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### IMPACT OF POLITICAL INSTABILITY ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA : WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ASSAM

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A quality education system can be remarked as the most essential element of the development of a society. This is why all countries around the globe have been found to give much importance on higher education. Even, they are spending a huge amount of national income in the name of quality higher education.

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### “THE ROLE OF INTERNET IN DISSEMINATING QUALITY EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF DIGITALIZATION.”

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In an era of technological advancement, significant changes in every walk of life are noticeable. Today one of the most talked of topics is digitalization. We talk of narrowing down the digital -divide. All these are possible only with good internet connectivity. High speed and uninterrupted

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### **Impact of political . . . (Contd. from Pg.1)**

Right from the independence, Higher education in India has undergone a remarkable change. Recently, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has made it mandatory to introduce the grading system and directed the universities to standardize their examinations and follow the pattern of semester system in their curriculum. Today, various universities in India have been found to work in collaboration with other universities outside India to take up joint research projects in various fields. Some universities are also taking up the programmes like teacher exchange or students exchange for the sake of improvement of Higher Education system in India.

In such a dynamic situation, where Government of India is engaging itself to implement more and more progressive policies in the field of Higher Education, the colleges and universities are getting effected to a great extent due to many socio-economic, political as well as environmental factors prevailing in our national life. Apart from these, education system in India also faces many other issues like problem related to its growth, quality and quantity, various disparities like urban-rural, male-female or regional disparities, fast trending process of privatization in Higher Education institutions, impact of Globalization etc.

Assam, a north eastern state of India, is not an exception to all above mentioned issues. Since the independence of India, Assam has been witnessing a huge number of socio-political instabilities because of the problem of economic development. Political unrest, illegal immigration, insurgency etc. of the region. This is why, the words like strikes, economic blockades, bandhs, etc. are very common for the people this region. In this protest activities the students of colleges and universities have been playing a very crucial role. The All Assam Students' Union (AASU) has been found to engage itself in a continuous fight with the various issues and crises that the region has been facing with. Moreover, the increasing numbers of killing incidents, rape cases, molestation cases, fake encounters, fight for protecting state integrity etc. also create an unrest situation in Assam. It is the young generation of the region which is more affected by this political instability. They are depriving of a healthy and peaceful socio-political environment where they can engage themselves in seeking and cultivating new knowledge, to engage vigorously and fearlessly in the spirit of truth and to interpret old knowledge and belief in the light of new needs and discoveries.

The situation can be changed with the adoption of a new approach to Higher Education system. The policy makers should understand the point that quality education is only possible in a healthy socio-political environment. Besides various education policies, the government should also put prime focus to solve the basic issues of the society. The attitude of the political leaders and policy-makers is the major requirements in this regard.

### **The role of internet . . . (Contd. from Pg.1)**

network plays an important role in the use of communication technology based tools be it in offices, educational institutions, medical science, research sector and so on.

Now coming to the main focus of the topic, today there has been a paradigm shift in the teaching learning process. The emerging trend is the constructivism principle in teaching and learning. Now we have ICT enabled class rooms. Virtual lab, virtual reality, augmented reality, web2.0, rubrics, spread sheets, MS Excel, MS Word, Power Point, cloud computing, video conferencing, instant chats, skype, instagam, twitter, email, face book etc, all these are extensively used in imparting and disseminating knowledge. Free websites, access to OER are made possible with the help of internet. Education is no longer confined to the four walls of the class room. One can get quality education at one's own pace and place. In fact technology has completely revolutionized the field of education. The traditional class room based teaching and learning will be a distant past in no time. It has now become possible to get uniform quality education by all with the help of technology enabled education.

Technology has enabled to get access to global community. We are now able to exchange our views and this in turn may help developing a new mindset and a universal outlook on, social, political and cultural issues. If technology is properly used and made available to all irrespective of advantageous and disadvantageous groups of the society, it is viable to establish world peace through education.

Another important feature of technology enabled education is that it is cost effective.

