor, Department of Geography, Gauhati University , Assam, Resource persons of the technical sessions- Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, J. B. College, Jorhat, Assam, Dr. Bhupendra Nath Goswami, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Geography, Mariani College, Jorhat, Assam, Dr. Narayan Chetry, Professor, Royal Global University, Assam & Retired Associate Professor of Cotton University, Dr. Y.V. Krishnaiah, Associate Professor, Department of

Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura University and **Dr. Tariq Siddique**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh and all the paper presenters and participants without paper, organizing team, colleagues for their fabulous participation and the support that they gave us in making the seminar a success.

Link for Registration with and without paper

Link for with paper participants

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Link for without paper Participants only https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tMEmf4CbdcBrawGO7tBIWm-MP6iYmWHNbhfYtQaXs60/edit?usp=sharing Youtube Link

Day 1 of Online Seminar

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38fxIVNJeD0

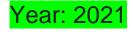
Day 2of Online Seminar

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W83zSJrBSak

Activity

Event Name	Departmental freshmen Social and Get together
Date	21/12/2020
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College
Number of Participants	101

Like previous years Departmental freshmen social and get together program was also organized on 21/12/2020. Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College were the invited guest for the program. Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain,, Senior faculty member of the Department presided the meeting and Students performed their cultural activities. Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora also delivered beneficial lectures to the students. Outgoing final year students (2018 to 2020 batch) donated a Wooden Almirah to the Departmental Library. Total 20 nos. of 1st class holders out of 24 final year students are honored with gifts and certificates. Mr. Krishna Bora, 1st Class 2nd ranking holder under Dibrugarh University is honored with Gamucha and Departmental award of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand).



Event Name	Field study to Tezpur, Sonitpur, Assam
Date	24/02/2021
Guide	Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora
Number of Participants	45

The Department has organized another local level field study on 24/02/2021 under the guide-ship of Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora to "Tezpur, Sonitpur. Total 45 numbers of students took part in this trip and studied the socio-economic condition of Tezpur Township.

Activity 2

Event Name	Field study to Naopeta Village of Kakodonga river basin, Assam
Date	27/02/2021
Guide	Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain
Number of Participants	16

The Department has organized another local level field study on 27/02/2021 under the guide-ship of Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain, to Naopeta Village of Kakodonga river basin, Assam, Jorhat, Assam. Total 16 numbers of students took part in this trip and studied the socio-economic condition of Naopeta village.

Activity 3

Event Name	Online Career Orientation Workshop on "Application of GIS in
	Biodiversity Conservation and Its Career opportunities"
Date	16/08/21
Resource Person	Dr. Pranjit Sharma, Assistant Professor, Geography Department, Mongoldoi
	College & Former Head RS & GIS Division, ARANYAK
	Geography Department, Borholla College in collaboration with Department of
Organized by	Geography, Dr. Nabin Bordoloi College, Jorhat, Assam
Number of Participants	50
YouTube Link-	https://youtu.be/ASPM84qyhnc

An online Career Orientation Workshop cum training program on "Application of GIS in Biodiversity Conservation and Its Career opportunities" has been organized by Department of Geography, Borholla College in collaboration with Department of Geography, Dr. Nabin Bordoloi College, Jorhat, Assam on 16/08/21 at 4 PM onwards. Invited Resource Person Dr. Pranjit Sharma, Assistant Professor, Geography Department, Mongoldoi College & Former Head RS & GIS Division, ARANYAK delivered a fruitful lecture and highlighted on career opportunities in Geographical Information System (GIS) fields. He also took part in the interactive sessions with students. Mr. Simanta Borah moderated the program.

Registration Link

Activity 3

Event Name	Departmental freshmen Social and Get together
Date	09/11/2021
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College
Number of Participants	123

Departmental freshmen social and get together program was also organized on 09/11/2021. Mr. Biren Dutta Sir, Principal & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College were the invited guest for the program. Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain,, Senior faculty member of the Department presided the meeting and Students performed their cultural activities. Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora also delivered beneficial lectures to the students. Total 19 nos. of 1st class holders out of 24 final year students are honored with gifts and certificates.

