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Rowriah, Jorhat-785 004

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Message

At the very outset, I would like to congratulate the Assam Women's University family for the compilation of the present annual report, which is the second such report since its inception in 2014. The information contained in the document is grouped according to Schools and their respective Departments. Within these groups, information is further laid out under broad domains ensuring uniformity, and accessibility.

The report puts on view the many instances of initiatives and the attendant challenges that a budding University as ours has had to negotiate on its pursuit of carving out a space for excellence in the domain of Higher Education.

The achievements spelled out in the report are a testament of the University's commitment towards shaping well rounded individuals with a global outlook.

I am hopeful and confident that this tradition of bringing out the Annual Report will faithfully continue and serve as a mirror for the objective gains we achieve, with each passing year.

Prof. Malinee Goswami
Vice Chancellor



Message

I am extremely delighted to know that the Assam Women's University is planning to publish the Annual Report for the year 2016-19 with the aim to highlight the various progressive activities, undertaken by the University. The University has come a long way since it started functioning from the month of September 2014. The University has been successful in imparting quality education and the course curriculum provided the students with a lifelong framework of practical & intellectual skills that will serve them throughout their careers. The University has groomed the Students not only in their chosen discipline but also in development of their overall personality which helped them to find a place in well known Academic Institutes, Companies, or organizations, etc. Till now 580 graduates and post- graduates has passed out from this University and many of them has been accommodated in dignified Academic Institutes, Companies, etc. which is highly laudable. Furthermore, the teaching faculty members who are highly qualified and trained from renowned Universities/ Institutes' of the country has left no stone unturned to ensure that the Students get the best of education and become a matching partner in national and global development paradigm.

I sincerely hope and believe that the publication of the Annual Report of Assam Women's University, will be a showcase of the various extension activities undertaken by the Assam Women's University which will inspire and encourage the women of Assam to be a part and parcel of this University and prepare herself to get a foothold in the real world for social and economic transformation through the medium of Science, humanity, Commerce, Knowledge Channels and skills therein.

My best wishes & regards to all.

Smt. Orpah Baglary, ACS
Registrar



Message

I am extremely happy that Assam Women's University, Jorhat is planning to publish the Annual Report covering a period of 2016-19 by compiling activities of different departments and sections at one place. Earlier a two year report was also brought out in which information are available till 2016. Annual reports of any institute are valuable publications, which showcase how an institute progresses, what are the projects undertaken by the institute over a period, and what roadmap it is going to follow in the future. From its inception in 2014, this University has produced 580 graduates and post graduates till date. All of them have been well placed in their respective professional careers- many of them have been nationally recognized, as well as a few of them are getting employed in teaching jobs in colleges and Universities. This is the best recognition one can expect from a budding institute like Assam Women's University.

The task of preparing the Annual Report has been entrusted to a strong team under the leadership of Mr. Kaushik Handique with Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah, Mr. Nikhilesh Dutta, Ms. Kuki Boruah, Dr. Hasin A. Ahmed, Ms. Himalakshi Das and Dr. Snigdha Katakya as members. I strongly believe that the team will do its best to prepare a high standard informative publication, which will be referred in the future for all purposes by all concerned.

I wish all the success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Hazarika'.

Prof. Lakshmi Kanta Hazarika
Academic Registrar

Assam Women's University

A Gist

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

| | | |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Name of the University | : | Assam Women's University |
| State | : | Assam |
| Address | : | Jamuguri, Rowrah, Jorhat-785004 |
| Year of Establishment | : | 2014 |
| Type of University | : | State University |

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Vice-Chancellor | : | Prof. Malinee Goswami (from 16 th September, 2019) |
| Registrar | : | Smti Orpah Baglary (from 19 th September, 2019) |
| First Faculty Meeting | : | Held on 16 th October 2019 |

Total Number of

| | | |
|---|---|-----------|
| Academic Departments | : | 15 |
| Academic Programmes | : | 16 |
| Students | : | 500 |
| International Students | : | 1 |
| Teachers | : | 44 |
| Female | : | 19 |
| Male | : | 25 |
| Non-Teaching Employees | : | 18 |
| Female | : | 5 |
| Male | : | 11 |
| Financial Outlay in 2018-19 | : | 432 Lakhs |
| Publications by faculties | : | 292 |
| Seminar/Conference/Workshops organized by departments | : | 17 |
| Seminar/Workshops attended by faculty | : | 322 |
| Oration presented by faculty in India and abroad | : | 30 |
| Awards received by faculty members | : | 7 |
| Students qualifying NET/SLET/SET | : | 38 |

Financial Profile

| Heads of Account | Grant Receipt (2018-19) | Expenditure |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| i. Grants-in-Aid General | 232 Lakhs | 232 Lakhs |

ii. Grants-in-Aid General (Salary)

200 Lakhs

200 Lakhs

Assam Women's University

An Overview

The Assam Women's University, (AWU) Jorhat is the first Women's University in the entire North-East India established with the aim of providing a level playing ground for the women with respect to accessing higher education for promoting their knowledge, skill, and competitiveness in different spheres of social and scientific fields located in the city of Jorhat, popularly known as the 'knowledge city of Assam'. The university is dedicated to the task of creating a strong platform for the women of Assam in particular as well as in national and international dimensions. The university is devoted to providing best-in-class education to the students, making them highly competitive and fairly efficient in all spheres of life. The university promotes innovative and confidence-building activities among the students, preparing them to reap the benefits of 21st-century knowledge and the blooming industrial revolution of the globe.

The genesis of Assam Women's University

The University started functioning from the month of September 2014. The University has been established by an Act (XXII) of 2013 of State Legislature of Assam as a State University vide Notification LGL.149/2011/92 dated 21.08.2013 for establishing a teaching, residential type, non-affiliating women's university and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its own departments vide letter No F.9-18/2014 (CPP-I/PU) dated the 12th December 2014 and included in the UGC list of State Universities.

Objectives

- To provide for facilities and offer opportunities to women for post-graduate education in applied science, arts, technology, industry, commerce, management, and social science by instruction, training, research, development, and extension and by such other means as the University may deem fit.
- To promote research in applied science and arts, technology, industry, commerce, management and social science for the advancement of knowledge and for the betterment of the society particularly with a focus on women's perspective.
- To device and implement programs of education for women in applied sciences, arts, technology, industry, commerce, management and social

science that are relevant to the changing socio-economic needs of the society, in terms of breadth of diversity and depth of specialization.

- To serve as a center for fostering cooperation and exchange of ideas between the academic and research community on the one hand and industry on the other hand.
- Organize exchange programs with other institutions of repute into India and abroad with a view to keep abreast of the latest developments in relevant areas of teaching and research.

Mission:

Educational and skill empowerment of young women of the state, the region, and the country by imparting intellectual and value-based education and to prepare the women force for social and economic transformation through the medium of science, commerce, humanity, etc. knowledge channels and skills therein.

Goal:

The ultimate goal of the University is to produce 21st-century women knowledge and think tanks to effectively carry forward the women-centric opportunities in the state of Assam and to become a matching partner in the national and global development paradigm.

Schools:

The focus of the schools and departments is on imparting quality education. The course curriculum has been designed keeping in mind the current needs of academics. It is based on teamwork and uses a number of pedagogical methods, including case studies, lectures, simulations, and integrative exercises. The curriculum provides the students with a lifelong framework of practical and intellectual skills that will serve them throughout their careers.

| Schools | Departments |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| School of Humanities, Social Science and Fine Arts | Department of Assamese |
| | Department of Cultural Studies |
| | Department of English |
| | Department of Political Science |
| | Department of Sociology |
| School of Education and Psychology | Department of Education |
| | Department of Psychology |
| School of Business and Management Studies | Department of Business Management |
| | Department of Economics |
| School of Hospitality, Tourism, and Travel | Department of Tourism & Travel |
| School of Media and Mass Communication | Department of Mass Communication |
| School of Engineering and Technology | Department of Information & Computer |

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|--------------------------------|---|
| | Science |
| | Department of Library & Information Science |
| School of Lifestyle and Design | Department of Fashion Design & Technology |
| School of Health Science | Department of Physiotherapy |

Offered Programmes

The university has 15 departments under 8 schools in the areas of Assamese, Cultural Studies, English, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Education, Business Management, Economics, Tourism & Travel, Mass Communication, Information & Computer Science, Library & Information Science, Fashion Design & Technology and Physiotherapy. The schools are offering various programs from diploma to postgraduate degrees.

Master's degree programmes offered by the university:

| Name of the Programme | Duration (in Semesters) | Intake Capacity |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| M.A. in Assamese | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| M.A. in Cultural Studies | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| M.A. in English | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| M.A. in Economics | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| M.A. in Education | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| M.A. in Mass Communication | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| M.A. in Political Science | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| M.A. in Sociology | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| Master of Computer Application (M.C.A.) | 6 | 25 + 5* |
| Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.S.) | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| Master of Fashion Design and Technology (M.F.D.T.) | 4 | 25 + 5* |
| Master of Tourism Management (M.T.M.) | 4 | 25 + 5* |

*Endowment Seats

Bachelor's degree programmes offered by the university:

| Name of the Programme | Duration (in Semesters) | Intake Capacity |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| B.A. in Psychology | 6 | 25 + 5* |
| Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T.) | 9 | 25 + 5* |

*Endowment Seats

Diploma programmes offered by the university:

| Name of the Programme | Duration (in Semesters) | Intake Capacity |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Post-Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (P.G.D.C.A.) | 2 | 25 + 5* |

**Endowment Seats*

Financial Profile

| ASSAM WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ROWRIAH : : JORHAT - 785004 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH 2019 | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS | AMOUNT | AMOUNT | PAYMENTS | AMOUNT | AMOUNT |
| To Opening Balance : | | | By Pay & allowances : | | |
| <u>Cash in hand :</u> | NIL | | Pay & Allowances to Teaching Staffs | 2,08,20,573.00 | |
| <u>Cash at Bank :</u> | | | | | 2,08,20,573.00 |
| SBI, AAU Branch, Jorhat (A/c No. 33955259192) | 1,13,01,027.05 | | " <u>Recurring Contingencies :</u> | 74,48,996.00 | |
| SBI, AAU Branch, Jorhat (A/c No. 37489604297) | 10,87,041.50 | | " <u>Major Repairing & Renovation Expenses :</u> | | 74,48,996.00 |
| | | 1,23,88,068.55 | " <u>Capital Expenditure :</u> | 47,87,835.00 | 50,03,904.00 |
| " <u>Grants-in-Aids :</u> | | | " <u>Loans & Advances :</u> | | 47,87,835.00 |
| Director of Technical Education Govt. of Assam | 4,32,00,000.00 | | Repayment of Temporary Loan to Assam Agricultural University | 27,00,000.00 | |
| " <u>Revenue Receipts :</u> | | 4,32,00,000.00 | | | 27,00,000.00 |
| Application Fees/Sale of Prospectus/ Fees from Students, etc. | 72,85,180.00 | | " <u>Closing Balances :</u> | | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 52,229.00 | | <u>Cash in hand :</u> | NIL | |
| Scholarship | 1,27,475.00 | | <u>Cash at Bank :</u> | | |
| Bank Interest | 91,125.00 | | SBI, AAU Branch, Jorhat (A/c No. 33955259192) | 1,37,71,812.05 | |
| | | 75,56,009.00 | SBI, AAU Branch, Jorhat (A/c No. 37489604297) | 86,10,957.50 | 2,23,82,769.55 |
| | | | | | |
| TOTAL -- Rs. | 6,31,44,077.55 | 6,31,44,077.55 | TOTAL -- Rs. | 6,31,44,077.55 | |

Statutory Officers

1. Professor Malinee Goswami : Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
vc@awu.ac.in
2. Smti. Orpah Baglary : Registrar
registrarawu@gmail.com /
registrar@awu.ac.in
3. Professor L.K. Hazarika : Academic Registrar
academicregistrarawu@gmail.com



Teaching Staff

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Dr. Jitu Borah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 2. Dr. Mahashweta Devi | : | Assistant Professor |
| 3. Dr. Brojen Sarmah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 4. Dr. Snigdha Katakya | : | Assistant Professor |
| 5. Mr. Naba Kr. Das | : | Assistant Professor |
| 6. Mr. Aditya Man Borborah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 7. Mr. Kaushik Handique | : | Assistant Professor |
| 8. Dr. Partha Protim Borah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 9. Dr. Hasin A. Ahmed | : | Assistant Professor |
| 10. Ms. Himalakshi Das | : | Assistant Professor |
| 11. Dr. Arunima Goswami | : | Assistant Professor |
| 12. Dr. Parishmita Hazarika | : | Assistant Professor |
| 13. Dr. Minakshi Dutta | : | Assistant Professor |
| 14. Ms. Ananya Saikia | : | Assistant Professor |
| 15. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 16. Ms. Debakshi Bora | : | Assistant Professor |
| 17. Ms. Siddika Banu | : | Assistant Professor |
| 18. Mr. Punendra Das | : | Assistant Professor |
| 19. Mr. Prashanta Puzari | : | Assistant Professor |
| 20. Mr. Parthiva Nandan Saikia | : | Assistant Professor |
| 21. Ms. Mompi Choudhury | : | Assistant Professor |
| 22. Dr. Pomima Duarah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 23. Ms. Gayatri Rajbangshi | : | Assistant Professor |
| 24. Ms. Goldee Borah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 25. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty | : | Assistant Professor |
| 26. Dr. Ksh Krishna Devi | : | Assistant Professor |
| 27. Mr. Digbijoy Das | : | Assistant Professor |
| 28. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia | : | Assistant Professor |
| 29. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar | : | Assistant Professor |
| 30. Ms. Ankita Gogoi | : | Assistant Professor |
| 31. Ms. Mohsina Rahman | : | Assistant Professor |
| 32. Dr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya | : | Assistant Professor |
| 33. Dr. Begum Affrin Zaman | : | Assistant Professor |
| 34. Dr. Anjuman Nahar | : | Assistant Professor |
| 35. Dr. Pranamika Bhuyan | : | Assistant Professor |
| 36. Dr. Ankita Baruah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 37. Dr. Shayista Baruah | : | Assistant Professor |

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| 38. Mr. Angshuman Phukan | : | Assistant Professor |
| 39. Ms. Rimlee Das | : | Assistant Professor |
| 40. Ms. Kuki Boruah | : | Assistant Professor |
| 41. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury | : | Assistant Professor |
| 42. Mr. Denish Pegu | : | Assistant Professor |
| 43. Mr. Sahidur Alom | : | Assistant Professor |
| 44. Ms. Dimpri Sonowal | : | Assistant Professor |
| 45. Ms. Gyanashree Kotoky | : | Teaching Associate |
| 46. Mr. Pankaj Sonari | : | Teaching Associate |
| 47. Ms. Anindita Borgohain | : | Teaching Associate |
| 48. Ms. Bichitra Pegu | : | Teaching Associate |
| 49. Ms. Monisha Bailung | : | Teaching Associate |
| 50. Ms. Pritee Priya Das | : | Teaching Associate |
| 51. Ms. Protiksha Goswami | : | Teaching Associate |
| 52. Mr. Biman Dutta | : | Teaching Associate |
| 53. Mr. Nikhilesh Dutta | : | System Analyst |
| 54. Mr. Prakash Jyoti Das | : | System Analyst |

Non-Teaching Staff

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Mr. Bhaben Bordoloi | : | Accounts Officer |
| 2. Mr. Dhiren Khound | : | Assistant Comptroller |
| 3. Mrs. Mousumi Mahanta | : | Office Assistant |
| 4. Sri Amulya Gogoi | : | Supporting Staff |
| 5. Sri Sudarson Kotoky | : | Electrical Helper |
| 6. Sri Pranjal Jyoti Bhuyan | : | Computer Assistant |
| 7. Sri Sanjib Borah | : | Driver |
| 8. Mrs. Hemolata Gogoi | : | Supporting Staff |
| 9. Ms. Kabita Gogoi | : | Supporting Staff |
| 10. Sri Badanta Gogoi | : | Mali |
| 11. Sri Monjit Gogoi | : | Supporting Staff |
| 12. Sri Jayanta Khound | : | Library Attendant |
| 13. Ms. Smriti Dutta | : | Computer Assistant |
| 14. Ms. Rimjhim Gogoi | : | Library Assistant |
| 15. Ms. Swapnali Saikia | : | Library Assistant |
| 16. Sri Gobin Gogoi | : | Driver |
| 17. Sri. Simanta Gogoi | : | Handyman |
| 18. Sri. Bikash Patuwa | : | Account Assistant |

The Statutory Bodies

The Academic Council

The Academic Council, with the Vice-Chancellor of the Assam Women's University as the Chairman, is the principal academic body of the University. It has control over and is responsible for the maintenance of standards of education, teaching and training, inter-departmental co-ordination, research and examinations and test within the university. The Academic Council consists of the following members.

Ex-Officio Members:

1. Prof. Malinee Goswami : Vice-Chancellor, Assam Women's University
2. Prof. Daisy Bora Talukdar : Dean, Faculty of Education, Dibrugarh University
3. Dr. Atul Bora : Director, Technical Education, Assam
4. Dr. L. K. Hazarika : Academic Registrar, Assam Women's University
5. Members of Executive Council
 - (a) Mrs. Orpah Baglary, ACS : Registrar, Assam Women's University
 - (b) Smti Renupoma Rajkhowa : Members of Assam Legislative Assembly
 - (c) Smti Angoorlata Deka : Members of Assam Legislative Assembly
 - (d) Smti Roselina Tirkey : Members of Assam Legislative Assembly
 - (e) Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS : Director of Higher Education, Assam
 - (f) Dr. Arup Barman : Director of Medical Education, Assam
 - (g) Sri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.) : Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Assam
 - (h) Dr. Dayananda Borgohain : Chairman, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Assam
 - (i) Mr. Ankan Rajkumar : Member, Executive Council
6. Departmental Coordinators
 - a. Dr. Jitu Bora : Department of Assamese
 - b. Mr. Naba Kr. Das : Department of Business Administration
 - c. Dr. Arunima Goswami : Department of Cultural Studies
 - d. Mr. Prashanta Puzari : Department of English
 - e. Dr. Pomima Duarah : Department of Fashion Design & Technology
 - f. Dr. Hasin A. Ahmed : Department of Information & Computer science
 - g. Mr. Suryya Kr. Chetia : Department of Mass Communication
 - h. Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya : Department of Physiotherapy
 - i. Mr. Angshuman Phukan : Department of Psychology
 - j. Ms. Rimlee Das : Department of Sociology
 - k. Mr. Denish Pegu : Department of Tourism & Travel
 - l. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah : Department of Economics
 - m. Dr. Ankita Baruah : Department of Political Science

- n. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty : Department of Library & Information Science
o. Mr. Punendra Das : Department of Education

Nominated Members (Under Clause 21 (2) (XVII))

7. UGC Nominee
(a) Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhary : Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata-700050
(b) Dr. (Ms.) Manju Chhugani : Principal cum Prof., School of Nursing & Allied Health, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
8. Dr. Ashok Bhattacharyya : DR (A), AAU, Jorhat
9. Prof. Ashutosh Sharma : Secretary, DST (Govt. of India)
10. Dr. S. K. Ray : Head, NBSS & LUP, Jorhat
11. Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh : Director of National Institute of Oceanography, Goa
12. Dr. Sanjai Kr. Dwivedi : Director, DRDO, DRL, Tazpur, Assam
13. Shri Dipak Kr. Das : Director, Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad
14. Mr. S. K. Barua : Managing Director, NRL, Golaghat
15. Ms. Atreyee Borooah Thekedath : Director, Web.Com (India) Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati
16. Ms. Joyshree Das Verma : CEO, Kaapro Management Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Guwahati

Elected Members (Under Clause 21 (2) (XVII))

17. Ms. Justina Teronpi : Department of Business Administration

The Statutory Bodies

The Executive Council

The Executive Council, with the Vice Chancellor of the Assam Women's University as the Chairman, is the principal academic body of the University. The Executive Council consists of the following members:

Ex-Officio Members:

1. Prof. Malinee Goswami : Vice-Chancellor, Assam Women's University
2. Smti Orpah Baglary, ACS : Registrar, Assam Women's University
3. Dr. L. K. Hazarika : Academic Registrar, Assam Women's University
4. Members of Assam Legislative Assembly
 - (a) Smti Renupoma Rajkhowa : Members of Assam Legislative Assembly
 - (b) Smti Angoorlata Deka : Members of Assam Legislative Assembly
 - (c) Smti Roselina Tirkey : Members of Assam Legislative Assembly
5. Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS : Director of Higher Education
6. Dr. Atul Bora : Director of Technical Education
7. Dr. Arup Barman : Director of Medical Education
8. Sri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.) : Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Assam
9. Dr. Dayananda Borgohain : Chairman, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Assam

Other Members (Under Clause 19 (1) (XVII))

10. (a) Dr. Jitu Bora : Co-ordinator, Department of Assamese, AWU
 - (b) Dr. Ankita Baruah : Co-ordinator, Department of Political Science, AWU
11. Dr. L. K. Hazarika : Academic Registrar, Assam Women's University
12. (a) Ms. Rimlee Das : Coordinator, Department of Sociology, AWU
 - (b) Mr. Ankan Rajkumar : Department of Mass Communication

The Statutory Bodies

The University Court

The Assam Women's University Court is headed by the Vice-Chancellor. The University Court consists of the following members:

Ex-Officio Members:

1. Sjt Sarbananda Sonowal : Chief Minister of Assam, Chancellor, Assam Women's University and Chairman of the Court.
2. Prof. Malinee Goswami : Vice-Chancellor, Assam Women's University
3. Sjt Siddhartha Bhattacharya : Minister of Education, Assam
4. Mrs. Orpah Baglary : Registrar, Assam Women's University
5. Dr. L. K. Hazarika : Academic Registrar, Assam Women's University
6. Sri Maninder Singh, IAS : Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department
7. Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS : Director of Higher Education
8. Dr. Atul Bora : Director of Technical Education and Principal, Assam Engineering College, Guwahati
9. Dr. Anup Barman : Director of Medical Education
10. Sri Manoj Kumar, IAS. : Director of Agriculture
11. Dr. Pulin Ch. Das : Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Assam
12. Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique : Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University
13. Prof. Ranjit Tamuli : Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University
14. (a) Dr. Hasin A. Ahmed : Head of the Department, Information & Computer Science
- (b) Mr. Suryya Kr. Chetia : Head of the Department, Mass Communication
- (c) Mr. Angshuman Phukan : Head of the Department, Psychology

Other Members (Under Clause 16 (1) (XVII) (Nominated by the Chancellor)

15. Sri Sri Dr. Pitambar Dev Goswami : Renowned Spiritual Personality and Satradhikar, Auniati Satra, Majuli, Assam
16. Dr. Dayananda Borgohain : Chairman, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Assam

Other Members (Under Clause 16 (1) (XVIII) (Elected by Post Graduate Students of 3rd Semester)

17. Student representatives
- (a) Aparajita Paul - 2018/MEC/17
 - (a) Tulika Chaudhary - 2018/MSO/18
 - (b) Ankita Gogoi - 2018/MPS/05
 - (c) Nivedita Dutta - 2018/MED/02
 - (d) Monika Gogoi - 2018/MBA/02
 - (e) Chiranjita Kaundinya - 2018/MTTM/01
 - (f) Chayanika Changmai - 2018/MAS/16

University Committees

The following committees comprising of faculty members as shown below are constituted to look into the different affairs of the students and also for the overall development of the University.