One of the leading net work companies, Reliance Jio has emerged as a boon for student community with its high speed data access and cost effective net work service. Now it has become possible to use data at affordable rate to get access to educational websites and down load apps and resources. Reliance has achieved success with its innovative thinking and style of work. Let us hope that Reliance Jio may enter into new avenues of business and productivity of cost effective educational tools.

But all these will prove futile without good internet connectivity. The untouched rural areas may be given topmost priority to extend network coverage if we want to narrow down digital divide in the true sense of the term.

Finally I would like to extend my gratitude to the Reliance Jio community to give me an opportunity to contribute to their much coveted 'Souvenir 'to mark a special occasion of their success and achievement ever since its inception. One good idea can change the world .Let's hope Reliance Jio come up to this expectation in the years to come.

## Campus Cleaning Programme (under Swacch Bharat Abhiyan)

(11/08/2018)

A Campus Cleaning Programme under Swacch Bharat Abhiyan was organized on 11th August, 2018 by the department of Political Science. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Dhruva Chakraborty, Principal of the college.



In his inaugural speech Dr. Chakraborty explained the need of Swacchata (Cleanliness) in our day to day life and urged upon the students to disseminate the message of cleanliness among the community for better life.



## Librarian's Day:

(12/08/2018)

126th birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan was celebrated as the librarian's day on 12th August, 2019 at the S.N.T. Library of the college. The programme started with offering floral tribute to the great personality who is regarded as the father of library science.



## Celebration of Independence Day

(15/08/2018)

The College observed 72nd Independence Day on 15th August 2018 with spontaneous participation of all the members of B. N. College family. Dr. Dhruva Chakraborty, Principal of the College hoisted the National Tricolour followed by the singing of our National Anthem.



Dr. Chakraborty, in his valuable lecture, mentioned the importance of the Day and inspired us to uphold the National Unity and fraternity. He also remembered the supreme sacrifices of the freedom fighters in attaining the Independence of our Nation.



The NCC unit of the College participated and won first prize in the march past competition organized by the District Administration, Dhubri at Raja Prabhat Chandra Baruah play ground.

## Quiz Competition on Celebration day of 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day

(15/08/2018)



A Quiz Competition was organized on 15th August, 2018 at the College as a part of celebration of Independence

day. A good number of students participated in the competition. Dr. Samuel Sheikh, Assistant Professor, department of Zoology acted as the Quiz Master at the competition.



### Celebration of 73<sup>rd</sup> foundation day of the college (16/08/2018)

The college observed the 73rd Foundation Day on 16th August, 2018. In this connection a series of programmes were organized to commemorate the day. Hoisting the college flag at 8.30 am, Mir Shahadot Ali, President, G.B. of the college recounted the contributions of the personalities who



behind the establishment of the college. The programme ended with an open meeting chaired by the principal and attended by the students, faculty members and citizens of the locality. In the evening the college was decorated and illuminated with colourful lamps.



### Freshers' Social Ceremony (01/09/2018)



To welcome the new comers Freshers' Social Ceremony was organized at the college on 1st September, 2018. A meeting was also held in connection with the programme which was presided over by Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri.

### Celebration of Teachers Day (05/09/2018)



On Birth anniversary of the great philosopher of India Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Teachers day was celebrated in the college to express gratefulness to the service of the teachers in building the nation. Honourable teachers of the college paid homage to the great persons through their speech and expressed their thankfulness to the service render by the teachers. All the faculty members of the college were facilitated in the programme.

### In-House Lecture on Prevention of Plagiarism (06/09/2018)

An in-house lecture on Prevention of Plagiarism was organized in the Digital Classroom of the college on

6th September, 2018 by the Research and Publication Cell, B.N.College, Dhubri. The programme was organized exclusively for the teachers of the college with an aim to create awareness among the teachers for the promotion of Academic Integrity and prevention of plagiarism in the Higher Educational Institutions as per guidelines of the UGC. Dr. Susmita Sengupta, Associate Professor & Coordinator of Research and Publication Cell of the college acted as the Resource Person.

