

Institutional Distinctiveness

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Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1: Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

The motto of the college inspires both the students and teachers to excel in pursuit of knowledge and skill maintaing the sanctity and dignity of an old prestigious college on the North bank of the river Brahmaputra. The institution has completed 78 years of glorious existence which has strong alumni base to contribute to the growth of the institution.

- Upholding its vision and mission, the institution has always been striving to make the best human resources, equipping them with knowledge and skill to meet the 21st century challenges. Students are trained throughout the course to be qualified and efficient in different fields to contribute immensely for the progress and development of the society and country. Hence holistic development of the students is given priority focusing on different dimensions.
- Academic and Intellectual activities: the institution is offering some courses which are not available in the nearby colleges. The 26 Departments are offering 33 programmes both in UG and PG level. Moreover, the institution has also introduced Certificate and Add on courses to make students learn beyond usual course and make them more efficient. To encourage research activity at the undergraduate levels the authority has published the project works of the students. The field trip and excursion or educational tour are encouraged to give exposure to our students for experiential learning.
- The result of the college has been consistently outstanding with many gold medallists. Several Trusts have been presenting Academic Excellence Award to the best graduates to encourage students for academic pursuit. The fourteen trusts offer gold medal, citation, certificate and cash award to the best graduates in each stream every year. These awards are given on the Foundation Day of the college.
- The institution has created an academically vibrant environment where activities like Seminar, Workshop, Talk etc are regularly organized for the benefit of the students.
- Physical wellbeing of the students is taken seriously by the college authority. College has provided facilities for games and sports to the students. A big playground with a cricket pitch, a football ground, a volleyball court and a basketball court are catering to the needs of the thousands of students to play and stay physically and mentally fit.
- An Indoor stadium with three badminton courts and a Table Tennis Board is providing opportunity to the students to play and hone their skill for excellence.
- Different sports competitions are held during the Annual College Week. The College week gives a platform to our students to develop their competency and make a career choice.

- The unisex College Gymnasium is providing opportunity to the students to maintain their physical wellbeing relieving stress.
- Along with physical well-being mental well-being or sound mental health of the students is also
 taken care of by the institution. Mental health counselling is done for the students for the issues
 related to stress and anxiety, fear of examination, depression etc. by the psychology Department.
 Awareness campaign against suicide was carried out by making posters by the students and carried
 out the message loud and bold to prevent suicide.
- The Yoga Centre of the College is giving opportunity to the students and faculties to practice yoga for balancing physical and mental wellbeing.
- Literary activities: The College provides platform to the students to develop their literary skill. A college magazine "Darrangian" is published every year where students having literary acumen get opportunity to publish their literary works. Moreover, all the Departments have their Wall Magazines to publish the writings of the students of the Departments.
- Various literary competitions like essay writing, poem writing, short story writing, love letter writing etc are held during the college week to nurture their talents and to develop the sense of competition to strive for excellence.
- Department of English encourages students to hone creative writing skill by publishing students' writing in a journal named "Foliage".
- Department of Assamese publish a hand written magazine with the writings of the students. Of late the Assamese Department has published an e-magazine "EKSHYAN".
- Department of Political Science conducts a practice which is literary as well as intellectual. The students are asked to present book reviews after reading a given book. The planning is going on to publish the reviews of many years.
- Artistic pursuit: The institute has started a Centre for Performing Arts to give opportunity to the students to develop their skill in Sattriya dance, singing and flute playing. This engagement can give them aesthetic pleasure and help them in developing hobbies. Students can relax themselves being free from the stress and anxiety.
- Recitation of poem is a part of performing art now a days. Recitation competition is regularly held in college week. Moreover, poetry recitation is always included in cultural programmes held in the college to encourage the students. Recitation competition on poems by Gyanpith Award winner Assamese poet, Nilamoni Phukan was organized by Darrang College Women's Forum
- Art and Craft Centre was formed under the aegis of Community Science Department to develop the skill of the students to make artefact of their choice. The Exhibition cum Sale of artefact, traditional cuisine and other items was organized to provide a platform to the students to sell their products This has helped in confidence building of the students and they also got the idea about marketing strategy.
- Life skill: The NCC wings of Boys and Girls of the college are undergoing life skill training. The NCC cadets undergo rigorous physical training to keep themselves physically fit and agile to serve the country in difficult times. Through the NCC units the institution has given opportunity to the young students to inculcate discipline and develop the sense of patriotism.
- The NSS Unit of the college is inspiring students to get involved in selfless service to the people and the country in times of need apart from the regular service they offer.
- Counselling programme for students are arranged to give them certain skills for personality development by the Psychology Department.
- Students having interest in photography are also encouraged by arranging Photography competition and Exhibition to develop the skill.



