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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



News letter serves as a platform for capturing and celebrating the vibrancy, innovation and dedication within our college community. At Kamrup College, we believe education is a journey of discovery, growth and contribution to society. Whether in academics, research or community outreach, each one brings unique strengths that make our college a thriving centre of knowledge and creativity. Let the news bulletin MIRROR be a true reflection of our college's milestones and a record of the shared journey as we embark upon each year.

With my best wishes to the entire team.

Dr. Debendra Kr. Bezabaruah
Principal, Kamrup College
Chamata

Editorial's insight:

Kamrup College, Chamata, organizes many activities and events throughout the year which reverberates its philosophy. To make the learners fit and smart and for their holistic development, the college is trying to provide more facilities which are possible within the available resources. This edition of the news bulletin 'MIRROR' carries an exhilarating flash back of such events and achievements of the academic session 2023-24 through various photographs and anecdotes. It provides an opportunity to peep into the student's innate talent and enthusiasm in the co-curricular realms. We, the editorial team, would like to express our acknowledgement to all the staffs and students for the much-needed help to come out with this edition.

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Annual Lecture Series: 1st annual lecture series was organized by the Dept. of Zoology on 22 Nov. 2023. Ms. Trisha Kundu, Institute of Integrative Cell Biology and Physiology, University of Münster, Germany, and Cells in Motion-International Max Planck Research School (CIM-IMPRS), Germany graced the occasion and lectured on "How do neurons polarize?"



Field Visit: A field visit was organized on 15 May 2024 to Dirua village located under Barnibari Panchayat, Nalbari, Assam by the Dept. of Zoology. Super

vised by Mr. Jiten Rajbangshi, Sericulture Demonstrator under Nalbari Division.



Fellowship for Sanjib Sarmah: Sanjib Sarmah, 4th semester Zoology major student, has been selected for the prestigious Focus Area Science Technology Summer Fellowship 2024 (FAST-SF-2024) by the Indian Academy of Sciences.

He completed the research internship at the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc Bangalore, under Prof. Renee M. Borges, focusing on potter wasps.



Annual Talk Series: The Dept. of Botany organized an inaugural talk on "Introducing spices, medicinal plants and tree species in tea plantations for additional

income" on 2 Mar. 2024. Ms Sarbani Roy, Senior Technical Officer, Tea Research Institute, Jorhat was the resource person for the deliverance.



Online Photography Competition: On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22 May 2024, the Dept. of Botany organized an "Online Photography Contest" for inter-college UG students. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize went to Jinku Bezbaruah, Debashish Dutta, and Rishi Hazarika respectively



Workshop on Craft: The Women's Cell of the College organized a Workshop on 07 Mar. 2024 entitled 'Making of Jewellery and Craft' to celebrate the International Women's Day. The theme of the International Women's Day was 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress' with the motive of Economic Inclusion of the Women folk. Ms. Jayashree Barman, the India Book of Record holder for 'Making Smallest Assamese Japi and Sarai' was invited as the trainer.



Inter-College Essay Writing Competition: On account of National Stress Awareness Month, IQAC and the Women's Cell of the College organized the all Assam Inter-College

Essay Writing Competition on 20 Apr. 2024 with the theme "Use of Social Media and Mental Stress of the Students." Cash and certificates were given to the first, second, and third place winners namely Santanu Sarma, Anusweta Bhattacharjee, and Bedaanta Vastov Dutta respectively.



Online Interactive Session: The Dept. of Chemistry organized an online interactive session for the students pursuing B. Sc. in Chemistry (Major/Minor) on 'Career Options in Chemistry' on 22 Sep. 2023. The invited speakers, namely Mr. Amar Sarkar (Graduate Research Associate in Chemistry, The Ohio State University, USA) and Mr. Kaustuv Moni Bora (Post Graduate in Chemistry, Gold Medalist, Tezpur University), motivated the students towards their career orientations in Chemistry.



Faculty-Student Interactions: The Dept. of Chemistry, Kamrup College, organized a faculty-student interactive session as a part of faculty exchange program in association with the Dept. of Chemistry, North Gauhati College on 16 May 2024. In the event, faculty members from both the departments with the students of Kamrup College.