## Gandhi Fellowship Awareness Programme (15/09/2018)

Gandhi fellowship awareness programme was organized in the college by Extension Service Cell of the college to sensitize the students about the fellowship. A good number of students and faculty members participated in the programme. Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal of the college

## Celebration of Sanskrit Day (08/09/2018)

A meeting was held on 08.09.2018 in Bholanath College, Dhubri to celebrate the 'Sanskrit Day', organized



by the Deptt. of Sanskrit and alongwith it a Non-formal Sanskrit Education Centre, sponsored by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi was also formally inaugurated. On this occasion, 'Vadatu Sanskritam', a small Project, by the Deptt. of Sanskrit was also formally unveiled by Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal of the college. The meeting was presided over by the Principal and Sri Murari Mohan Sarkar, former District and Session judge was the Chief Guest of the meeting. Dr. Dwipendra Kumar Adhikary, Former H.O.D. of Assamese, B. N. College, Dr. Akabbar Ali Ahmed, Former H.O.D. of History, B. N. College and Sri Ganesh Vatsa, appointed by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, as the teacher of the Non-formal Sanskrit Education Centre of the college, graced the occasion as the Distinguished guests. Vice Principal of the college, Sri Abdul Motleb Mondal also took his chair on the dais among other dignitaries. Altogether 138 students and 35 teachers of various departments were present in the meeting.



opened the programme and highlighted the importance of the fellowship.



## Observation of Ozone Day (17/09/2018)



Ozone Day was observed in the college on 17th September, 2018, with a view to sensitize the college family about the menace of Ozone Layer depletion resulting in the deterioration of health of the living bodies and the earth. In his deliberation, Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal of the college mentioned the causes for the menace and urged upon the participants to avoid the activities that may cause the depletion of Ozone Layer.

## Campus Cleaning Programme By Green Squad (26/09/2018)



A Campus Cleaning Programme was organized in the college by the Green Squad of the college on 26th September, 2019. A good number of students and faculty members of the college participated in the programme.



## Swachhata Hi Seva (27/09/2018)



On the occasion of World Tourism Day, the District Administration, Dhubri organized a cleaning programme "Swachhata Hi Seva" in different parts of Dhubri Town on 27th September, 2018. Students of the college participated in the programme and Kumar Utsav Roy, a student of the college

received letter of appreciation for his paintings competition organized in connection with the programme.



## Beti Bachao and Beti Pado organized by NCC Unit (29/09/2018)



A programme on "Beti Bachao and Beti Pado" was organized by the NCC Unit of the college at B.N. College play ground on 29th September, 2018 to create awareness among the students about gender equality. Through the programme students were urged to take leading role in building a healthy society where women can feel dignified.



## Surgical Strike Day (29/09/2018)

Surgical Strike day was observed at the College on

29th September, 2018 organized by 7 Assam BN NCC, Dhubri where thirty number of students took part. The main aim of the programme was to create patriotic feeling among the students.



Principal of the college.



### Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti

(02/10/2018)

The college participated in the cultural procession in the centenary program of Axom Sahitya Sabha on 27th December, 2017. In view of the program, the students of the college and the faculty members as well participated with colourful traditional attire to showcase the culture of the region.

### Celebration of Poster Competition by students of the college

(04/10/2018 to 08/10/2018)



An On the Spot Poster making competition on "What Is Your Idea Of Change For The Nation" was organized in the college in association with Piramal Foundation for Education on 2nd October, 2018 at the college. Students from different Departments participated in the competition. The programme was opened by the

### Programme on Sanitization

(08/10/2018)



A programme on 'Sanitization on RNTCP & ACE' was organized in the college by the NSS unit of the college in collaboration with the District Health Society of Dhubri district on 8th October, 2018 at the digital classroom of the college. Dr. Dhruva chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri inaugurated the programme with an welcome speech. Dr. J.B.Roy, District TB officer, Dhubri acted as the resource person at the programme.