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Photographs Reflecting Institutional Distinctiveness Academic Activities





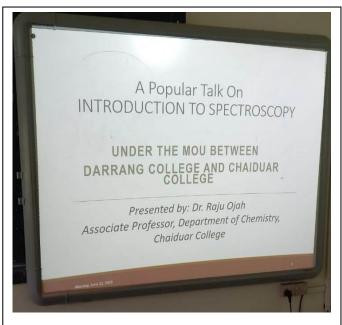




























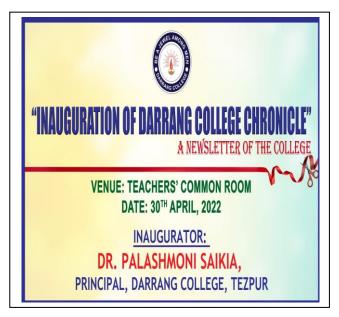






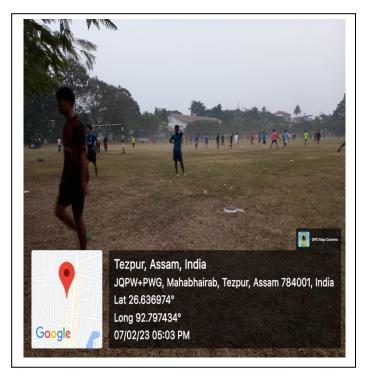








Sports for Physical and Mental Wellbeing





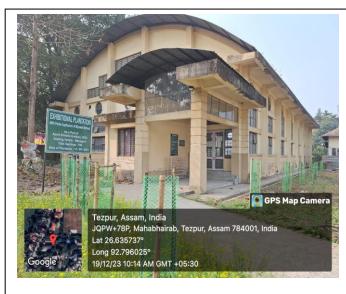


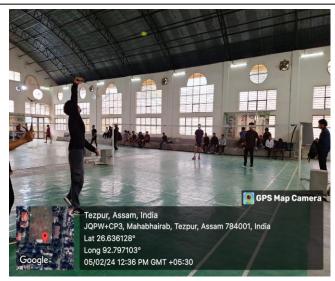
















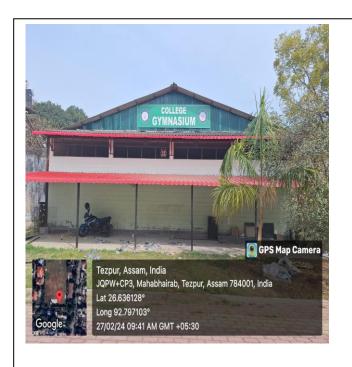








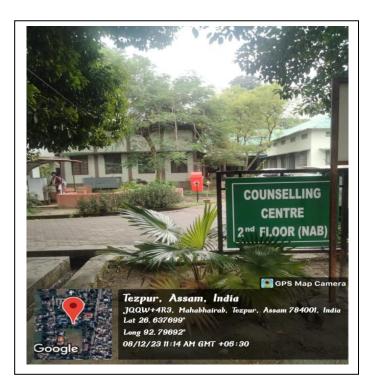






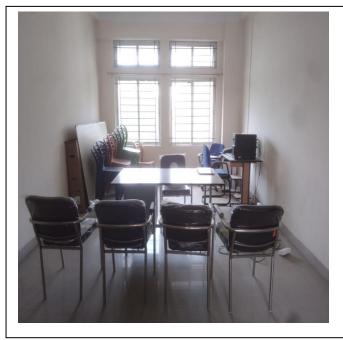












Literary Activities

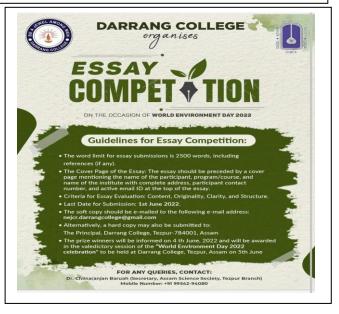












Artistic Pursuit













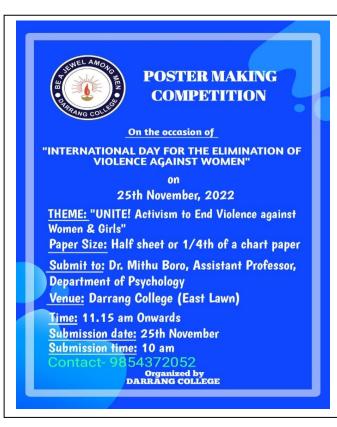




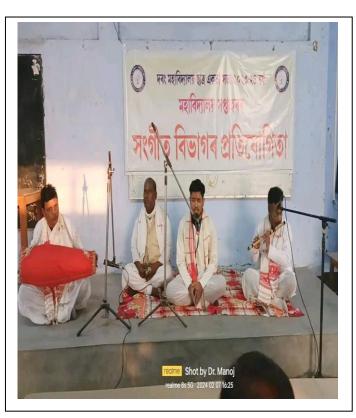
















<u>Life Skill</u>: Activities of NCC and NSS









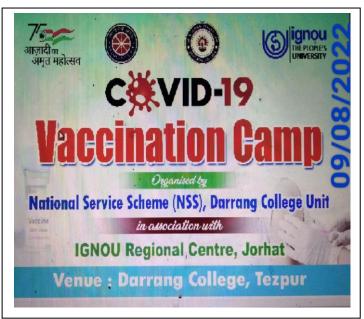




















Awards and Recognition Received by the Students



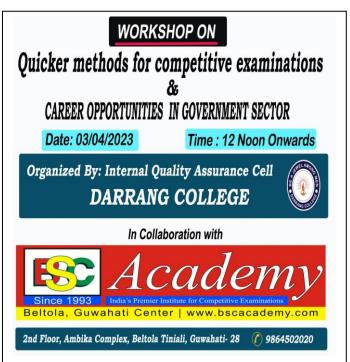






Seminar, Workshop and Talk Organized by the College









Awareness Programmes

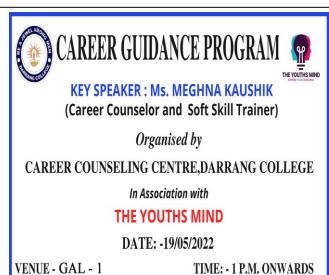