1. Student's Welfare Committee:

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| Chairman: | Dr. Shayista Baruah | |
| Convener: | Dr. Jitu Borah | |
| Members: | (1) Ms. Begum Affrin Zaman | (2) Ms. Himakshi Choudhuri |
| | (3) Ms. Ankita Gogoi | (4) Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty |
| | (5) Dr. Arunima Goswami | (6) Mrs. Mohsina Rahman |
| | (7) Mr. Naba Kr. Das | (8) Ms. Siddika Banu |
| | (9) Ms. Himalakshi Das | (10) Mr. Sahidur Alom |
| | (11) Dr. Pomima Duarah | (12) Mr. Parthiva Nandan Saikia |

2. Training and Placement Cell:

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| Convener: | Mr. Kaushik Handique | |
| Member: | (1) Mr. Ankita Gogoi | (2) Mr. Denish Pegu |
| | (3) Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah | (4) Dr. Pomima Duarah |
| | (5) All the co-ordinators of the department | |

3. Women's Cell:

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| Chairman: | Dr. Ankita Baruah | |
| Convener: | Dr. Mahashweta Devi | |
| Member: | (1) Dr. Snigdha Katakya | (2) Mr. Suryya Kr. Chetia |
| | (3) Ms. Kuki Boruah | (4) Ms. Rimlee Das |
| | (5) Ms. Himakshi Choudhury | (6) Ms. Monisha Bailung |
| | (7) Ms. Anindita Borgohain | (8) Dr. Minakshi Dutta |

4. Academic Cell:

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| Members: | (1) Dr. Pranamika Bhuyan | (2) Mr. Kaushik Handique |
| | (3) Ms. Himalakshi Da | (4) Mr. Digbijoy Das |
| | (5) Ms. Debakshi Bora | (6) Dr. Jitu Borah |
| | (7) Mr. Sahidur Alom | (8) Mr. Prakash Jyoti Das |
| | (9) Ms. Rimlee Das | |

5. Disaster Management Committee:

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| Convener: | Mr. Aditya Man Borborah | |
| Members: | (1) Mr. Angshuman Phukan | (2) Dr. Brojen Sarmah |
| | (3) Mr. Suryya Kr. Chetia | |

6. Medical Cell:

Convener: Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya
Members: (1) Ms. Begum Afrin Zaman (2) Ms. Anjuman Nahar

7. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):

Chairman: Dr. Hasin A. Ahmed
Convener: Mr. Denish Pegu
Members: (1) Mr. Aditya Man Borborah (2) Ms. Kuki Boruah
(3) Mr. Ankan Rajkumar (4) Dr. Parishmita Hazarika
(5) Dr. Mahashweta Devi (6) Ms. Ankita Gogoi
(7) Dr. Shayista Baruah (8) Ms. Rimlee Das

8. Media Cell:

Chairman: Mr. Suryya Kr. Chetia
Convener: Dr. Brojen Sarmah
Members: (1) Ms. Mohsina Rahman (2) Ms. Ankita Gogoi
(3) Mr. Ankan Rajkumar

9. Day Celebration Committee:

Chairman: Dr. Mahashweta Devi
Convener: Dr. Parishmita Hazarika
Members: (1) Ms. Mompri Choudhury (2) Ms. Gayatri Rajbonshi
(3) Ms. Ananya Saikia (4) Ms. Goldee Borah
(5) Dr. Brojen Sarmah (6) Dr. Snigdha Katakya
(7) Dr. Arunima Goswami (8) Mr. Parthiva Nandan Saikia
(9) Ms. Debakshi Bora

10. Library Cell:

Chairman: Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi
Members: All Department Co-ordinators.

11. Campus Development Cell:

Chairman: Dr. Partha Protim Borah
Convener: Dr. Brojen Sarmah
Members: (1) Dr. Mahashweta Devi (2) Mr. Prashanta Puzari
(3) Mr. Angshuman Phukan (4) Mr. Suryya Kr. Chetia
(5) Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah (6) Ms. Goldee Borah
(7) Ms. Gayatri Rajbonshi (8) Ms. Dimpy Sonowal

12. Website Management Cell:

Chairman: Mr. Suryya Kr. Chetia
Convener: Mr. Aditya Man Borborah
Members: (1) Mr. Kaushik Handique (2) Dr. Brojen Sarmah
(3) Dr. Mahashweta Devi (4) Dr. Hasin A. Ahmed
(5) Mr. Nikhilesh Dutta (6) Mr. Prakash Jyoti Das

13. Hostel Committee:

Chairman: Mr. Denish Pegu

Convener: Ms. Siddika Banu (Hostel Warden)

Members: (1) Dr. Parishmita Hazarika (2) Mr. Kaushik Handique
(3) Ms. Himakshi Choudhury (4) Ms. Begum Afrin Zaman

14. Anti-Ragging Committee:

Chairman: Mr. Naba Kr. Das

Convener: Dr. Jitu Borah

Members: (1) All Department Co-ordinators (2) Hostel Warden
(3) Two Student Representatives (4) Two Guardians

- The Registrar, Assam Women's University shall act as the Adviser to all the Committees.

School of Humanities, Social Science & Fine Arts

Department of Assamese

The Department:

The Department of Assamese is established in the year 2014, with the specific purpose of imparting Post-Graduate Studies in Assamese Literature, Language and Culture. The department intends to give the students a broad literature, language and cultural background which are necessary for them to become well-informed citizens of the society.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.A. in Assamese | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Dr. Jitu Borah, Ph.D., M.Phil. (*Dibrugarh University*),
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator),
Specialization: Language.
Areas of Interest: North-East Indian Language, Phonology and Morphology.
Email: jituborah03@gmail.com
2. Dr. Mahashweta Devi, Ph.D., M.Phil. (*Dibrugarh University*)
Assistant Professor,
Specialization: Language.
Areas of Interest: North-East Indian Language, Phonology and Morphology.
Email:mahashwetadevi@rediffmail.com
3. Dr. Brojen Sharma, Ph.D. (*Dibrugarh University*)
Assistant Professor,
Specialization: Literature, Comparative Literature.
Areas of Interest: Assamese Literature & Culture, Comparative Indian Literature, Folk Culture of North-East India.
Email:brojonlp@gmail.com
4. Dr. Snigdha Katakya, Ph.D. (*Gauhati University*)
Assistant Professor,
Specialization: Literature
Areas of Interest: Culture of North-East India, Assamese Literature, Translation Studies, Historiography of Literature.
Email:katakysnigdha@rediffmail.com

Facilities and Equipment available:

The Department has three classrooms and also provides facilities to students keen on learning Assamese Type Writing (DTP) and Proof reading. The Department has a library and a Computer Lab of its own.

Academic Activities:**Oration Programmes organized --**

1. On October 10, 2015, an oration programme was organized by the department named "O Mor Aponar Desh". Resource Person was Jiban Narah, Prominent Poet & Social Activist.
2. On November 14, 2016, an oration programme was organized by the department named "Acoustic Phonetics and Assamese Language". Resource Person was Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Sarmah, Associate Professor, ABILAC.
3. On May 29, 2017, an oration Programme was organized by the department named "Assamese Film and Sakira Ahibo Bakultalar Bihuloi". Resource Person was Pranab Kr. Barman, Prominent Poet, Playwright, and Film Maker.
4. On August 20, 2018, an oration Programme was organized by the department named "Verities of Assamese Language". Resource Person was Dr. Arpana Konwar, Professor, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University.
5. On June 10, 2019, an oration Programme was organized by the department named "Trend and Tendencies of 21st Century Assamese Poem". Resource Person was Dr. Rajib Bora, Prominent Poet, Critics, Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Assamese, Nazira College.
6. On October 12, 2019, a one day workshop was organized by the department named "Proper Utilization of Standard Assamese Language and responsibility of Mass-Media". Resource Person was Dr. Bindu Bhusan Borah, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Assamese, Kokrajhar Commerce College.

Field Visits to:

1. Bahphala Missing Gaon, Jorhat District in 2015.
2. Okha District, Nagaland in 2016.
3. Majuli in 2017.
4. Tai Khamyang Gaon, Titabar, Jorhat District in 2018.

Wall Magazines:

1. Srijan 2015
2. Srijan 2016
3. Srijan 2017

4. Srijan 2018
5. Srijan 2019

Print Magazines

1. Svakshyar 2017
2. Svakshyar 2018
3. Svakshyar 2019

Department Day Celebration:

1. 5th Sept., Death anniversary of Mother Teresa and Birthday of Indira Miri
2. 8th Sept., Birthday of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
3. 14th October, Birthday of Laksminath Bezbaroa
4. 21st February, International Mother Language Day
5. Freshers' Social
6. Parting Social

Development Programme:

1. "Sukurbariya Adda", a kind of intellectual development programme for our students which is arranged every Friday at 3.00 P.M.

Publications:

In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters --

1. Borah, J., (2012) Axamiyaaru Deori BhaxharKarakXadhan Prakriya. *PANNCHAJANYA*.
2. Borah, J., (2014) Axamiya Gadya Sahityar Bibartan. Teaching Learning Materials of Dibrugarh University Distance Education, ISSN- 2230-911X.
3. Borah, J., (2014) Mekong Noi Dekhilu, Teaching Materials of Dibrugarh University Distance Education, ISSN- 2230-911X.
4. Borah, J., (2014) Deori BhaxharBhyanjan Dhvani, *Aitihya, the Heritage*, ISSN - 2229-5399.
5. Borah, J., (2015) AxamiyaBhaxharUdvab aru Bikaxh, Bibhagiya Patrika, Asamiya Bibhag, JDSG College, Bokakhat. ISSN - 2278-1935-750-64-2.
6. Borah, J., (2019) PHONOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF DEORI VOWEL, Published an Article in an International Journal of Research an Analytical Review (IJRAR) E-ISSN 2348-1269.
7. Borah, J., (2019) PHONOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF ASSAMESE VOWEL, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) ISSN 2349-5162.

8. Borah, J., (2015) SankardevNatakarBhasha: Ek Rupatattik Addhyana, Sankardev: Byakti aru kriti. Edited By Dhruvajyoti Nath.
9. Borah, J., (2015) Banikanta Kakotir Axomiya Bhashar Rupatattvar Addhayan, Banikanta Kakoti: Byakti aru Pratibha, Edited by Dr. Dipali Bora.
10. Borah, J., (2016) Bhupen Hazarika Bhaxanavali: Byoktittva aruprotibha, Bhupen Hazarika: Byakti aru Pratibha, Edited By Ajanta Neog & Dr. Lacit Boruah.
11. Borah, J., (2016) Lakhsminath Bezboroar Hashyaraxar Prakaxbhangi: Ek Bislexanatmak Addhyana, Bhupen Hazarika: Byakti aru Pratibha, Edited By Ajanta Neog& Dr. Lacit Boruah.
12. Borah, J., (2017) *Deori Lokasanskriti*. UTTAR PURBANSALAR JANGUSTHIYA LUKASANSKRITI Edited By Devajit Bora.
13. Borah, J., (2018) *Bhasa aru Prajuktibidya*, Asamiya Bhasa Xahitya Xangskriti, Edited By Dr. Ratneswar Mili & Momi Sarmah, ISBN No-978-93-5265-509-0.
14. Borah, J., (2018) Purabi Bormudoir '*Phulpahar Sabda*'. Asamiya Sutigalpar Bisar Aru Bislexan, Edited By Bhupen Gogoi, ISBN No-978-93-5105-251-7.
15. Borah, J., (2018) *Asamiya aru Deori Bhasar Ddhanitattva: Ek Baiparityamulak Adhyayana*. Bhasabaijnani Adhyayanat 'Tulana' Prasanga, Edited By Dr. U. R. Hakacham & Dr. P. Devi, ISBN No-978-93-81485-34-7.
16. Borah, J., (2018) *Hemchandra Boruar Gadyasoili*. Adhunik Asamiya Gadyasoili, Edited By Dr. Arpana Konwar.
17. Devi, M., (2012) Sonjugi Bhasa Hisape Arunamese Bhasar Guruttwa , Asom Sahitya Sobha Patrika , a research journal edited by Dr. Jyoti Rekha Hazarika.
18. Devi, M., (2012) Yeshe Dorje Thongsir "Sava Kata Manuh" Upanayasat Janajatiyo Samaj, Swarnalipi, ISSN: 2231-0517, Ed. By Hridayananda Gogoi, 2012.
19. Devi, M., (2012) Asamiya Bhasar Bhabisyat", "Dibrugarh Sahitya Sabha Pratika 2012-13" Edite by Mrs. Surajita Handique Gogoi, ISSN: 2320-5873.
20. Devi, M., (2013) Asamiya Sahityat Narir Lekha, Etihash Darpan, A Peer-reviewed Research Journal. Vol. II, No.-1, 2013 ISSN 2277498X.
21. Devi, M., junaki Sahityar ghai Bisesottosmuh", prasanga Asamiya Sahitya Aru sanskriti"-A reference book on TDC 1stsemester of Dibrugarh University (ISBN-81-7339-177).
22. Devi, M., Lakhminath Bezboruah Bhasa: Soili Boigyanik Adhyayan, "Asamiya Bhasa Sahitya Sanskriti aru Lakshminath Bezbaroa" edited by Dr.Torali Gogoi, Ajanta Rajkhowa & Tarun Saikia, and ISBN: 978-81-7213-176-0.
23. Devi, M., Tara Sankar Bondopadhyaor Tarinighatoy golpor Asamiya anubad: Ek mulyaon, "Sahitya aru Anubad" A collection of articles edited by Pranjal Pratim Borah and Jiba Moni Nath, ISBN: 978-93-81689-58-5.
24. Devi, M., Asomiya Suti Galpar Etihah Pranayan Kola, "Asamiya Suti Galpar Gati-Prakriti" edited by Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa, ISBN: 978-93-81689-02-8.

25. Devi, M., Asomia Bhasar Bakyatatik Bisleshan: Bakyar Gathan aru Prakar, "Asomia Bhasha aru Sahityar Dutiman Aluchana, edited by Dr. Karabi Gogoi and Dipali Gogoi, ISBN: 978-93-82750-64-2.
26. Sharma, B., (2011) *Patralekhan*, Prayugik Asomiya Bhasha, Sarshwati Publication, Golaghat, ISBN 978-81-922265-5-2.
27. Sharma, B., (2011) *Paribhasha Aaru Prashashanik Paribhashar Soite Parichai*, Prayugik Asomiya Bhasha, Sarshwati Publication, Golaghat, ISBN 978-81-922265-5-2.
28. Sharma, B., (2013) *Jatindranath Dowarahr Sonowali Desh*, Asamiya Kavyaparikrama, Dutta Publication, North Lakhimpur, ISBN 978-81-910937-2-8.
29. Sharma, B., (2013) *Purobi Bormudoir Phulpahor Shabda*, Dutta Publications on behalf of Dept. of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College, ISBN 978-93-81689-02-8.
30. Sharma, B., (2013) *Lakshminath Bezbaroar Kadamkali Kabitaputhir Shabdachayan Aaru Shabdaniman*, Asam Sahitya Sabha, Chandrkanta Handique Bhawan, JRT-1, ISSN 2277-9515.
31. Sharma, B., (2013) *Bholai Sharmar Aatmabinodok Theatre Dol*, Asomiya Sahityar Chaneki : Ek Sangkshipta Alosona, Sarshwati Publication, Golaghat, ISBN 978-81-922265-5-2.
32. Sharma, B., (2015) *Satyanath Borar 'Jivanor Amiya'*, Asomiya Sahityar Chaneki North Lakhimpur College Publication, Lakhimpur, Assam. ISBN 987-81-925881-8-6.
33. Sharma, B., (2016) *Bezbaroar Sampadokoyor Goidyasoili*, Adhunik Asamiya Gadyasoili, Banalata, Dibrugarh.
34. Sharma, B., (2016) *Sheelabhadrar "Madhupur Bahudur"*, Asomiya Chutigalpar Bisar Aru Bisleshan Kasturi Prakashan, Guwahati-21, ISBN : 978-93-5105-251-7.
35. Sharma, B., (2017) *Bezbaroa Aaru Jyotiprashad Agarwala, Jyotiprasadar Sristi Aru Chetana* All Assam Student Union, 2017. Isbn : 978-93-85493-27-8.
36. Sharma, B., (2019) *Avedan Patra*, Karjyabivarani, Gohari Aasijogajogmulak Asomiya, Jogajogmulak Asomiya Banalata.
37. Katakya, S., (2012). Hiren Bhattacharyar kabitat gramya jivan. *Assam sahitya sabha patrika*, 67(2), 92-97.
38. Katakya, S., (2013). Sukanani oja- pali aru darangar deodhani nachar geet-pad. *Assam sahitya sabha patrika*, 68(1) pp.111-123.
39. Katakya, S., (2013). Koch-Rajbongshi janagosthi : samaj aru sanskriti. *Assam sahitya sabha patrika*, 67(3), 211-215.
40. Katakya, S., (2015) .Path- samikhyak Maheswar Neog aru laba- kushar juddha., *Assam sahitya sabha patrika*, 69(1), pp.172-178.

41. Katakya,S.(2016). Franz kafkar metamorphosis aru adhunikata. *Gariyoshi*. 35-38.
42. Katakya,S.(2017).Patralekha aru Lakshminath Bezbaroa manuhjan. *Prakash*, 84-91.
43. Katakya, S., Saikia, P.S.(2019). Analysis of female protagonist of 'Antarip'an Assamese novel by Bhabendranath Saikia from the perspective of the neurotic needs given by Karen Horney. *International Journal of Analytical Research*. 6(2).
44. Katakya. S, Saikia, J.(2019). Jayanti Konwari: A historical play of Lakshminath Bezbarua. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*. 5(1).87-92.
45. Katakya, S., Borah, J., (2019). Sattriya dance, oversee an analytical study. *International Journal of research and Analytical Reviews*.6 (2), pp.
46. Katakya, S. (2012). Mahoho Geet. *Asamia Kavya-kosh*. Jorhat Assam sahitya sabha.333-335.
47. Katakya, S.(2014).Biate Janagosthiya lokosanskriti. *Uttar Purbanchalar janagosthiya lokosanskriti*. Guwahati:M.R Publication. 693-698.
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50. Katakya,S.(2017). Girimallika: Raghunath Choudharyr Ananya Kriti. *Nirbachito asmia kabitar bichar bishleshan*. Guwahati, Assam, Purbayan Prakashan, 32-37.
51. Katakya, S. (2017).Sanglap'r galpa: Eti samikshyatmak alochana. *19th and 20th century lilerary periodicals of Assam and Bengal*, Guwahati, Assam, Pragjyotish College.190-199.
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Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Dr. Jitu Borah attended 45 days Short Term Goal Oriented Project on "Assamese Language" at CIIL, Mysore, Bangalore. From 20thDec. 2012 to 5th February 2013.
2. Dr. Jitu Borah attended a 7 days workshop on "Development of Self Learning Materials" at Dibrugarh University from 21st to 27th March 2011.
3. Dr. Jitu Borah attended a 4 days Workshop on "Finalization of multilingual dictionary in Assamese, English, Bodo & Mising" at Dept.of Assamese (Dibrugarh University) from 23rd to 26th Feb 2012

4. Dr. Jitu Borah attended a 7 days workshop on "Preparation of Bezboruah Dictionary" at Assamese Department, Dibrugarh University from 18th to 22nd March 2013
5. Dr. Jitu Borah attended a 7 days workshop on "LABORATORY PHONETICS: ARTICULATORY, ACCOUSTICS, AND PHONETIC DATA ANALYSIS", at Dept.of Assamese, Dibrugarh University from 29th May to 4th June 2013.
6. Dr. Jitu Borah attended a 3 days Orientation Programme for Translators (Assamese) at Deptt. of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University from 27th to 29th Dec., 2011
7. Dr. Jitu Borah attended a 4 days Orientation cum Training Programme on National Language Processing (LDCIL), at CIIL, Mysore from 2nd Feb to 5th Feb. 2011
8. Dr. Jitu Borah attended a "Sociolectal Issues of the Various of Assamese as Spoken by the Scheduled Castes of Assam" at Assamese Department, Dibrugarh University.
9. Dr. Mahashweta Devi attended a 2 days workshop on "Indian women: Balancing home and the world" at J.B.College Jorhat on 20th& 21st January 2012.
10. Dr. Mahashweta Devi attended a 4 days Workshop on "Finalization of multilingual dictionary in Assamese, English, Bodo & Mising" at Dept.of Assamese (Dibrugarh University) from 23rd to 26th Feb 2012.
11. Dr. Mahashweta Devi attended a 3 days Workshop on "Logic & Epistemology (Indian and Western)" at J.B.College Jorhat, from 26th April to 28th June 2013
12. Dr. Mahashweta Devi attended a 7 days Workshop on "Laboratory Phonetics: Articulatory, Acoustic & Phonetic data analysis" at Dept.of Assamese (Dibrugarh University) from 29th May to 4th June 2013
13. Dr. Brojen Sarmah participated in a workshop "Asomor Paramparagoto Bhaona Shamaroh" organized by Asom Sahitya Sabha in January 2010 at Duliajan, Assam.
14. Dr. Brojen Sarmah participated in the workshop on "Finalization of Multilingual Dictionary" organized by Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University in Collaboration with Asom Sahitya Sabha from Feb. 23-26, 2012
15. Dr. Brojen Sarmah participated in the "Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme for North East NSS Volunteers" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development(Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India), Sriperumbudur-602105, Tamilnadu, from 20th July to 30 July 2007 at Udupi, Mysore, Bangalore.
16. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented a paper entitled "Padmasree Rongbong Terangor Abhibhashan Aru Asam Sahitya sabha" in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by B. Barooah College, held on 27-28 April 2012.

17. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented paper entitled “Sukunani Ojapali Aru Deodhani Nritya: Oitijya aru parampara”, UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Bajali College, held on 12-13 November, 2013.
18. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented paper entitled “Dr. Bhabendranath Saikiar upanyasat manashik dvandar pratiphalan” UGC sponsored national seminar organized by LOKD College, held on 12-13 November 2013.
19. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented paper entitled “Dr. Bhupen hazarika Geetat chah janagoshtiya samaj aru sanskriti” in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Bijni College, held on 28-29 June, 2013.
20. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented paper entitled “Charyapada aru ojapali sangeet: Eti Adhayan” in international seminar organized by Assam Sahitya Sabha held on 16-17 March, 2013.
21. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented a paper entitled “Jagannath Chetana in Assamese Devotional Folk Song” 5th international seminar organized by The Council of Cultural Relations, Puri, held on 7-9 December 2013.
22. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented paper entitled “Anubad kala aru tulanamulak sahitya: Eti adhyayan” in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Goalpara College, held on 21-22 January 2014.
23. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented a paper entitled “Path samikshya aru asamiya lipi: Eti alochana” in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Lakhimpur Commerce College, held on 11-12 September, 2014.
24. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented a paper entitled “Sanglapor Galpa: Eti samikshyatmak Alochana” in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Pragjyotish College, held on 29-30 December, 2014.
25. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented a paper entitled “Paribesya Kala Bhawaiya-Chatka Geet: Oitijya aru Paribrantan” in national seminar organized by Gauhati University in collaboration with IGNC, held on 15-16 March, 2016.
26. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented a paper entitled “Bishywayanar Abartat Bhawaiya- Chatka Lukogeet: Eti alochana” in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Machkhowa Degree Colleg, held on 30th September 2016.
27. Dr. Snigdha Katakya presented a paper entitled “Paribeshya kala-rupe bihu geet aru bhawaiya-chatka geet: eti alochana” in ICSSR international seminar organized by Dibrugarh University held on 4-5 March, 2019.
28. Dr. Snigdha Katakya participated and presented a paper entitled “Paribeshya kala bharigaanor oitijya aru paribartan” in a national workshop on “Folk Theater Tradition of Assam” at Bikali College, held on 2-5 September 2015.
29. Dr. Snigdha Katakya participated on two days national workshop on “ICT & MOOC and Blended Learning in Higher Education” at Moran College, held on 25-26 October 2019.

Other relevant Faculty achievements:

1. Dr. Jitu Borah received the NET-Junior Research Fellowship in 2012.
2. Dr. Jitu Borah was the resource person of a workshop about Assamese Grammar organized by Sarigaon Girls' High School, Jorhat, 2016.
3. Dr. Jitu Borah was the resource person of a workshop about Assamese Language organized by CKB College, Teok, Jorhat, 2017.
4. Dr. Jitu Borah was the Chief Guest in Sankar Utsav organized by Garajan Namghar, Borhola, 2019.
5. Dr. Mahashweta Devi received the NET-Junior Research Fellowship in 2012.
6. Dr. Mahashweta Devi Awarded "Amulya Borua Memorial Trust" for securing the highest marks in the Assamese major in TDC Final Examination, 2009.
7. Dr. Mahashweta Devi Merit Fellowship by ABILAC, Guwahati.
8. Dr. Mahashweta Devi Released an audio CD on Recitation "Monot Porene Arundhuti"
9. Dr. Brojen Sarmah is the 1st Class 1st rank holder in MA in Assamese, 2011 from Dibrugarh University and also secured JRF in the UGC NET exam held in June 2011.
10. Dr. Brojen Sarmah was the Magazine Editor in both College and University. He has also worked as Editor and Assistant Editor in various magazines and books.
11. Dr. Snigdha Katakya received the NET-Junior Research Fellowship in 2012.
12. Dr. Snigdha Katakya wrote a book titled "Anubad aru Sahityar Anyanya Prasanga". ISBN: 978-93-244-0513-5. published by Chandra Prakash, Guwahati, June,2015
13. Dr. Snigdha Katakya edited a book Swarga Khanda Rahashya (ed.) ISBN: 978-93-925253-7-2 published by Assam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat, February 2013. Katakya has also worked as an assistant editor of "Assam Lekhak-Kosh" (Pancham Khanda), published by Assam Sahitya Sabha.
14. Dr. Snigdha Katakya delivered an oration on the subjects of UGC, NET/SLET COACHING, held from 1st to 10th July 2015, organized by Assamese Department, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati under UGC scheme.
15. Dr. Snigdha Katakya delivered an oration on the International Mother Language Day, 21st February 2019 organized by Assam Sahitya Sabha, Head Office, Jorhat, Assam.
16. Dr. Snigdha Katakya delivered an oration on the Assamese Poem: Its Background and Trends, organized by All Assam Poet Association and Department of Assamese of Na-Kachari college held on 24th June 2019 at Nakachari College, Moriani, Jorhat, Assam.

Distinguished Visitors:

1. Dr. Nirajana Mahanta Bezbora, Professor, Former HOD, Deptt. Of Assamese, DU.

2. Jiban Narah, Assistant Professor, ADP College, Nagaon.
3. Dr. Arpana Konwar, Professor, Former HOD, Deptt. Of Assamese, DU
4. Dr. Pallavi Deka Buzarborua, Professor, Deptt. Of Assamese, DU
5. Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Sharma, Associate Professor, ABILAC
6. Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Assamese, JB College.
7. Rajib Bora, Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Assamese, Nazira College.
8. Dr. Bindu Bhushan Borah, Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Assamese, Kokrajhar College

Number of Students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET

NET / JRF: 19

SLET / SET: 5

Notable Placements

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Sanghamitra Lahan | Assistant Professor, DHSK Commerce College(<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 2 | Madhurima Saikia | Assistant Professor, Kakojan College(<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 3 | Deepa Bhagawati | Assistant Professor, Sivasagar Girl's College(<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 4 | Devashree Devi | Assistant Professor, Sivasagar Girl's College(<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 5 | Rismita Kumar | Assistant Professor, DHSK College(<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 6 | Dipanjali Saikia | Assistant Professor, Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Girls College. (<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 7 | Bagmita Borah | Asst. Teacher, Mihiram Saikia Higher Secondary School. (<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 8 | Priyanka Das | P.O., State Bank of India |
| 9 | Rashmi Borah | Assistant Professor, Khowang College. (<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 10 | Rupali Hatimuria | Asst. Teacher, Tengapukhuri Jr. College, Charaidew. (<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 11 | Banti Gogoi | Asst. Teacher, Tengakhat Higher Secondary School. (<i>Contractual</i>) |
| 12 | Himadri Saikia | Assistant Professor, Lahowal College. (<i>Contractual</i>) |

School of Humanities, Social Science & Fine Arts

Department of Cultural Studies

The Department:

The Department of Cultural Studies was established in the year 2014 under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Cultural Studies is an emerging field of study which involves looking at culture from multidisciplinary perspectives. In Cultural Studies, culture is viewed as the ground for production of meanings, where meanings are circulated and exchanged, instead of being fixed. Drawing on inputs from various disciplines, Cultural Studies examines the ways in which meanings are constructed and used for imparting different ideologies, discourses, and knowledge. The Department is committed to explore, enrich, and disseminate critical thinking on the cultures of North-East India through various interdisciplinary approaches. Students from various disciplines are welcome to join us to undertake new approaches to the study of areas such as ethnicity, folklore, gender, tourism, cultural icons, and media and film studies. In September 2014 a B.A. programme in Cultural Studies and Fine Arts was introduced and it was abolished next year. In August 2015 an M.A. programme in Cultural Studies was introduced.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.A. in Cultural Studies | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Dr. Parismita Hazarika, Ph.D. (*Tezpur University*)
Co-ordinator (i/c)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Cultural Studies, North-East India Studies, Cultural Icons, Fandom Studies, Jyotiprasad Agarwala and Bishnuprasad Rava
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2. Dr. Arunima Goswami, Ph.D. (*Delhi University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Folklore & Tribal lore, Performance Studies and Cultural Studies
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3. Dr. Minakshi Dutta, Ph.D.(*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Cultural Studies, Film Studies and Gender Studies
Email: meenakshi.2ndmay@gmail.com
4. Ms. Ananya Saikia, Ph.D., pursuing (*Gauhati University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/Areas of Interest: Folklore, Cultural tourism, Media studies, Culture and Conservation, Globalisation and Culture
Email: ananyasaikiaawu@gmail.com

Academic Activities:

Film Screening and discussion

| Sl. No. | Date | Name of the Film |
|---------|------------|--|
| 1 | 28/11/2016 | <i>Ankur: The Beginning of a New Life</i> |
| 2 | 29/11/2016 | <i>Psycho</i> |
| 3 | 05/12/2016 | <i>Itihaas: Exploration</i> |
| 4 | 13/12/2016 | <i>Paroma: A Rediscovery of Women Identity</i> |
| 5 | 09/12/2016 | <i>Village Rockstar</i> |
| 6 | 16/12/2016 | <i>Haladhiya Charaye Baodhan Khai</i> |
| 7 | 23/12/2016 | <i>Mother India</i> |
| 8 | 06/03/2017 | <i>Sandhayarag</i> |
| 9 | 8/12/2018 | <i>My Brother Nikhil</i> |
| 10 | 25/10/2019 | <i>Akashi Torar Kothare</i> |

Exhibitions organized by the department:

1. "Steps..." - An Exhibition on 'Contemporary Art and Crafts' by Upasana Dewan for the programme B.A. in Cultural Studies.

Field Studies:

1. A Field visit on 'Cultural Aspects of Deuri Community of Assam' at Nam Deuri Village, Jorhat in 2015.
2. A Field visit on 'Cultural Aspects of Tai Community of Assam' at Titabar Shyam Gaon, Jorhat in 2016.
3. An Excursion to Kolkata in 2017.
4. A Field visit on 'Sattriya Culture and Heritage' at Majuli, Jorhat in 2017.
5. A Field visit on 'Culture, Religion and Science' at Jamuguri Village, Jorhat in 2018.

Magazines:

1. *Navapratiti*- First Hand Written Magazine of Assam Women's University (by the students of the Department of Cultural Studies), 2018.

Publications:

In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters --

1. Hazarika, P., Saikia, N., Sarma, S., Sabnam, F. and Das, R. (2013). Ekoish Sotikar Bhaona: Dwijatiyokaran aru Ponyakaran. *Dekagiri*, 46-48.
2. Hazarika, P. and Nath, D.P. (2015). Comparative Literature to Comparative Cultural Studies, Module Id- CLC/2, In e-PG *Pathshala* Programme of UGC and MHRD, *Comparative Literature and Culture-A self-learning course*. e-PG Content Development for Comparative Literature: New Delhi. Published in: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=405D-FkflXI>.
3. Hazarika, P. and Nath, D.P. (2017). Bishnuprasad Rabha as Cultural Icon of Assam: The Process of Meaning Making. *Cosmopolitan Civil Societies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. 9(1), 60-76.
4. Hazarika, P. and Nath, D.P. (2018). Reflection of Nationalist and Social Consciousness in Literature: A Study on Select Plays of Bishnuprasad Rabha. *International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities*. 3(7), 7-11.
5. Hazarika, P. and Nath, D.P. (2018). The manifestation of Nationalist Consciousness in the Plays of Jyotiprasad Agarwala. *RESEARCH REVIEW International Journal of Multidisciplinary*. 3(7), 119-121.
6. Hazarika, P. and Nath, D.P. (2018). The Rise of Assamese Nationalism: An Overview of the Times of Jyotiprasad Agarwala. *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*. 8 (8), 151-153.
7. Hazarika, P. (2019) Janasanskriti: Ek Awalokan. In *Janasanskritir Rup Varna*. Dibrugarh University: Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Studies in Performing Arts pp.13-23. (ISBN 978-93-82283-42-3)
8. Goswami, A. (2015). Gender as a Cultural Construct with Reference to Tiwas. In *Gender Perspectives*. Nowgong College: Nagaon. (ISBN: 978-81-924066-3-6)
9. Goswami, A. (2016). Understanding Community Belongingness: Peeping through the Folk Practices of the Tiwas of Assam. *Folk Culture of Indigenous Communities of North-East India*. DVS: Guwahati Publishers. (ISBN: 978-93-85839-04-7. 2016)
10. Dutta, M., & Dutta, P. (2011). The Assamese Films of Bhabendra Nath Saikia: Another Parallel Stream of Indian Cinema. *Journal of Creative Communications, SAGE Publications*, Vol 6. Numbers 1&2.
11. Dutta, M., & Saikia, J. (2012). River in Visual Culture: A Case Study of Assam. *Literary Insight, a Refereed International Journal*. Vol-3.

12. Dutta, M. (2013). From Word to Celluloid: Padum Barua's Ganga Chilonir Pankhi. *Literary Insight*, Vol-4.
13. Dutta, M. & Sharma R. (2013). Class in the Assamese Film Sandhyarag (1977): An Analysis. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Volume 14, Issue 4.
14. Dutta, M. Bhabendra Nath Saikia's Film *Abartan* (1993): A Feminist Reading, *Grip- The International Referred Online Research Journal*. Issue XXV, July 2014.
15. Dutta, M., & Sharma, R. (2013-2014) Joymoti (1935) vs. Joymati (2006): An Analysis, *Champakjyoti: Bi-Annual Magazine of All Assam College Teachers Association*. Guwahati.
16. Dutta, M. (2015). Representation of Muslims in the Assamese Film Siraj (1988): Some Observations' In Eight Glorious Decades of Assamese Cinema (Eds.) by Minakshi Dutta & Rana Sharma. Assam Book Syndicate and Publishers, Guwahati. (ISBN: 978-81-930618-2-4).
17. Dutta, M. (2015). Serious Filmmaking Trend in Assam. (Self Authored). Assam Book Syndicate and Publishers, Guwahati. (ISBN: 978-81-930618-1-7).
18. Dutta, M. & Sharma, R. (2015). Assamese Women On Celluloid: Jyoti Prasad Agarwala's Joymoti (1935). *GUINEIS (Gauhati University Institute of North East India Studies) Journal*. Issue-2.
19. Dutta, M. (2015). Padum Barua and his Ganga Chilonir Pankhi: A Step towards Realist Filmmaking, *TRANSCRIPT Journal of Literature & Cultural Studies*. Volume-III, Department of English, Bodoland University.
20. Dutta, M. & Sharma, R. (Eds.). (2015). Eight Glorious Decades of Assamese Cinema. Guwahati: Assam Book Syndicate and Publishers. Guwahati (ISBN:978-81-930618-2-4).
21. Dutta, M. (2016). "Gendered reading of an Assamese item song in Ramdhenu" in Women's Narratives from North East India: Lives in the Margins. Nath, Debarshi Prasad (ed.). Guwahati: Purbanchal Prakash in association with the Department of Cultural Studies, UGC-SAP-DRS (I). T.U.(ISBN: 978-81-7213-282-8).
22. Dutta, M. (2016). Projection of Urban Life-world in Bhabendra Nath Saikia's Film Sandhyarag (1977), *International Journal of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Research*. Vol- V, No:3, March 2016. (Online).
23. Dutta, M. (2016). A Serious Filmmaker of Assam: Jahnu Barua. *The International Journal Of Humanities & Social Studies, 'The IJHSS' Journal*. Volume IV, Issue III.
24. Dutta, M. (2016). An Introduction to Cultural Studies. *Journal of Social Science Review*. Volume-III, Number-1, June 2016, North East Social Science Forum.
25. Dutta, M.(2016). Screening the Urban: An Analysis of the Urban Life and Subjectivities in the Assamese Films of Dr. Bhabendra Nath Saikia and Jahnu Barua. *CinejCinema Journal*. 131-146.

26. Dutta, M. & Sharma, R. (2015). Adajya: A Realist Representation of Widows of Assam. In Zakirul Alam (Ed). Electronic & New media in North East India. (p.p. 172-176). Communication and Journalism Department, Guwahati: Gauhati University and Media Management & Research Association (ISBN: 978-81-9707756-2-5).
27. Dutta, M. (2018). Re-reading of Tennyson's The Brook in Anirban. *Chitra Chinta*. Guwahati: Gauhati Cine Club.
28. Dutta, M.(2019). An Analysis of Bhabendra Nath Saikia's Film *Anirban*. *Review of Research*, Volume-8. Issue-4.
29. Dutta, M.(2019). Unintended part of Urban Lifeworld. *E-Cine India*. January-March. Fipresci India.
30. Saikia, Ananya.(2019) Myth and Belief associated with Chaklong Marriage Ceremony of the Tai Ahoms of Assam. *Academia*.Vol,IV, Issue-4,pp.42-50.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Dr. Parishmita Hazarika presented a paper titled "*Hybridization and Commodification of Bhaona in the Context of Twenty First Century*" in UGC's SAP-DRS (I) sponsored National Seminar on "The Vaisnavite Music of Assam: It's Institutionalization and Performative Context" organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University on 20 and 21 March, 2013. Co-authors: N.Saikia, S. Sarma, F. Sabnam, R. Das.
2. Dr. Parishmita Hazarika presented a paper titled "*Untouchability in Literature: A Study of Two Assamese Novels Mashyagandha and Katha Ratnakar*" in National Seminar on "Untouchability and the Caste Question- Interrogating the Gandhi Ambedkar Debate" organized by Department of History, Sikkim University on 25 and 26 September,2014. Co-author: J.M.Tamuli.
3. Dr. Parishmita Hazarika presented a paper titled "*Jonbil Mela of Tiwas: Doing and Undoing of Folk Practices*" in MAKAIAS, Kolkata sponsored International Seminar on "Cultural studies: Global and Local Perspectives" organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University on 7 and 9 February 2015. Co-author: A. Goswami.
4. Dr. Parishmita Hazarika presented a paper titled "*Matribhashar Bhaonar Oitijya aru Bibartan: Ek Samikshatmak Adhayana*" in ICCR, New Delhi sponsored International Seminar on "*The Tradition of Performing Arts and Its Contemporary Relevance*" organized by Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Studies in Performing Arts, Dibrugarh University on 23 and 25 February 2015. Co-author: M.Devi.
5. Dr. Parishmita Hazarika presented a paper titled "*Appropriation of Jyotiprasad Agarwala: Iconization of the Image of Rupkonwar*" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Jyotiprasad Agarwala in Indian Context: Contemporary Society, Literature and Culture" organized by D.H.S.K.

- Commerce College, Dibrugarh in association with Dibrugarh Zila Sahitya Sabha on 15 and 16 September, 2017. Co-author: D.P.Nath.
6. Dr. Arunima Goswami presented a paper titled "*Global Warming: Conventions on Climate Change*" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Environmental Awareness: A Great Challenge to Control Environmental Pollution', organized by Department of Economics, Jorhat College, Assam during 11-12 February 2011.
 7. Dr. Arunima Goswami presented a paper titled "*Gender as a Cultural Construct with Reference to Tiwas*" in the National Seminar on 'Gender in Different Cultural and National Contexts: Local and Global Impact on it and its Role', organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nowgong College and sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi during 20-21 January, 2015.
 8. Dr. Arunima Goswami presented a paper titled "*Jonbeel mela of the Tiwas: Doing and Undoing of the Folk Practices*" in the International Seminar on 'Cultural Studies: Global and Local Perspectives', organized by the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Tezpur and sponsored by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata during 7-9 February, 2015. Co-author: P Hazarika.
 9. Dr. Arunima Goswami presented a paper titled "*Understanding Community Belongingness: Peeping Through the Folk Practices of the Tiwas of Assam*" in the National Seminar on 'Folk Culture of the Indigenous Communities of Northeast India and its Future Prospect', organized by the Institute of Tai Studies & Research, Moranhat, Assam in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research & Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi during 27-28 December, 2015.
 10. Dr. Arunima Goswami presented a paper titled "*Cross Currents in the Ideologies of Jyotiprasad Agarwalla with Reference to His Selected Musical Compositions*" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Jyotiprasad Agarwalla in Indian Context: Contemporary Society, Literature and Culture', organized by DHSK Commerce College, Dibrugarh in association with Dibrugarh Zila Sahitya Sabha, Dibrugarh, Assam during 15 and 16 September, 2017.
 11. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Biyanam-With Special Reference to Nalbari*" in National Seminar on Folklore: Its Various Aspects, organized by Nalbari Sahitya Samaj, held at Rajendra Choudhury Bhaban, Nalbari on 20th November, 2006.
 12. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Subtitling of Film: Some Observations on Film Translations*" in National Seminar on 'Knowledge Text Translation Scenario: Assamese', organized by National Translation Mission, CILL, Mysore at Tezpur University, Assam, on 1-2 March'2011.

13. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Representation of the River in Visual Culture: A Case Study of Assam*" in the International Seminar on "River, Society and Sustainable Development" organized by Dibrugarh University on 26-29May, 2011.
14. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Journey From Novel To Film: An Analytical Study on Padum Barua's Ganga Chilanir Pankhi*" in International Conference on Cultural Transformations: Development Initiatives and Social Movements organized by Inter Asia Cultural Studies Society, Brac University, Dhaka, Bangladesh 17-18Dec/2011.
15. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*The Indian Parallel Cinema and Bhabendra Nath Saikia's Films*" in the National Seminar on Cinema and Society: Understanding Cinema of North East India in Historical Perspective, organized by Department of History, Dibrugarh University on 5th March 2012.
16. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Politics of Representation: A Critical Analysis of the Assamese Film Siraj (1988)*" in International Seminar on Human Development and the Marginalized Sections in North East India: Issues, Challenges, Way Forward organized by Centre for Studies in Human Development and Equal opportunity Cell, Assam University, Silchar on 18-20March/2013.
17. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Jahnu Barua's Film Xagaroloi Bahu Dur (1995): An Introspective Look Towards the Society*" in the International Conference on Literature to Cinema- Appropriation, Adaptation, Adulteration organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Durgapur, West Bengal on 1-3 June, 2013, Co-author: JayashreeSaikia.
18. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Bhabendra Nath Saikia's film- Abartan(1993): A feminist Reading*" in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 100 Years of Indian Cinema with Special reference to North East, Organized by Lakhimpur Commerce College, North Lakhimpur on 10th to 11th May'2014.
19. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Meaning of silence in first Assamese Film Joymoti(1935): An Analysis*" in National Seminar on Media of North East India: Prospects & Challenges organized by Department of Communication & Journalism, Gauhati University and Media Management & Research Association in Association with DIPR, Govt. of Assam, held at Gauhati University during 29th -30th November, 2014, Co-author: Rana Sharma.
20. Dr. Minakshi Dutta presented a paper titled "*Water and Adajya: Contextualizing Widowhood in the Social and Family Space*" in International Seminar of Cultural Studies: Local and Global Perspectives organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University on 6-8February, 2015, Co-author: ReetamoniDas.

21. Ms. Ananya Saikia presented a paper titled "*Chaklong: Myth and belief associated with the marriage ceremony of Tai Ahom of Assam*" in the National Seminar on "Folk Culture of the Indigenous Communities of Northeast India and its Future Prospect" organized by Institute of Tai Studies And research, An Autonomous Institute under Dibrugarh University on 27-28 December 2015.
22. Ms. Ananya Saikia presented a paper titled "*Baisagu: A festival of Bodos of Assam as a symbol of ethnic identity*" in the National Seminar on "Festivals of Ethnic groups of North East India" organized by Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Dept of Sociology on 6 and 7 February 2016.
23. Ms. Ananya Saikia presented a paper titled "*Globalisation and impact on Assamese music: A study based on six popular Assamese song*" in the National seminar on "Performing Arts of Assam in the context of Globalisation: Heritage, Transformation and Identity" organized by Department of Assamese, D.C.B Girls' College on 23 -24 June, 2017.
24. Ms. Ananya Saikia presented a paper titled "*Emergence of Shopping Mall Culture: A study of Bhogali bihu celebration in malls with special reference to Big Bazar, Guwahati*" in the National seminar on "Urbanization and Folklore: Emerging Issues and Perspective" organized by Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University on 23 to 24 March, 2018.
25. Ms. Ananya Saikia presented a paper titled "*Role of Ma-dam-me-phi in constructing Tai Ahom Identity*" in the National Seminar on "Interpreting Folklore and Culture of the North East" organized by Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University on 29 to 30 March 2019.
26. Dr. Parismita Hazarika attended ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar on *Issues of Ethnic Identity and Ethnic Conflict in North-East India* organized by the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University on 29 and 30 January 2013.
27. Dr. Parismita Hazarika attended a five-day Workshop on 'Sattriya Craft and Mask Making' organized by Tezpur University "Virasat", Sonitpur from 18th-22nd February 2013.
28. Dr. Parismita Hazarika attended ICPR, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar on *Mobility and World View of the Singpho and Khampti Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam* organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University on 27 and 28 March 2014.
29. Dr. Parismita Hazarika attended a two-day National Level Workshop on 'Film Criticism' organized by Assam Film Society in collaboration with JB College Campus Film Society held on 24th and 25th April 2016 at J.B. College, Jorhat.
30. Dr. Parismita Hazarika attended a five-day Training programme on 'Mainstreaming Gender and Gender Friendly Small Scale Agro-Based Enterprises' sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,

- Govt. of India and organized by Extension Education Institute, Assam Agricultural University, and Jorhat from 8th – 12th March 2016.
31. Dr. Arunima Goswami attended a two-day Training Programme on *Self Development & Pre Placement Grooming* organized by Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University from April 30-May 1, 2010.
 32. Dr. Arunima Goswami participated in the National Seminar on *Knowledge Text Translation Scenario: Assamese* organized by National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education), Government of India, Mysore from 1st - 2nd March 2011.
 33. Dr. Arunima Goswami attended a National Workshop on *Cultural Mapping in Assam: Language, Performance & Society* organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 14th-17th February 2012.
 34. Dr. Arunima Goswami attended a National Workshop on *Philosophy, Culture, Anthropology, Community, Politics, and Democracy* organized by the Department of Cultural Studies and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi from 23rd-25th April 2015.
 35. Dr. Arunima Goswami attended a National Workshop on *Research Methodology and Training Programme in Social Science Research* organized by Institute of Tai Studies & Research, Moranhat in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi from 8th -17th December 2018.
 36. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the three days National Workshop and One Day National Seminar on the theme "*Alfred Korzybski and His Impact on Language, Communication and Cultural Studies*" organized by Balvant Parekh Center for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences and the English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus, 25-27thOctober/2010 at NEHU, Shillong.
 37. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the two days National Workshop on *Contemporary Gender Issues* organized by Equal Opportunity Cell and Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam 17-18/2011 Tezpur University, Assam.
 38. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the four days National Workshop on *Cultural Mapping in Assam: Language, Performance and Society* organized by Department of Cultural studies and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore 14thto 17thFebruary/2012
 39. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the two days National Workshop on *Many Faces of Gender Inequality Equal* organized by Opportunity Cell and Chandraprabha

Saikiani Center for Women's Studies, Tezpur University November 18-19,2011.

40. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended as a 'Rapporteur' national Seminar on Issues of Ethnic Identity and Ethnic Conflict in North East India, organized by the Department of Cultural studies, Tezpur University and Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi held at Tezpur University on 30 January 2013.
41. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the two days National Workshop on *Traditional Knowledge, Socio-Economic Development and Intellectual Property Rights* organized by Tezpur University Intellectual Property Rights Cell and Cultural Studies Department, Tezpur University February 10-11,2014.
42. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the two days International Seminar on *Philosophy of Culture* organized by the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University under UGS's SAP DRS(I) in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi on March 31 to April 1, 2014.
43. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the two days National Seminar on *Modern Assamese Society, Literature and Bezbaroa* organized by Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University on 3-4 April 2014.
44. Dr. Minakshi Dutta attended the two days 'User Awareness Programme on Access to E-Resources under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium' Organized by Central Library, Tezpur University in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on 19 to 20th May'2014.
45. Ms. Ananya Saikia attended a thirty-day internship on 'Covering News Report, assisted in editing and post-production job on Radio' conducted by All India Radio, Guwahati on 1st to 30th March 2006 at All India Radio, Guwahati campus.
46. Ms. Ananya Saikia attended twenty-two-day Refresher Course on 'Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies and Translation Studies' organized by UGC – Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad held on 2nd to 22nd January 2009 at the Hyderabad University campus.
47. Ms. Ananya Saikia attended one-day National level workshop on 'Folk Art' organized by the Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University, Guwahati held on 25th August 2018 at Gauhati University campus.

Other relevant Faculty achievements:

1. Dr. Parismita Hazarika secured 7th position in the state in HS Final Examination, AHSEC, 2009.
2. Dr. Parismita Hazarika is the recipient of the "Certificate of Merit" by Govt. of Assam, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, 2009.
3. Dr. Parismita Hazarika is the recipient Central Sector Scholarship by the Govt. of India, MHRD, 2009-2010.

4. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was the Key Note Speaker of an Inter College Students' Seminar on "Evolution of Assamese Prose" organized by the Departmental Circle of Assamese, Jagannath Barooah College on 11th December 2010.
5. Dr. Parismita Hazarika is the recipient of Gold Medal in M.A. Cultural Studies program, 2014 from Tezpur University
6. Dr. Parismita Hazarika is the recipient of JNMF Merit Prize by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, 2013-2014.
7. Dr. Parismita Hazarika is the recipient of the Junior Research Fellowship by UGC, April 2014.
8. Dr. Parismita Hazarika is serving as a nominated member of the Board of Studies in the Department of J.B. College (Autonomous) from 2016 to till date.
9. Dr. Parismita Hazarika served as an external paper Setter of BA & MA (Assamese) course at J.B. College (Autonomous) for the year 2018 and 2019.
10. Dr. Parismita Hazarika served as an examiner of PG Final and Previous Examination of Post Graduate Distance Education (Under Dibrugarh University) in J.B. College Zone for the year 2017 and 2018.
11. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was invited to deliver a series of lectures on Cultural Studies for BA in the Department of Assamese, J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat in 2018.
12. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was invited as the Key Note Speaker for an oration Programme, held at Conference Hall-1, J.B. College, Jorhat, Assam on 23 August 2018 to deliver a lecture on the subject 'Sanskriti Adhayanar Swarup aru Porisoy'(Nature and Scope of Cultural Studies).
13. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was invited to conduct UGC NET, 2014, 2015 and 2016 coaching programme in the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University organized by Centre for Inclusive Development, Tezpur University.
14. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was awarded Best Prize in All Assam Essay Competition, 2002 & 2008 organized jointly by Hoolongapar Nature's Society, Marini.
15. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was awarded Best Prize in All Assam Essay Competition, 2007 organized by Prakriti and Srijoni, Jorhat.
16. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was awarded Best Prize in All Assam Essay Competition, 2009 organized jointly by Hoolongapar Nature's Society, Marini and Mariani College.
17. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was awarded the Best prize in All Assam Essay Competition, 2009 organized by the Department of History, Dibrugarh University.
18. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was awarded Best Literary Person of the Year, 2010 in Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat.

19. Dr. Parismita Hazarika was awarded State level Best Prize several times in Popy Santana Bharali Memorial Essay Competition, 2010 and 2011 organized by Irab Kirab, Dibrugarh.
20. Dr. Parismita Hazarika contributed to several magazines and newspapers.
- a. Bihugeetat Loka Jiwanar Chitra. *Nabodoy*, 2005, pp.55-57 A magazine published by Nabodoy Youth Club, Jorhat. Edited by N. Kolita and D. Hazarika.
 - b. Hemkosh Bitarkoar Awosan Hawok: Ei Prathranare. *Dainik Janambhumi*, 2011.RNI No.24623/73. Co-authors: P. Priyodarshini, G. Kharghoria, B. Borpatra, J. Borah and S. Gogoi.
 - c. Imran Husseinar Galpo. *JBIAN* Vol. 71, 2010, pp. 38-39 A magazine published by Jagannath Barooah College. Edited by H. Dutta.
 - d. Uttar Purbanchalar Orchid Sanrankshan aru Byabosayik Sambhabona. *JBIAN* Vol. 72, 2011, pp. 76-79 A magazine published by Jagannath Barooah College. Edited by A. Bharali.
 - e. "Udang Bakos" Galpot Galpokar Mamoni Roychom Goswami. *JBIAN* Vol. 73, 2012, pp. 106-107 A magazine published by Jagannath Barooah College. Edited by P. Hazarika.
 - f. Hibridity of Cultural Forms from Our Daily Life with Special Reference to the Culture of Assam. *JBIAN* Vol. LXXIV, 2013, pp. 61-62 A magazine published by Jagannath Barooah College. Edited by P. Bordoloi.
 - g. Sanskritir Adhayana aru Sanskriti Adhayana (Study of Culture and Cultural Studies). *Bimala Prasad Chaliha College Magazine* Vol. 15, 2013-14, pp.1-2 A magazine published by Bimala Prasad College. Edited by M. Kolita.
 - h. British r Padadolit Bharatar Bukut Swadhinatar Dolil Kora Nareesakol: Nimat Etihashar Ek Parjabekshan. *Dipsikha* Vol. 29, 2014. A magazine published by Jorhat Jila Prathamik Sikshak Sanmiloni. Edited by K. Barooah.
 - i. Sanskriti Adhyayna aru Asomat Sanskriti Adhyaynar Etihash. *JBIAN* Vol. 76, 2015. A magazine published by Jagannath Barooah College. Edited by P. Saikia.
 - j. The Fandom of Saurabh Kumar Chaliha: Construction and Consumption of the Images of a Pseudonymous Author. *Praxis*, Issue No. I, 2015, pp 15-36, a departmental e-magazine published by the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University.
 - k. Mohila Biswavidyalayat Cultural Studies t Namvartti, *Sikhya Bartta of Niyamia Bartta*, June, 2017.
21. Dr. Arunima Goswami is the recipient of gold medals in M.A. cultural studies programme, 2011 from Tezpur University.

22. Dr. Arunima Goswami received the best singer award in Handique Girls' College (2007, 2008, 2009) and Tezpur University (2011).
23. Dr. Arunima Goswami was Visharad in Classical Music (vocal) from Bhatkhande.
24. Dr. Arunima Goswami was selected for the Gandhi Fellowship Program offered by Kaivalaya Education Foundation, 180 Khirki Village, and New Delhi-110017.
25. Dr. Arunima Goswami is the recipient of the First Prize in Mohammad Rafi Singing Competition Organized by Mohammad Rafi Smiriti Sangha for the years 2001 and 2002.
26. Dr. Arunima Goswami was awarded the best singer for two consecutive years (2004 and 2005) in the All Assam Singing Competition "Sambhawana" Organized by Guwahati Doordarshan.
27. Dr. Arunima Goswami is the recipient of the First Prize in R D Burman Singing Competition Organized by North East R D Burman memorial Committee, 2007.
28. Dr. Arunima Goswami is the recipient of the Second Prize in Classical Music (Hindustani) and *Parbati Prasad Geet* at Inter College Youth Festival, 2008-2009.
29. Dr. Minakshi Dutta is recipient of Gold Medal in Masters in Cultural Studies programme, 2006 from Tezpur University.
30. Dr. Minakshi Dutta Qualified for UGC-NET-JRF in June 2009.
31. Dr. Minakshi Dutta is the recipient of Best Singer Award from Tezpur University, Assam in its Eight Annual Meet 2006.
32. Dr. Minakshi Dutta invited as a Resource Person for CSIR UGC NET Coaching Programme during the Year-2012, 2013 & 2015, organized by the Dept of Cultural Studies under the aegis of Centre for Inclusive Development, Tezpur University.
33. Dr. Minakshi Dutta invited as a Key Note Speaker for "Annual Lecture of North East India Social Science Forum (NEISSF) 2015", Held at Laxminath Bezbarua Lecture Hall, Golaghat, Assam on 3rd December'2015 to deliver a lecture on the subject 'Cultural Studies as a discipline'.
34. Dr. Minakshi Dutta Completed RTI OCC with 'A' Grade in 2011 conducted by Department of Personal & Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.
35. Dr. Arunima Goswami was invited to conduct UGC NET 2014, two nos of coaching classes.
36. Dr. Minakshi Dutta selected as the Member of the Research Committee of Tezpur University during the academic year 2014-15
37. Dr. Minakshi Dutta invited as a Keynote Speaker in the International Conference on New Frontier in Engineering, Science, Law, Management,

- Humanities, and Social Sciences at Gauhati University on 23rd February 2019. Topic- Body that Matters: Menaka's Revenge in Saikia's *Agnisnan*
38. Dr. Minakshi Dutta is the only female (professional film critic / Journalist) member of the International Federation of Film Critics, FIPRESCI-In (Fédération Internationale de la Presse Cinématographique) from North Eastern Region, India. The other members of Assam are National Film Critics Manoj Borpujari, Bitopan Borborah, Utpal Dutta and Parthajit Barua.
39. Dr. Minakshi Dutta is a Film Columnist / contributing various articles on Cinema in Assam Tribune, An English daily published from Guwahati, Assam. (Some of the previous articles related to the cinema are as follows-
- a. Dutta, M. (2016, July 15). Kiarostami's Cinematic poetry. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Horizon, Page-1.
 - b. Dutta, M. (2016, October 14). Music and Muse! *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Horizon, Page-1.
 - c. Dutta, M. (2016, December 18). Amma's Journey. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Sunday Reading, Page-1.
 - d. Dutta, M. (2016, October 1). Middle-class dilemmas. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Mosaic, Page-17.
 - e. Dutta, M. (2016, September 3). Telling her own story. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Panorama Page-12.
 - f. Dutta, M. (2016, July 16). Lady behind the lens. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Panorama, Page-12.
 - g. Dutta, M. (2016, August 13). The Literary filmmaker. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Panorama, Page-12.
 - h. Dutta, M. (2017, December 1). The Ugly side of beauty. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Horizon, Page-1.
 - i. Dutta, M. (2017, June 17). The Pathfinder. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Panorama, Page-12.
 - j. Dutta, M. (2017, January 13). The Making of a star. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Horizon, Page-1.
 - k. Dutta, M. (2018, October 5). Call for changes. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Horizon, Page-1.
 - l. Dutta, M. (2018, September 7). Women in Films. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Horizon, Page-1.
 - m. Dutta, M. (2018, August 17). Where Cinema meets revolution. *The Assam Tribune* [Guwahati], pp. Horizon, Page-1.
38. Dr. Minakshi Dutta is a Film Columnist / contributing various articles on Cinema in Assam
39. Ms. Ananya Saikia was selected to participate in the inaugural ceremony (Bihu dance category) at 1st Afro Asian Games-2003 which was held from 24 October to 1 November 2003 at Hyderabad, India.

40. Ms. Ananya Saikia was the recipient of the First Prize in All Assam Assamese modern dance Competition organized by Dhekiajuli Aanchalik Bihu Sanmilonon for the years 2003 and 2004.
41. Ms. Ananya Saikia was the recipient of the First Prize in All Assam Assamese solo dance Competition organized by Actors' Guild at Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakhetra dated 28-05-05.
42. Ms. Ananya Saikia was selected to represent Tezpur University in the All India University Theatre Festival which was held at City of Palaces from 17th to 30th September 2007 at Mysore.
43. Ms. Ananya Saikia served as a Guest Lecturer in Cultural studies cell under the Department of Anthropology, Cotton College, Guwahati for the period of 2008 to 2013.
44. Ms. Ananya Saikia was invited as a speaker for Radio Talk on topic *Sanskriti Adhayan Bibhinna Pathyakram Aru Niyugar Subhidha for Ujal Bhabishayat* prog. Date of broadcast: 16/03/16 at 11 a.m All India Radio Dibrugarh.
45. Ms. Ananya Saikia successfully completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication and Journalism. She directed a documentary *Parjyatan Nagari Tezpur* as part of the curriculum. She reported and edited the departmental Video magazine *Dapon* about the problem of child labour and beggary.
46. Ms. Ananya Saikia was invited as an artist for radio drama on AIR, Guwahati and she acted on many VCD and TV commission programmes.
47. Ms. Ananya Saikia was selected to represent Cotton College on various dramas held on Majkhowa Cultural Complex, District library, Kumar Bhaskar Natya Mandir, Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakhetra Guwahati, Assam.
48. Ms. Ananya Saikia is nominated as a member of Cotton College *Sanskritik Samaj*.
49. Ms. Ananya Saikia contributed to several magazines.
 - a. Bihure Birina Pat. *Biria*, 2004, pp9-11 A magazine published by Dhekiajuli kendriya Rangali Bihu, Dhekiajuli .Edited by Atul Ch. Saikia.
 - b. Batar Nat. *Natyasarcha*, 2005, pp.10.A magazine published by Actors' Guild, Guwahati. Edited by Mr. Gaurov Borah.
 - c. Romonthan. *Alankrita*, 2015, pp110.A magazine published by Dakhin Charigaon lekikha khamiti mukhapatra. Edited by Rekha Baruah.
 - d. Chintaniyo. *Pheuojali*, 2016,pp.12-13,2016 A magazine published by Sadou Asom Lekhika Samaruoh, Sonitpur .Edited by Dr.Prabina Sharma.

- e. *Moi Nari. Abanugunthan*, 2017, pp.12 A magazine published by Sadou Asom Lekhika Samaruoh, Dhekiajuli .Edited by Dr.Prabina Sharma.

Distinguished Visitors:

1. Dr. Juri Gogoi Konwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, as External Examiner, 2017 and 2019.
2. Dr. Mandakini Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, as External Examiner, 2018.
3. Ms. Bobby Sarma Baruah, Film Director, A Talk on Assamese film Sonar Baran Pakhi, 23rd November 2017.