### Hands on Training for college students

(01/01/2019 to 05/01/2019)

A five day "Hands on Training for College Students for Analysis of Environmental Parameter: Soil and Water Analysis" organized by North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management from 1st January, 2019 to 5th January, 2019 at Tezpur, Assam. The programme aimed at testing of water and land. Sri Subham Saha, Sri Anaruzzaman, Sri Anupam Roy and Sri Abdul Latif Ahmed students of B.N.College, Dhubri, represented the college in the programme. Sri Dipangkar Borah, Assistant Professor, Physics, B.N.College led the team to the programme.

## Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme (03/01/2019 to 31/01/2019)



Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme was organized jointly by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati and B.N.College, Dhubri under DST-NIMAT Project at B.N.College premises from 3rd January,2019 to 31st January,2019. Twenty four number of girl students from Science Stream participated in the programme. Resource persons namely, Mr. Hitendra Sarmah, National Award Winner trainer from EDII, Mr. Tanmoy Ray, Research Associate, Gauhati University, Mr. Diganta Biswas, Assistant Professor, P.B. College, Gauripur, Mr. Arun Chandra Das, Financial Literacy Counselor, UCO Bank, Mr. Sanjib Kr. Das, Director, Sarathi Institute, Mr. Bijoy Kr. Sharma, Reporter, The Sentinel, Mr. Joy Sharma, Fashion Designer, Mr. Simon Phukan, City Project Manager, NULM, Mr. Montu Ranjan Saikia, Asstt. Manager, DIC, Dhubri, Mr. A.M.M.M Rahman, Associate Professor, B.N. College, Dhubri, Dr. Piyush Kr. Mishra, Asstt. Professor, B.N.College, Dhubri and Mr. Pranjal Kr. Goswami, Proprietor, Gauri Food Processing Centre shared their ideas and experiences with the participants.

## Celebration of National Youth Day at the college (22/01/2019)



B.N. College observed National Youth Day on 22nd January,2019 on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of

Swami Vivekananda, Great Philosopher. In consonance with the program a deliberation session was organized in the college on "National Values and Human Values" where a good number of students and faculty members took part.



## Celebration of Netaji Birthday (23/01/2019)

Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated in the college on 23rd January,2019. The



programme commenced with paying floral tribute to the great freedom fighter and remembering the contributions made by Netaji in liberating our Nation from British domination in every aspect of our lives. In connection with the anniversary an art competition was also organized to commemorate the celebration where a good number of students participated.

## Celebration of National Voters' Day (25/01/2019)

National Voters' Day was celebrated in the college on 25th January,2019. Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri, explained the significance of the Day.





Several dignitaries were invited to share their views and experiences with regard to the success of Indian democracy and urged upon the students and the new voters to participate in the political activity by casting their votes. A debate competition was also organized to make students aware about the Day.



### Celebration of Republic Day (26/01/2019)

The 70th Republic Day of our country was celebrated at the college with great pride on 26th January, 2019.



Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri unfurled the National Flag followed by singing of National Anthem with great honour. Dr. Chakraborty explained the significance of the Day and remembered the untiring efforts of the great personalities in framing the Constitution of our country.



### Youth Parliament-2019 (28/01/2019)

As per the direction from Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India, NSS unit of B. N. College organized Youth Parliament Festival with a four-day programme. In connection with the Festival the Screening Test for the students was organized from 17th January, 2019 to 19th January, 2019 where around 100 students participated from different colleges of Dhubri and South Salmara Mankachar districts.



Altogether 47 students of B.N. College, Sapatgram College, P.B. College, Dhubri Girls' College, Dhubri Law College, Chilarai College of Dhubri district and Hatsingimari College and Mankachar College of South Salmara-Mankachar district participated in the programme where five number of students namely, Akta Mahu from Chilarai College, Golakganj, Nistha Jain from PB College, Gauripur, Jyoti Prasad and Binita Roy from BN College and Anushmita Saha from Dhubri Girls' College got selected to take part in the State level competition. The five-member jury comprised Sri Chiranjit Das, Circle Officer, Agomoni, Prof. Nagendra Nath Roy, member, Governing Body, BN College, Sri Ali Hussain, Social Worker, Advocate Jamsheer Talukdar,



Five selected to take part in National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019



Legislator's Representative, Dhubri and Sri Bijoy Kumar Sharma, Journalist.

