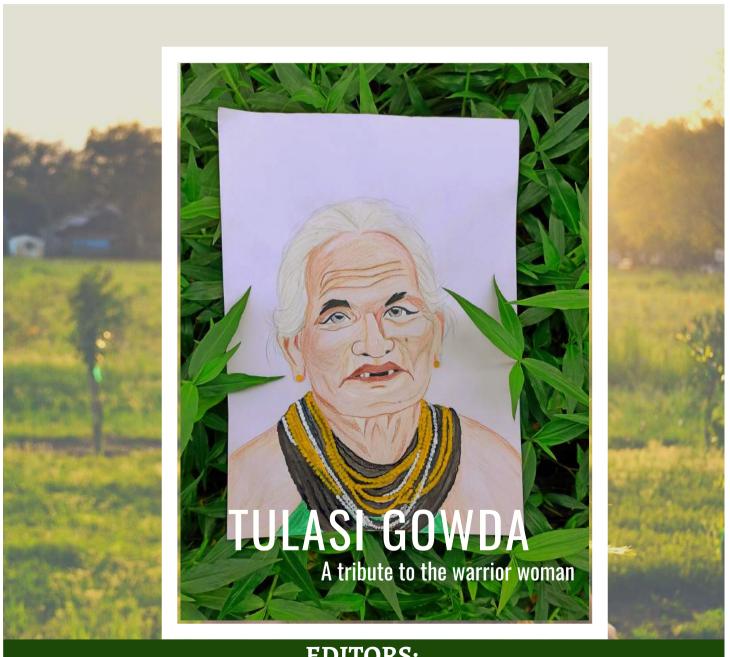
INFLUENCER

WOMEN'S CELL GOLAGHAT COMMERCE COLLEGE



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EDITORS' WORD

"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already"---J.K. Rowling

We feel privileged to dedicate the second volume of the bulletin "Influencer" to environmentalist, Padma Shri Tulasi Gowda, the incredible woman who has made nature conservation her mission and has made invaluable contribution to preserving and caring for our planet's precious natural resources. Today, as we waver on the cusp of various global crises facing humanity, Gowda has shown us how women can become agents of revolutionary change and make a difference in the world.

The Women's Cell of Golaghat Commerce College has been working incessantly to foster empowerment of women in the college campus and the local community through various initiatives. The timeline of session 2020-21 also included a mosaic of activities, webinars, awareness programmes aimed at supporting women and enable them to develop to their full potential. As we pat our backs for our achievements, we are continuously analyzing our shortcomings and trying to plug the holes to come up with better deliveries to our stake holders in the future.

We take this opportunity to thank our Principal, Dr. Utpal Sarma and the President of Women's Cell, Dr. Nabami Gogoi for their guidance and timely suggestions. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of our student artist Ms. Atlanta Handique in creating a vibrant cover page. We also thank all the members of Women's Cell for their support in bringing out this newsletter.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am delighted to learn that the Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College is bringing out the second volume of its annual newsletter "INFLUENCER" for the year 2020-21.A noble venture such as this must not come to a halt. 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. This newsletter is a reflection of the curricular



and co-curricular activities undertaken by the cell to promote gender equity in the college campus and beyond during the last academic session. I am happy to witness that apart from contributing to research and academic activities, the Women's Cell has been working diligently to empower the local community. My congratulations to all the members who have worked hard to bring out this small but beautiful bulletin.



CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 2021

The International Women's Day, 2021 was celebrated on 8th March, 2021 at the Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium of Golaghat Commerce College. The celebration began with a welcome address by the Secretary, Dr. Rinki Das and a song dedicated to women presented by Ms. Mandira Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. Keeping with the theme of IWD 2021, "Choose to Challenge", the Programme was marked by a talk on women and dissent, delivered by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Arindam Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Golaghat Commerce College. Some distinguished members of Women's Cell, viz, Dr. Nabami Gogoi, Ms. Junti Duwarh, Dr. Dipali Gogoi, Dr. Rinki Das and Ms. Reema Baruah were felicitated for their academic, social or extracurricular contributions. Some enthralling cultural performances by Ms. Sonashree Das, Mr. Srimanta Prasad Hazarika, Dr. Rinki Das, Dr. Nabami Gogoi, Dr. Dipali Gogoi and Ms. Maloti Bangthai were the highlights of the celebration. The programme successfully ended with the President's speech and vote of thanks by Assistant Secretary Ms. Himadri Gogoi .