Number of Students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET

NET / JRF: 1

SLET / SET: 0

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Jumi Borah | The Sentinel, Guwahati |
| 2 | Nilakshi Borah | Arham International, Guwahati |
| 3 | AnurupaDeka | North-East Now, Guwahati |
| 4 | Sandhya Rani Borpuzari | Gargo Motor's Pvt. Ltd., Jorhat / Owner of Madhubonti Music School |
| 5 | Preetashikha Buragohain | Delhi Public School, Jorhat |
| 6 | Ananya Kakoti | Amrit International School, Golaghat |
| 7 | Pompy Gogoi | Ganapati Trade and Electrical, Golaghat |
| 8 | Kobita Dutta | Sahadev Memorial English School |
| 9 | Upasana Basaspati Phukan | Axis Bank, Golaghat |
| 10 | Munmi Borah | Bidarthi Vaban Junior College, Golaghat |

Notable Achievements of Students:

1. Chintusima Boruah was awarded as the Best Literary Person in Assam Women's University, 2016.
2. Preetisikha Buragohain was awarded as the Best Dancer in Assam Women's University, 2016.
3. Anurupa Deka received second prize in folk song in the Cotton Festival, 2017.
4. Chintusima Boruah is the recipient of UGC NET, 2018.
5. Amikha Das, Niha Gogoi, Bedika Marry Dutta, Rita Monjori Baruah, Sangita Sharma, Boby Mahili and Manisha Chetia completed a five day workshop on Re-Org-2 Documentation from 11th to 15th October, 2019 at District

Museum, Jorhat organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, in collaboration with District Museum, Jorhat, Assam.

School of Humanities, Social Science & Fine Arts

Department of English

The Department:

Established in the year 2014, with a group of 25 students at the post-graduate level and four students at the undergraduate level, the Department of English is pledged to impart knowledge in the wide-ranged arena of English literature and language. As one of the emerging departments from the university, the department is highly determined towards the creation of an aesthetic environment along with the production of potential conveyors of knowledge and writers within or, beyond this postcolonial world. A mere acquaintance with the significant masterpieces as well as the unexplored texts in the English Language is facilitated here with a humble and rigorous step towards excellence and innovation. The first batch of students(2014-16) containing 21 students successfully completed their M.A. Programme in 2016. The second batch of students(2015-17) containing 25 students completed their M.A. Programme in 2017. The third batch of students (2016-18) containing 20 students has also completed their M.A. Programme in 2018. Furthermore, the only batch of undergraduate students in English major(2014-2017) containing three students have also completed their programmes in 2017 and enrolled them in different universities for P.G. Courses like Tezpur University, Dibrugarh University, etc. at present. The Department now offers P.G. programmes in English and a few courses on Communication Skills and Literature for U.G. students.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.A. in English | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Mr. Prashanta Puzari, M.Phil. (*Dibrugarh University*), M.A. in English & Hindi
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator)
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Comparative Literature, Linguistics,
Language Teaching, Literary Theory and Criticism.
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2. Mr. Parthiva Nandan Saikia, M.Phil. (*Dibrugarh University*), M.A. (*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Critical Theory, British & American Literature, Popular Culture, Mythology.
Email: parthvasaikia13@gmail.com
3. Ms. Mompri Choudhury, M.Phil. (*Calcutta University*), M.A. (*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Women Studies.
Email: mompymajuli55@gmail.com

Academic Activities:

Lectures organized

1. In 2017 a lecture programme was organized by the department on “Post-colonialism and Popular Literature” in 2017 by Dr. Sanjeeb Sahu, Faculty, Department of EFL, Tezpur University.
2. On March 30, 2019, a polyphony lecture series was organized by the department on Modern Poetry.
3. On October 21, 2019, a lecture on “Depiction of Women and Feminism in Cinema” was jointly organized with the Department of Mass Communication, A.W.U.

Workshops:

1. On November 22, 2018a workshop on English for Academic Purposes (EAP).
2. ELT Skills Ride 2019, a one week free English Teaching Programme at Chowdang Village from 27th May 2019 to 1st June 2019.

Publications:

In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters--

1. Puzari, Prashanta, 2014. ‘Evil in literature: The Treatment of Evil in Moby Dick’ in *the Quest*. ISSN 2278-3466.
2. Puzari, Prashanta, 2014. ‘History, Variety, and Identity in Poetry: A Journey in North-East India’ in *Madhukoree*. ISSN 2321-189X.
3. Puzari, Prashanta.2014 "From Pre-colonial to Post-colonial: A Study of Temsula Ao’s Blood of Others" in *Excursus*. ISSN-2319-1368.
4. Puzari, Prashanta: *Exploring Theories in Literature: An Exegesis*.2014.ISBN-978-93-82030-78-2.
5. Puzari, Prashanta: “The Peripheral Domain of Resistance: A Critical Reading of Literature from Assam” in *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities*.2019. Vol. 7, Issue 9, September. ISSN.2321-7065.

6. Puzari, Prashanta: Kamala Miri: Tales of an Unsung Hero. 2019. ISBN: 978-93-5361-38-46.
7. Puzari, Prashanta: "Voicing the Silences of the Nation and Its People: A Reading of the Narratives of Sananta Tanty." in The Anthology of Research Works entitled "Khoj" An Epistemic Journey. ISBN: 978-81-938515-5-5.
8. Puzari, Prashanta: The Voices: Exploring the Lives of Eminent Mising Women of Golaghat District of Assam. 2019. ISBN: 978-93-5382-383-2.
9. Saikia, Parthiva Nandan: "Philosophical Perspectives of Gandhian Thoughts in Indian English Fictions with a reference to Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchables (1935)" in Gandhian thought and its relevance in the age of globalization. ISBN no. 9788192438986.
10. Saikia, Parthiva Nandan: "The Phallic Mother as a Parent in We Need to Know about Kevin (2003) by Lionel Shriver" in the "Excursus". ISSN no. 2319-1368.
11. Saikia, Parthiva Nandan. "Diaspora, Dislocation and Dilemma of the Immigrants in Anita Desai's Bye- Bye Blackbird "in "Siddhanta: The Conclusions. Volume I" on diaspora. ISBN no. 978-93-83308-62-0.
12. Saikia, Parthiva Nandan. "Transition of Women from the Stereotypical portrayals to a more Liberal and Self dependent Identity in Sobha De's Socialite Evenings (1989)" in Changing Role of Indian Women in the Contemporary Society: Issues and Perspectives. ISBN no. 978-581-926685-14-6.
13. Saikia, Parthiva Nandan. "Srotoswini". ISSN no. 2277-5277.
14. Chaudhury, Mompi: "Violence and Marginalisation of Women in Arupa Patangia Kalita's The Story of Felanee" ISSN-2321-7065.
15. Chaudhury, Mompi: "Violence and Degradation of Human Beings...War Zone" ISBN 978-93-82283-93-5
16. Chaudhury, Mompi. "Mrinal the Transgressive Woman in Rabindranath Tagore's STRIR PATRA" ISSN 2349-5189.
17. Chaudhury, Mompi. "A Review on Aruni Kashyap's novel The House with a Thousand Stories". ISSN 2349-5189.
18. Chaudhury, Mompi: "The Outsider Fictional Hero in Richard Wright's Native Son" ISSN 2349-5189.
19. Chaudhury, Mompi: "The Outsider Frictional Hero in Richard Wright's Native Son" in Langlit. ISSN: 2349 5189.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended

1. A seminar paper entitled "Inclusion and Exclusion in the teaching of English under the Six Semester Degree Programme: A case study of a few selected colleges of Jorhat District" was presented in the International seminar cum conference organized by the CTE, Assam chapter in Dibrugarh University, Assam.

2. A seminar paper entitled "A Struggle for Existence: A Study of the Politics of Identity in the major works of Rita Chaudhury" was presented in the international seminar on Identity, Ethnicity, and Literature organized by the Department of English, Sivsagar College, Joysagar.
3. Participated in the Workshop on "Creative Writings in English" organized by the North-East Writer's Forum in collaboration with the Department of English, Shillong College, Shillong, Meghalaya in 2015.
4. A Seminar Paper entitled "A Critical Study of the Forgotten Ballads of Monai Majhi" was presented in the International Conference cum Seminar on the theme of Quest for Orality and Beyond organized by the Department of English, Bodoland University in 2016.
5. A seminar Paper entitled "Re-presentation as Re-identification: A Critical Reading of the Aesthetics of Identity Formation in Select Literary Narratives from Assam" was presented by Prashanta Puzari in the International Conference on Language, Ethnicity, and Identity: 21st Century Perspective organized by the Department of English, Tinsukia College in collaboration with the English Language Teacher's Association of India on 11th – 12th February, 2017.
6. Prashanta Puzari presented a research paper entitled "The Peripheral Identity: A Critical Reading of Select Narratives of Adivasis in Assam" on a National Seminar organized at H.C.D.G College, Nitaipukhuri in 2019 entitled "Issues of Identity and Marginality in North-East India: Challenges to Social Inclusion".
7. Presented a paper titled "Humanistic values in English literature with a special reference to William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice and Hamlet" in the UGC sponsored National seminar on "Human values and its impact on society" organized by the Department of Sanskrit, J.B college, 4th and 5th October 2013.
8. Presented a paper titled "Tai Kingdom of Assam and Siu-Ka-Pha" in the UGC sponsored International seminar on "Siu-ka –pha and 13th century Assam." Organized by Siu-Ka-Pha study center, HPB girls' college, Golaghat, 2nd and 3rd May 2014.
9. Presented a paper titled "Philosophical perspectives of Gandhian thoughts in Indian English fiction with reference to Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchables" in the UGC sponsored National seminar on "Gandhian Thought and its relevance in the age of globalization" organized by Department of Political science, DKD College, 15th and 16th November 2013.
10. Presented a paper titled "Mass media and the youth" in the UGC sponsored National seminar on "Mass media and society" organized by department of English, Dikhowmukh college, 13th and 14th May 2014.
11. Presented a paper titled "Discovering a Bond: Men in the realm of Nature in Mamand Dai's River poem: A study of some selective poems", in the National seminar on "Historical significance of women in northeast Bharat" organized

by the Department of History, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, 18th and 19th January, 2016.

12. Presented a paper titled "Transition of women from the stereotypical portrayals to a more liberal and self-dependent identity in Shoba Dey's Socialite Evenings" in the UGC sponsored National seminar on "Changing role of women in India" organized by Women cell, JB college, 15th, and 16th September 2016.
13. Presented paper on Positioning Women: Understanding Rita Chowdhury's Aisamai sei Samoy and Anuradha Sarma Pujari's Sun Sarinor Chenkur organized by Women cell, Jengrainukh College, Majuli on Women in North East Indian Society.
14. Presented paper on A Comparative Study of Assamese Women in Ayananta and Ai Samay Sai Samay organized by Department of Economics, Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya on Socio-Economic Status of Women in North-East India: Issues and Challenges.
15. Presented paper on Gender in Indian Drama in English: A study of Mahesh Dattani's Dance Like a Man and Tara organized by The Department of Bengali, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, and Digboi, Assam.
16. Presented paper on Women as Victims of Patriarchy in Aruni Kashyap's The House with a Thousand Stories organized by Department of Assamese, Silapathar College, Silapathar,
17. Presented a conference paper entitled Daughters of the Assam. Soil: A Gendered Study in the 5th International Social Science and Humanities Congress, organized by Pacshimbanga Anchalik Itihas o Lokasanskriti Charcha Kendra in Jadavpur University on 7th-8th September 2019.

Other relevant Faculty achievements:

1. Prashanta Puzari was invited as a resource person to the ELT Workshop organized by RIENE (Regional Institute of English North-East) at Jorhat in 2019.
2. Parthiva Nandan Saikia was invited as a Resource person of TET coaching classes for higher secondary teaching eligibility, 2013.
3. Mompi Chaudhury did an Internship with CRY (Child Rights and You) from November 2015 to February 2016.

Distinguished Visitors:

1. Mr. Deepak Kumar Doley, Assistant Professor, Department of English.
2. Mrs. Nasmeen Farhin Akhtar, Associate Professor, Department of English.
3. Mrs. Anmona Bora, Eminent Teacher, J.B. College.
4. Mrs. Bornali Nath Dowerah, Assistant Professor, Department- English, Manohari Devi Kanoi Girls' College, Dibrugarh, Assam, a certified TESOL (from American Institute, Kolkata) and IELTS (from British Council, Kolkata)

professional and an EAP trained teacher from University of Leicester, United Kingdom.

5. Mrs. Manisha Duwara, Associate Professor, Jorhat College.
6. Dr. Sanjeeb Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of EFL, Tezpur University.
7. Mr. Manoj Borpuzari, Eminent Film Critic.

Number of Students who cleared Net / NET-JRF / SLET / SET

NET / JRF: 2

SLET / SET: 1

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Kaberi Gogoi | Sonapur College, Vinayak Academy, Jagiroad and Guest Faculty at Rahman Institute of Pharmaceuticals Sciences and Research |
| 2 | Punya Chirang | Krishnaguru Mahavidyalaya, Barpeta |
| 3 | Deepsikha Hazarika | Radiant International School |
| 4 | Priyanka Kalita | Jindal World School Sakti, Chattisgarh |
| 5 | Pranami Gogoi | Swami Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moran |
| 6 | Anjali Nandy | Edith Douglas School |
| 7 | Prarthana Das | Angsuka Academy, Jorhat |
| 8 | Chinmoyee Rajkhowa | Sankerdeva Sishu Niketan |
| 9 | Banashree Ghungyari | Paramananda Academi, Dhemaji |
| 10 | Divya Bora | Kakojan College |
| 11 | Bandana Baruah | NEEIMS |
| 12 | Arundhati Phukan | Springdale High School, Jorhat |
| 13 | Priyanka Parasar | NEIST, Jorhat |
| 14 | Utkontha Hazarika | DCB College |
| 15 | Rashmita Devi | Missamari College |
| 16 | Urbashi Borbora | Sepon College |
| 17 | Nitumoni Roy | North-Lakhimpur College |

Notable Achievements:

1. Published the 1st Vol. of Annual Magazine of Poems "Sojourner" on 30th May 2019.

School of Humanities, Social Science & Fine Arts

Department of Political Science

The Department:

The Department of Political Science was established in 2014 with a vision to understand, analyze and evaluate different dimensions underpinning political life.

The department has been offering the Masters programme since 2015. The department since its inception has been continuing to educate and enlighten girl students on the broad sphere of politics. Three batches of passed out students have shown to make meaningful existence of them in the society thereby contributing to the society in turn.

Since its commencement, the department has been able to gather an extremely able and dedicated group of faculty having national and international exposure. They have been instrumental in encouraging and developing both the academic and non-academic activities of the students.

There is a rigorous assessment procedure followed for students, through performance in classrooms, home assignments, tutorials, seminars, term papers and mid-semester tests, class presentations, besides the end-semester examination. This enables them to equip themselves to become productive human beings as well as responsible citizens.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.A. in Political Science | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Dr. Ankita Baruah, Ph.D. (*Dibrugarh University*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator)
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Human Rights, Women Studies, Society and Politics of North East India.
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2. Dr. Shayista Baruah, Ph.D. (*North-Eastern Hill University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Women and Politics, Politics of North East India, Development Studies and Environment Studies.
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3. Ms. Gyanashree Kotoky, M.Phil. (Dibrugarh University), M.A. (Assam Women's University)
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Publications:

In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters--

1. Baruah, Ankita. (2018). The Question of Gender and State Response: A Study in the Context of Assam. The Indian Journal of Political Science. Vol. LXXIX, No. 2, April-June, 2018. (ISSN-0019-5510)
2. Baruah, Ankita. (2014). Local Democracy and Women in India: Some Insights. In My Society- a quarterly journal published by the University of Mysore; Vol. VIII Issue No.1-2, 2013-14.
3. Dr. Ankita Baruah edited a self-learning material for the MA Final Year course titled "Peace and Conflict Studies", published by Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi. (ISBN.978-9325-964365)
4. Dr. Ankita Baruah edited a self-learning material for the MA Previous Year course titled "Political Thought", published by Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi. (ISBN.978-9325-965171)
5. Dr. Ankita Baruah developed Self Learning Material on 2 units for B.A in Political Science, one each for B.A 1st year and B.A 2nd year for the academic session 2011-12 offered by the Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University.
6. Baruah, Ankita. (2012). An analytical study of the functioning of Local self Government in the remote village of Assam: A study of the Saraipani Gaon Panchayat. (ISBN-9788192329406).
7. Baruah, Ankita. (2012). The democratization of the Democratic process in India. In Human Rights and Democracy. Human Rights Cell, J.B. College, Jorhat. Vol. VII, (ISSN-2231-1718)
8. Dr. Ankita Baruah developed Self Learning Material on 5 units for M.A in Political Science (Previous Course) offered by the Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University.
9. Baruah, Ankita. (2012). Deepening Democracy in India by building Gender Equality in Politics. In the Indian Journal of Political Science. Indian Political Science Association. Vol. LXXIII, No.2, (ISSN-0019-5510)
10. Baruah, Ankita. 2011. Transgender Identity and Human Rights Violations: A Case of the Hijras in Jorhat District. In Human Rights and Democracy Human Rights Cell, J.B. College, Jorhat. Vol. VI, 2010-11. (ISSN-2231-1718).
11. Baruah, S., 2014, Women, and Political Representation in Assam: An Evaluation, Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol.1. Issue-24, June 2014, pp.140-148.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Dr. Ankita Baruah participated in National Workshop on Use of Technical Terminologies in Social Sciences organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology organized by MDKG College, Dibrugarh on 13th and 14th October 2017.
2. Dr. Ankita Baruah participated in Distance Education Council, IGNOU, New Delhi sponsored 7-day workshop on “Development of Self Learning Materials” organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University from 26th July- 1st August 2017.
3. Dr. Ankita Baruah participated in a workshop on “Community Radio Awareness Consultation” organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in partnership with CRA at Dibrugarh University on 21st to 23rd January 2013.
4. Dr. Ankita Baruah participated in a 10-day ICSSR sponsored workshop on Research Methodology organized by ITSr, Moranhat from December 16-25, 2013.
5. Dr. Ankita Baruah participated in Distance Education Council, IGNOU, New Delhi sponsored 7-day workshop on “Development of Self Learning Materials” organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University from 12th to 18th June 2012.
6. Dr. Ankita Baruah participated in ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored 10-day workshop on “Research Methodology and Computer Application in Social Sciences” organized by the Centre for Northeast Studies, Dibrugarh University from 13th to 22nd March 2012.
7. Dr. Ankita Baruah participated in Distance Education Council, IGNOU, New Delhi sponsored 7-day workshop on “Development of Self Learning Materials” organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University from 18th to 24th of January 2012.
8. Dr. Ankita Baruah Presented a paper titled “CAB and the issue of Illegal Migration in Assam: A Politico-Economic Perspective at the ICSSR sponsored national seminar on Migration and its impact on Socio-Economic Development of North East India on 6th and 7th September 2019 at HPB Girls College, Golaghat.
9. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “Reading Indira Goswami’s short stories: Patriarchy and Resistance” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Women’s Voices in North East India: Issues and Challenges on 12th and 13th October 2018 at Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat.
10. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “The Question of Gender and State Response: A study in the context of Assam” at the 57th All India Political Science Conference on Emerging India during 15th-17th December

2017 organized at Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

11. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “ Gender Inequality, Cultural Exclusion, and State Response: A Study in the context of Assam” in the Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Poverty, Inequality and Economic Development in India on 29th March 2016.
12. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “Democracy and Social Exclusion of Women” at the Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, 2015.
13. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “Democracy and Social exclusion of women: A theoretical perspective” at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Human Rights in North-East India: Issues and Challenges.” organized by Moridhal College, Dhemaji, Assam.
14. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “Functioning of Local self Government in a remote village of Assam: A Study of the Saraipani Gaon Panchayat” at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Rural Development: Issues and Strategies in India with special reference to Northeast India” organized by Moridhal College, Dhemaji, Assam on 17th and 18th March 2012.
15. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “The role and status of women in Tribal society: A special reference to the Thengal Kacharis of Jorhat District” at the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Women in Changing Tribal Societies of Northeast India” organized by the Centre for Women Studies, Dibrugarh University, Assam on 6th and 7th October 2010.
16. Dr. Ankita Baruah presented a paper titled “Problems of Women Education in Assam: A Study of the Thengal Kachari Tribe” at the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Women Development and Northeast” organized by D.C.B Girls College, Jorhat on 20th and 21st March 2010.
17. Dr. Shayista Baruah attended the ICSSR sponsored “Workshop on Academic Writing and Publication” organized by the ICSSR-NERC in September 2013.
18. Dr. Shayista Baruah participated in a workshop on “Using Statistical Package for Social Sciences” (SPSS) organized by the Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong in 2008.
19. Dr. Shayista Baruah participated in the seminar organized by the Department of History, NEHU in March 2014.
20. Dr. Shayista Baruah presented a paper on “Domestic Space: Violation of Human Rights” in the National Seminar on “Changing Issues of Human Rights Education and its impact on Rural India” organized by the Department of Political Science, Shahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti, Sivasagar in November 2011.

21. Dr. Shayista Baruah attended and presented a paper in the ICSSR Second Social Scientist Meet organized by the ICSSR-NERC in March 2011.
22. Dr. Shayista Baruah participated in the International Conference on “From Land Locked to Land Linked” held in Shillong in April 2010.
23. Dr. Shayista Baruah presented a co-authored paper titled, “Present Status of Women from Political, Economic and Judicial Perspective in India-An Overview” at the XIV conference of NEIPSA in February 2005.
24. Dr. Shayista Baruah delivered a lecture on “Gender and Sustainable Development” in Mawsynram Border Area College, on 17th September 2018.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Dr. Shayista Baruah was the recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Scholarship for securing the highest marks in Political Science (Honours) in Bachelor of Arts examination under Dibrugarh University in 2003.
2. Dr. Shayista Baruah was the recipient of the Malpani award of Lakhimpur Girls’ College, for securing the highest marks in the Three Year Degree Course 1stYear Annual examination (Arts) in 2001.
3. Dr. Shayista Baruah was the recipient of the Radhika Devi award of Lakhimpur Girls’ College, for securing highest marks in Higher Secondary Examination (Arts) in 2000.