## Celebration of Annual College Week-2019 (01/02/2019 to 07/02/2019)



A Seven Day long Annual College Week Programme of the College was organized from 1st February, 2019 to 7th February, 2019 that commenced with a Colourful Cultural Procession that Proceeded from BN College and travelled through streets of Dhubri town showcasing different cultural aspects of NE India in Particular and Pan-India in General by the students of all the Departments of the college with traditional attire followed by different events. Students of the college participated in all the events.



The programme ended with a valedictory session where eminent personalities of the locality and representatives of District Administration of Dhubri district expressed their views about the need of sports in keeping a better mental and physical health. Prize distribution ceremony was followed by a cultural function where Sri Vriha Kashyap, an eminent young singer of Assam won the hearts of the students through his performance.

## Celebration of World Cancer Day (04/02/2019)



World Cancer Day was observed in the College on

4th February, 2019 to sensitize the college community about the menace of the deadly disease where the students of the college with faculty members participated.



## Career Counselling Programme (11/02/2019- 15/02/2019)



Lectures on "Soft Skill & Career Enhancement Technique" was organized by the Career Counselling Cell of the College in collaboration with Indian Skill Academy, Guwahati from 11th February, 2019 to 15th February, 2019. A good number of students of the college participated in the programme. Sri Anjan Choudhury, Indian Skill Academy acted as the resource person in the programme.



## Wild Birds Conservation Orientation Programme (14/02/2019)



The Eco Club of the College organized a field programme on " Wild Birds Conservation Orientation" at



Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary, Kokrajhar, Assam in collaboration with Nature's Bacon, Dhubri, Assam on 14th February, 2019. Students from various departments of the college particularly from Botany and Zoology took part in the programme. Dr. Nabami Basumatary, Dr. Piyush Kumar Mishra of Botany Department, Dr. Azad Ali, Dr. Bhabesh Nath of Zoology Department and persons from Nature's Bacon explained the need for the conservation of wild-life in general and wild birds in particular to the students.

## North East Graduate Congress at USTM (15/02/2019 to 17/02/2019)



The University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

(USTM) organized three-day long North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) at its Techno City Campus from 15th February, 2019 to 17th February, 2019 to showcase the talents of the college youths of all the states of north-east India. Nine students from various departments of B.N.College, Dhubri led by one teacher co-ordinator participated the programme. Participation in NEGC gave the students the avenue for enriching their intellect through different activities and interaction sessions.

## Seminar on Career Opportunities in Govt. Sector and How to crack competitive examination (6/02/2019)

The Career Counseling Cell, B.N.College, Dhubri in collaboration with BSC Academy, Guwahati organized a seminar on " Career Opportunities in Government Sector and How to crack competitive Examination" on 16th February, 2019 at B.N.College Auditorium.



Mr. Jagat Jyoti Borah, Director, BSC Academy, Mr. Ruhit Singh, faculty member, BSC Academy and Mr. Kongon Bordoloi, Career counselor, Mentorena Academy were the resource persons for the seminar. Mr. Sumit Dey, Assistant Professor of Economics was in charge of the programme. Five hundred and thirty four even semester students from all the streams attended the seminar.



## Street Drama on Cancer Awareness (23/02/2019)



Street Drama on Cancer Awareness was organized by the Sports & Cultural Committee and Extension Service Cell, B.N.College, Dhubri on 23rd February, 2019 at Kismat Hasdah Pt. V of Dhubri district. Students of the College participated in the programme to aware the people about the disease. Through their performance they urged upon the people to avoid the habits that may lead to the menace.



## Survey on Health and Hygiene for women (23/02/2019)



A survey on health and hygiene of women was conducted by the women forum of the college in collaboration with the Department of Bengali, Women Cell, BNCTA, Extension Cell of the college on 23rd February, 2019 in

Debottar Hasdah Part- V, Dhubri. The Survey was to find out the status of the use of Sanitary Napkins by the women of the village and to make them aware about its impact on their health.

