GOLACHAT COMMERCE COLLEGE

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Criterion 7

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Institutional Values and Best Practices

Indicator- 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

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| 7.1.8 Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment I.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional ,linguistic, communal, socioeconomic and other diversities | 1. | Programmes Organized for Providing an Inclusive Environment |

Appreciation of Diversity and Promotion of Communal Harmony

✤ A drawing competition was organized to mark the celebration of Asom Divas

| Title of the Programme | On the Spot Drawing |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Competition |
| Date | 22 nd December, 2016 |
| No. of Participants | 25 |





Students of Golaghat Commerce College, dressed in traditional attires participated in a Cultural Procession on the occasion of 'Namami Brahmaputra' in April, 2017 showcasing Assam's heterogeneous culture and heritage



Photo: Cultural Procession

* *Silpi Divas*, was observed to recall the contributions of Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwalla, the Assamese cultural doyen.

Date: 17th January, 2017



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✤ A *Jyoti Sangeet* and *Biya Naam* (Assamese wedding song) competition was organized among students and women from the local community to pay rich tribute to Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwalla and promote cultural harmony.

| Title of the Programme | Jyoti Sangeet and Biya Naam |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Date | 27 th January, 2017 |
| No. of Participants | 75 |



 Students take part in traditional dress competition organized during College Week

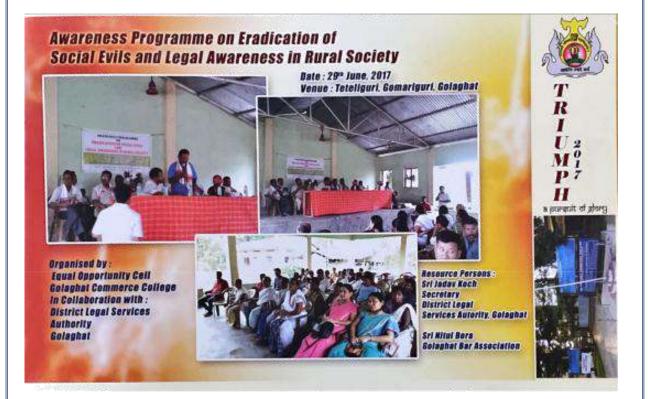






* Awareness Programme on Eradication of Social Evils and Legal Awareness in Rural Society

| Title of the Event | An Awareness Programme was organized on Eradication of Social Evils and Legal Awareness in Rural Society |
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| Participants | 126 |
| Resource person | Mr. Jadav Mech, Secretary District Legal Services Authority & Mr. Nitul Bora, Golaghat Bar Association |
| Organizer | Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority |



The college celebrates Rabha Divas, the death anniversary of 'Kalaguru' Bishnu Prasad Rabha on 20th June every year to pay tribute to his incomparable contribution to the Assam's literary and cultural identity

Date: 20th June, 2019

| Title of the Programme | Celebration of Rabha Divas |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Date | 20 th June, 2019 |
| Organizer | Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora |
| No. of Participants | 60 |

Inter Departmental Activity Celebration of Rabha Divas

20 June, 2019

Organizer: Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora

(A Literary and Cultural forum of Department of Assamese, English and Hindi)

The Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora of Golaghat Commerce College celebrated Rabha Divas on June 20, 2019, on the occasion of the death anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha, who contributed immensely to the literary, cultural and political arena of Assam. The event was held at the Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium.

At the beginning of the event, the Principal Anup Kumar Das lit the lamp in front of the portrait of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha. The main meeting started with a chorus sang by a group of students of the college. Dr Jivan Jyoti Kakati, Senior faculty from the Dept. of English and the President of *Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskritt Chora*, delivered the welcome address and stated about the important role of Bishnu Prasad Rabha in shaping the greater Assamese Community. Mr. Anup Kumar Das, Principal, of Golaghat Commerce College, highlighted the multifaceted personality of Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha and emphasized on inheriting the ideals directed by the notable Assamese personality.

Celebrating the Rabha Divas, from the student's side, Ananta Saikia and Pompi Gogoi spoke about the life and works of Bishnu Rabha. Assistant Prof. Mandira Bora, Shrimanta Prasad Hazarika, Rinki Das and two students Anirudha Borah and Vedanta Tamuli enthralled everyone with performances of Rabha Sangeet. It was followed with a speech on Bishnu Rabha's poem by Sabita Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese.

