

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Academic Session: 2017-2018

1. The Department of History organized “Ujjal Chetia” Memorial Lecture program in association with the Teachers’ Unit on 15th March, 2018. He was one of the senior faculty members of the department who left for heavenly abode last year. The theme of the lecture was “ The Problems and Prospects of Tourism in Assam”. The event was inaugurated by respected Mr. Achyutdeep Saikia, the Director of Pragjyotika English School, Titabar. The resource person was Mr. Kishore Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of History, J.B. College, Jorhat. In the same event the wall magazine of the Department titled “Indica” was inaugurated by Mr. Achyutdeep Saikia.

2. The Department organized farewell function of the students of sixth semester classes on 11th April, 2018 under the President ship of Mrs. Puspa Dhandia, senior most faculty member of the Department. Various cultural programs were conducted by the students of the Department. The whole event was moderated by Mrs. Moyuri Bora another Assistant Professor of the Department.

Academic Session: 2018-2019

1. The Department organized Fresher’s Social to welcome the new comers of the Department on 18th August, 2018. The event was observed under the President ship of Mrs. Puspa Dhandia, senior most faculty member of the Department. The Head of the Department, Mrs. Moyuri Bora delivered the welcome speech which was followed by introduction ceremony of both existing students and new comers. They performed various cultural programs and the event ended with a happy note.

2. The Department under its Social Responsibility Scheme offered pure drinking water to the devotees of historic “Aathkhelia Namghar” who visited the holy place from various part of Assam on 6th September, 2018. The students of the Department offered active participation in the program and made it a grand success. About four thousand devotees were offered pure drinking water. The devotees and the Management Committee of the Namghar praised this generous activity of the Department.

3. The Department undertook an Educational Tour on 19th February, 2019 which is relevant to the academic activities of the students. Both the teachers of the Department accompanied the students to the historic Sivasagar District where they witnessed glorious remains of monuments of Ahom Dynasty. They also visited the various tourist spots with historical importance.

4. A brief program was organized for the second time on 15/03/2019 to commemorate the sad demise of one of the faculty members of the Department Late Ujjal Chetia. The event started with the lighting of traditional lamp by the Principal of the College, Mr. Biren Dutta. Other faculty members of various Departments including the students paid homage to the great soul who served the institution for a long time.

Academic Session: 2019-2020

1. The department organized a parent teacher meet on 29/08/2019 to make aware the parents of the students of the Department about their responsibility for fulfilling the objectives of the course curriculum provided by the University.
2. The Department organized Fresher's Social to welcome the new comers of the Department on 26th June, 2019. The event was observed under the President ship of Mrs. Puspa Dhandia, senior most faculty member of the Department. The Head of the Department, Mrs. Moyuri Bora delivered the welcome speech which was followed by introduction ceremony of both existing students and the new comers. They performed various cultural programs and the event ended with a happy note.
3. The Departmental Library was inaugurated on 5th September, 2019 in a broad conference held in the Department Room. In the same event the students of the Department designed the second edition of the Departmental Wall magazine which was inaugurated by Mr. Pradip Saikia, the President of the Governing Body of the College. The Pricipal of the College, Mr. Biren Dutta encouraged the students through his valuable speech.
4. Just like the previous year the Department organized a pure drinking water supply program among the devotees of historic "Aathkhelia Namghar" who visited the holy place from various corners of Assam. The event took place on 6/9/2019. Both of the faculty members of the Department along with the students participated actively in the event and made it a grand success. Huge numbers of devotees were served with lemon juice, pure drinking water etc.
5. The department signed a MOU with the Department of History, Dr. Nobin Bordoloi College, Jorhat on 16/09/2019 putting emphasis on teacher and student exchange between the two Departments for the greater interest of the students.
6. The Department has an active MOU with the Department of History, Dr. Nobin Bordoloi College, Jorhat. Following the conditions, Mr. Rangai Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Dr. Nobin Bordoloi College, Jorhat delivered a valuable lecture covering syllabus for the benefit of the students of our Department. It was held on 25th September, 2019.
7. On 21/10/2019 the Department organized an essay competition commemorating the death anniversary of the legendary figure of India, Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The theme of the essay competition was "The Life and Achievement of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika"
8. As the whole world was under the Pandemic Covid- 19 and the colleges were totally closed, the Department organized an online awareness quiz among the students for creating awareness against the pandemic. The eligible students were awarded certificates as a sign of their active participation in the program.

Academic Session: 2020-2021

1. Basically to maintain the engagement of the students of the Department during the horrible Pandemic period and for the greater interest of the student community, the Department organized a two day Online National Workshop on the topic “Capacity Building among Students of Different Colleges and Universities and Young Job aspirants” in collaboration with IQAC of the institution. The event took place on 4th and 5th July, 2020. The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal, Mr. Biren Dutta and the resource person for the Day -1 was Dr. Archana Bhattacharya, a renowned educationist and retired Associate Professor of Department of English, Kakojan College. The daylong event was moderated by Mrs. Moyuri Bora, Assistant Professor of the Department. The resource person for the Day -2 was Mr. Kaushik Deka, Senior Editor, India Today Magazine, Delhi. The daylong programme was moderated by Dr. Rana Bora, Coordinator, IQAC, Borholla College. About seven hundred participants across the country participated in the workshop. The fruitful event ended with the Vote of thanks offered by Mrs. Puspa Dhandia, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Borholla College. About 684 participants from every part of the country participated in the event and all the active participants were provided E – Certificates after submitting the feedback at the end of the two days workshop.