## Field survey to RSTC, Dharmasala (23/2/2019)



The department of Philosophy of the College organized an Educational survey to Residential Special Training Centre, Dharmasala on 23rd February, 2019 for the 6th semester (Major) students. All together 22 students and two faculty members Prof. Nabanita Devi, HOD and Prof. Rita Borah visited the centre. The faculty members of the department have decided to provide some facilities to the centre as suggested by the staff. The department decided to send two numbers of students of 6th semester(Major) who would visit the centre once in a week and would serve as a teacher without hampering their regular classes.



## Socio-Economic survey by Deptt. of Economics (23/2/2019)

The Department of Economics in collaboration with Bharat Scout and Guide unit of the College conducted a Socio-economic Survey at Debottar Hasdah,



Part-V, Gauripur block of Dhubri district on 23rd February, 2019. All together twenty students and the faculty members of the department visited thirty numbers of household of the area where the study was conducted.

### National Science Day (28/02/2018)



To mark the discovery of Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir C.V. Raman, National Science Day was observed in the college organized by the department of Physics, B.N.College, Dhubri on 28th February, 2019. Students and the faculty members of the department participated at the programme where the contributions made by the great scientist were remembered.

### Inter College Cricket Tournament (02/03/2019)



A one day inter-college cricket tournament was organized by Sports and Cultural Committee, B.N.College,

Dhubri on 2nd March, 2019. Various colleges of Dhubri district namely, Pragoti College, Agomoni, P.B.College, Gauripur and B.N.College, Dhubri participated in the tournament. P.B.College, Gauripur, begged the winner's trophy.



### World Wild Life Day (03/3/2019)



A Special Talk on Biodiversity and Wild life conservation with special reference to North East India was organized at the college by B.N. College Eco Club in collaboration with the department of Zoology of the college and sponsored by ASTEC, Government of Assam in connection with World Wild Life Day on 3rd March, 2019. Mr. Sournyadeep Dutta, Director, Nature's Bacon was the speaker. In his deliberation Mr. Dutta put emphasis on the protection and preservation of wild life for a balanced ecological system.



## International Womens Day (08/03/2019 to 15/03/2019)



The International Women's Day was observed in the college by the Women Forum of the college on 8th March, 2019 in collaboration with the Women Cell, BNCTA. In consonance with the programme a poster making competition was organized on "Gender discrimination". All together twenty nine students of the college participated in the competition.

## Skill development programme on Handicraft (08/03/2019)



A Skill Development Programme was organized by the Women Forum of the College in collaboration with Women Cell, BNCTA from 8th March, 2019 to 15th March, 2019 at B.N. College Girls' Hostel. In the Programme demonstrations were made for the preparation of Cushion, Screen Paintings. All together 41 girl students participated in the programme. Dr. Poly Bezbaruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese acted as the resource person.

## Celebration of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by NCC Unit (11/03/2019)

A programme under Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan was undertaken by the NCC Unit of the college on 11th March,

2019 at Civil Hospital Campus, Dhubri. Altogether thirty five



number of NCC Cadets took part in cleaning the campus and created awareness about cleanliness among the stake holders.



## Conclave by NCC Unit (13/03/2019 to 14/03/2019)

A two day conclave was organized from 13th March, 2019 to 14th March, 2019 by the NCC Unit of the college. The conclave was conducted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N. College,



Dhubri. Sri Niraj Bakshi, Commanding Officer, Sri Dharendra

Kapoor, ADM and A.N.Os of various colleges graced the programme. Sri Hemanta Chedai, Commandant, Home Guard, Sri Kishori Baruah, DSWO & DSPO, Dhubri, Sri Saifullah Khandakar, Sarba Shiksha Mission were the resource person for the programme. Altogether one hundred and fifty students participated in the programme.