Field Visit and Industry Visit





















Programmes in the Adopted Village, Bahbari Dekachuburi Awareness Programme on Health and Hygiene and Environment







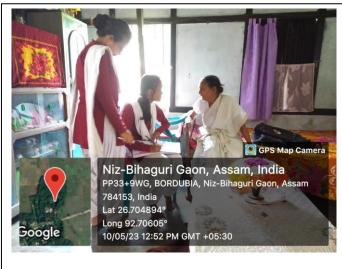






Survey Conducted in Adopted Village











A BASE-LINE HOUSEHOLD SURVEY REPORT

ON

FLOOD HAZARD IN BAHBARI DEKACHUBURI (WARD NO. 6): AN ADOPTED VILLAGE OF DARRANG COLLEGE, TEZPUR



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Extension Activities











Celebration of Important Events/ Days

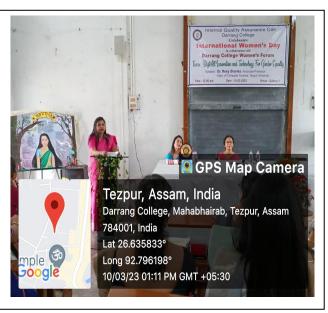






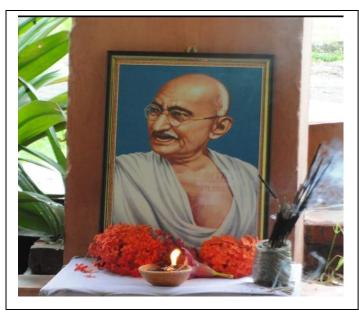
















CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

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TEZPUR: The spirit of democracy and constitutional values came alive at Darrang College, Tezpur as the Department of Political Science observed Constitutional Law Day to commence the constitution of India with a range of multiple events and activities on Sunday in collaboration with IQAC and NSS cell of the college. It is to be noted here that On November 28, 1949, the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on January 26, 1950.