Year : 2022

Activity 1

Event Name	Departmental Alumni Meet
Date	16/01/2022
Organized by	Geography Department
Number of Participants	42

An alumni meet was held on 16/01/2022 at Geography department, Borholla College. President of Geography Department Alumni Forum presided the meeting. Alumni decided to contribute for improvement of the Department and organize different programs for the benefit of the students.

Activity 2

Event Name	Field study to Manas National Park, Assam
Date	29/04/2022 to 02/05/2022
Guides	Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain ,Mr. Simanta Borah
Number of Participants	25

The Department arranged a field study to Manas National Park, Assam as a part of syllabus prescribed by Dibrugarh University of 6th semester Geography Honours course. The national park is famous for Tiger Reserve project and its scenic beauty adjoining to Bhutan. Student observed the biodiversity and studied the problems associated with this forest land. A socio-economic study was also conducted in the adjoinin villages of the national park. Faculty members of the Department Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain, Mr. Simanta Borah guided 25 numbers of students in this field study. The interaction program with the forest officials and local people benefited the students a lot.

Activity 3

Event Name	Fare well program to final year students
Date	16/06/2022
Organized by	Geography Department
Number of Participants	52

Department has organized farewell program to the outgoing students of the Department under the presidentship of Mrs. Daisy Borpatra Gohain. Total 52 no. of students joined in this program.

Activity 4

Event Name	College Level Student seminar
Date	06/06/2022
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mr. Dilip Kumar Khound, Borholla College
Number of Participants	28

The department has organized a college level student seminar on 06/06/2022. Mr. Dilip Kumar Khound sir, Vice Principal (Academic), Borholla College inaugurated the seminar. Mrs. Daisy Borpatra Gohain, Asst. Professor, Department of Geography, Borholla College delivered the keynote address. Mr. Simanta Borah was the chairperson of the single technical session. Total 28 no. of students presented their seminar papers with the help of power point.

Event Name	Student Induction Program (Departmental)
Date	16/08/2022
Organized by	Geography Department
Number of Participants	53

Geography Department arranged Student Induction Program (Departmental) to familiarize the rules and regulation of the Department as well as college on 16/08/2022. All the faculty members explained about the present curriculum, syllabus, exam systems, future of the course etc. before the BA 1st semester Geography Honors students. All the 53 number of new comers were present in the meeting.

Activity 5

Event Name	Teacher's Teacher Day Celebration
Date	05/09/2022
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College

Number of Participants	120
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Teacher's day was celebrated in Geography Department on 05/09/2022. Mrs. Daisy Borpatra Gohain and Dr. Rana Bora delivered lectures on philosophy of Radhakrishnan and its present day relevance. Department's students also participated in this discussion and expressed their views. Students honored all the faculty members with gifts and Gamucha.

Activity 6

Event Name	Eye Camp
Date	21/08/2022
Organized by	Geography Department in collaboration with Sociology Department, Teachers Unit and IQAC
Number of beneficiaries	95

Welfare of common people is another motto of the Department. Therefore Geography Department in collaboration with Sociology Department, Teachers Unit and IQAC of Borholla College arranged a free eye check-up and spectacles distribution camp for the benefit of poor and needy people of the society on 21/08/2022. Total 95 numbers of beneficiaries are benefitted from the program.

Activity 7

Event Name	Departmental freshmen Social and Get together
Date	08/09/2022
Resource Person	Mr. Biren Dutta, Principal, & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College
Number of Participants	140

Departmental freshmen social and get together program organized on 08/09/2022. Mr. Biren Dutta Sir, Principal & Mrs Bornali Kalita, Vice Principal, Borholla College were the invited guest for the program. Mrs. Daisee Borpatra Gohain,, Senior faculty member of the Department presided the meeting and Students performed different activities like song, recitation, dance, acting etc. Mr. Simanta Borah and Dr. Rana Bora also delivered beneficial lectures to the students. Total 19 nos. of 1st class holders out of 24 final year students are honored with gifts and certificates.