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### **Action Taken Report**

#### Awareness Programme on “Abolition of Dowry System”

Organized by

*IQAC, Kamrup College, Chamata*

In association with

*The Women’s Cell, ACTA, Kamrup College, Chamata*

**Date:** 18-05-2026

**Venue:** Hall 1, Kamrup College, Chamata

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kamrup College organized an Awareness Programme on the topic “The Abolition of Dowry System” on 18th May 2026 with the objective of creating social awareness among students, teachers, and the local community regarding the negative effects of the dowry system and so to abolish this. The programme aimed to promote women’s dignity, legal awareness, and social responsibility among the youth. The dowry system continues to be a serious social evil in Indian society, leading to domestic violence, financial burden, gender discrimination, and social injustice. Therefore, IQAC took the initiative to conduct an awareness programme to encourage the younger generation to reject dowry practices and support women’s rights.

#### **Programme Details**

The programme began at 10:00 AM with a welcome address delivered by the Principal I/C cum IQAC Chairperson Dr. Kabita Choudhury. The chairperson highlighted the importance of social awareness programmes in educational institutions and emphasized the role of youth in eradicating harmful social practices like accepting dowry. The event was attended by



faculty members, students, non-teaching staff. The Head of the Department, Political Science, Dr. Saiki Talukdar acted as chief speaker who spoke on the issues and menaces of dowry system and its harmful impact on women and society. The speaker explained the historical background of dowry, its transformation into a social problem, and its negative effects on families and women. Special emphasis was given to the increasing cases of domestic violence due to dowry demands; mental and physical harassment faced by the women; economic burden on poor families; importance of women’s empowerment and education; legal provisions under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961; and the present scenario which still shows the prevalence of this system among our society. Students actively participated in the programme and shared their views regarding the need to eliminate dowry from society. A pledge-taking session was organized at the end of the programme where participants pledged not to support or practice dowry in any form. Participants expressed their commitment to spreading awareness against dowry in their families and communities. Following the programme, IQAC decided to conduct various awareness campaigns in nearby areas on social issues in future. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the secretary of the Women’s Cell, Dr. Rajlakshmi Kalita, expressing gratitude to the chief speaker, participants, and organizing members for making the event successful.



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