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Words from the Principal.....

Dr. Palashmoni Saikia

Dear Esteemed Members, Darrang College Family

It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the third issue of Darrang College Chronicle. Through this issue we have presented all the academic and extracurricular activities of the college during the period July to September, 2022. Attempt has been made to highlight the achievements of our honourable faculty members, non-teaching staff and our dear students. I offer my sincere thanks to the editorial board of DCC for their dedicated effort.

Best wishes to all.

From Editorial Board:

Dear Esteemed Members, Darrang College Family!

It is our pleasure to handover the 3rd issue of Darrang College Chronicle (DCC) to the family members of our College. This issue brings the News of various activities and achievements performed by the Faculty members and Students of the College from July to September, 2022. However, it is indeed a matter of great pleasure that Darrang College bagged the First position in 'Cultural Rally' along with number of other prizes at the Inter-College Youth Festival, very recently held at Gauhati University, 2022.

With sincere regards.

Dr. Akhil Baruah
Editor-in-Chief, DCC.

Top Head Lines.....

- Celebration of 78th Foundation Day of the College.
- Celebration of Har Ghar Tiranga Program (11-15 August 2022) and 75th glorious years of Independence Day.
- The ICSSR / MHRD sponsored National Seminar organized by P.G. Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC of the college.
- Two MoU were signed by Darrang College.

One with Directorate of Museums of Indigenous & Tribal Faith and Culture Department, Govt. of Assam with the agreement of scientific preservation of museum species, quality manpower development by imparting training to the students, teachers, and laboratory staff, an initiative of P.G. Department of Zoology.

And second with Tezpur Bengali Boys' H. S. School with an agreement of academic cooperation, an initiative of P.G. Department of Geography.

DARRANG COLLEGE, TEZPUR



1. CULTURAL RALLY: GOLD
2. DEBATE: SILVER
3. QUIZ: BRONZE
4. CARTOONING: GOLD
5. COLLAGE: SILVER
6. CHORUS: BRONZE
7. JAYANTA HAZARIKAR GEET: SILVER
8. XUGOM SANGEET: SILVER
9. FOLK SONG: SILVER
10. BHUPENDRA SANGEET: BRONZE
11. BISHNU SANGEET: BRONZE.
12. FOLK ORCHESTRA: SILVER
13. BEST FINE ARTIST: UJJWAL KALITA

গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ আন্তঃ মহাবিদ্যালয় যুৱ মহোৎসৱ-২০২২ত দৰং মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰি লাভ কৰা বঁটা সমূহৰ তালিকা (বিশদ ভাবে অহা সংখ্যাত)।



MoU between Darrang College and Tezpur Bengali Boys' H.S. School was signed on 18 July 2022, for a period of 5 years (2022-2027) with the agreement of academic cooperation, an initiative of the P. G. Department of Geography.



Covid -19 Vaccination camp(s) at Darrang College organized by NSS, Darrang College Unit, and Darrang College Medical unit on 18-07-2022 and 09-08-2022.



An alumnus of the College Mr. Satam Choudhury, Associate Vice-president of Macmillan Publishers, New York donated a sum of Rs. 60,000/- for purchasing Boys' Hostel Dining Tables on 1 July 2022.



Celebration of Har Ghar Tiranga Program (11-15 August 2022) and 75th glorious years of Independence Day in the college.



২৬ জুলাই ২০২২ তারিখে দৰং মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ৭৮ সংখ্যক প্ৰতিষ্ঠা দিবসত প্ৰাক্তন অধ্যক্ষ, মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ পৰিচালনা সমিতিৰ সভাপতি, অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত অধ্যাপক, অধ্যাপিকা আৰু অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত কৰ্মচাৰীসকলক সম্বৰ্ধনা জনোৱা হয়।



দৰং মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ৭৮ সংখ্যক প্ৰতিষ্ঠা দিবসৰ লগত সংগতি ৰাখি মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠানিক বৃক্ষৰোপণ প্ৰকল্পৰ মাহজোৰা বৃক্ষৰোপণ কাৰ্যসূচী শুভাৰম্ভ কৰা হয়। এই বিশেষ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ শুভ উদ্বোধন কৰে আমন্ত্ৰিত বিশিষ্ট অতিথি তথা কাজিৰঙা বন সংমণ্ডলৰ প্ৰধাৰিকাবী বমেশ কুমাৰ গগৈ ডাঙৰীয়াই।



MoU between Darrang College and Directorate of Museums Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture Department, Govt. of Assam was signed on 19 August 2022, for a period of 3 years (2022-2025) with the agreement of scientific preservation of museum species, quality manpower development by imparting training to the students, teachers, and laboratory staff, an initiative of the P. G. Department of Zoology of the College.



