



INFLUENCER

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**Women's Cell
Golaghat Commerce College**

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From the Principal's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the Women's Cell of Golaghat Commerce College is going to publish its annual newsletter "INFLUENCER" for the year 2019-20. It is well known to us that the Women's Cell of our college is energetic and has been actively engaged in the pursuit of academic excellence in the college. No doubt this newsletter will provide an opportunity to showcase their achievements in diversified fields and spread word about their existence. I am hopeful that the yearly publication of this newsletter will help to portray the growth of our institution in all spheres.

I congratulate all the members of the Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College for taking the initiative to publish the annual newsletter and for making the cell vibrant and visible.

EDITORIAL :

“I alone cannot change the world,
but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples”

--Mother Teresa

The Women's Cell of Golaghat Commerce College is committed to the idea of being the change we wish to see in the world. We firmly believe that an institution must lay strong emphasis in inculcating values of equality, inclusivity and diversity, all of which are imperative for building a healthy society. With this vision, the Women's Cell of Golaghat Commerce College have been working relentlessly to prepare and capacitate young people with appropriate perspectives, attitudes and skills to work towards creating gender just spaces in the institute and the society at large.

The present volume of *Influencer*, the annual news letter of Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College, is an attempt to document the activities of the cell and also to call attention to the remarkable achievements and contributions of the members towards the institution and the local community. The session began with the celebration of International Women's Day, 2020 on the theme 'Each for Equal'. We took this opportunity to acknowledge and felicitate a few Women entrepreneurs, Women Social workers and Women holding Administrative positions in Golaghat District. Unfortunately, the sudden outbreak of Coronavirus prevented us from having an active timeline this year. However, the pandemic did not deter us from reaching out and engaging with the public and the academic audience across the world. In this regard, the virtual platform was dynamically utilized by our team to enhance our understanding of global challenges and advancing knowledge and its exchange through techno friendly discussions. A 'One Week Online National Level Faculty Development Programme' was organized to focus on the sufferings and survival strategies adopted by Women during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We take this opportunity to thank our Principal, Dr. Utpal Sharma and the President of Women's Cell, Ms. Moonmoni Baruah for their guidance and timely suggestions. We also thank all the members for their unflinching dedication towards the cell.

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED DURING THE SESSION 2019-2020:

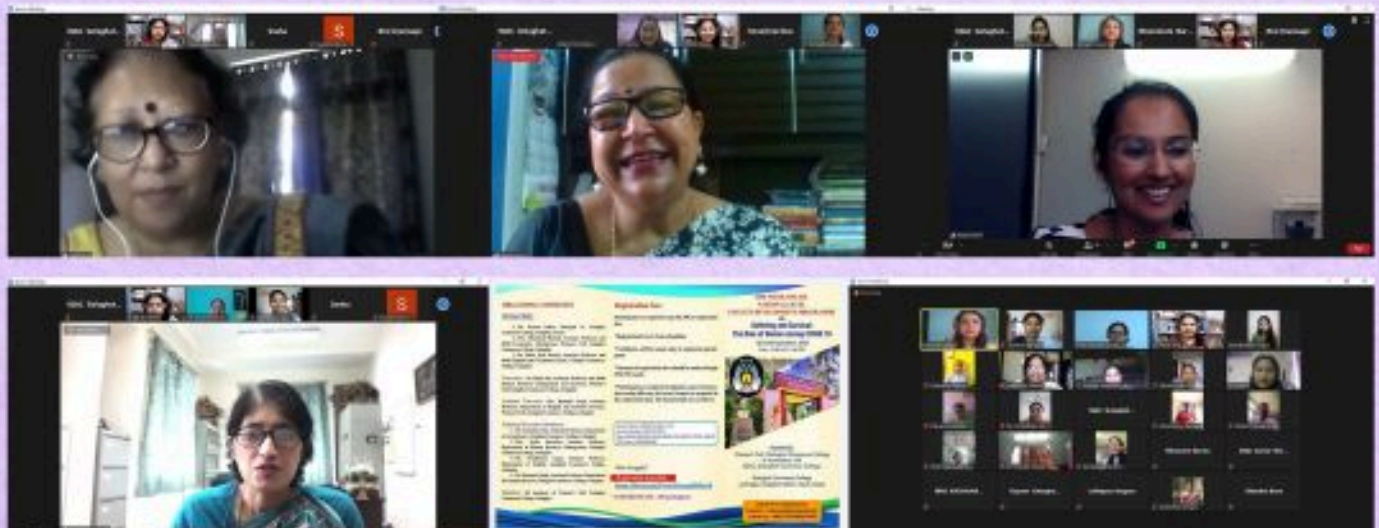
* CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:





The Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, 2020 in the Rana Tamuly Memorial College Auditorium. The day has been observed as a functional ceremony. The Programme was initiated with a key note address given by the Secretary, Women's Cell, Mrs. Rinki Das. After the key note address, the president and the invited guests had their seats, which was followed by a felicitation programme. On this occasion, the Women's cell felicitated a few entrepreneurs, viz., Mrs. Rakh Saikia, Mrs. Seuji Barua and Mrs. Swapnali Bora, social worker Mrs. Rupa Saikia and Golaghat Municipality Chairperson, Mrs. Juri Das Rajkhowa. The Principal of Golaghat Commerce College (2020), Mr. Anup Kumar Das delivered a Welcome address to the august gathering. The other programmes of the day included a singing performance by Mrs. Rinki Das. The invited guests shared their experiences and thoughts with reference to the theme of International Women's day 2020 i.e. "EACH FOR EQUAL". Respected members of the Women's Cell, Mrs. Anamika Hazarika, Dr. Karabi Devi and Ms. Maloti Bangthai also shared their feelings. Some other Cultural performances included a Group Dance performance by Ms Sonashree Das, Ms Himadri Gogoi, Ms Swadhinata Gogoi and Ms Nazia Rehman, a singing performance by Mr. Partha Protim Biswasi with Mr. Anupal Goswami in music. There was a drama performed by the students of Golaghat Commerce College. A song was performed by Mrs. Mandira Bora, senior professor of Political Science department, GCC. Dr. Jiban Jyoti Kakoti, President ACTA Teachers Unit, Golaghat Commerce College and Mr. Arindam Bora, Secretary of DCTA Teachers Unit, Golaghat Commerce College shared their thoughts and views with reference to the theme of International Women's Day, 2020. The programme successfully came to an end with a motivating speech and vote of thanks by Mrs. Moonmoni Baruah, Preident Women's Cell, 2020 Golaghat Commerce College.

*** ONE WEEK ONLINE NATIONAL LEVEL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:**





THEME: "Suffering and Survival: The Role of Women during COVID19"

Organised by: Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College in Association with IQAC, Golaghat Commerce College.

About the FDP: A Faculty Development Programme titled "Suffering and Survival: The Role of Women during COVID-19" was held from 7th to 12th September, 2020. The objective of the programme was to look into the COVID-19 Pandemic from a gendered lens. While all the vulnerable sections of society have faced unprecedented challenges in the pandemic filled months, the problems have compounded for women. Experts from different arenas examined how the Corona virus mayhem has exacerbated existing inequalities in society. Participants shared their anecdotes on combat strategies, victories and losses.

Details of the Resource Person with Topics of Discussion:

DAY 1: Ms. Rahimunnisa Begum, M.Com, LL.M, M.HRM, Advocate and Academician, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Topic Discussed: "Domestic Abuse and Violence during COVID19 Lockdown: Legal Safeguards."

DAY 2: Prof. Alpana Borgohain, M.A, Ph.D, Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University, Assam, India.

Topic Discussed: "COVID 19 and Frontline Women Health Workers."

DAY 3: Prof. Daisy Bora Talukdar, M.A, Ph.D, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam, India.

Topic Discussed: "Covid-19 and Persons with Disability: New Perspectives in Gender Research"

DAY 4: Prof. Swapnali Borah, MSc, Ph.D, HOD, Family Resource Management, Central Agricultural University, Tura, Meghalaya, India.

Topic Discussed: "Impact of Sedentary Behaviour in terms of Physiological and Psychological Stress"

DAY 5: Mrs. Yasmin Khan, M.A, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of English, CKB College, Teok, Jorhat, Assam, India.

Topic Discussed: "Psychological Impact of Covid-19 on Women and Girls".

DAY 6: Dr. Nupur Kohli, Healthcare Leader, Advisor, Speaker, Author, UNICEF NL-Supervisory Board, Curator WEF Global Shapers Ams, (Med) Doctor, The Randstad, Netherlands.

Topic Discussed: "Work Life Balance: Women vs. The Pandemic"

ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE FDP:

Advisory Body:

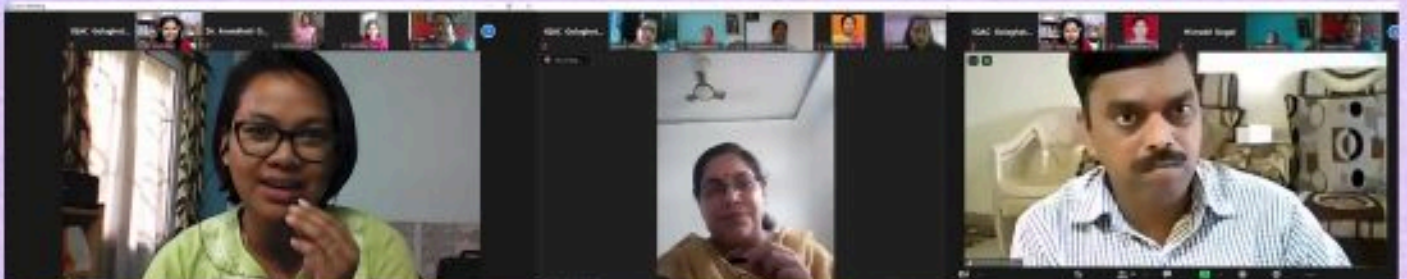
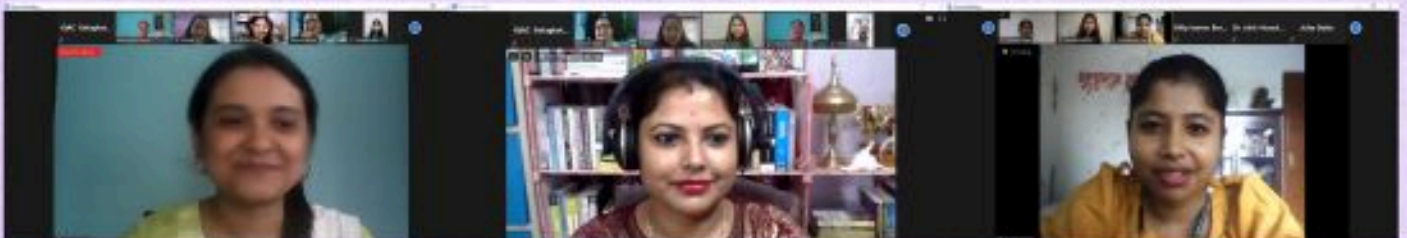
- Mr. Paresh Saikia, Principal i/c, GCC (2020)
- Mrs. Moonmoni Baruah, President, Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College
- Dr. Jiban Jyoti Kakati, IQAC Coordinator, GCC (2020)