By reciting self composed poems on Bishnu Rabha, students Shilpi Saikia and Swarnabh Priyam enhanced the beauty of the event. Associate Professors Paresh Saikia and Anamika Hazarika discussed various aspects of Bhisnu Rabha's talent.

On the occasion of Rabha Divas, Bishnu Rabha's Portrait Drawing Competition was also held among the students of the college. Artist Kula Bora, who is an employee of the college, was felicitated by *Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora* for his artwork.

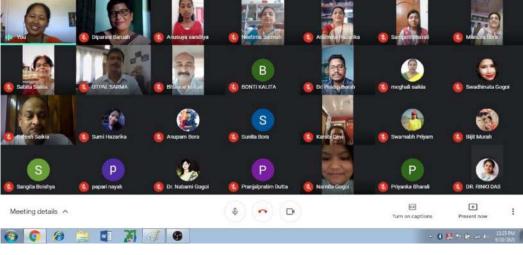
The event was hosted by Dr. Dipali Gogoi and Swadhinata Gogoi joint Secretary of Ktshalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora and ended with offering vote of thanks by Sabita Saikia.



Rabha Divas was celebrated virtually on 20th June, 2021

| Title of the Programme | Celebration of Rabha Divas |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Date | 20 th June, 2021 |
| Organizer | Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora |
| No. of Participants | 37 |





Film screenings give students exposure to different cultures and teach them to appreciate diversity



CHITTRA MANDIRA (To Read a Film)

Dated: 16th March, 2021

Time: 11:11am

A film screening event was organized by G.C.C. Film Society in association with IQAC, Golaghat Commerce College in collaboration with Assam Film Society and Federation of Film Societies of India on Tuesday, 16th of March at 11:11 am.

Film Screened:

A prolific film *The Song of the Sparrows* with numerous awards and recognitions including a prestigious nomination in Academy Awards, by the internationally acclaimed Iranian filmmaker Majid Majidi, was chosen for the day by the organizers.

Dignitaries present:

The event was graced by the Principal and the Vice-Principal of Golaghat Commerce

College. Audience:

All the teachers from the respective departments were present during the event. There were around 150 students from Golaghat Commerce College as well as a few from the neighboring colleges accompanied by their teachers.

Main event:

The main event started exactly at 11:11am at the Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium of Golaghat Commerce College, anchored by Ms. Swadhinata Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English. The welcome speech was delivered by the Principal of G.C.C., Dr. Utpal Sarma. In his speech, he expressed his insights on the importance of the role played by cinema on overall development of the students and the educational environment of the institution as well. The welcome speech was followed by the objective, which was delivered by the Secretary, G.C.C. Film Society and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dr. Prodip Bora. He emphasized on the significance and necessity of a film acknowledging society in an academic milieu. Immediately after, the speech was followed by the screening of the film. The film ended at about 1:15pm followed by an interaction and discussion session. The session was a productive one, as many of the spectators expressed their thoughts and opinions about the film. Ms. Prithwa Deb, Assistant professor, dept. of English, D.R. College remarked, "Golaghat Commerce college trying to initiate such constructive events is indeed praiseworthy." Many other teachers from G.C.C. as well as the students also conveyed their interpretations on Majidi's masterpiece.

Principal, Golaghat Commerce College Golaghat, Assam

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| Title of the Programme | A Film Screening and Discussion on The |
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| | Namesake |
| Date | 8 th October, 2021 |
| Organizer | Dept. Of English and GCC Film Society |
| No. of Participants | 20 |

* Film Screening And Discussion On *The Namesake*

Department of English, Golaghat Commerce College in association with GCC Film Society organized a Film Screening and Discussion on October 08, 2021. The event was organized for the students of B.A. English (Honours) programme with an objective of familiarizing them with literature of the Indian diaspora. The event started with a brief introduction by Ms. Swadhinata Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English. This was followed by the screening of Mira Nair's "The Namesake" based on the bestselling 2003 novel of the same name by Jhumpa Lahiri. The film tells the story of a young couple Ashoke (Irrfan Khan) and Ashima (Tabu) who have an arranged marriage in Calcutta and move to New York where they discover each other and their new country, and have two children. The story then shifts to the second generation — their son Gogol and daughter Sonia — who go through their own long journey of self-discovery, negotiating the complex dynamics of home and homeland, immigration and integration. The film ends with most of the characters coming to terms with the dualities, between past and present, tradition and modernity, history and contemporaneity.