2. The Department conducted online classes through various apps and mentored the students through Whatsapp and voice call for maintaining the mental gap occurred during the nationwide lockdown due to Covid-19.

3. The college was reopened after the pandemic for few months. The Department celebrated both Farwell Program and Fresher’s Social in a mixed event organized in the Department room on 21/12/2020. The event was presided over by the senior faculty member Mrs. Puspa Dhandia and moderated by Mrs. Moyuri Bora, assistant Professor of the Department. Students enjoyed the program following all the Covid-19 precautionary measures.

4. The Department guided the students of the Department in an educational tour on 06/01/2021 to Tezpur that contains various places with historical importance. It also boosts up the mental state of the students after the pandemic.

5. The Department organized a story telling competition among the students of nearby schools of the locality. The event was organized on 20/03/2021 to celebrate the World Storey Telling Day that falls on 20th march every year. The venue of the event was Borholla Junior Basic School. In that event the Department commemorated the deceased faculty member of the Department Late Ujjal Kumar Chetia. The prizes were distributed to the students who secured positions in the competition in a brief meeting held in the venue. Mr. Dilip Kumar Khound, the Academic Vice-Principal of the institute and Dr. Dipti Boruah, Assistant Professor of the Department of Assamese also participated in the meeting and offered valuable speech. Mr. Dipanklar Bora, Mrs. Bandana Mahanta and Mr. Robin Mahanta of nearby schools provided all possible help for the success of the event.

Academic Session: 2021-2022

1. The contact classes in the college was resumed after the lockdown phase - II and the Department organized both Farewell program for outgoing students and Fresher's Social in a joint event on 09/11/2021 following all the Covid-19 protocols. Most of the students of the Department participated in the event and performed limited cultural activities.
2. The Department organized a "Curriculum Based Initiative Guest Lecture" on the topic "How to Prepare a Seminar Paper" on 10/12/2021 at Borholla College auditorium. The event was organized in collaboration with IQAC, Borholla College and IQAC, Dr. Nobin Bordoloi College, Jorhat. The invited resource person was Dr. Himanta Protim Borgohain, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dr. Nobin Bordoloi College, Jorhat. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Biren Dutta, the Principal of the College. Students from both the institutions participated in the lecture program and benefitted a lot as the topic is relevant for the students of all the Departments.
3. As one of the regular activities of each academic session, the students of the Department designed the Departmental Wall Magazine this year also and it was inaugurated in the General Fresher's Social Ceremony held on 18/11/2021. The wall magazine was inaugurated by Mr. Pradip Saikia, the President of the Governing Body of the College.
4. A general sitting was called for on 24/12/2021 inviting the former students of the Department with the purpose to form an Alumni Forum of the Department. Fair number of alumni participated in the event and formed an active committee with the positive attitude to help the Department in various activities.
5. The students were encouraged to involve in the beautification of the Department through plantation in tubs. For that purpose students were encouraged to work in groups with a systematic schedule during the December, 2021 and January and February, 2022.
6. The Department organized a guardian meet on 27/05/2022. The purpose of the meeting was to intimate the guardians about the curriculum and other matters related to the academic activities in which their active participation is very much necessary. A good numbers of guardians participated in the sitting and exchange their feelings. Both the teacher exchanged their thoughts in that joint meeting.
7. The Department observed World No Tobacco Day, 31 May, 2022. As a part of the observation of this special day, the Department organized an essay competition in collaboration with the Department of English and IQAC of the institution. The theme of the essay competition was "Protect the Environment" which is also the theme of this year's World No Tobacco Day.
8. On 7th June, 2022 a Teacher Exchange Program was held where Mr. Rongai Bhuyan, HOD and Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Dr. Nobin Bordoloi College, Jorhat offered his valuable interactive class on course content for the benefit of the students of all the semester. Total Participants were 38.

9. An awareness E-Quiz was organized in collaboration with the Department of English and IQAC of the institute among the student community irrespective of class, course and branch. The duration of the programme was from 13th June, 2019 to 21st June, 2022 which is celebrated all over the world as International Day of Yoga. About 65 participants from various schools and colleges participated and all the successful participants were provided an E Certificate with reflecting individual grades.

10. An eye check up and spectacle distribution camp was organized on 22/08/2022 at Borholla College premises with the initiative of Bharat Bikash Parishad, Vision Spring and Snehapad and in association with IQAC, Borholla College, Department of English, Women Cell and Alumni Association. About 110 citizens of nearby areas joined in the camp and fifty percent of the patients are senior citizens. The needy people are given spectacles at a very minimal price. The organizers along with the students of the college provided active support in the whole program.

11. Just like the previous years, the students of the Department observed Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2022. As a part of the celebration, the Departmental Forum, "Itihas Chora" prepared the Departmental Wall magazine with the title "Indica" which was inaugurated by Mr. Debajit Duarah, Assistant Professor, Department of English of the institute.

12. After a gap of two years because of the Pandemic, the Department organized a pure drinking water distribution program on 12/09/2022 at historic "Aathkhelia Namghar" among the devotees who came from various places of the state during the holy Bhadra month. The program was designed by the faculty members and students of the department and executed with the support of the Departmental Alumni Forum. The students of the Department and members of the Alumni Forum offered active participation in the program and made it a grand success. Huge numbers of devotees were offered pure drinking water.

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