## Coaching Programme by NCC Unit

(17/03/2019 to 22/03/2019)



A seven day coaching programme was organized by the NCC Unit of the college from 17th march, 2019 to 22nd March, 2019 for the examinees of C-certificate. Students of various colleges of Dhubri district participated in the programme. Col. Niraj Bakshi was the resource person for the programme.

## Rifle (Shooting) Training Programme by NCC Unit

(16/03/2019 to 17/03/2019)



B.N.College NCC Unit organized a two-day Rifle (Shooting) Training programme from 16th March, 2019 to 17th March, 2019 where sixty five number of NCC cadets from various colleges of Dhubri district were trained.



## Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights organized by Research Cell,

B.N.College, Dhubri

(13/03/2019)



The Research and Publication Cell, B.N.College, Dhubri organized a workshop on "Intellectual

Property Rights" in the Digital Classroom of the college on 13th March, 2019 to enlighten the teachers and the Librarian of the college about the concept of IPR and to create awareness about the protection of Intellectual property. Prof. Krishna Gopal Bhattacharyya, former Director, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University, graced the occasion as Resource person. All together 59 members of faculty members of various departments participated in the workshop.



### Faculty Development Programme (23/03/2019 to 27/03/2019)



A five-day Faculty Development Programme on "Moodle: Open Source Learning Management System" was organized in B.N.College,Dhubri in collaboration with E & ICT, IIT, Guwahati from 23rd March, 2019 to 27th March, 2019.



Prof. Ratnajit Bhattacharjee, Principal Investigator, E&ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati and Dr. Gaurav Trivedi, Co-Principal Investigator, E&ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati were the Course Coordinators from the Academy. Dr. Susmita Sengupta, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, was the course coordinator from the college.

### Training on New Regulation of GST and IT (26/03/2019)



A training programme on New Regulation of GST and IT for non-teaching staff was organized in the college on 26th March, 2019. Mr. Dhaninda Kumar Surana imparted training to the office staff of the college about the new regulation of GST and IT. All the non-teaching staff of the college attended the training programme.



### B. N. College Lecture Series: Chemistry: Its Importance and Application (08/04/2019)

B.N.College Lecture series "Chemistry : Its Importance and Application" was organized by the department of Chemistry in collaboration with IQAC, B.N.College,Dhubri on 8th April, 2019. Dr. Aminul Islam, an eminent Scientist,





the speaker for the programme. Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, inaugurated the programme. Students and faculty members of the department were present.



### One day Workshop on "Build your Skill: Get Full Employment Assistances" (29/04/2019)

A one day workshop on "Build Your Skill: Get Full Employment Assistances" was organized in the college on 29th April, 2019 with active participation of the Career Counseling Cell of the college. Ms Swapna Basumatary and Ms Vandana Dekadoloï were the resource persons for the programme. Around thirty eight number of students got informed about different avenues of employment through different skill development courses.

### Outreach Programme to Rural Schools (04/05/2019)

A School-College Pre-Interaction Meeting was held in the college on 4th May,2019 under the chairmanship of Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri for undertaking an outreach programme in four numbers of rural High Schools of the region. The programme was held under

the sponsorship of ASTEC (DST), Government of Assam.



The main aim of the programme was to motivate the students of Class IX & X to grow their interests on the science subjects. The college undertook the programme during the months of May 2019 and June 2019. The departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology of the college have undertaken Lecture cum Demonstration classes, Popular Talks on Science in the schools. The students of the schools have shown their interests in the programme and actively interacted with the resource persons in the programme.

### Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti (09/05/2019)



The birth anniversary of Vishwa Kobi Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated in the college on 9th May,2019 in association with the department of Bengali, B.N.College, Dhubri. Faculty members and the students of the college offered floral tribute to the Great Poet and Philosopher. Prof. Dipa Ghosh, Associate Professor and HOD, Bengali remembered the contributions of the great poet.

## Workshop on CBCS

(14/05/2019)



A Workshop on Choice Based Credit System under Gauhati University was held in the college on 14th May, 2019. Dr. Dhruva Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri was the resource person for the workshop. Both teaching and non-teaching staff of the college participated at the programme.