Workshop On Start-Up Success: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College has organized a daylong workshop on "Fuelling

Start-up Success: Cultivating Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Mindset Development" in association with Institutions' Innovation Council (IIC), Kamrup College, Chamata on 2 Apr. 2024. The resource persons to grace the workshop were from Royal Global University, Guwahati, namely, Dr. HIRAK Ranjan Das, Deputy Director, Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell, and Mr. Ashok Talukdar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering.

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Awareness Programme on Schemes of NSIC Ltd.: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College has organized an awareness programme on Schemes of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) Ltd. in association with Institutions' Innovation Council (IIC), Kamrup College, Chamata on 14 May 2024. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Hemanta Kr. Haloi, Deputy Manager, NSIC Ltd.



Workshop on Free Vocational Training for Employment: The Economic Forum of the College has organized a workshop on "Free Vocational Training for Employment" on 6 Mar. 2024 in association with IQAC, under the sponsorship of ICICI Academy for Skills, Guwahati at College premises. The resource persons for the workshop were Mrs. Ankumani Devi and Mr. Debajit Das from ICICI Academy.



Poster Making Competition: The 'Green Club' of the College organized a poster making competition among the students of the college on occasion of World Environment Day on 5 June 2023. The purpose of the competition is to encourage creativity along with providing education of environmental conservation. The renowned artist, Mr. Prabal Sarma was invited as the Judge for the competition.



Self Defence Training Programme: The "Educational & Psychological Society" of the College organized a self-defence training programme for the girl students of the college on the occasion of "International Women's Day" on 9 Mar. 2024. The well-known organization of Assam "Prahar" was invited as trainer. The founders of Prahar, Moon and Rakesh along with two of their members visited our college for the purpose.



Workshop on Learning by Handicrafts: The Dept. of Education organized a workshop on 7 Nov. 2023 on "Learning By handicrafts" Local artisans were invited to teach the students pottery making for the workshop.



Institutional Level Seminar: An institutional level seminar was organized by the "Educational & Psychological Society" of the College on 6 Mar. 2024. Tarangini das, Asst. Professor of the Dept. of Education presented a paper on "Need and importance of Guidance Programme at Higher educational institutions". Dr. Sunil Kumar Das, HoD of the Dept. of Education, Tihu College was the chairperson of the seminar.



Educational Tour to NEHU: The Dept. of Education organized an educational tour to the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) for the students of 6th semester honours on 8 May 2024. The purpose of the visit was to provide the students with an experience of a Central University and to motivate them to pursue higher education at top universities.



Excursion towards Hajo forest: A field visit was organized, for 4th Sem Botany honours students, on 18 May 2024 towards Hajo Reserve Forest located in Kamrup (rural) district, Assam by the Dept. of Botany.



pi (π) day celebration: The occasion of international pi-day was celebrated jointly by the Dept. of Mathematics and the Dept. of Physics on 14 Mar. 2024 by conducting various events that includes Digits of Pi Writing Contest, Essay writing competition celebrating Albert Einstein's birthday and plenary talks. Mr. Dharmaraj Deka, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mathematics, Kamrup College and Dr. Alok Kumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Sikkim University delivered offline and online talks respectively.

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Itu-Xitu aru bohutu talk series: The Dept. of Physics organises online talk series under the banner 'Itu-xitu aru bohutu' on the regular basis. Recently the speakers invited for the talks include – Dr. Supranta Sarma Boruah, presenting “Analyzing weak lensing data from next generation cosmological surveys” on 6 Sep. 2023; Dr. Sudeshna Boro Saikia, presenting “Exoplanets: Atmospheres and Habitability” on 22 Sep. 2023; Dr. Unnati Kashyap, presenting “An X-ray study of the most exotic objects in the universe” on 28 Nov. 2023; Dr. Pranjupriya Goswami, presenting “High Energy Universe: Observing extremes” on 6 Jan. 2024; and Subrahmanyam L. Hegde, presenting “Exam preparation strategies: IIT-JAM, GATE, TIFR-GS, JEST, CSIR-NET” on 25 Feb. 2024. More details and lectures can be found in the separate website maintained for this talk series – www.ituxitu.in and its YouTube channel.



Blood Donation Camp: National Service Schemes (NSS) Unit and the Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Kamrup College organized blood donation camp on 9 Apr. 2024 in collaboration with Blood Centre SMK Civil Hospital, Nalbari at the college premises where 24 faculties and students of the college donated their blood. A short speech on the importance of blood donation was delivered by Dr. Utpal Das, a pathologist at SMK Civil Hospital who also supervised the whole process of blood donation in the event. The process of donation was carried in a special van, designed for such events, owned by Assam Blood Transfusion Council.