NEWSLETTER LAUNCH

The first volume (I) of the Annual Newsletter of Women's Cell titled "Influencer" was launched and released on International Women's Day, 2021 by the Principal, Dr. Utpal Sarma. A digital version of the Newsletter was also displayed for the audience on its releasing day. The newsletter was edited by Dr. Rinki Das (Secretary) and Ms. Himadri Gogoi (Asst. Secretary) for the session 2019-20. The Newsletter documented the programmes organized by the Women's Cell, GCC in the session 2019-20, including a pictorial presentation of the awards and achievements of the Women's Cell members during that session.



GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE

On the occasion of IWD 2021, Women's Cell gifted two decorative plants Aglaonema and Areca Palm along with planters with the intention of contributing to the scenic beauty of the college campus.



NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "SKILLING THE YOUTH FOR A DIGITAL FUTURE"

Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College in collaboration with IQAC, Golaghat Commerce College and the Global Education and Leadership Foundation J/A India (Tgelf/JA India x Microsoft) hosted a National Webinar titled "Skilling the Youth for a Digital Future" on 9th August, 2021, from 4 PM to 5PM on Google Meet platform. The target audience were the students of various colleges of Golaghat district. The Resource Person of the Webinar, Dinu Raheja, Executive Director, LEAD and Mr. Bibhu Mishra, Head, Programmes, LEAD spoke about the mission of Tgelf which is to prepare the next generation of leaders to be able to act as ethical global citizens and entrepreneurs in the face of the world's most daunting challenges. They introduced some courses which will help students to learn entrepreneurial skills and hone their creative talents. About hundred (100) students from the colleges of Golaghat participated in the programme which was live streamed on You Tube. E Certificates were provided to the registered participants.

PARTICIPATION IN THE MEET OF ACTA, GOLAGHAT ZONE

A few Women's Cell members, namely Mrs. Moonmoni Baruah, President, Women's Cell and Vice President of Zonal level Women;s Cell, Secretary Dr. Rinki Das and Zonal Executive Member Ms. Sonashree Das participated and represented women's cell, Golaghat Commerce College in the Zonal level convention of ACTA Women's Cell held at HPB Girls' College, Golaghat on 17th November, 2021.



<u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>

The stakeholders of Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College came together in the Annual General Meeting held on 27th November, 2021 at Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium. Dr. Rinki Das presented her Secretarial Report after successful completion of the session 2019-20. The auditor, Dr. Karabi Devi put the Auditor's Report on the table. Thereafter, the members unanimously elected the office bearers of the next session. Dr. Nabami Gogoi was elected as the President and Ms. Himadri Gogoi was appointed as the Secretary for the session 2021-22.





A TALK ON "SEXUAL HARASSMENT: PREVENTION, PROHIBITION, AND REDRESSAL"

AIR

A Talk titled "Sexual Harassment: Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal" was Organized by: Sexual Harassment against Women Committee in association with Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College. The Resource Person Mrs. Mallika Baruah, advocate of Golaghat Bar Association and a panel member of District Legal Services Authority sensitized the students and staff of Golaghat Commerce College on the behaviours that may be counted as sexual harassment, preventive measures and the legal protections which are available for the victims of sexual harassment.



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DECEMBER 11, 2021 AT 1:00 PM
RANA TAMULY MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, GCC



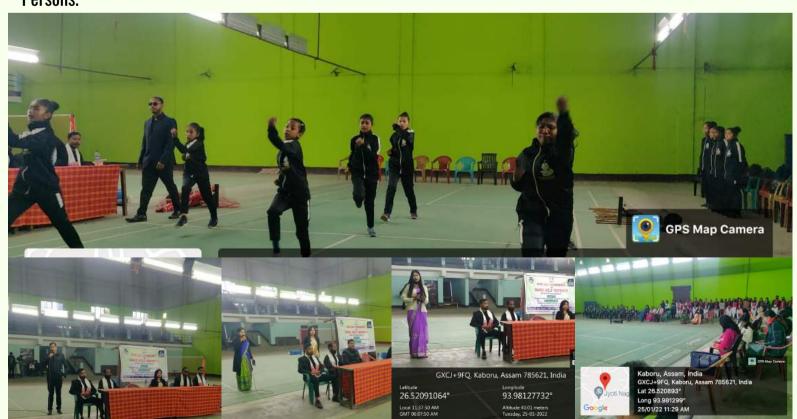
INVITED SPEAKER
MRS. MALLIKA BARUAH
ADVOCATE, GOLAGHAT BAR ASSOCIATION
PANEL LAWYER, DLSA, GOLAGHAT,
ASSAM





ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON "BASIC SELF DEFENCE"

Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College collaborated with Parakram Combat Centre, Golaghat to organize a one day workshop on "Basic Self Defence" on 25th January, 2022. This workshop was curated to demonstrate different self-defense techniques to the students of Golaghat Commerce College and create awareness among the girl students to safeguard themselves from any form of violence and develop resilience to confront precarious situations. A few trained martial arts experts of Parakram Combat Centre, viz, Mr. Manash Baruah, Mr. Jayanta Barman, Mr. Partha Pratim Baruah and Mr. Pulin Saikia were invited as Resource Persons.