In the discussion that followed, Dr. Jiban Jyoti Kakati, Head of the Department of English said that what is especially remarkable about Nair's film is the way it locates the struggle for assimilation by highlighting the conflicted, hybrid cultural identities of its characters, heightened by the decisive clash between first and second generations of the Indian diaspora and their ambivalent relationships with home. He also said that films can be learning tools for students and such screenings especially benefit the visual learners. Ms. Himadri Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English said that the film beautifully shows the characters being caught in the conflict of keeping family tradition and their fascination for individual freedom and consciousness.

She also asked the students to notice the difference in the experience of reading the novel watching the film. She said that the readers of the novel *The Namesake*, will very likely sympathize with the character of Ashima to a great extent whereas, the viewers of the film will empathize with Gogol as he is the hero and films are usually hero-centric.

20 (twenty)students attended the film screening and shared their opinions in the discussion session. Ms. Sneha Bakshi of B.A. 5th semester said that the different attitudes of the first generation and the second-generation diasporic people are beautifully shown in the film. After Gogol gets Maxine as his girlfriend, he starts avoiding his parental home. He does not even pick up his mother's call. When his father is about to leave his Pemberton home for Cleveland, Ashima calls Gogol who says he can't come as he wants to visit his girlfriend's parents' lake-view house in New Hampshire.



The college celebrates festivals like Rongali Bihu, Vishwakarma Puja, Saraswati Puja etc.



Celebration of Rongali Bihu



Freshers' Social



Vishwakarma Puja





Saraswati Puja



Hindi Divas

On the spot essay writing competition on "Rastrabhasha Hindi Aur Iske Prachar Aur Prasar Mein Hamara Ktravya" held on the occasion of **Hindi Divas** on 14th September, 2016



Observation of International Mother Language Day

21st February, 2017

| Title of the Programme | Observation of International Mother Language Day |
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| Date | 21 st February, 2017 |
| Organiser | Department of Assamese |
| No. of Participants | 54 |

<u>Celebration of International Mother Languages Day</u> আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিৱস - ২০১৭

Organized by:

Department of Assamese Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat , Assam

Date: 21/02/2017

"If you talk to someone in a language he or she understands that goes to the persons head. If you talk to someone in his or her language it goes to the heart". -- Nelson Mandela.

Every year UNESCO celebrates International Mother Languages Day on February 21 to promote unity in diversity and international understanding, through multilingualism and multiculturalism. Department of Assamese of Golaghat Commerce College also celebrated International Mother Language Day or Matribhasha Divas this year (2017) to promote the use of mother tongue among the students.

To mark the occasion, a workshop on 'Asomiya Akhar Jotani: Samashya aru Samadhan' (অসমীয়া আখৰ জোঁটলি সমস্যা আৰু সমাধান) was organised for the students of Assamese Department. The Program was hosted by Dr. Nabami Gogoi, Assistant Professor, department of Assamese. Mr. Cheniram Nath, HoD, Department of Assamese emphasized on the importance and necessity of Mother Language in his inaugural lecture. Mrs. Sabita Saikia, Assistant Professor, dept. of Assamese was the Resource Person who facilitated the whole Workshop.



Principal Golaghat Commerce College Golaghat, Assam, India

21st February, 2022

<u>Celebration of International Mother Languages Day-2022</u> আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিৱস <u>– ২০২২</u>

Organized by:

Jonakee Chora, Department of Assamese Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat , Assam Date: 21/02/2022

The Jonakee Chora, Department of Assamese, Golaghat Commerce College celebrated the International Mother Language Day, also known as Matribhasha Divas on 21^a February, 2022 by organizing a special program. The Principal, Faculty Members, Office Staff and students of the College participated the program.



The main lecture on the occasion of International Mother Language Day celebration was delivered by specially invited speaker Mr. Arindom Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics. Speaking on the theme of the 2022 International Mother Language Day "Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities", the speaker focused on the importance of preserving, protecting and promoting the native languages of Assam and the North-East.

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The program commenced with a chorus in Assamese (চিৰ চেলেইা মোৰ ভাষা জললী – মিত্ৰদেৱ মহন্ত) performed by the Faculty Members Nitima Saikia, Sabita Saikia, Diparani Barua, Meghali Saikia and Dr. Nabami Gogoi of Golaghat Commerce College. Dr. Dipali Gogoi, secretary of Jonakee Chora, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of celebrating the International Mother Language Day. HoD, Department of Assamese Mrs. Anamika Hazarika presided over the function. Dr. Utpal Sarma, the Principal of the College, delivered a speech specifying the significance of International Mother Language Day.