International Yoga Day: The Yoga Club at Kamrup College celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June 2024, with the theme "Yoga for Self and Society". Mr. Bhagawan Sarma, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, demonstrated various asanas in the event.



‘Bardoisila’ Exhibition cum sale: History Study Circle, Dept. of History, in collaboration with the Alumni Association of the Dept. of History, organised Handmade Goods Exhibition under the banner ‘Bardoisila’ on 8 Apr. 2024 at the college premises.



Chatrapati Shivaji Day: A departmental seminar was organised by the History Study Circle, Dept. of History on ‘A comparative studies of Lachit Barphukan and Chatrapati Shivaji’ on 19 Feb. 2024. Mr. Dhrubajyoti Nath, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Kamrup College, was invited as a chief guest for the occasion.



Departmental farewell to 2021 Batch: Dept. of History celebrated the farewell of 2021-24 of the student of its department on 13 May 2024 by organising a cultural program where many students and faculties participated actively.



Educational Interactive Session: An interactive session was conducted by the delegates of Gifu University, Japan at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) with the students of different colleges and universities on 14 Sept. 2023. Students from the Dept. of Chemistry, Kamrup College, participated in the event and interacted with the Japanese delegates.



Model presentation: The Eco Club of Kamrup College sent the students to participate in the model presentation competition of students at District Level Exhibition organised by the ECO club, Nalbari on 18 May 2024 at Debrim Pathasala Higher Secondary School. Dr. Bhaskar Deka and Dr. Nabendu Kr. Deb accompanied the students as teachers- in-charge from the college.

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Academic lecture: The Dept. of Economics organised an academic lecture on "Career guidance and soft skills" at Kamrup College on 4 Oct. 2023. The resource persons invited for this program were Dr. Anjali Devi, Associate Professor and HoD, Dept. of Economics, Barama College and Dr. Sanjib Kr. Goswami, Asst. Professor (SG), Dept. of English, Kamrup College.



Workshop on career guidance: The Dept. of English organized a day long 'Career Guidance Workshop' on 7 June 2024 at the Digital Classroom of the college for the B. A.

final year students of the department. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Goswami, Associate Professor of the department was the resource person for this event.



Bell metal industry of Sarthebari: A field trip and exposure visit to Bell Metal Cluster of Sarthebari was organized, for 6th Sem Economics honours students, on 30 Mar 2024 towards The Assam Co-operative Bell Metal Utensils Manufacturing Society Ltd. located at Sarthebari in Barpeta district, Assam by the Dept. of Economics.



Departmental Wall Magazine: The Dept. of Philosophy inaugurated its wall magazine titled "Darsana" on 16 Nov. 2023. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Dr. Saiki Talukdar, the Head of the Dept. of Political Science, who was invited as the chief guest for the event.



MoU with gram panchayat: A MoU was signed between IQAC, Kamrup College and 25 No. Rupiabathan Gaon Panchayat in the office of the secretary at Rupiabathan, Chamata on 8 May 2024 in order to manage the solid waste products.



World Philosophy Day: The Dept. of Philosophy celebrated 'World Philosophy Day' on 16 Nov. 2023. The

event was marked by a special lecture delivered by Dr. Saiki Talukdar, the Head of the Dept. of Political Science.



Vidyarambha Sanmilian: A program on Vidyarambha Sanmilian and a lecture on 'Identity Crisis in Post Colonial Literature' was organised by The English Association, Dept. of English at the college premises on 10 Aug. 2023. The keynote speaker of the event was Dr. Bishnu Charan Dash, Professor, Assam University, Diphu Campus.



Educational Tour: The Dept. of Philosophy organized an educational excursion for the 6th semester Honours students to Krishnaguru Adhyatmik Vishwavidyalaya in Nasatra on 28 Feb. 2024.



Dikshanta Sanmilian: The Dept. of English organised Dikshanta Sanmilian for the outgoing 6th semester student on 13 May 2024. Mrs. D. Barman, HoD, Dept. of Philosophy, Dr. K. Choudhury, HoD, Dept. of Education and Dr. D. K. Bezbaruah, the Principal of the Kamrup College graced the occasion.