Number of students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET

NET / JRF: 1

SLET / SET: 1

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Gunadri Mohan | Asst. Professor(Contractual), Moran College |
| 2 | Urbashi Chutia | Asst. Professor, (Contractual), Moran College |
| 3 | Priyanka Pandav | Asst. Professor,(Contractual), Demow Junior College |
| 4 | Murchana Gogoi | Asst. Professor,(Contractual), Galeky College |
| 5 | Kakumoni Gogoi | Asst. Professor, Furkating Junior College |
| 6 | Priyanka Gogoi | Apprentice (Asst. H.R.) in ONGC, Jorhat. |
| 7 | Rashmi Chutia | Teaching Staff, Pili-Bora High School, Golaghat |
| 8 | Shilpa Keot | Teaching Staff,Srimanta Sankardev Vidyalaya, Nazira |
| 9 | Sultana Khan | Asst. Professor, (Contractual), Naharkatia College |
| 10 | Seema Kool | Lecturer and Joint Director, Siksha Mandir Junior College, Biswanath Chariali. |

School of Humanities, Social Science & Fine Arts

Department of Sociology

The Department:

The Department of Sociology was established in 2014 under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences with the inception of Assam Women's University. It aims to promote a holistic understanding of society through critical pedagogy. The Department emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach with a course structure that involves active student participation in various issues through lectures, screenings, seminars, projects. Currently, the Department offers an MA program in Sociology. The papers offered are distributed over a range of issues with a perspective of sociological investigation in relation to classical traditions and contemporary theories.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.A. in Sociology | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

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Academic Activities:

Lectures organized

1. On June 4, 2019, a lecture was organized by the department on topic "Temples of Assam: Understanding the Art, Architecture and Society" presented by Ms. Pooja Sonowal, Co-founder and Curator, Abhijna E-museum.

Workshops:

1. On October 12, 2019a workshop was organized on topic "Audio-visual Documentation in Social Sciences" presented by Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Assam Women's University.

Film screening:

1. On April 06, 2019a film screening was organized on an Academy Awards winning documentary "Period. End of Sentence."

Publications:

In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters--

1. Das, R. (2017). 'Understanding Festival and Identity Assertion: A study of Jonbeel Mela' in Girin Phukan (Ed.) 'Folk Culture of Indigenous Communities of Northeast India' _ ISBN: 978-93-85839-04-7, pp. 271-285.
2. Das, R. (2018). 'Politics of Identity Construction and Identity Politics: An Analysis' in J.P. Saikia and Partha Pratim Borah (Eds.) "Sociology of Northeast India: Empirical Reality and Disciplinary Practice'. ISBN-978-93-85839-24-5.
3. Boruah, K., & Saikia, J.P. (2013). 'Health and Nutritional Status of the School Going Girl Students- A Sociological study in Naharpara village of Dibrugarh District, Assam' in 'Indian Journal of Social Science and Sciences'. ISSN- 2231-2447
4. Boruah, K. (2013). 'Alcoholism among the Married Women in Tea Garden Community: A Sociological inquiry in Dirial Tea Estate of Dibrugarh District, Assam' in Saikia, J.P. & Borgohain, H. (Eds.). 'Gender Trouble: A Study in North-East India'. ISBN-978-81-926394-0-6
5. Saikia, J.P., & Boruah, K. (2013). 'Intestinal Parasitic Infestation and its Negative Influence on the Health of Rural School Girls: A Sociological Study' in Dehingia, T.& Gogoi, K. (Eds.) 'Problems and Prospects of Rural Development in India with Special Reference to North-East India'. ISBN: 978-81-923050-8-0.
6. Boruah, K. (2014). 'Health Status and Life Expectancy among the Women of the Tai-Khamyang Community in Assam- A Sociological Study' in- J.P. Saikia (Ed.) 'Gender & Health: A Sociological Insight'. ISBN: 978-93-81784-31-0.

7. Boruah, K. (2017). 'At the Crossroads of Tradition and Modernity: The Indigenous Healing Systems of the Tai Khamyang Community in Assam'. in Girin Phukon (Ed.) 'Folk Culture of Indigenous Communities of Northeast India'. ISBN: 978-93-85839 -04-7.
8. Choudhury, H (2016). 'Gendered Performance Of Public Space: Reflection on Women's Right, accessibility and Freedom to Public Space' in Journal Emerging Echoes, ISSN: 2230-7443.
9. Choudhury, H (2019). 'Locating Women's Identity in Identity Struggle: Victims of Conflict and Violence' in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, An International Open Access Journal, ISSN: 2349-5162.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended --

1. Ms. Rimlee Das presented a paper titled 'Inter and Intra Ethnic Divide: Understanding Northeastern India' a National seminar on 'India's Northeast: New Issues, Young Voices' organized by IPCS in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi.
2. Ms. Rimlee Das presented a paper titled 'Gender and Nation: cultural constructions and representations' in ICSSR and MHRD sponsored National seminar 'Gender in Different Cultural and National Contexts: Local and Global Impact on it and its Role' organized by Nowgong College, Nowgong, 2015
3. Ms. Rimlee Das presented a paper titled 'Understanding Festival and Identity Assertion: A Study of Jonbeel Mela' in a National seminar on 'Folk Culture of the Indigenous Communities of Northeast India and its Future Prospect' organized by Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat, in collaboration with ICSSR and ICHR.
4. Ms. Rimlee Das presented a paper titled 'Revival of Language and Identity Movement: An Analysis' in a National seminar on 'Endangered Ethnic Cultures and Languages in Northeast India' organized by the Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat, in collaboration with ICSSR and ICHR, 2016.
5. Ms. Rimlee Das presented a paper titled 'The Nation, Ethnic Identities and Homeland: A study of Tai-Ahom Identity Movement' in a National seminar on 'Identity Politics, Ethnic Movements, and Regionalism in the Context of India's North-East' organized by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, 2017.
6. Ms. Rimlee Das attended a one day workshop on 'Qualitative Research in Education and the Social Sciences: Going beyond Ethnography' organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University under Fullbright USIEF held at JNU campus, New Delhi on 28th October 2013.
7. Ms. Rimlee Das attended a 14 days 'Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members' organized by OKD Institute of Social Change and

Development and sponsored by ICSSR, held at OKDISCD campus, Guwahati from 7th to 20th July 2016.

8. Ms. Rimlee Das attended a 21 days 'Refresher Course in Cultural Studies (Interdisciplinary)' organized by the Department of Cultural Studies, and Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University and sponsored by MHRD, held at Tezpur University Campus from 2nd-22nd January 2017.
9. Ms. Rimlee Das attended a 10-day workshop on the 'Intensive Research Methodology Course and Training Programme in Social Science Research' organized by the Institute of Tai Studies and Research and sponsored by ICSSR, held at the Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat from 8th to 17th December 2018.
10. Ms. Rimlee Das presented a paper titled 'Struggle for Recognition: Ahoms of Assam' at XXXVIII All India Sociological Conference organized in Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Rajasthan.
11. Ms. Rimlee Das presented a paper titled 'Identity Movements: imagination, constructions and claims' at XXXIX All India Sociological Conference organized in Karnataka State Open University, Karnataka.
12. Ms. Kuki Boruah presented a paper titled 'Married Women Students: A Sociological Study in Higher Learning Institution Emphasising their Role Conflict' in a National Seminar organized by the Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University, Assam, India.
13. Ms. Kuki Boruah presented a paper titled 'Alcoholism among the Married Women in Tea Garden Community: A Sociological inquiry in Dirial Tea Estate of Dibrugarh District, Assam' in a National Seminar organized by Department of Sociology, Amguri College, Sivasagar, Assam.
14. Ms. Kuki Boruah presented a paper titled 'Health and Nutritional Status of the School Going Girl students- A Sociological study in Naharpara Borbil village of Dibrugarh District, Assam' in a National Seminar organized by Khawang College, Khawang Ghat, Dibrugarh District, Assam held from 4th-5th May 2013. Co-author- J. P. Saikia.
15. Ms. Kuki Boruah presented a paper titled 'At the Crossroads of Tradition and Modernity: The Indigenous Healing Systems of the Tai Khamyang Community of Assam' in a National Seminar jointly organized by Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Sivasagar with ICSSR and Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi held from 27th-28thDecember, 2015.
16. Ms. Kuki Boruah presented a paper titled 'Globalisation and the Sangken Festival of the Tai Khamyang Community: A Critical Analysis' in a National Seminar jointly organized by the Department of Sociology, Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Sivasagar, India held from 6th-7thDecember, 2016. Co-author- J.P.Saikia.

17. Ms. Kuki Boruah presented a paper titled 'Health Care Practices and Tribal Life: A Study among the Tai Khamyang Community of Chalapathar Village in Sivasagar District, Assam' at Indian Anthropological Congress, organized by Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University held from 21st -23rd February 2014 Co-author-J.P.Saikia.
18. Ms. Kuki Boruah presented a paper titled 'Perceptions on Health and the Indigenous Health Care practices amongst the Tai Khamyang Community of Assam-A Sociological Study' at the Indian Sociological Society organized by the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University held from 27th -30th December 2016.
19. Ms. Kuki Boruah attended a one day National Workshop on 'Gandhian Ideology: A Contemporary Perspective' jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University, held at Tezpur University Campus on 29th August 2009.
20. Ms. Kuki Boruah attended a three day National Workshop on 'Community Monitoring with Special Emphasis on Social Audit' jointly organized by Department of Sociology and Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University, held at Tezpur University Campus from 9th -11th April 2010.
21. Ms. Kuki Boruah attended a two day National Workshop on 'Contemporary Gender Issues' jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University, held at Tezpur University Campus from 17th -18th September 2010.
22. Ms. Kuki Boruah attended a two day National Workshop on 'Conflict Transformation: Perspectives on North East India' jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University, Tezpur, and sponsored by North East Council, Shillong held at Tezpur University Campus from 17th-18th February 2011.
23. Ms. Kuki Boruah attended a ten-day National Workshop on 'Research Methodology Workshop' organized by the Department of Sociology, Doomdooma College, held at Doomdooma College from 10th-19th September 2013.
24. Ms. Kuki Boruah attended a twelve-day workshop on the 'Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship' jointly organized by Kaziranga University with NIMAT and DST, Govt. of India, held at Kaziranga University Campus from 18-29 March 2019.
25. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury presented a paper titled 'The Quest For Identity and its Impact on Development: A study in relation to Assam' in a National Seminar organized by NREC College, Khurja in collaboration with ICSSR
26. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury presented a paper titled 'Locating Women's Identity in Identity Struggle: Victims of Conflict and Violence' in an International Seminar organized by Gossaigaon College in collaboration with ICSSR.

27. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury presented a paper titled 'Exclusion and Ethnicity: A Study on Karbi Anglong Autonomous Movement' in a National Seminar on Social Exclusion and Challenges of Inclusion in India at the National Seminar on 'Social Exclusion and Challenges of Inclusion in India' organized by The Assam Kaziranga University
28. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury presented a paper titled 'Politics of Culture and Identity: A Study on the Enactments of Karbi Identity' in a National Seminar on 'Migration and its impact on the socio-economic development of North-East India' in collaboration with ICSSR.
29. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury attended a 2-day long Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop, organized by The Department of Sociology, Hindu College, in collaboration with the Indian Association Of Social Science from 27th-28th January 2011.
30. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury attended a 2 days long seminar on 'Inclusive Social Development' organized by Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University, in collaboration with Department of Sociology and Department of Cultural studies and U.S Consulate, Kolkata from 7th to 8th September 2011
31. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury participated and successfully completed the Training Programme on "Mainstreaming Gender and Gender Friendly Small Scale Agro Based Enterprises" organized by Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, in collaboration with Extension Education Institute North East and Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
32. Ms. Himakshi Choudhury attended a 10-day workshop on the 'Intensive Research Methodology Course and Training Programme in Social Science Research' organized by the Institute of Tai Studies and Research and sponsored by ICSSR, held at Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat from 8th to 17th December 2018.

Other relevant Faculty achievements:

1. Rimlee Das received the NET-Junior Research Fellowship in 2011.
2. Rimlee Das was appointed as External Examiner for Project evaluation and Viva-voce examination of M.A. Social Work 4th semester examination of KKHSOU in 2016.
3. Kuki Boruah was invited as External Examiner for Project evaluation and Viva-Voce examination of Master Degree Sociology 4th Semester organized by Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University Centre in Jorhat on 23rd September 2017.
4. Kuki Boruah is an external member of the Internal Complaints Committee at Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam.
5. Himakshi Choudhury received the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) fellowship in 2014.

6. Himakshi Choudhury invited as External Examiner for Project evaluation and Viva-Voce examination of Master Degree Sociology 4th Semester organized by Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University Centre in Jorhat on 23rd September 2017.
7. Himakshi Choudhury was invited as a judge for two days dated 7-09-2017 to 8-09-2017, for the KVS Cluster Level Social Science Exhibition.

Number of Students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET --

NET / JRF: 1

SLET / SET: 0

Notable Placements

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|---------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Mousumi Borah | Assistant Professor, HPB Girls' College, Golaghat |
| 2 | Gitumoni | Assistant Teacher, Meragarh N. Dev Higher Secondary School, Majuli |
| 3 | Jeemoni Mishra | Assistant Professor, KKHSOU, Duliajan Girls' College Centre, Duliajan |
| 4 | Rikimoni | Assistant Professor, Kamargaon College, Kamargaon |
| 5 | Pallina Acharya | Teacher, Alpine Convent School, Gurugram |
| 6 | Subhalakshmi Khanikar | Customer Care Officer Kar Trading authorized for Hindware and Fabar Service Centre, Jorhat. |
| 7 | Kabyashri Mahanta | Subject teacher, Furkating Junior College, Golaghat |
| 8 | Nitumoni Moran | Subject Teacher, Jatiya Vidyalaya, Barekuri, Tinsukia |
| 9 | Suchitra Deori | Lecturer, Samannya Junior College, Demow |
| 10 | Pratyashi Borah | Lecturer, Matrix Junior College, Nagaon |
| 11 | Susmita Bora | Assistant Teacher, Naojan Jatiya Vidyalaya, Golaghat |
| 12 | Kankana Goswami | Lecturer, Nabarup Junior College, Nagaon |

Notable Activities:

1. The department has a wall magazine named 'Samanya'
2. Orphanage visit to Dor Gaon Orphanage Home on children's day in 2017
3. The students studying the elective paper Social Anthropology, MSO-17, prepared two short documentaries based on field visits to Chumoimari village, Majuli and Hanchara Naga Gaon, Sivasagar.

4. Kuki Boruah conducted 1day field visit to the Tai Khamyang village of Titabor District in Jorhat for M.A. Sociology 3rd semester students as a part of the course curriculum in 2016.
5. Kuki Boruah conducted 2 days field visit to Majuli, Assam for M.A Sociology 3rd semester students as a part of the course curriculum in 2017.
6. Kuki Boruah conducted 1-day field visit to Garmur Kamar Gaon of Jorhat District in Jorhat for M.A Sociology 3rd semester students as a part of the course curriculum in 2018.

School of Education & Psychology

Department of Education

The Department:

The Department of Education is established in the year 2015, with a group of 25 students at the Post Graduate level. The primary goal of the Department of Education is to generate awareness about the versatility of education as a discipline and to promote women empowerment through education. As one of the emerging Department of the University, the Department is highly determined towards the conducive atmosphere in the classroom, a healthy relationship between teachers and students and to help students in discovery learning. The program accommodates a wide variety of learners' needs. The syllabus covers recent trends in Education like Constructivism, brain-based learning and later thinking to keep students at pace with new teaching-learning situations. Linking education to the social issues at the local level and broadening students' perspectives to understand new trends in education at the international level is the motto of the Department. The Department welcomes all students to pursue their Post-Graduation in Education to become a part of knowledge and excellence.

Vision: The Department of Education will create a holistic academic environment and surrounding the integration of-

- Teaching and Learning
- Advancement of the knowledge base through research and community-based activities.

Mission:

- Bringing an integrated individual who is capable of dealing with life whole.
- Provide learning experiences, which will enable the learners to understand and appreciate the knowledge structure and paradigms of education.
- Development of meritorious, energetic, competent and dedicated human beings able to feel and create peace, pleasure, and prosperity in the world.

Value Statements:

- The department is highly determined towards a conducive atmosphere in the classroom, a healthy relationship between teachers and students and to help students in discovery learning.
- The programme accommodates a wide variety of learner needs. Needs may range from understanding the concept of education to know how knowledge gets generated in the area of education and acquiring a higher level of specific aspects of education.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.A. in Education | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

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3. Ms. Anindita Borgohain, M.A., B.Ed. (*Gauhati University*), B.Dance(*Satrya, Assam Satra Mahasabha*), B.Music (*Indian Classical Song, Bhatkhande University*)
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Facilities and Equipment available:

The Department has been offered with latest and updates academic knowledge, professional faculties, well-furnished classrooms and psychological laboratories, and extracurricular activities for the holistic development of students. Moreover, audio-visual facilities such as LCD projector, sound systems, etc. are available in the classroom and a departmental library-cum- reading room and a seminar hall are also available for students' necessarily.

Publications:**In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters --**

1. Mr. Punendra Das published a research paper in "Shodh Sarita", An international multidisciplinary quarterly bilingual peer-reviewed refereed research journal, having ISSN- 2348-2397, (UGC approved journal No.. 48836), Vol. 4, Issue 14 (1), April to June 2019, Edited by Dr. Vinay Kumar Sharma, Published by Sanchar Educational & Research Foundation, Lucknow, UP. (India).
2. Mr. Punendra Das published a paper in "Nibandha Bibidha", A Multi-Disciplinary Bilingual Research Journal having ISSN- 2349-5111, Edited by Dr.

- Umakanta Hazarika, Published by Swahid Peoli Phukan College Teachers' Unit, Sivasagar, Assam.
3. Mr. Punendra Das published a paper in "Nibandha Bibidha", A Multi-Disciplinary Bilingual Research Journal having ISSN- 2349-5111. Edited by Dr. Tanuja Bora, Published by Swahid Peoli Phukan College Teachers' Unit, Sivasagar, Assam.
 4. Mr. Punendra Das published an article in the book entitled on "Human Rights, Gender and Environment" having ISBN – 97893824951789, Edited by Dikshita Bhuyan and Priyanka Bhuyan, Published by Sri Jagadish Dutta, General Secretary, APPOCCUS, on behalf of the Association of Past and Present Office- Bearers of Cotton College Union Society (APPOCCUS), Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam.
 5. Mr. Punendra Das published a paper in "Nibandha Bibidha", A Multi-Disciplinary Bilingual Research Journal having ISSN- 2349-5111. Edited by Dr. Shahiuz Zaman Ahmed, Published by Swahid Peoli Phukan College Teachers' Unit, Sivasagar, Assam.
 6. Mr. Punendra Das published an article in the book entitled "Pragya Prabha", A collection of multidisciplinary bilingual articles, having ISBN – 978-06-0062-687-9, Edited by Punendra Das, Published by Alumni Association, Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Name, Sivasagar, Assam.
 7. Mr. Punendra Das published an article in the book entitled "Pragyadeep", A collection of Articles, having ISBN -9789384206024, Edited by Krisna Dutta Saikia, Published by Amguri College
 8. Mr. Punendra Das edited a book entitled "Pragya Prabha" having ISBN -978-06-0062-687-9, Published by Alumni Association, Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti, Sivasagar, Assam.
 9. Mr. Pankaj Sonari published the article "Problems of Quality Ensuring of Higher Education in India" in SIKSHAJYOTI (ISSN: 2348-9588) Vol. II, pages 56-60, 2015. Sole Author.
 10. Mr. Pankaj Sonari published an article "Individualized Instruction in Teacher Education: A Key Factor for Productive Learning" in DRISHTI (ISBN: 978-81-92955-21-6) Vol. I, 1st edition, 2016, pages 100-107, 2016. Sole Author.
 11. Mr. Pankaj Sonari published an Article "Role of Education for Economic Development in India" in SIKSHAJYOTI (ISSN: 2348-9589), Vol. III, Pages 66-69 2016. Sole Author.
 12. Mr. Pankaj Sonari published an article "Economic Empowerment of Women through Self Help Groups: A Case Study of "Kanyakumari Self Help Group: of Mahmora Village under Bharali Pukhuri Gaon Panchayat" in Perspective (A Collection of Essays on Language, Ethnicity & Identity) (ISBN: 978-93-80247, page 611. 1st Author.
 13. Mr. Pankaj Sonari published an article, "Building Altruism Among Adolescent Students Through The Random Acts of Kindness" in International Journal of Development Research, ISSN: 2230-9926, Vol. 08, Issue, 06, pp.21361-21365, June 2018, Available online at <http://www.journalijdr.com>

14. Mr. Pankaj Sonari wrote a book chapter titled "Meaning, Indicators, Role of Education in Economic Development in Economics of Education". ISBN: 978 – 82785 – 07 – 1, published at Self Learning Material, Dibrugarh, University, Dibrugarh.
15. Mr. Pankaj Sonari wrote a book chapter titled "Manpower Planning in Economics of Education". ISBN: 978 – 82785 – 07 – 1, published at Self Learning Material, Dibrugarh, University, Dibrugarh.
16. Mr. Pankaj Sonari wrote a book chapter titled "Economic aspects of Educational planning in Economics of Education". ISBN: 978 – 82785 – 07 – 1, published at Self Learning Material, Dibrugarh, University, Dibrugarh.
17. Ms. Bichitra Pegu published a research article in the April-June, 2019 issue in the UGC listed journal AJANTA, on the title, "A study on the level of Academic Stress of the Research Scholars of Dibrugarh University".