A National Webinar on the topic "Transculturalism, Translation and Identity: Exploring India's North East and Beyond" was held on 7th September, 2020

YouTube link of the webinar: Click Here



Report

National Webinar on Transculturalism, Translation and Identity: Exploring India's North-East and Beyond

Organized by Department of English, Golaghat Commerce College in association with IQAC

Date: 7th September, 2020

A National Webinar titled "Transculturalism, Translation and Identity: Exploring India's North-East and Beyond" was held on 7th September, 2020. Mr. Paresh Saikia, Principal I/C of Golaghat Commerce College gave the welcome address. In his opening remarks, Dr. Jiban Jyoti Kakoti, HOD, Department of English stated that the webinar attempts to discuss the nuances associated with transculturalism, translation and identity with special reference to North East India. Dr. Pradipta Borgohain, Professor of Department of English, Gauhati University and Mr. Aruni Kashyap, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, University of Georgia, Athens graced the panel and offered valuable insights on the topic. 125 participants from around the state participated in the programme and gave their feedback. The programme was hosted by Ms. Himadri Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English and moderated by Mrs. Nandini Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The vote of thanks was offered by Ms. Swadhinata Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English.



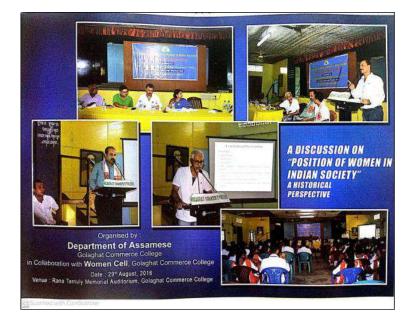
 Linguistic diversity is acknowledged in the college magazine where students write in three languages viz Assamese, Hindi and English



Talk titled "The Position of Women in Indian Society: a Historical Perspective", organized on 29th August, 2016

A discussion on "Position of Women in Indian Society: A Historical Perspective" was held on 29th August, 2016. The programme was a joint initiative of Department of Assamese and Women's Cell, Golaghat Commerce College. The invited speakers Mr. Bhaskar Kakoty, Assistant Professor, department of Political Science and Mrs. Sabita Saikia, Assistant Professor, department of Assamese, Golaghat Commerce College highlighted the position of women in Indian Society in historical perspective. Addressing the gathering, the Principal Mr. Anup Kumar Das, pointed out the importance of mapping the revolutionary journey of Indian women from antiquity to the contemporary times. The programme was attended by Mr. Cheniram Nath, Associate Professor & HOD, department of Assamese, Dr. Rajib Lochan Bora, Associate Professor, department of English along with the faculty members and the students of Department

of Assamese. After the talk, an interesting interactive session among the students and the resource person was followed by the speech.



International Women's Day is celebrated every year

1. <u>08th March, 2019</u> Theme: "Balance for Better"



2. <u>Date: 8th March, 2020</u> Theme "Each for Equal"





A one act play was performed by students on Education for Girl Child on 8th March, 2020



Date: 8th March, 2021 Theme: "Choose to Challenge"



A Rangoli competition on the theme "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" was organized in January, 2021





Department of English prepared a wall magazine on LGBTQ to generate awareness around the complexities of gender identity and expression and to promote gender inclusivity in the campus.

<u>Year 2018</u>



Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day)

A discussion on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Unifier of India was held on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Divas, the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October, 2016. An On the Spot Essay Writing & Slogan Contest was held on the topic "Character and Contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel".





 A 'Sarva Dharma' Prayer Meet was held in memory of Late Dr. Jatindra Nath Saikia, former Principal of Golaghat Commerce College on 30th March, 2019.





* Dikdarshan: A Teacher Student Interaction and Counselling Programme

At the initiative of Entrepreneurship Career Guidance and Placement Cell (ECGPC), an Orientation Programme titled "Dikdarshan" was held in two sessions for the B.A, B.Com and M.Com First Semester students on 27th and 29th October, 2021 from 1 PM.The objective of the programme was to introduce students to their college life, acquaint them in the university environment and give opportunity to faculties to get connected to the new batch. In his welcome address, the Principal Dr. Utpal Sarma made the students aware of the goals and vision of the institution along with the Core Values of the institution. Thereafter, all the faculty members deliberated words of advice/suggestions to the newly admitted students. Students were told about College Code of Conduct, the course outcomes and internal the assessment extracurricular activities, clubs, events, workshops and other special training procedure, programmes available in the college and a rough idea of academic expectations. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks by Mr. Bhaskar Kakati, Coordinator, ECGPC.