WOMEN'S CELL PROMOTING HYGIENE AND HEALTH

At the initiative of Women's Cell, a Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine was successfully installed in Girl's Common Room on 26th February, 2022. The sanitary napkin dispenser was installed to ensure convenient access to sanitary napkins and to promote safe and hygienic sanitary practices among the girl students.

A sanitary napkin incinerator was also installed for effective disposal of soiled and used napkins. Students were sensitized on the importance of safe disposal of sanitary napkins in an environment friendly manner.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN'S CELL MEMBERS



- Mrs. Junti Duarah was awarded '**Avagat Award, 2021**' by Aksharvata Antarashtriya Shodhpatrika and Krishna Basanti Sakhyanik and Samaajik Janakalyan Samity, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh for her contribution to Higher Education and Literature.
- 'Sahitya Sanchay Shodh Smman, 2021' was awarded to Mrs. Junti Duarah by Sahitya Sanchay Shodh Sanvad Foundation, Delhi for her contribution to Hindi Literature.
- Mrs. Junti Duarah was awarded 'Vilaxna Global Educator Award, 2021' award by Vilaxna Ek Sathha Paahl Samiti, Ajmer, Rajasthan.







PUBLICATIONS

- Mrs. Junti Duarah edited a book titled Vartman Hindi
 Sahitya: Dristi Aur Mulyankan (Criticism) which was published by Adhikaran Prakashan, New Delhi In February, 2021
- Dr. Nabami Gogoi's book Dipsikha was published by Rekha Prokhaxon, Gopal Road, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.



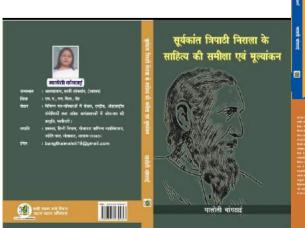
- Dr. Karabi Devi published a research paper titled "Effect of Levitated Dust Kinetics in the Dynamic Evolution of Inhomogeneous Plasma Sheath" in a Scopus indexed journal "Chinese Journal of Physics"
- Ms. Maloti Bangthai authored a book titled Suryakant Tripathi Nirala Sahitya Ki Samiksha Ewam Mulyankan.
- Ms. Maloti Bangthai published a book titled Samakalin Hindi Mahila Lekhikawon Ke Sahitya Mein Nari Vimarsh.





 Dr. Nabami Gogoi authored a book titled Nijok Loi Gaurav Koru Aahok which was Pragya Media Hype, Guwahati- 781001







STUDENT ACHIEVERS



 Megha Jain bagged Gold in Kick Boxing competition in 4th Nepal International Heroes Games Championship-2021 organized by Youth Sports Development Forum, Nepal



In the Assam
Inter College
Boxing
Competition
2021-22, the
following
students of
Golaghat
Commerce
College bagged
medals:

- Ikon Mili-Gold
- Surokshi Moran-Silver
- AninditaMoran-Bronze



"Talk on Sexual Harassment at Golaghat Commerce College"

A talk on sexual harassment titled "Sexual Harassment: Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal", jointly organized by Sexual Harassment Committee and Women's Cell was held at Golaghat Commerce College on 11th December, 2021. Mrs. Anamika Hazarika, Coordinator of the Sexual Harassment Committee gave the welcome address and Ms. Himadri Gogoi, Secretary of the Women's Cell stated the objective of the programme. Dr. Utpal Sarma, Principal of the college then gave his remarks on the programme. Thereafter, the invited speaker, Mrs. Mallika Baruah, advocate of Golaghat Bar Association and a panel member of District Legal Services Authority, sensitized the students and staff of Golaghat Commerce College on what behaviours may be counted as sexual harassment, how it can be





MEDIA COVERAGE

Talk on sexual harassment held

Assam Rising

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Brewing...

- Gender Audit
- Add-on Course on Self Defence
- Creation of a Girls' Wing
- Health Camp on PCOS&PCOD