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Mr. Punendra Das Participated in the International seminar and 27th Annual Conference of Council for Teacher Education (CTE), India on 'Inclusion and Qualitative Expansion in Education – Issues and challenges' held from 7th to 9th February/2013, organized by the Department of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh in collaboration with council for Teacher Education (CTE) Assam chapter.
2. Mr. Pankaj Sonari attended 7 days' workshop organized by Directorate of Open and Distance Learning on 'Design and Development of Self Learning Materials (SLMS) for Distance and Online Learning' held at Dibrugarh University, 26th July to 1st Aug 2017.
3. Mr. Pankaj Sonari attended 7 days AIU sponsored National Workshop, organized by the department of education, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 'Research Methodology in Social Science', from 24th Oct to 30th Oct 2017.
4. Ms. Anindita Borgohain attended a workshop organized by the National Human Rights Commission on 'Global Thinking on Human Rights: A Dialogue' held in Gauhati University on 21th & 22nd January 2016.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Mr. Pankaj Sonari was awarded 'Best Teacher' by Arunachal University of studies, 2017-2018.
2. Mr. Pankaj Sonari served as a Resource Person for a 5-Day Workshop on Life skill, Leadership and Personality Development organized by Regional Directorate NSS, 1st Feb -5th Feb, 2018.
3. Mr. Punendra Das served as a Resource Person in a teacher training programme organized by Sibsagar College, Joysagar for Primary Teachers on 3rd June, 2015

- Mr. Punendra Das served as a Resource Person in a teacher training programme organized by Nazira College, Sibsagar for Primary Teachers on 21st and 26th July, 2015.

Distinguished Visitors:

- Prof. Mukut Hazarika, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh invited as a Resource Person to delivered Oration on ‘ Introduction to Research’
- Dr. Pranjal Buragohain , Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University invited as a Resource Person a talk on ‘Positive Thinking’

Number of Students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET:

NET / JRF: 2

SLET / SET: 2

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|---------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | Neha Chetri | Assistant teacher, North east public school & junior college |
| 2 | Mainee Sensua | Lecturer, Department of Education, Demow Junior College, Sivasagar |
| 3 | Doli Boruah | Lecturer(contractual), Department of Education, Darrang College, Tezpur |
| 4 | Monishi Borah | Lecturer, Department of Education, Golaghat Jatiya Mahavidyalaya, Golaghat |
| 5 | Piyasi Priyan Changmai | Lecturer(contractual), Department of Education, Tingkhong college, Tingkhong |
| 6 | Baby Konwar | Lecturer(contractual), Department of Education, Demow College, Sivaagar |
| 7 | Monti Das | Assistant Teacher, Govt. L.P school, Nagaon |
| 8 | Ankita Phukan | Lecturer, Furkating Junior College, Golaght |
| 9 | Tulika Boruah | Lecturer of Eightford English School & Junior College, Titabor |
| 10 | Priya Gogoi | Lecturer (contractual), Department of Education. Sivasagar Girls College, Sivasagar |
| 11 | Indina Senarpi | Assistant Professor, Furcating College, Golaghat. |
| 12 | Gayatri Bora | Subject Teacher, Brilliants Academy, Jorhat. |
| 13 | Momi Gogoi | Lecturer, Deptt. Of Education, Moran College. |
| 14 | Bonosree Dutta | Lecturer, Borhola College |
| 15 | Punam Koiri | Lecturer (contractual), Department of Education. |

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| | | Luit Valley Junior College, Charaideo |
| 16 | Minashi Chutia | Lecturer(contractual), Department of Education, Patsaku College, Charaideo |
| 17 | Thunumoni Chutia | Lecturer(contractual), Department of Education, Rajgarh College |
| 18 | Moushumi Shyam | Lecturer(contractual), Department of Education, Bolosing Memorial school, Barpathar |

School of Education & Psychology
Department of Psychology

The Department:

The Department of Psychology at Assam Women's University has the distinction of being one of the first Departments in the region to provide for Under Graduate Degree course in Psychology. This decision is informed by a realization of the fascinating developments that the discipline has undergone globally in the past couple of decades and an increasing need for specialization as a result of it. Accordingly, the undergraduate programme is carefully crafted to fortify knowledge across core domains of the discipline on the one hand, while on the other hand, offer courses that allow ample exposure to areas of emerging specializations such as Cognitive Neuroscience. To buttress their skills, Students are also offered the option of hands-on training on basics of Computer programming language.

The core courses expose students to an in-depth understanding of the theoretical and conceptual formulations with sufficient emphasis on methodological approaches, including a critical appreciation of the various Indian and Western Schools of thoughts and their contemporary scope. The Department has also been facilitating mandatory internship programme for the 6th semester Undergraduate Students since 2018-19.

The Department is committed to infusing highest standards of scientific thinking and experimentation as well as in cultivating sensitivity to the role of culture, societies and economies in shaping human behavior and decision making in real life contexts. This is amply reflected in the curriculum and the learning environment about the Department.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| B.A. (Hons) in Psychology | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Mr. Angshuman Phukan, M.A. (*The MSU of Baroda*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator)
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Clinical Psychology, Developmental and Social Cognition, Theoretical Issues in Psychology.
Email: angshumanphukan@gmail.com

2. Monisha Bailung, M.A. (*Cotton University*)
Teaching Associate
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Child & Adolescent Behaviour, Personality Theories
3. Pritee Priya Das, M.A. (*Ambedkar University*)
Teaching Associate
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Counselling Psychology
4. Protiksha Goswami, M.A. (*Cotton University*)
Teaching Associate
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Psychological Testing

Facilities and Equipment's available:

The Department currently operates out of three Classrooms, two with an average seating capacity of 10-12 students, and one with a capacity of 15-17 students, which also doubles up as Laboratory space, and houses Laboratory Equipment. The department provides following equipment's:

1. Mirror Drawing Apparatus
2. Electric Memory Drum
3. Mulley Lyer Apparatus
4. Response Time Apparatus giving simple discriminatory and choice reactions (With 4 visual Stimuli)
5. Finger Dexterity Board
6. Human Maze Learning Apparatus
7. Wooden Screen
8. Response Time Apparatus giving simple discriminatory and choice reactions (With 2 Auditory and 2 Visual stimuli)
9. Stop Watch
10. Desktop PC

The department conducts the following tests:

1. MMPI-2
2. Raven's SPM with India Norms
3. WAIS-IV
4. WMS-III India Pack
5. Neurological Functional Test
6. Cattell's 16PF Form A
7. Cattell's Culture Fair Intelligence Test
8. DBDT
9. State-Trait Anxiety Test

Academic Activities:

Workshops

1. A one day Sensitization Programme on Drug Abuse and Prevention was organized sponsored by National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India (G.O.I).
2. A one day Sensitization Programme on Intergenerational Bonding was organized sponsored by National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India (G.O.I).

Programmes:

1. Initiation of 3 week Internship Programme for 6th Semester U.G students with effect from December 2018.
2. Celebration of World Mental Health Day on 10th October of every year.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended--

1. Mr. Angshuman Phukan attended 7 day Winter School on Cognitive Modelling jointly organized by the University of Goringen and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi from 4th Feb'2019 to 10th Feb'2019 at IIT Mandi.
2. Mr. Angshuman Phukan presented a Paper titled, "Greater the Labour, Dearer the Fruits; The effect of Effort on the Subjective Valuation of Rewards" at the XXVIII Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) & International Conference on Towards Building Inclusive Societies held on 19th-21st December 2018, organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
3. Mr. Angshuman Phukan attended 2-day National Workshop on Cognitive Linguistics and Languages of the Northeast held on 4th & 5th February 2017, organized by Tezpur University.
4. Mr. Angshuman Phukan participated in the National Course on Basic Statistical Tests and Data Analysis using SPSS conducted under TEQIP, MHRD, G.O.I, and organized by Centre for Educational Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati.
5. Mr. Angshuman Phukan participated in "Queer in theory and Praxis", two day workshop organized by The Centre of Contemporary Theory, Vadodara on 16th and 17th September 2011.
6. Mr. Angshuman Phukan presented a paper, "Swallow the pill that made you ill: On the Health seekers paradox", at the two day seminar on "Enigma of Health: The politics of Healing" at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar, organized by Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Sciences during 25th and 26th march 2011.
7. Mr. Angshuman Phukan participated in "Alfred Korzybski and His Impact on language, communication and Cultural studies" workshop jointly organized by Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences &

The English and Foreign Language University, Shillong at Shillong campus from 25-27 October 2010

8. Mr. Angshuman Phukan presented a paper, "Globalization and the Tensions in the Discipline of Psychology", at "Globalization and the Place of Literature" two day workshop organized by Forum on Contemporary Theory, vadodara during February 2010.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Mr. Angshuman Phukan Served as a Resource person for Post Graduate Diploma in School Leadership Management (PGDSL) Programme conducted by IGNOU, Regional Office, Jorhat on 23rd May 2019.
2. Mr. Angshuman Phukan, in collaboration with AESTHETIC, Guwahati conducted a three-day Creative & Expressive arts workshop with the inmates of SAN-KER, Shillong from 16th till 18th November 2015.

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Farmin Ullah | Air Hostess, Indigo Airlines Pvt. Ltd. |

School of Business & Management Studies
Department of Business Management

The Department:

The Department of Business Management came into existence on 1st September 2014 through enrolment of its first batch of students to its flagship 2 - year full-time MBA Programme. Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme is being offered by the Department of Business Management, Assam Women's University primarily for the purpose of providing a jumpstart to the corporate ambitions of the young and dynamic female students of the country, and prepare them to face the rigors of a successful corporate career. The program will provide exhaustive coverage of the theories and concepts of the various management functions, and ensure thorough assimilation of the same by providing the students with the adequate scope of putting their knowledge to practice via continuous practical assignments and projects.

With the team of dynamic faculties in the Department, the performances of the students are monitored regularly. The students have regular interactions with personalities from various Industries/ Academia and also undergoes frequent Industrial visits across the country every year.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.B.A. | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Mr. Naba Kr Das, M.B.A. (*Tezpur University*), M.Com. (*Dibrugarh University*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator)
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Finance and Accounting, Supply Chain and Value Chain, Legal aspect, Taxation.
Email: nabakumardas90@gmail.com
2. Mr. Kaushik Handique, M.B.A. (*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Consumer Behaviour, Marketing, Branding, and Organization Behaviour
Email: kaushikhandique4u@gmail.com
3. Mr. Aditya Man Borbora, M.B.A. (*NIT Trichy*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Operations and finance.
Email: aditya.borborah@gmail.com

4. Dr. Partha Pratim Borah, Ph.D., M.Com. (*Gauhati University*), M.B.A. (*Bangalore University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/Area of Interest: Human Resource Management
Email: partha_6031@yahoo.co.in

Facilities and Equipment available:

All the classrooms of the Department have audio-visual facilities such as LCD projectors, smart T.V., and quality sound systems. The Department has a subscription to various monthly business magazines to enhance the student's knowledge and keep them updated and connected to the corporate world.

Academic Activities:

Workshops

1. A two-day workshop was organized by the department titled "Advance Microsoft Excel", by a Microsoft certified professional on 10th and 11th October 2017.
2. A one day workshop on "Writing articles effectively on Research" was organized on 11th May 2019.

Industrial Tours

1. Industrial Tour to Kolkata and Darjeeling in January 2016, as a part of the course curriculum.
2. Industrial tour to Kolkata in February 2017, as a part of the course curriculum.
3. Visit ONGC, Sivasagar in June 2017.
4. Industrial tour to Kolkata in January 2019, as a part of the course curriculum.

Publications:

In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters --

1. Naba Kumar published a paper, (2016). Social Cost-Benefit Analysis of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana: An Analysis, *Journal of Infrastructure Development*, SAGE, 8(2), pp.250-261.
2. Naba Kumar published a paper(2018) A comparative study of District Industries Centre listed Entrepreneurs of Assam with special reference to Jorhat Districts. *International Journal of Engineering Technologies and Management Research*, 5(3), pp. 241-250. ISSN: 2454-1907.
3. Naba Kumar published a paper 2015). Role of Bandhan Financial Service Ltd in women empowerment, a study of Sonitpur District of Assam. *Emerging issues in Business, Management, and Economics*. USTM, Meghalaya in Association with Dept. of Business Administration, Tezpur University. 24th & 25th July 2015.

4. Naba Kumar published a paper (2016). Two leaves and a bud: a southeast Asian Perspective on Organic Tea of Assam. In *Turn Mirrors into Windows Rhetoric of Act East Policy and Beyond*. USTM, Meghalaya. (ISBN:978-81-927640-1-6).
5. Naba Kumar published a paper (2016). A study on Composition and trend of Indo- Bangla trade through Meghalaya Border. North East India Commerce and Management Association. Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati.23rd & 24th September 2016.
6. Naba Kumar published a paper (2017). A study on status and scenario of small tea growers in Assam with reference to Jorhat Districts, Assam. Building an Effective Support System for Entrepreneurial Growth in North East India. by Department of Commerce, Gauhati University in Association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Guwahati on 12th and 13th May 2017.
7. Naba Kumar published a paper (2018). "Current Scenario and various dimensions of research. In *Organic Farming: A management perspective*" in *Farmer Producer Companies in India: Issues & Challenges*. (ISBN: 978-93-88237-61-1).
8. Naba Kumar published a paper (2018). A study on the impact of social media on the performance of micro and small business (agro-based) in Jorhat district of Assam. *Agribusiness Potentials of Assam*. Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat.30th & 31st January 2018.
9. Naba Kumar published a paper (2019). A Study on Factors Influencing Students Buying Behaviour for Organic Foods in Assam. *Sustainable Agriculture in Northeast India: Issues, Policies and Way Forward*. Department of Economics, Gargaon College, Sivasagar in Association with ICSSR on 24th August 2019.
10. Aditya Man Borborah published (2016). Prospects of Ecotourism in Majuli. In J. P. (ed.), *Bioprospecting of Indigenous Bioresources of North-East India* (pp. 325-328). Singapore: Springer Science + Business Media.
11. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora published (2013, January). Brand Awareness in Rural Area: A Case Study on Fast Moving Consumer Goods in Jorhat District of Assam. *The Marginal Voice*, I, 63 71.
12. Dr Partha Pratim Bora published (2013). *Challenges of Micro Finance Institutes and its Impact on Economic Development of Assam: An Impact Study of SHGs in Assam* (First ed.). (G. N. Sarmah, Ed.) Delhi: Commonwealth Publisher Pvt. Ltd.
13. Dr Partha Pratim Bora published (2015). *Role of Media in Rural FMCG Market: A Comparative Study on rural Kamrup and Jorhat Districts of Assam*. *Rural Marketing in the North East - Issues and Challenges* (pp. 101-108). Dergaon: Organising Committee, " Rural Marketing in the North East - Issues and Challenges".
14. Dr Partha Pratim Bora published (2019). A study on employee satisfaction in an Agro-based organization with special reference to Organic Majuli Pvt. Ltd.

- In J. Sanyal, Managing Human Resources at the workplace in the 21st Century (Vol. II, pp. 72-81). Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India: Global Publishing House.
15. Dr Partha Pratim Bora published (2019). A study on Employee Satisfaction with special reference to Indian OIL Corporation Limited, Guwahati. In J. Sanyal, Managing Human Resources at Work Place in the 21st Century (Vol. II, pp. 47-54). Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India: Global Publishing House.
 16. Kaushik Handique published (2018) a paper Harnessing the Power of Social Media in Tourism and Hospitality Industry. Review of Research 7(11),
 17. Kaushik Handique published a book chapter (2018).A critique of the SERVQUAL model and its extension to two-wheeler showrooms, August 2018; Emerging trends in business & economic development in India With reference to Northeastern Region, Edited Book, Vol 2.
 18. Kaushik Handique published a paper, Analysis of Performance Management System Using Key Result Areas: A Comparative Study of New and Traditional Performance Management of a Power Sector Organisation, December 2014; The International Journal Of Business & Management, Vol 2 Issue 12, ISSN 2321 – 8916, pp 1-5
 19. Kaushik Handique published a paper, Power and North East: The Hydro Power Scenario of North East, December 2014; International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), Vol 3 Issue 12, ISSN (Online): 2319-7064, pp 602-609
 20. Kaushik Handique published a paper, Role of Collectivism, Environmental Concern, Scepticism and Perceived Consumer Effectiveness on Green Purchasing Behaviour of Consumers of Guwahati, India, October 2014; The International Journal Of Business & Management, Vol 2 Issue 10, ISSN 2321 – 8916, pp 58-66
 21. Kaushik Handique published a Book Chapter “The Strangers of the Southeast Asia: A grand Cultural Voyage through a Fascinating Land” at the International Conference on “Raise with East: Vistas of Indian Cooperation with southeast Asian Commerce, Culture, Capacity and Connectivity” organized by Department Of Business Administration, University Of Science And Technology Meghalaya In collaboration with Green school, Bali-Denpasar, Indonesia on 26th & 27th February, 2016.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Mr. Kaushik Handique, presented a paper on "Understanding Customer Brand Relationship with special reference to Brand Love in order to gain competitive advantage for the New Age Entrepreneur" ICSSR Sponsored, International Seminar on Entrepreneurial Innovation & Regional Development- A Bridge between North- East India & Association of Southeast

Asian Nations (ASEAN), organized by Department of MBA (GCMS), Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati, Assam on 23rd & 24th October 2019

2. Mr. Kaushik Handique, presented a paper Titled “ A critique of SERVQUAL model and its extension to two-wheeler showrooms” a at ICSSR- NER sponsored national seminar on “emerging trends in business & economic development in India With reference to Northeastern Region” held on May 19 & 20, 2017 organized by Department Of Business Administration, University Of Science And Technology Meghalaya In Association with Department Of Business Administration, Tezpur University
3. Mr. Kaushik Handique presented a paper titled “Promoting Wildlife Tourism: An Overview of Wildlife Destinations of Assam” at the 1st National Conference of Northeast East India Commerce and Management Association on “trade and Industries in northeast India: challenges and strategies” on 23rd & 24th September 2016.
4. Mr. Kaushik Handique, presented a paper titled “The Strangers of the Southeast Asia: A grand Cultural Voyage through a Fascinating Land” at the International Conference on “Raise with East: Vistas of Indian Cooperation with southeast Asian Commerce, Culture, Capacity and Connectivity” organized by Department Of Business Administration, University Of Science And Technology Meghalaya In collaboration with Green school, Bali-Denpasar, Indonesia on 26th & 27th February, 2016
5. Mr. Kaushik Handique presented a paper titled “An investigation of green product purchase behavior among the people of Northeast India” at the zonal seminar on “MIS for E-Governance and E-COMMERCE- Benefit to common men” held on June 26th & 27th, 2015 organized by The institution of electronics and telecommunication engineers (IETE)
6. Mr. Kaushik Handique, presented a paper titled “The Philanthropic Culture Of Management Information System In Promotion Of Entrepreneurship” at ICSSR- NER sponsored national seminar on “emerging issues in business, management and economics” held on July 24 & 25, 2015 organized by Department Of Business Administration, University Of Science And Technology Meghalaya In Association with Department Of Business Administration, Tezpur University.
7. Mr. Kaushik Handique presented a paper titled “Power scenario in Northeast with special reference to hydropower projects” at the national seminar on “power sector- its impact on economic growth & industrial development” held in October 2014 organized by Shillong Commerce College sponsored by Planning Department, Govt. of Meghalaya & NEEPCO.
8. Mr. Naba Kumar presented a paper titled “A study on Composition and trend of Indo- Bangla trade through Meghalaya Border” in the first National

- Conference of North East India Commerce and Management Association held at Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati, Assam, 23rd& 24th September 2016.
9. Mr. Naba Kumar presented a paper titled “Role of Bandhan Financial Service Ltd in women empowerment, a study of Sonitpur District of Assam” in National Seminar on Emerging Issues in Business, Management and Economics organized by Department of Business Administration, USTM, Meghalaya in Association with Dept. of Business Administration, Tezpur University on 24th and 25th July, 2015.
 10. Mr. Naba Kumar presented a paper titled “ Two leaves and a bud: a southeast Asian Perspective on Organic Tea of Assam” in Turn Mirrors into Windows Rhetoric of Act East Policy and Beyond at International Conference organized by USTM, Collaboration with Green School, Bali, Indonesia on 26th& 27th February 2016.
 11. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented Paper present in UGC sponsored National Seminar at Jengraimukh College on the topic Eco-Tourism and Rural Development organized by the Department of Dept. of History.
 12. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented a paper in CTE sponsored International Seminar at Dibrugarh University on the topic Human Right Education For Deprived Social Group: A case study in the female student of Barpeta district of Assam organized by Department of Education, Dibrugarh University. February 7th, 8th& 9th 2013.
 13. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar at Gauhati Commerce College on the topic of Adopting Technology for Teaching and Learning- a study on behavioral changes among the students and teachers of higher education. June 28th& 29th 2012.
 14. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar at Jengraimukh College on the topic Eco-Tourism and Rural Development organized by the Department of Dept. of History. December 18th& 19th 2012.
 15. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented a paper in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at Gauhati University on the topic Impact of FDI in Retail, analysis of Competition in FMCG sector: A case study of Jorhat district organized by Dept. of Commerce Gauhati University. March 30th& 31st 2013.
 16. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar at Lakhimpur Commerce College on the topic Challenges of Micro Finance Institutes and its impact in the Economic Development of Assam: an Impact study of SHGs in Assam. May 30th& 31st 2012.
 17. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar at DKD College on the topic Role of Media in Rural FMCG Market: A Comparative study of rural Kamrup and Jorhat Districts of Assam. October 30th& 31st 2014.