Celebration of World Entrepreneurs Day on 20 August 2022 in the college, organized by IIC & Department of Commerce, Darrang College. Alismita Saikia, an Alumnus of the college & Entrepreneur delivered a lecture on the occasion.



২৯-১০-২২ তাৰিখে মহাপুৰুষ শংকৰদেৱৰ তিবোভাৰ তিথি উদ্‌যাপন কৰাৰ লগতে 'শংকৰদেৱৰ মহাপ্ৰয়াণ আৰু মহাৰাজ নৰনাৰায়ণৰ ৰাজ আতিথ্য' শীৰ্ষক বিষয়ত বক্তৃতা প্ৰদান কৰে দৰং মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ সহকাৰী অধ্যাপক খনীন্দ্ৰ কুমাৰ কলিতাই। অনুষ্ঠানটি আঁতৰ্ধৰে অসমীয়া বিভাগৰ মুৰব্বী ৰঞ্জন কুমাৰ পাঠকে।



The ICSSR/ MHRD sponsored National Seminar organized by P. G. Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC-Darrang College on 'Resources, Sustainability and Rural Development: Problem and Prospects with special reference to North-East India' during 9-10 September 2022.



IQAC, Darrang College organized an Awareness Program on Heart, Health, and Basic Life Support on 14 September 2022. Dr. Bikash Rai Das of Heart Care Society, Guwahati Chapter delivered a talk on 'Prevention of Heart Disease'.



FACULTYS' ACHIEVEMENTS

A. RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTED / TALK DELIVERED:

The following faculty members / students were presented their Research papers in the ICAR / MHRD sponsored National Seminar – 'Resources, Sustainability and Rural Development: Problems & Prospects with special reference to North East India' held on 9-10 September, 2022 at Darrang College, Tezpur organized by Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC of the College.

| Title of Research Paper | Author(s) | Presented by |
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| Economic and social prospects and environmental benefit of jute for achieving sustainable development. | Sampurna Knound | Sampurna Knound, Department of Economics. |
| Home based enterprises as a tool for fostering sustainable development with special reference to Sonitpur district of Assam. | Manoj Kr. Hazarika and Daisy Rani Kalita. | Dr. Manoj Kr. Hazarika Department of Commerce. |
| Health challenges faced by Tea-garden labourers with special references to 3 rd goal of sustainable development: A case study of Kolapani tea estate of Biswanath charali district, Assam | Bhawana Sharma, Niha Dutta and Satyendra Hazarika. | Bhawana Sharma, P.G. Student, Department of Geography. |
| Handloom industry: A sustainable way to women empowerment in Northeast India. | Hemantajyoti Nath and Rupanjali Devi | Rupanjali Devi, Department of Commerce. |
| Celebrity endorsements – An overview of impact of 'Awesome Assam' campaign in influencing tourists inflows in Assam. | Uttam Kr. Baruah. | Dr. Uttam Kr. Baruah, Department of Commerce. |
| Rural entrepreneurship – A stride towards rural development. | Dipanjani Chakraborty. | Dr. Dipanjani Chakraborty, Department of Commerce. |
| Forest resource management using Geo-spatial technology – A study on Dulung Reserve forest, Lakhimpur. | Angshuman Uddipta Khanikar and Sourabh Dutta. | Sourabh Dutta, P.G. Student, Department of Geography. |
| Use of Geo-spatial tools to detect the flood hazards in Dibru river basin, Assam (India). | Gulap Sonowal, Gitika Thakuria, Mathur Chandra and Barman, Kaushil Jyoti Chutia. | Kaushil Jyoti Chutia, P.G. Student, Department of Geography. |
| Traditional usage of underutilized aquatic / semi-aquatic plants found in the wetlands of western Assam, India | Kishor Deka, Mahfuza Yasmin, Dipanjali Devi, Rajashree Bordoloi and Nibedita Das. | Mahfuza Yasmin, P.G. Student, Department of Botany. |
| Sustainability of environment from the perspective of ecological knowledge reflected in the Vedas. | Dhrubjit Sarma. | Dr. Dhrubjit Sarma Department of Sanskrit. Dr. Sarma also acted as Rapporteur in the Seminar. |
| Socio-Economic status of the street vendors of Yumthan valley, Sikkim. | Nilkamal Borah, Barnali Barman, Pratiksha Borthakur and Krishna Priya Gogoi | Pratiksha Borthakur, P.G. Student, Department of Geography. |
| The impact of large scale project on the local community: A case study of the Dalmia cement plant of Baghjap, Jagiroad of Morigaon District. | Pankaj Hazarika and Satyendra Hazarika. | Dr. Pankaj Hazarika, Department of Chemistry. |