Awareness Programme on Human Rights & Awareness Programme on Fundamental Rights and Duties organized on 10th December, 2021

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OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY & AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS & DUTIES

The Grievance Redressal Cell and Entrepreneurship Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat, Assam in Collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Golaghat, Assam have observed the Human Rights Day by organizing an Awareness Programme on 10/12/2021, Friday at Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium, Golaghat Commerce College at 12.45 pm. The occasion was marked to create awareness among the teaching staff, office staff and students regarding the Fundamental Rights and Duties. The meeting was initiated and anchored by Bhaskar Kakoty, coordinator, ECGPC and later presided over by the Vice Principal of Golaghat Commerce College, Dr. Pradip Borthakur. The District Legal Services Authority Chairman, Vinod Kumar Chandak, delivered the purpose of observing the Human Rights Day. The other invited guests mentionable, First-Class Judicial Magistrate of Golaghat Tulika Deka, lawyers Kanwaljeet Kaur and Mallika Baruah briefed about different Fundamental Rights and Duties mentioned in the Constitution of India. Respected faculties, Anamika Hazarika and Shankar jyoti Doley shared their thoughts and views in relation to the theme of the programme. Around 250 number of students of the college participated in the programme. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Sri Arindam Bora.

GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME:



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Golaghat Commerce College adopted Melamora High School at Melamora, Golaghat with the objective working in unison to create holistic harmony in the society

Acknowledging its responsibilities towards the society, Golaghat Commerce College collaborated with Melamara High School under the banner "Samannay and Parishilan Yatra" to guide the students of the school on career, overall growth and help in knowledge building. On behalf of the college, the Principal Dr. Jatindra Nath Saikia pledged to adopt the school and make it a partner in progress. This decision was given a warm welcome by Mr. Nabin Saikia, Principal, Melamara High School and the school fraternity. On the occasion ,Mr Nabin Saikia specified the role college plays in building academic environment. Mr. Paresh Saikia and Mr. Bhaskar Kakati from the college delivered talk on career building. Mr Jalauddin Ahmed, teacher from the high school also spoke few words on the occasion. The faculties from the college exchanged views with the high school teachers and students. Dr. Nabami Gogoi, Rinki Das from

the college fraternity and teacher Ms. Mousumi Borua, student Pratichi Sharma graced the meeting with poems and song.





Nascent Minds: To inculcate values of inclusion and respect for people from all strata, Department of English started "Nascent Minds", an initiative of education through community service. Students are recognized as key agents in the process of empowering the society through education and service. Under this initiative, students of Department of English have imparted education to the children of Janata Lower Primary school, Golaghat.





* "LEARNING BY DOING"

| Title of the Activity | Learning by Doing |
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| Date | 9 th June, 2022 |
| Organiser (s) | Nascent Minds, Department of English, Golaghat Commerce College in collaboration with Janata Primary School, Golaghat |

Under the Nascent Minds initiative, a day long programme titled "Learning by Doing" was organized by Department of English, Golaghat Commerce College collaboratively with Janata Primary School, Golaghat on 9th June, 2022. The event started at 10 AM with an inaugural session wherein the sixth semester students of the dept. of English performed a chorus. The Head of the Department, Dept. of English Dr. Jiban Jyoti Kakoti delivered the welcome speech. He emphasized on the significance of organizing collaborative programmes in the current academic times where community-based curriculum is given immense importance. Mrs. Manjuri Mahanta, the Headmistress of Janata Primary School also delivered a speech wherein she appreciated the approach and initiative taken by the Dept. of English. The students of Janata Primary school exhibited various performances like group songs and dances. Thereafter, an art competition as well a quiz competition was held among the students of the school. The students from the Department of English took initiative and contributed to the smooth conduct of both the events. After the completion of the events, the prize distribution ceremony was organized. The event was hosted by Abdul Razzak and the vote of thanks was delivered by Ankita Belwar from the Dept. of English, Golaghat Commerce College.