The meeting started with a thought provoking lecture on the phase of the making of the Indian constitution by invited guest Dharitiri Sarmah, faculty of law college was concluded by collective recitation of the Preamble to the Constitution emphasising the shared commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Dr Kankan Deka, faculty



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As a part of the programme students of the college Aditya Ankur Nath, Kabyashree Mahanta and Himanshu Borah participated in the interactive session.

The method was attended by the office of the college was moderated you college was moderated by the HOD, department of Political Science Manash Jyoti Patgiri and concluded with a vote of thanks offered by student Rimlee Bordoloi. The faculty of the department of political science Bhaskar Joyit Pegu and Amardeep Pegu were also shouldering different responsibilities during the meeting.









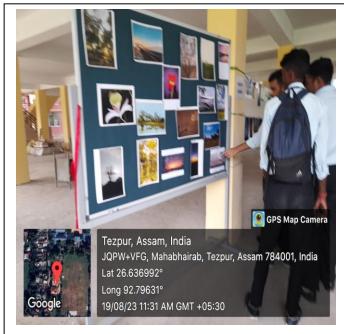












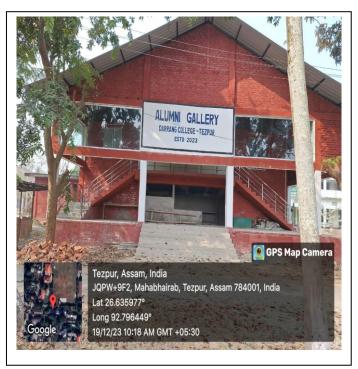






Alumni Association and His Contribution













REPORT ON PRE-EVENT PROGRAMMES

ORGANIZED BY

DARRANG COLLEGE, TEZPUR DATE: 23/01/2023 TO 27/01/2023







Submitted by
Dr. Palashmoni Saikia
Principal
Darrang College, Tezpur

Darrang College, Tezpur organized a number of pre-event programmes under the banner of Y20 Summit India from 23/02/2023 to 27/02/2023. The nodal teachers appointed for the programmes were Dr. Pallabika Sarmah, Department of Assamese, Darrang College and Dr. Barsha Borgohain, Department of Physics, Darrang College. The schedule of the events are given below:

1. Debate competition

Topic: Empowering the youth is the only alternative to strengthen democratic

governance

Date: 23/01/2023 Time: 11 am

Venue: Gallery I, Darrang College, Tezpur.

2. Quiz Competition

Theme: International Affairs, G20,

Date: 25/01/2023 Time: 11 am

Venue: Gallery I, Darrang College, Tezpur.

3. Poster competition

Theme: Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way

of Life
Date: 27/01/2023
Time: 11 am

Venue: East Lawn, Darrang College, Tezpur.

4. **Seminar** on "Confluence of Education and Skills: Prospective role of NEP in shaping the youths for future challenges".

Resource Person: Dr. Mrinmoy Kumar Sarma

Professor, Dept. of Business Administration

Tezpur University

Date: 27/01/2023 Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: Gallery I, Darrang College, Tezpur.



Debate Competition:

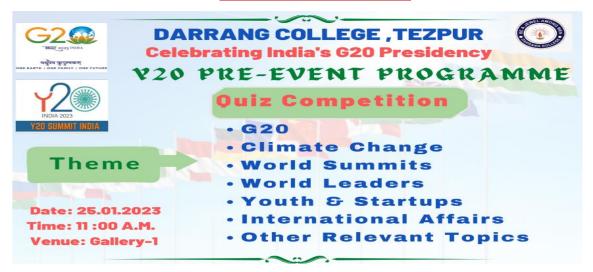


Debate Competition was held on 23rd January 2023 at 11 AM. Dr. Palashmoni Saikia, Principal of Darrang College, Tezpur delivered the inaugural speech. He spoke on the importance of organising the pre-event programmes under the banner of Y-20 Summit India. The topic of the debate competetion was "Empowering the youth is the only alternative to strengthen democratic governance". There were a total of Fifteen (15) participants in the debate competition (05 in favour of the topic and 10 against the topic). The speaker of the house was Dr. Mira Dutta from the Department of Philosophy, Darrang College .The judges were Dr. Kangkan Deka, Department of History, Mr. Devraj Sarma, Department of English and Dr. Dhrubajit Sarma, Department of Sanskrit, from Darang College, Tezpur. Before the competition began the judge Dr. Kangkan Deka announced the rules and regulations of the Competition. The participants exhibited great oratory skills. The competition concluded with vote of thanks. The winners are-

- 1. 1st positon: Miss Anuprerona Mahanta, Department of Biotechnology, Darang College, Tezpur.
- 2. 2nd position: Mr. Manoj Kumar Baruah, Department of Pol. Science, Darang College, Tezpur.
- 3. 3rd position: Mr. Bivas Parashar, Department of Pol. Science, Darang College, Tezpur.