Alpana Baruah presented a paper title 'Consumer perception towards green marketing: A study on Tezpur city of Assam' at 5th Global Hospitality and Tourism Conference on 'Contemporary Marketing Paradigms (GHTC 2022), held at NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh on 27-29th July 2022.

Dr. Debashree Saikia delivered a talk on 'Mechanism of action of anticoagulant phospholipase A2 enzyme purified from Indian Russell's viper (*Daboia russelli*) venom' in the 'National symposium on Snake and Scorpion Envenomation and Therapy: National and International perspectives' organized by Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam, India, on 16 July 2022.

B. ARTICLES IN BOOK / MAGAZINE :

- ১। ড° অখিল বৰুৱা : ভই-ভই উদ্ভিদ – লাইকেন। নতুন আবিষ্কাৰ, জুলাই, ২০২২, যোৰহাট (মৌচাক প্ৰকাশন)।
- ২। ড° অখিল বৰুৱা : ফকুং ৰোগৰ নিৰাময়ক ঔষধী উদ্ভিদ -পৰ্কমৌ, নতুন আবিষ্কাৰ, ছেপ্তেম্বৰ, ২০২২, যোৰহাট (মৌচাক প্ৰকাশন)।
- ৩। Alpana Baruah, 2022. Green Marketing in Assam: An Overview, Vol.1. Edited by A. D. Rroy and Rajat Bhattacharjee, published by Gurucool Publishing, Hyderabad, ISBN. 978-93-03582-19-5. Pp 1-18.



C. P. H. D. AWARDED:

Mithu Boro, Department of Psychology has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Gauhati University for his thesis entitled 'Occupational Stress and Coping Strategies among the Staff Nurses of undivided Sonitpur district, Assam' on 31 August 2022.



A voluntary Blood donation camp was held at Darrang College Auditorium on 27 September 2022, and in connection with the event, a rally was organized by RED RIBBON CLUB and NSS Unit, Darrang College on 24 September 2022.



Koushik Borthakur, an alumnus of the Department of Chemistry, Darrang College (Gauhati University B. Sc. Topper 2017) interacted with the students on 19 September 2022. Presently he is pursuing Ph. D. at Dartmouth College, USA.



Dr. Raju Ojah (Associate Professor & HoD of Chemistry, Chaiduar College), an alumnus of the Department of Chemistry, Darrang College, delivered a talk on 'Green Chemistry and its application in Organic Synthesis' on 27 September, 2022.



Darrang College Commerce Society (DCCS) organized 'Clean Banks of Brahmaputra: A Cleanliness Drive' on 25 September 2022.




World Tourism Day Celebration in the college on 27 September 2022. A popular talk on 'Rethinking Tourism' was delivered by Dr. Niranjan Das, Tezpur University. A photography competition was also held in connection with the program.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Ankita Kashyap and Chhandrapran Garg, 4th Semester, Department of Biotechnology participated in Summer Internship Program during 4-30 July' 2022, organized by the Technology Enabling Centre, Tezpur University, Tezpur.
Darshana Kalita, 4th Semester, Department of Sociology won the 2nd prize on the Poster Making competition held in the occasion of Women's Day organized by Darrang College Women Forum. The theme of the competition was - Gender Equality for Sustainable Tomorrow.
Santanaba Hazarika, 4th Semester, Department of Biotechnology received award in Swachhta Saarthi fellowship (SSF) Show Case Event 2022 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on 30 September - 1 October 2022.
Satabdi Chetry, 6th Semester, Department of Botany bagged 2nd position in Online Essay competition (Title: World population day and duties of youth) organised by Population Research Centre, Gauhati University (MoH & FW, GoI) on the occasion of World Population Day, 11 July' 2022.

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