Convenor: Dr. Rinki Das, Secretary Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College

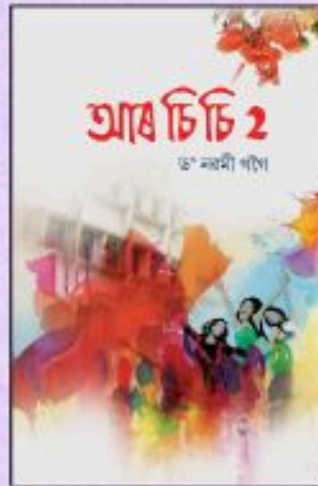
Assistant Convenor: Ms. Himadri Gogoi, Asst. Secretary Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College

Technical Executive Members:

- Ms. Sonashree Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy, Golaghat Commerce College.
- Mrs. Sneha Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of HRM, Golaghat Commerce College.
- Ms Swadhinata Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Golaghat Commerce College.
- Mr. Harmeet Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commercial Law, Golaghat Commerce College.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WOMEN'S CELL MEMBERS:



• Dr. Nabami Gogoi :

1. Book Published- *Aiton Bhakhar Ruptotto* Published by Publication Board Assam, Guwahati- 781021. First Edition: December 2019. ISBN- 978-93-84733-52-0
2. Novel Published- *R.C.C-2* An Assamese Campus Novel, Published by Nitul Neog, Assam Book Trust, Market Comfort, Jaswanta Road, Panbazar, Guwahati-1, Assam. First edition: June 2020. ISBN-978-93-89196-24-5

• Mrs. Junti Duarah :

1. Book Translated- *Asom Aur Manipur Ke Itihas Ki Jhalak* Published by Adhikaran Prakashan, House no. 133, Road no. 14, Khajuri Khas, Delhi-110094. First edition: 2020. ISBN-978-93-89194-42-5
2. Award received: '*Bhanu Sahitya Samman*' Awarded by Bhanu Pratisthan, Kathmandu, Nepal. Sahitya Sanchay Shodh Sanvaad Foundation (Regd.), Delhi, India. Awarded in the Year 2020 for contribution to Hindi Literature.





• **Dr. Dipali Gogoi :**

1. **Book Edited-** *Bhasha Vijnanar Parichay* A reference book on B.A 2nd Semester (CBCS) of Dibrugarh University of Honours Course in Assamese, Published by Shri Pradyut Hazarika on behalf of Banalata, Dibrugarh and Guwahati, Assam. First edition: January 2020.

ISBN: 978-93-82056-85-0

2. **Book Edited-** *Asamiya Bhashar Shikshan Paddhati* A reference book on B.A 3rd Semester of Dibrugarh University Generic Course in Assamese, Published by Shri Pradyut Hazarika on behalf of Banalata, Dibrugarh and Guwahati, Assam. First edition: September, 2020.

3. **Book Edited-** *Asamiya Sahityar Buranji: Sangkshipta Alosana* A reference book on B.A 1st Semester of Dibrugarh University of Major Course in Assamese, Published by Shri Pradyut Hazarika on behalf of Banalata, Dibrugarh and Guwahati, Assam. First edition: September, 2020.

4. **Award Won-** Champion in Women's Double Championship in Badminton competition organised by Assam College Teachers Association, Golaghat Zone. September 2019.

• **Dr. Rinki Das:**

1. **Ph.D Award:** Awarded Doctorate of Philosophy on '*Work Life Balance of Employees: A Case Study of Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Assam*' Year - 1st June, 2020.



• **Ms Reema Barua:**

1. **Award Won:** Champion in Women's Single Championship in Badminton competition organised by Assam College Teachers Association, Golaghat Zone. September 2019.

INITIATIVES IN THE OFFING FOR SESSION 2019-20:

- Celebration of International Women's Day, 2021
- Newsletter launch
- Gifting plants and plant containers to the College
- A talk by Mr. Arindam Bora, Asstt. Profesor Dept. of Economics, Golaghat Commerce College