## Visit to Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturing unit by Deptt. of Chemistry

(17/05/2019)



Fifteen students (Major) of deptt. Of Chemistry, B.N.College, Dhubri, visited the Rhino Research Product (RRP), an Ayurvedic medicine manufacturing unit of Dhubri on 17th May, 2019 to study and gather experience as to how to extract herbs and shrubs used in preparing medicines and to learn the chemistry of production. Dr. Mousumi Das, HOD, Chemistry, Dr. Murshida Karim, Asstt. Professor, Chemistry and Dr. Malabika Borah, Asstt. Professor, Chemistry, B.N.College accompanied the students to the RRP manufacturing unit.



## Celebration of Nazrul Jayanti

(25/05/2019)

The college celebrated the birth anniversary of the Bidrohi kobi Kaji Nazrul Islam in collaboration with the department of Bengali, B.N.College, Dhubri on 25th May, 2019. The programme commenced with offering floral tribute to the great poet and philosopher.



## World Environment Day

(05/06/2019)



The World Environment Day was observed in the college on 5th June, 2019 with a view to protect and preserve the environment for a healthy and peaceful living in a balanced ecological system. Keeping consonance with the programme sapling plantation programme was also undertaken where the students and faculty members took part actively.



**Communication Skill Development Programme, Resource person- Mr. Arnab Roy**  
(17/06/2019 to 30/06/2019)



A fourteen day communication skill development programme was organized by NCC Unit, B.N.College, Dhubri from 17th June, 2019 to 30th June, 2019. Mr. Arnab Roy was the resource person for the programme. Altogether 41 cadets of NCC Unit participated at the programme.



**Students Extension Activities organized by Mathematics Department**  
(19/06/2019)



The department of Mathematics of the college undertook a programme on extension activities at Bidyapara Boys' Higher Secondary School on 19th June, 2019. Ms

Garima Khetawat and Sri Ashrafal Zaman, students of the department taught the students of the school about basic mathematics where around one hundred and fifty school students were present.

**Celebration of Bishnu Rava Diwas**  
(20/06/2019)



The 50th death anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha was observed in the college on 20th June, 2019. The programme started with offering flower garland to portrait of the multifaceted personality. A Bishnu Prasad Rabha song competition was also organized in the programme where students of the college participated and Ms Debajani Raha Roy, Ms Kriti Kashyap and Ms Nilanjana Rajbongshi bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. A meeting was also held to remember the contributions of the great person where Dr. Protima Neogi, Professor, Retd. was the chief guest. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Dhruba Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri.

**Celebration of International Yoga Day**  
(21/06/2019)



The International Yoga Day with the theme "CLIMATE ACTION" was observed in the college 21st June, 2019 by organizing a Yoga Camp by the NSS Unit of the

college at the Auditorium of the college. Dr. Dhruva Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College inaugurated the programme with lighting the lamp. Teachers and students of the college participated in the programme along with persons with yoga training from 'Patanjali'.



### Special Activity by NSS Unit

(22/06/2019 to 26/06/2019)



The NSS Unit of the college undertook a special activity at the adopted village (Raipara), Jhagarpar Pt-IV, from 22nd June,2019 to 26th June,2019. The programme included awareness on Health and hygiene, plantation and interaction session with the guardians of the locality. A good number of students who are also the members of the NSS Unit of the college took part in the programme.



### GU Youth Festival

(27/06/2019 to 28/06/2019)



The college organized the Inter College Youth Festival (West Zone) under Gauhati University from 27th June,2019 to 28th June,2019. The Festival commenced with the hoisting of flag by Dr. Dhruva Chakraborty, Principal, B.N.College, Dhubri followed by an inaugural session. Different competitions like Music, Dance (Folk and Classical), Mime, Mimicry, One Act Play, Quiz, Debate, On Spot Painting were held in the programme where students of the colleges of the West Zone participated. Prof. Motior Rahman, Associate professor of Physics, was the Coordinator for the programme.