 Miss Nazlin Shah, Department of Psychology, Darang College, Tezpur.

Quiz Competition:



Quiz competition was held on 25th January, 2023. The Quiz was held on a number of sub themes which focussed on making the students aware of the G20 and other world summits and relevant topics. Mr. Pranab Jyoti Das and Mr. Kaustav Pratim Mahanta graced the occasion as quiz masters. They were felicitated by the Principal, Darrang College. Dr. Pallabika Sarmah and Dr. Barsha Borgohain were the scorers for the quiz competition. The rules and regulations were explained by the quiz masters at the beginning of the quiz rounds. A total of ten teams participated in the Quiz competition which had six rounds. Mr. Pranab Jyoti Das conducted two rounds of Quiz and Mr. Kaustav Pratim Mahanta conducted four rounds of the competition. The Quiz was knowledge enriching and very informative. The competition was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Pallabika Sarmah. The winners of the competition are-

- $1.\ 1^{st}\ positon;\ Mr.\ Dhritiman\ Sawarni,\ Department\ of\ Mathematics,\ Tezpur\ University.$
 - Mr. Manash Jyoti Baishya, Department of Physics, Tezpur University.
- 2. 2nd position: Mr. Chinmay Pratim Nath, Department of Pol. Science, Darang College, Tezpur.
 - Mr. Priyanshu Baruah, Department of Pol. Science, Darang College, Tezpur.
- 3. 3rd position: Mr. Tronin Buragohain, Department of Zoology, Darang College, Tezpur.
 - Mr. Homen Baruah, Department of Zoology, Darang College, Tezpur.

Poster Competition



A total of 15 students participated in the poster competition which was judged was Dr. Akhil Baruah and Mr. Harendra Morang. The theme of the competition was "Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life". The winners of the competition are:

- 1. 1st Position: Mr. Homen Baruah, Department of Zoology, Darang College, Tezpur.
- 2. 2nd Position: Miss Ritika Borah, Department of Zoology, Darang College, Tezpur.
- 3. 3rd Position: Miss Aishika Bhuyan, Department of Zoology, Darang College, Tezpur.

Seminar:



A seminar talk on the topic "Confluence of Education and Skills: Prospective role of NEP in shaping the youths for future challenges" was delivered by Dr. Mrinmoy Kumar Sarma, Professor and Dean of Student Affairs, Tezpur University on 27th January, 2023. Dr. Sarma was felicitated by Dr. Palashmoni Saikia, Principal, Darrang College and he was introduced by Dr. Pallabika Sarmah. The talk was attended by the teachers and students of Darrang College. Dr. Sarma spoke on the current and future trends of education in line with the NEP. He stressed on the need for holistic development of the students along with the importance of skill based education. The talk ended with a vote of thanks from the organizers.

Photos of Pre-Event Programmes

1. Debate Competition:











2. Quiz Competition:









3. Poster Competition:









4. Seminar:











Participation in Youth20 (Y20) Group Meet held at IIT, Guwahati

Two of our students Mr Homen Baruah, 4th Semester, Department of Zoology and Miss Anuprerona Mahanta, 2nd Semester, Department of Biotechnology participated in the Youth20 (Y20) Group Meet held at IIT, Guwahati from 6th February, 2023 to 8th February, 2023.









Participation in the 400th birth anniversary of LACHIT BORPHUKON held at VIGYAN BHABAN, New Delhi on 23rd to 25th November, 2022

Mr. Himangshu Borah, a Student of B.A. 1st Semester, Department of History participated in the 400th birth anniversary of LACHIT BORPHUKON which was inaugurated by the Union Finance minister Smti. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN in the first phase at VIGYAN BHAWAN, New Delhi on 23rd November and she was accompanied by honorable Chief Minister of Assam Dr. HIMANTA BISWA SARMAH. This was an attempt by the Govt. of Assam to make Lachit Borphukan, a great General of Ahom Kingdom a national figure.













Activities of Yuva Tourism Club

A popular talk on 'Rethinking Tourism' was held in collaboration with IQAC, Darrang College





Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti

