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The year 2021 witnessed many activities like the previous years. With new hopes and enthusiasm after the Covid-19 pandemic, the students and teachers got engaged in the various programs both on-line and off-line modes. There were restrictions in the first half of the year which later on got relaxed. The students participated in field trips and academic activities with great zeal. The normalcy in the academic environment returned. The classroom teaching has taken its pace like before. The development of the students has been the foremost priority in our college always. Apart from academic and extension activities we were also able to utilize funds under CSR (funded by the Assam Tribune Pvt Limited) and RUSA 2.0 (first installment) to fulfill some of the long awaited projects of construction. One such project, which was completed is a boys toilet, which was an essential aspect of boys welfare and also keeping in mind the increasing number of students a water facility room is being constructed and it is in the final stage of completion. We have been successful in utilizing grant received under RUSA 2.0. Various projects have been completed and necessary Utilization Certificate submitted to respective authority.

The crucial projects completed under RUSA 2.0 are purchase of books and e-journal for the College library, renovation of administrative block, renovation of toilets of teacher's common room, renovation of class-rooms, renovation of foot paths and also the plinth work of "New Class Room" etc. The seminar hall of the college is upgraded with acoustic facilities. Another proposal which is in final stage of completion is installation of a transformer for small supply of electricity to the college.

As I write this, I am filled with mixed emotions as I prepare to retire from my position as Principal of this wonderful college. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Principal for the past 12 years, and I am grateful for the many wonderful memories and experiences. As I reflect on my time here, I am struck by the incredible dedication and passion that I have witnessed in the college. Whether it was the hard work and dedication of my colleagues, the enthusiasm and cooperation of the students & alumni or the unwavering support of the Governing Body, it has been a joy to be a part of this vibrant and dynamic college. Finally, I want to wish all the very best to each member of the college who is continuing work and studies here at the college. May you continue to pursue your passions and goals with the same dedication and enthusiasm that has brought us all so far. I am confident that the college will achieve great things, and I look forward to watching the college's continued success from afar.

Dr. (Mrs) Babita Choudhury
Principal
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December, 2021

Foundation Day Celebration

On 15th July 2021, the College Foundation Day was celebrated through online mode. Former Prof. P J Mahanta of Tezpur University spoke on the topic "Uttar Puv Bharatar Adhyayan: Bistriti Aru Tatporya". The Principal, Dr. Babita Choudhury and Vice Principal, Dr. Dipak Pathak along with the President of the Governing Body of the college, Dr. Satyendra Nath Barman graced the occasion. Dr. Malabika Sarma, HOD, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi anchored the programme. The students and the teaching staff participated actively in the programme.



Student's Union Body of the college paid tributes to Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on the occasion of his 95th Birth Anniversary.



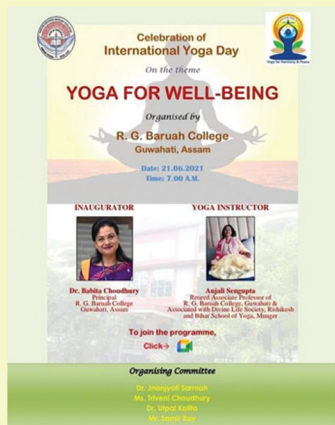
Rabha Divas

Rabha Divas was celebrated online on 20th June, 2021. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Babita Choudhury, Principal of the College. It was graced by the presence of Mr. Gautam Sarma, noted lyricist and Head of the News Section, Amar Axom who spoke on the topic "Bishnu Rabha Aru Teur Geet".



International Yoga Day

On 21st June 2021, International Yoga Day was celebrated through online mode. Dr. Babita Choudhury, Principal of the college, inaugurated the programme. Ms Anjali Sengupta, former Associate Professor of the college was the resource person who spoke on the topic "Yoga for Well- Being".



Women's Studies Cell

The International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March, 2021 with the staging of a human chain by girl students on the topic "Women Empowerment" at Parag Sarma Memorial Stage in the college campus. This was followed by the inauguration of the Annual Wall Magazine "Apura", by the Principal, Dr. Babita Choudhary. On the occasion a meeting was held in the Seminar Hall on the theme of International Women's Day "Choose to Challenge". The speakers on the occasion were Dr. Sikha Saikia, Dr. Mallika Kandali, Dr. Lipika Talukdar and Dr. Bidisha Bora.

Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.

On 8th September 2021, the office bearers of the

Information & Career Guidance Cell

A screening test on "Training and Placement Admission" for Airline Cabin Crew programme was held on 27th Nov., 2021 in college premises. The program was conducted by "JOB HUT", under National Urban Livelihood Mission in collaboration with Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM), Government of Assam. Some ex-students and students of 5th semester attended the program. The programme was organized by Information & Career Guidance Cell of the College.

Department of Bengali

Visited the 33rd Guwahati Book fair on 3rd of January, 2021 with the departmental students as a part of outdoor activities. The Department celebrated "International Mother Language Day" on 21st February, 2021, in collaboration with the Department of Bengali, Pragjotish College.

On 25th March, 2021, the departmental students and teachers went for an educational excursion to Madan Kamdev Archaeological Site.

On 31st December, 2021, the Department released its 17th issue of the departmental wall magazine, "Nabankur".



Department of Economics

As a part of the educational field trip, the Department of Economics took the major students to Chatra village, Nalbari district, Assam on 22nd of December, 2021. Chatra village is mostly inhabited by Bodo

community. The students participated in an interaction with Mr. Lachit Chandra Narzary, leader of "Bagrumba Weaving Society".



Department of Political Science

On 25th January 2021, National Voter's Day was celebrated online by the students of the Department. The students spoke on the importance of the Day.



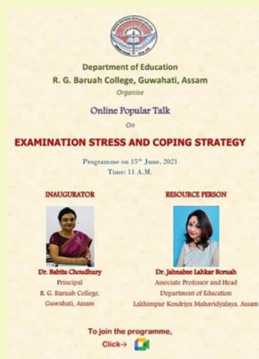
On 4th October 2021, the 5th Annual Lecture was organised by the Department. Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Education Advisor, Government of Assam and former HOD, Department of Political Science, Guwahati University delivered a lecture on "Does Identity Matter?... Assamese as a Nationality" Prof. Mahanta spoke elaborately on the topic. Principal, Dr. Babita Choudhary and Vice Principal, Dr. Dipak Pathak along with the President, Dr. Satyendra Nath Barman of the Governing Body of the college, graced the occasion.



Department of Education

A 4-month "Certificate Course on Personality and Soft Skill Development" was started by the Department of Education from the year 2021. The course opening ceremony was held on 27th November, 2021. The course is designed to impart essential life skills like personality and soft skills to the students.

On 16th June 2021, an online popular talk on "Examination Stress and Coping Strategies" was organised by the Department for the Honours students. The resource person of the talk was Dr. Jahnabee Lahkar Baruah, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Education, Lakhimpur Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Assam. The students actively participated in the program.



Department of Hindi

On 19th February, 2021, the Wall magazine of the Department, 'Mahok', was inaugurated.

The department organised a seminar for the 5th Semester students on 3rd March, 2021.

On 25th March 2021, the students of 1st Semester published a handwritten magazine 'Mahok'.



An excursion was organised on 9th March 2021 to the historical place of Bordua Xatra.

A lecture was organised on 21st June 2021 by the Department on the topic 'Functional Hindi and Employment Probabilities'. The invited speaker was Dr.

Kul Prasad Upadhyya, Asst Director of Official Language, Tezpur University.

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 14th Sept., 2021, a lecture on the topic 'Vishwa Stor Mein Hindi' was delivered by Prof. Ananta Kumar Nath, Tezpur University, on the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2021.

On 25th September 2021, an online lecture was organised by the Department on the topic 'Employment Scope in Hindi' by two prominent speakers Sri Kalicharan Basfore, Rajbhasa Prabandhak, SBI and Dr. Mohan Koirala, Rajbhasa Sahayak Nideshak, Brahmaputa Board, Assam.



Department of History

On 12th March, 2021 a one day excursion cum field study tour to Hajo (Kamrup) was undertaken by the department. The final semester students along with the faculty of the department got an opportunity to experience something out of their academic syllabus. Thus, the field trip helped the students of the department to link experiences of the venture with their discipline.

On the same day, the students of SEC (History) were taken to Kishmot Bongsor Gaon as part of their project on Historical Tourism in North-East India.



Department of Assamese

On 4th December, 2021, the Department organized a lecture on the topic "Utbhatt Naator Dhaara Aru Prakriti". The lecture was delivered by Mr. Rupam Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of English of the college. The students of all the semesters of the department attended the program.



Department of English

The Department conducted an educational tour to "Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary" with the honours students of BA 3rd and 5th semesters on 19th March, 2021.

The department organised an online Book Review competition on April, 2021. Prize money and certificates were awarded to each of the first three winners.

The add-on course for "Spoken and Communicative English" which began on March, 2020 but got snapped midway owing to the lockdown imposed following the covid 19 pandemic was completed in 2021. Successful students were awarded Certificates.



Department of Mathematics

On 22nd December 2021, the Department of Mathematics celebrated the National Day of Mathematics in the Seminar Hall of college. The students of the department along with teachers actively participated in the program. The dais was adorned by Dr. Dipak Pathak, Vice-principal of the college and the librarian of the college Mr. Ajit Talukdar.



Dr. Malika Kandali, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science.

- On 6th February, 2021, delivered a lecture demonstration on "Sattriya: The Living Dance Tradition of Assam" in Extra Mural Lecture Series 2020-21, organised by Dept. of Dance, Performing Art Department. The M. S. University, Baroda, Gujarat.
- On 20th June, 2021, delivered a lecture demonstration on "Kalaguru Nritya Shilpi Bishu Rabha Eti Abalokan", organised by Nrityanjali Akademi, Guwahati.
- On 23rd August, 2021, inaugurated and delivered the keynote address in a National Seminar at Demoria College, Khetri on: Kala Sanshkriti Sahitya aur Parvotta Bharat", organised by Hindi Dept. of Demoria College, Khetri
- On 10th November, 2021, delivered a lecture on "Sattriya Dance in Syllabus, organised by All Assam Sattriya Shikshak Samaj, at Press Culb, Guwahati.
- On 26th November, 2021, delivered a lecture on "Constitution Aur Sanskriti" on the occasion of Constitution Day, organised by Sattriya Kendra, SNA, New Delhi.
- On 14th December, 2021, delivered a lecture demonstration on "Can dance be a mainstream option?" organised by Anajori, Guwahati.

Sailendra Nath Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Management.

- Published a book titled Insurance and Risk Management, Gauhati University, 2nd Semester CBCS Syllabus Published by Ashok Publication, Pan Bazar, Guwahati

Khanindra Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Management. During the year 2021, he has published the following books from Union Book Publication, Panbazar, Guwahati

- Entrepreneurship (English & Assamese) for B.Com III rd n Vth semesters.
- Parichalonar Nitti for B.Com Vth Semester.
- Company Aain for B.Com IVth Semester.
- Byaboshayik Aain for B.Com IIIrd Semester.
- Byobosha Sangathan aru Parichalana for B.Com IIIrd Semester.
- Fundamental of Financial Management for B.Com Vth Semester.
- Indirect Tax Law (English & Assamese) for B.Com Vth Semester.
- Banking (Assamese) for B.Com Vth Semester.
- Bazaar Karonor Nitti for B.Com Vth Semester.

Dr. Bidisha Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

- Supervised a MA, Sociology scholar of Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Assam, on the topic “Children of the street: A Thematic Study of the daily lives of street children in Bhootnath slum with intervention recommendations” as a part of the partial fulfillment of the requirement for the 4th semester of the degree of MA.

Jini Rani Boro, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

- Presented a paper entitled "The Bodo Kacharis of the Brahmaputra Valley: Its Society, Religion and Culture" in the 14th International Conference on Indigenous Peoples: Challenges of Validation and Inclusion organised by KaashFoundation's Centre for Academic and Professional Development (CAPD) in collaboration with All India Denotified and Nomadic Tribe Welfare Sangh, Madhya Pradesh; University of Kashmir; Srinagar Jiawaji University, Gwalior; St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Kerala and S.S.L.N. Government Pench

Valley P.G. College, Parasia, Madhya Pradesh on 9th& 10th August 2021.

- Participated in the Short-term Course in Research Methodology from 20th August, 2021 to 26th August, 2021, organised by University Grants Commission, Human Resource Development Centre, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Dr. Karabi Kakati, Assistant Professor, Department of Education

- Has completed a FDP on Psychological skill for Effective Teaching and Learning from Ramanujan College University of Delhi from 14 August to 20 August, 2021.

Dr. Utpal Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

- Completed Faculty Induction Programme in UGC-HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 24th February, 2021 to 25th March, 2021.
- Completed Online Two-Week Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Mallaviya National Mission on Teacher and Teaching from 17th-31st May, 2021.
- Details of Capacity Building/Faculty Development Programme
- Completed Ten Days National Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology" held from 1st to 10th July, 2021 and organised by the Prerna College of Commerce, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Completed a One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy 2020" held from 28th March to 3rd April, 2021 and organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Mallaviya National Mission on Teacher and Teaching.

Books published:

- Fundamentals of Action Research (Co- authored) published by DVS Publishers, Guwahati and Delhi in 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-85839-49-8)
- Samakalin Bharatiya Sikshar Bicharya Bisay Aary

Dhara (Co- authored) published by Saraswati Prakashan, Assam in March, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-84466-55-8)

- Bikasatmak Manobhagnan (Co- authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in September, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-84466-29-9)

- Bharatbarsat Sikshakar Siksha (Co- authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in October, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-84466-57-2)

- Abirata Siksha Aaru Duratta Siksha (Co-authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in October, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-84466-11-4)

- Sikshat Parimapan Aaru Mulyayan (Co-authored) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in October, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-84466-56-5)

- Educational Psychology published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in October, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-84466-58-9)

Papers published in Journals:

- Entitled 'Educational status and Its influence on Social Awareness of Rabha Tribe Women: A Study' published in 'Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University' (UGC-CARE Approved) in Vol-XXIV, No. 11(1), 2021-2022 (ISSN: 0972-7175)

Self Learning Materials of Open Education:

- Prepared 1 unit on "Cost and Benefits of Education" for M.A. in Economics Course of Krishna KantaHandiqui State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "Economics of Social Sector (Block 1)" in August, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-91026-49-3).

- Prepared 6 units on "Development of Education in India Since Independence-IV", "Development of Education in India Since Independence-V", "Development of Education in Assam", "New Initiatives for Universalisation of Education" and "Distance Education in Assam" for M.A. in Education Course of Krishna KantaHandiqui State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "History and Contemporary Issues of Education in Modern India (Block 2)" in September, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-91026-41-7).

- Prepared 1 unit on "Secondary Education" for M.A. in Education Course of Krishna KantaHandiqui State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "Problems and Issues in Indian Education (Block 1)" in September, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-91026-40-0).

- Prepared 1 unit on "Educational Technology" for M.A. in Education Course of Krishna KantaHandiqui State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "Educational Technology (Block 1)" in September, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-91026-47-9).

- Prepared 1 unit on "Emerging Trends in Evaluation" for M.A. in Education Course of Krishna KantaHandiqui State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "Measurement and Evaluation in Education (Block 2)" in October, 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-91026-46-2).

Paper Presented/Attended in Seminars/Symposiums/Webinars

International Level:

- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on Satisfaction of Undergraduate Students towards Online Education" in the Online International Conference on "Challenges and Opportunities of Online Teaching-Learning during COVID-19 Pandemic" organised by Institute of Professional Studies, Gwalior (M.P.) in collaboration with AIAER & IFORE held on 16th to 18th July, 2021.

Tapati Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali.

- ICSSR-NERC sponsored one week Inter Disciplinary National Workshop (online) on Human Rights Education: Issues & Challenges in North East India; Organized by CESSR, Guwahati in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Morigaon College & Department of Political Science, Moridhal College. From 7th August to 13th August, 2021."2. Presented Paper on "Assam er Bangla Choto Golper Poripre khite Nari Jibon." In the two days International Webinar on "Nari Swadhinata: Protyasha O Prapti", organized by Dept. of Bengali in collaboration with the IQAC, Srikrishna College, Bagula, Nadia, West Bengal on 28th & 29th September, 2022, through online mode.

Samir Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy

- Has completed 4 week Induction Programme "Faculty in University College Institutes of Higher Education from 21 August to 19 September, 2021"