Teacher-Student Exchange Programme: Nalbari College: A Teacher-Student Exchange programme was conducted on 7 Sep. 2023 by the Dept. of Philosophy, Kamrup College,

Chamata with the Dept. of Philosophy, Nalbari College, Nalbari. During the programme, Simi Borgohain, Asst. Professor, Nalbari College delivered a delightful lecture on Social and Political Philosophy.

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Teacher- Student Exchange Programme: Another Teacher Student Exchange programme was conducted on 20 Mar. 2024 by the Dept. of Philosophy,

Kamrup College, Chamata with the Dept. of Philosophy, Pub-Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali. Four faculty members and 6th semester honours students of Pub-Kamrup College visited Kamrup College for participation alongwith all the faculty members and students of the Dept. of Philosophy, Kamrup College. Kalpana Bhagawati of Pub-Kamrup College delivered a lecture on Critical Thinking.



Voter Awareness Campaign and EVM Demonstration:

Kamrup College Electoral Literacy Club organized a new voter awareness and EVM training programme in association with Nalbari district administration- SVEEP and Dept. of Political Science, Kamrup College on 9 Apr. 2024. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Goswami, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, was the main resource person for this event. ADC of Nalbari district, Runav Ramchiary urged students, particularly those who were voting for the first time, to vote with conscience. I/C of Belsor PS, Nilotpal Doley delivered a speech on cautious vote casting for new voters and its importance in democracy.



Inauguration Of Departmental Wall Magazine:

The Dept. of Political Science inaugurated its departmental magazine ' P A R I C H A Y ' on 17 Nov. 2023 prepared with theme 'women, women rights'. The event was graced by Gram Panchayat (GP) President, Mrs. Ranu Barman



National Voter's Day:

Dept. of Political Science in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club, observed National Voter's Day on 25 Jan. 2024.



Community Service:

Students from the Dept. of Political Science undertook a community service project at an Anganwadi centre as part of their 3rd semester skill paper on

"Youth and Nation Building" on 1 Dec. 2023.



Interactive Session:

An interactive session with students of Dept. of Political Science was held with Mrs. Ranu Barman, the President of Rupiabathan Village Gram Panchayat on 17 Nov. 2023.



Lecture Program:

The Dept. of Political Science organised an Academic Lecture Program on 'NCC and Nation Building' on 20 Sep. 2023. Mr. Kamal Das, teacher-in-charge of NCC, Chamata H i g h e r

Secondary School, was invited as resource person for this program.



Cleanliness Drive:

The Dept. of Political Science organised a Swachata Abhiyan (cleanliness drive) in college campus in association with NSS Unit Kamrup College, on 30

Oct. 2023. Dr. D. K. Bezbaruah, Principal of Kamrup College inaugurated the programme



Basanta Utsav:

The cultural committee of the Students' Union body of Kamrup College celebrated Basanta Utsav on 11 May 2024 at the College premises on the occasion of bohagi bidai (farewell to spring season).



Inter-college Debate competition:

Manmohan Haloi memorial all Assam Inter College Debate Competition was organised at Kamrup College, Chamata by the Kamrup

College Student's Union on 11 Nov. 2023. The topic of the debate was 'Nari Shakti Bandan Bill 2023 will ensure the empowerment of Indian women'. The invited speaker was Mr. Hiranya Talukdar, retired Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Kamrup College.

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Chandrayaan 3 mission: Student's of Kamrup College witnessed the live soft landing of Chandrayaan-3 at Digital room of the college on 23 Aug. 2023 as per the instruction from

the Secretary, University Grants Commission.



Election of Student's Union: The annual event of student's election was organised by the Kamrup College to form the new portfolio of Kamrup Student's Union body on

9 Nov. 2023. Dr. Kabita Choudhury was the returning officer to run the college election.



Sanskrit Divas: The Dept. of Sanskrit celebrated Sanskrit Divas on 30 Aug. 2023. Mr. Nayan Sarma, Head Master, Binapani Catuspathi

Adhayan Kendra, Bagurihat and Mr. Kirshra Rajbongshi, Sanskrit Acharyya, Sankardev Sishu Vidya Niketan, Nalbari were invited as a resource person for the event.



Cultural Rally winner: The cultural group of Dept. of Political Science has been judged winner of the procession performed during 56th College Week, 2024 on 30 Jan. 2024.



Learning Management System (LMS): The IQAC, Kamrup College, Chamata organized a daylong Learning cum Training Programme on

Learning Management System (LMS) on 10 June 2024. Mr. Nabarun Mishra, Managing Partner SS Technologies and Mr. Bikram Sarma, SS Technologies were invited as resource persons for the event where lecture cum hand in practice for using LMS online were delivered.



Vermicomposting and solid waste management system:

Environment and Climate Cell of the college organized a 2-days workshop on "Vermicomposting and Solid Waste Management" sponsored by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC) on 5 June 2024. The resource persons, Mr. Mridupaban Mudoi, Agriculture Expansion Officer, Govt. of Assam delivered his lecture on Vermicomposting; Mrs. Rekha Das, Agriculture Entrepreneur, Balikuchi, elaborated about the materials needed for vermicomposting and choosing the right worms for the system followed by the hands-on practice; Prof. Dinesh Baishya, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Krishnaguru Adhyatmik Viswavidyalaya, Sarthebari, Barpeta delivered his lecture on Understanding the importance of waste management and its impact on environment; and Dr. Kumud Rabha, HoD, Dept. of Zoology, Nalbari College, delivered his speech on recycling and reuse of solid waste followed by hands-on training.



Cultural rally, Sanskrit:

The cultural group from the Dept. of Sanskrit performing return journey to Ayodhya during 56th College week of the Kamrup College held on 30 Jan 2024.



Prize distribution ceremony: Best performers receiving their prizes on the grand stage of prize distribution ceremony held at 56th College Week, 2024 of the Kamrup College on 5 Feb. 2024. The stage was graced by the likes of high profiled guest, renowned Assamese writer and translator, the Professor of Practice at Dibrugarh University, Dr. Diganta Biswa Sarma.

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Open meeting at College Week: Renowned Assamese writer and translator, the Professor of Practice at Dibrugarh University, Dr. Diganta Biswa Sarma delivered a speech during open meeting at 56th College Week at Kamrup College on 5 Feb. 2024.



Freshers' Social 2023: Participants performing cultural song, among many other programs, during 57th Freshers' Social Meet of Kamrup College organised by the Student's Union body of the college on 23 Sept. 2023 to welcome the fresh 2023 batch of students in the college.



Cultural Rally, Assamese: The cultural groups from the Dept. of Assamese displaying the fishing tradition of Assamese during 56th College week of the Kamrup College held on 30 Jan 2024.



Lecture Program on Healthcare: A talk on the 'Healthcare of the Working People' was organised by the Principal, Kamrup College, on 18 Mar. 2024 at the Digital room of the college. The resource person invited for the talk was Dr. Jayanta Biswa Sarma, Chairman, Assam Healthcare Co-operative Society.



Educational Tour, History: The History Study Circle of the Dept. of History organised an educational tour to the Barpeta Satra, a remarkable place for practicing Vaishnavism along with Patbaushi Satra in the Barpeta Town on 21 Mar. 2024 for 6th sem students



Formation of Alumni Association: An online meeting was organised by the Dept. of History with the alumni of the department on 29 Mar. 2024 through Google meet to form an Alumni Association of the department and to discuss future actions of the Alumni.



বিবর্তন, the departmental wall magazine: The Dept. of History inaugurated its departmental wall magazine 'BIBORTON (বিবর্তন)' on 5 Sep. 2023. The event was graced by Dr. Bhaben Kakati, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science.



Gardening & Beautification: A group of students from the Dept. of History engaged themselves in the gardening and beautification of the department on 19 Feb. 2024.



Youth Festival at G.U., 2023: Selected 3 students from Kamrup College, Chamata represented themselves in various events at the Inter-College Youth Festival held at Gauhati University from 1 Nov. 2023 to 5 Nov. 2023. Ms. Barasha Deka participated in 'Clay Modelling' and secured 2nd prize; Ms. Barasha Talukdar participated in Poem Recitation' and Ms. Dikshita Priyadarshani participated in 'Debate Competition'. Dr. Sujan Kalita, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry accompanied the students as teacher-in-charge in the festival.



Inauguration of Srotaswinee: The 8th edition of the Peer Reviewed Bilingual Multidisciplinary Annual Research Journal of Kamrup College, Chamata, 'Srotaswinee' - 2022 version bearing ISSN no. 2454-8146 was unveiled on 5 Oct. 2023 by the Women's Cell of the college at the Digital Room of the college in the presence of the president of the Governing body of the college, Dr. Bhaben Pathak; the principal of the college, Dr. D. K. Bezbaruah; and the vice-principal of the college, Dr. Kabita Choudhury.