18. Dr. Partha Pratim Bora presented a paper in Asom Vidya National Seminar and conference at Gauhati University on the topic Rural Tourism: An Instrument of Economic Development organized by dept. of Hindi and NEINAD. Nov 17th& 18th 2012.
19. Mr. Naba Kr. Das participated in seven days workshop on “Application of Statistics in Social Sciences and Official Data” organized by Dept. of Management, NEHU, Tura Campus, Meghalaya in collaboration with Sampling and official statistics unit, ISI, Kolkata during 5th – 11th December 2016.
20. Mr. Naba Kr. Das successfully completed the “Faculty Development Workshop on case Method of Teaching “ held on January 22-23, 2016 at Tezpur University, Assam in Collaboration with IIM Ahmadabad.
21. Mr. Naba Kr. Das participated in a workshop on “Data Quality, Predictive Analytics and Business Decision making” jointly organized by ISI Kolkata and Kaziranga University, on 13th& 14th March.2015.
22. Mr. Naba Kr. Das participated in National Workshop on Innovating India, jointly organized by NIT Silchar, CSIR-NISTADS, New Delhi and IIM Kashipur on November 25th & 26th, 2013.
23. Mr. Kaushik Handique participated in the FDP program on “ Data Analytics using R Programming” organized by E&ICT Academy IIT Guwahati held from 8-12 January 2019 in association with Gauhati University and support from Predictive Analytics Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
24. Mr. Kaushik Handique participated in the Faculty Development program on the case method of teaching conducted by Tezpur University and the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS).
25. Mr. Kaushik Handique participated in the Faculty Development programme organized by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India and the University Of Science And Technology Meghalaya sponsored by NSTEDB, DST, Govt. Of India, New Delhi
26. Mr. Kaushik Handique participated in the Faculty Development programme on Research Methodology organized by IBS Business School.
27. Mr. Aditya Man Borbora attended a 3-day workshop on SPSS in IIT Guwahati in November 2017.
28. Dr. Partha Protim Borah participated in the workshop on Statistical Programming – SPSS held from 12-14 February 2013 organized by North-East Centre for Research and Development (NERD, IGNOU, Guwahati.)
29. Dr. Partha Protim Borah participated in the FDP programme on “ Data Analytics using R Programming” organized by E&ICT Academy IIT Guwahati held from 8-12 January 2019 in association with Gauhati University and support from Predictive Analytics Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Distinguished Visitors:

1. Dr. Christe Cheng, Australian National University delivered a lecture on the “Supply chain of cash crops in Australia” on November 11, 2016.
2. Mr. Manash Chaliah, Renowned entrepreneur and founder of Organic Majuli delivered a lecture on “Entrepreneurship and Agriculture” in March 2017.
3. Mr. Rajkumar Gupta, Assistant General Manager of Jorhat SBI, delivered a lecture on “Digital Banking” on 22nd October 2019.

Number of Students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET --

NET / JRF: 1

SLET / SET: 0

Notable Placements:**Batch: 2014- 2016**

| Sl. No. | Year | Students Name | Organization name |
|---------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | 2014-2016 | Tridisha Mahanta | C.K.B. Commerce college Jorhat |
| 2 | 2014-2016 | Salma Sultana Khatun | Dibrugarh University, PhD. |
| 3 | 2014-2016 | Papori Sarmah | Entrepreneurs |
| 4 | 2014-2016 | Ananya Saikia | H.P.B. Girls college Golaghat |
| 5 | 2014-2016 | Bornali Pathak | Kushal Knowar Balya Bhawan, Golaghat, Junior Assistant |
| 6 | 2014-2016 | Pooja Paul | Axis Bank, Sivasagar |
| 7 | 2014-2016 | Gayatri Handique | Organic Majuli, Guwahati |
| 8 | 2014-2016 | Borkha Borah | Orbital PANO, Google Truusted Agency, Guwahati |
| 9 | 2014-2016 | Anindita Mitra | Axis Bank, Titabor |

Batch: 2015-2017

| Sl. No. | Year | Students Name | Organization name |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | 2015-2017 | Kakoli Talukdar | Event Manager, LG, Guwahati |
| 2 | 2015-2017 | Gaurangi Bordoloi | Relationship Manager, Bajaj Allianz |
| 3 | 2015-2017 | Pallavi Hazarika | Pursuing PhD. |
| 4 | 2015-2017 | Punam Dev | Human Resource Development Institute Center Coordinator, Moran |
| 5 | 2015-2017 | Winee Saikia | NET qualified, PhD. Pursuing at NEHU |
| 6 | 2015-2017 | Rimli Begum | Relationship Manager, SBI Cards |
| 7 | 2015-2017 | Saptasikha Borah | Junior Relationship Manager, ICICI Prudential |

Batch: 2016: 2017

| Sl. No. | Year | Students Name | Organization name |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | 2016-2017 | Munmi Gohain | Faculty, National Institute of Professional Studies |
| 2 | 2016-2017 | Trishna Bordoloi | Luit Minerals, Guwahati |
| 3 | 2016-2017 | Pallabee Borthakur | Sohum shopee pvt. Ltd. , Guwahati |
| 4 | 2016-2017 | Prity Chowdhury | Maruti Suzuki , Jorhat |
| 5 | 2016-2017 | Nabanita Das | Lakshya Educare pvt. Ltd. |

Batch: 2017-2019

| Sl. No. | Year | Students Name | Organization name |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 2017-2019 | Tnang Loan Kachari | Bandhan Bank. |
| 2 | 2017-2019 | Farmin Sultana | Luit Minerals |
| 3 | 2017-2019 | Priyanka Priya Phukan | KARVY Stock broking ltd. |
| 4 | 2017-2019 | Bhanita Hazarika | Luit Minerals. |
| 5 | 2017-2019 | Nasifar Ahmed | Bandhan Bank |
| 6 | 2017-2019 | Nabamallika Saikia | Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance |
| 7 | 2017-2019 | Jyoti Gupta | Bandhan Bank |
| 8 | 2017-2019 | Dibakhi Bhagawati | Luit Minerals. |

School of Business & Management Studies

Department of Economics

The Department:

The department of economics has been founded in 2015 along with a few departments. Since its inception, the department has witnessed many bright students and has been successful in contributing to the cause of society by producing efficient human resources. The Department supports postgraduate programme (M. A. in Economics) which draws a huge number of applicants from all over the North-Eastern states of India. These programmes have a strong theoretical and quantitative focus with an emphasis on empirical applications. The Department is proud of its many past faculty members who have made significant contributions to the Department and other higher educational institutions of the state along with various agencies of Government of Assam. The Department is also proud of its numerous alumni who have gone on to distinguished academic careers. Department alumni can be found in the colleges and other non-governmental organizations, few being appointed in banks and non-banking financial institutions of the state. Few developmental activities apart from academics are to visit various nearby rural areas to study the lacunas hindering the development of the region. The department is hopeful of future achievements in producing rational economic agents for society and provides policies and framework for the development of the discipline.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.A. in Economics | 25 + 5 (<i>Endowment Seat</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah, M.Phil. (*Dibrugarh University*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator)
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Environmental Economics.
Email: Biswajyoti.Sarmah@gmail.com
2. Ms. Debakshi Bora, M.A. (*Cotton University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization: Financial Economics, Environmental Economics, Population Studies, Development Economics.
Email: debakshibora451@gmail.com
3. Siddika Banu, M.Phil. (*Dibrugarh University*)

Guest Faculty

Specialization: Demography and Population studies, Econometrics

Email: Siddibanu43@gmail.com

4. Mr. Biman Dutta, M.Phil. (*Dibrugarh University*)

Teaching Associate

Specialization: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Environmental Economics.

Email: Bimandutta95873@gmail.com

Academic Activities:

Seminars--

1. A departmental seminar titled "Nobel Laureates in Economic Science and their achievements" was organized in 2018.
2. A departmental seminar titled "Bank recapitalization and the Indian economy" was organized in 2019.

Publications:

In International and National Journals / Conferences / Books / Book Chapters--

1. Sarmah, B. J (2015). Environmental Degradation, Economic Growth, and Poverty; North Vs. South, Debate. *Eco-Centric*, 4-7.
2. Sarmah, B. J (2015). Modern theories of international trade. In D. University, Self Learning Material (pp. 30-43). Dibrugarh: DODL, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY.
3. Sarmah, B. J (2015). Neural Networking in Economic Forecasting. In D. University, Manorath (pp. 201-210). Dibrugarh: Dibrugarh University.
4. Sarmah, B. J (2016). Energy Consumption and Economic Development: Examining the Causal Relationship. *Global Journal for Research Analysis*, 42-45.
5. Sarmah, B. J (2016). Indian tea production, marketing, and export: An empirical investigation. *Global Journal for Research Analysis*, 21-25.
6. Samrah, B. J (2016). Foreign Direct Investment and Retail Industry: Recent trends. *Eco-Centric*, 1-4.
7. Sarmah, B. J, Sinha. M. (2017). Performance of Indian Tea Export: An Empirical Experiment. *Assam Economic Journal*, 106-122.
8. Bora, D., Kalita, B. (2016). A Case Study on Differently Abled Persons in Nalbari District, *Journal of Indian Institute of Research and Development for Differently Able*, 2(1).
9. Bora, D. (2018). Growth and Employment Diversification Towards Non-Farm Sector in North East: A Brief Overview. *International Journal of Trend in Scientific Research and Development*. 2(3), 2555-2561.

10. Bora, D., Basistha, D. (2018). How Does Rural Consumers Behave towards E-banking Services? A Case Study in Two Villages of Darrang District of Assam. *International Journal of Research in Social Science*, 11(1), 193-199
11. Bora, D. (2018). Role of MSME in Promoting Entrepreneurship Development in North East, emerging trends in business and commerce, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, Narayana Engineering College. (178-187)
12. Bora, D. (2019). Recognizing the Potentialities of Rubber Plantation in Assam, Jorhat, Assam, and MYRIAD of expression IQAC, Dr. Nobin Bordoloi College. (187-195)
13. Bora, D., Das, B. (2019). Status of Urbanization in Assam and Its Relationship with Human Development. *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*. 6(5) 253-365
14. Bora, D., Basistha, D. (2019). Rural-Urban Migration and Urbanisation: A Study of the Determinants of Urban Migration in Assam. *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*. 6(6), 202-215
15. Das, B., Bora, D. (2019) Determinants of Farm Productivity in Flood-Prone area: A Study in Dhemaji District of Assam. *Indian J. Agric. Res.*
16. Banu, Siddika. (2016) Women empowerment and Indian Economy. *South Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*. 4 (1), pp. 194-204.
17. Banu, Siddika. (2016) A study on The Human Resource of India's North East. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Advanced Research Trends*. 3 (2), pp. 139-148.
18. Banu, Siddika. (2018) Goods and Service Tax and the Indian Economy. *Pragyanjyoti, an annual bilingual journal of Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University Cinnamara College Study Centre*. Vol:8. pp. 76-82.
19. Banu, Siddika. (2018) Industrial Sickness in India. *Limelight: A socio-legal journal on National and International facts*. pp. 44-52.
20. Banu, Siddika. (2019) A Study on the Women's Economic Empowerment and Human Development With respect to Gender inequality in Assam. *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative research*. 6 (6). Pp. 93-103.
21. Banu, Siddika., (2019) Foreign Direct Investment and Indian Economy: An analysis of Growth. *Myriad of Expression*. pp. 93-102.
22. Dutta, B. (2019). Handloom Industry of Dhemaji District of Assam: A Study about Input Using Pattern and Factor Contribution to Production. *International Journal of Humanity and Social Science Studies (IJHSSS)*. (ISSN: 2349-6959).
23. Dutta, B. (2019). Association of Education and Human Development: A Study in the Context of Assam with Special Reference to Employment and Poverty. *National Printers, Kolapahar, Guwahati-16*. (ISBN: 978-81-244-05871).

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended --

1. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended Attended Workshop on Time Series Econometrics organized by IIT Guwahati in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society with partial support from ICSSR (NERC), Shillong during 6-10 July 2015.
2. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended 7 days' Workshop on Development of Self Learning Materials organized by Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University from 15th to 21st June 2015 and has developed one Unit of SLM for the B.A program during the workshop.
3. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended the Workshop on Time Series methodology organized by Nagaland University in Collaboration with ICSSR from 13th to 16th July 2016.
4. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Recent trends in Mathematical Economics" organized by the Department of Economics, Lakhimpur Girls College- Paper presented- "Mathematics in Economics; A theoretical perspective of its use and abuse."
5. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Ecotourism and Biodiversity hotspots of North-East India" organized by Department of Economics, N.N Saikia College, Titabar- Paper presented- "Eco-tourism and conservation of biodiversity hotspot, with special emphasis on Kaziranga National Park a world heritage site in Assam".
6. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended a National Level Graduate Research Meet 2015, organized by Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT Guwahati- Paper presented titled "Factors Responsible for Declining Tea Export of India: An Empirical Investigation In Post Reform Period".
7. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended the 17thAnnual Conference of NEEA organized by the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar. Paper presented titled- "Capturing the Movements of Tea Price: A case study in India."
8. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Poverty, Inequality and Economic Development in India" organized by the Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University - Paper presented- "Inequality, growth and poverty nexus in Indian states: a panel data analysis".
9. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended the 18thAnnual Conference of NEEA organized by the Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Assam. Paper presented titled- "Growing prospects of universal banking: A study from the perspective of Indian Financial Market."
10. Ms. Debakshi Bora presented a paper titled "Complexities and Issues faced by Government School in Assam with Reference to Rural Area: A case study on

- Jorhat district” in UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Rangia College, Kamrup, Assam, held on 20th and 21st October 2016.
11. Ms. Debakshi Bora presented a paper titled “Role of Minor Irrigation on Livelihood of Farmers in Assam: A Case Study in Golaghat District” in an international seminar organized by Tripura University, from 5-7 January 2017.
 12. Ms. Debakshi Bora participated in ten days workshop on Research Methodology for Ph.D. students in social science organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Delhi held on 12-21 March 2017.
 13. Ms. Debakshi Bora presented a paper titled “Customers Satisfaction towards E-Banking Services: A Case study on Rural Customers in Darrang District” in an international seminar on “Human Resource Management and Development in the Digital Age” held at North East Hill University from 23-24 June 2017.
 14. Ms. Debakshi Bora presented a paper titled “Status of Entrepreneurship in North East and Role of MSME in Promoting These Units” in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by DHSK commerce college, Dibrugarh, held on 21st and 22nd August 2017.
 15. Ms. Debakshi Bora presented a paper titled “Does structural diversification influence income of the rural women in North East” in the 19th North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) organized by NEHU Shillong held from 23rd to 24th March 2018.
 16. Ms. Debakshi Bora attended three days National Workshop on “Research Data Analysis Using R” Organized by NERIM, Guwahati on 10-12 January 2019.
 17. Ms. Debakshi Bora presented a paper titled “Comparative Analysis of Livelihood Diversification among hills and plains tribe of Assam” in 12th Doctoral Thesis Conference organized by IBS Hyderabad held on 18-19 April 2019.
 18. Ms. Debakshi Bora presented a paper titled “Relationship between Agricultural Income and Outmigration in Flood Affected Areas of Assam: A Case Study in Dhemaji District” on a national seminar organized by H.P.B. Girls’ College, Golaghat held on 6-7 September 2019.
 19. Ms. Debakshi Bora attended a faculty knowledge program, organized by IBS, Jorhat in 2019.
 20. Ms. Siddika Banu participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar; “POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA”, Organized by Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University. Dated-March 29th, 2016. Paper Presented on “A Brief Study on Rural and Urban India: With Special Reference to Poverty and Growth”.

21. Ms. Siddika Banu participated UGC sponsored National Seminar on “FLOOD DISPLACEMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL CHANGES IN THE AGRARIAN SOCIETY OF ASSAM”, Organized by Dept. of Economics, Silapathar College, Silapathar. Dated-20th August 2016. Paper Presented on “Flood Scenario and Flood Control Activities of the Government of Assam”.
22. Ms. Siddika Banu participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar, “CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND DEVELOPMENT”. Organized by Dept. of Banking, CKB Commerce College, Jorhat, Dated- 21st and 22nd Oct 2016. Paper Presented on “E-Commerce and Indian Economy: Growth and Status”.
23. Ms. Siddika Banu participated International Seminar on “HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIGITAL AGE” Organized by Dept. Of Management North-Eastern Hill University. Tura Campus, Tura, Meghalaya. Dated- 23rd and 24th June 2017. Paper Presented “Digitization and Its Impact on Economic Growth and Employment Generation’.
24. Mr. Biman Dutta has attended three days National Workshop on Frontiers of Development Economics held at Dibrugarh University in March 2018.
25. Mr. Biman Dutta presented a paper in International Seminar, “Women empowerment and Human development: A cross-sectional study of Assam” organized by Gosaigaon College.
26. Mr. Biman Dutta presented a paper in International Seminar, “Migration and structural change in North East India” organized by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with seminar sub-committee H.P.B Girls College Golaghat.
27. Mr. Biman Dutta presented a paper in International Seminar, “A study on handloom Industry of North-East region of India” organized by Department Duliajan Girls College.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah was appointed as an instructor (Economics) in coaching class for APSC (CCE), organized by State Level Advisory Committee, for students and youth welfare, Govt of Assam for 3 months.
2. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah worked in a project of SAP (as a project assistant) in the Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University for 6 months.
3. Mr. Biswajyoti Samah was invited for a talk on “preparation for techniques in various competitive examinations”, organized by UTTARAN TUTORIALS, Golaghat.
4. Mr. Biswajyoti was invited for taking up classes of M.A program in Economics, Distance education of D.R College Golaghat.

5. Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah did an internship in SBI, Golaghat for 2 months on “The problems and prospects of finance among the Small Tea Growers of Golaghat District”.
6. Ms. Debakshi Bora was invited as guest faculty to take special classes on **statistics** in the ADITYAM coaching institute, Silpukhuri, in 2017.
7. Ms. Debakshi Bora was invited as guest faculty to take special classes in Eightfold Junior college, Madhapur, Titabar, 2018
8. Ms. Debakshi Bora was invited as guest faculty in Academia Junior College, Titabar in 2018
9. Ms. Debakshi Bora was invited to participate in the Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program organized by ICFAI Business School on 8th August 2019.
10. Ms. Debakshi Bora was invited as guest faculty to N.N Saikia college Titabar to teach the paper of “Mathematics for economic analysis” in 2017.

Notable activities of the department:

A socio-economic survey was conducted in Baghmora Sapori Village by the students under the guidance of the Faculties on 8th February 2019. This survey will be further extended for another 3 years to track the development of the village in various dimensions and the probable factor hindering the development.

Number of Students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET --

NET / JRF: 1

SLET / SET: 0

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Manisha Saikia | Kaliabor College |
| 2 | Alpana Nahar Deka | Naharkatia College |
| 3 | Hiramon Kalita | Pub Kamrup College |
| 4 | Suman Saikia | Bharti Airtel Limited |
| 5 | Mouchumi Bhagawati | Jyan Jyoti Academy |
| 6 | Prathana Saikia | Cinnamora College |
| 7 | Madhusmita Phukan | Renuborah memorial Academy |
| 8 | Pinki Nandi | Kaliabor College, Kuwari Tol |
| 9 | Sangita Neog | Gaurisagar Junior College, Gaurisagar |
| 10 | Sushmita Handique | Bolosing Memorial School, Barpathar |
| 11 | Kobita Nath | Goreswar College, Goreswar and M's Dream Academy, Goreswar |

School of Hospitality, Tourism & Travel
Department of Tourism & Travel

The Department:

The Department of Tourism & Travel is one of the several departments that came into existence with the establishment of Assam Women's University in the year 2014. The department is one of the very few institutes in the state of Assam that is offering a full-time post-graduate degree programme "Master of Tourism & Travel Management" (MTTM) at the university campus itself. The main objective of the department is to produce dynamic tourism professionals. The Department spare no efforts to groom the students, not only in their chosen discipline but also broaden their mindsets and create positive attitudes thus equipping them with all qualities to make them an asset to whichever institute/organization they may join. Apart from the regular curriculum, students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Although at a very nascent stage, the department aims to be one of the leading institutes in tourism education not only in the state of Assam or North-East but also in the entire country.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| M.T.M. | 25 + 5 (<i>Endowment Seat</i>) |

The Faculty of the Department:

1. Mr. Denish Pegu, M.B.A. in Tourism (*Pondicherry University*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator)
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Hospitality Management, Tourism Geography, Aviation Management, Women Entrepreneurship (Tourism)
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2. Mr. Sahidur Alom, P.G.D.M.(*IITTM, Gwalior*)
Assistant Professor
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Areas of Interest: Principles of Tourism, Tourism Entrepreneurship
3. Ms. Dimpy Sonowal
Assistant Professor
M.T.M. in Tourism Management (*IGNOU*)

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Area of Interest: Tour Operation and Marketing

Facilities and Equipment available:

The Department has 2 Classrooms. One classroom is also equipped with LED TV

Publications:

In National / International Journals, Conferences, Books, Book chapters--

1. 2018 Pegu, D., & Handique, K. 2018. Harnessing the Power of Social Media in Tourism and Hospitality Industry. Review of Research 7(11),
2. 2014 Alom, S. 2018. Poverty and Tourism: An Extensive Study on Assam. International Journal of Advanced Scientific Research and Management, 3 (2). ISSN 2455-6378

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Mr. Denish Pegu organized a 'National Conference on Innovations in Tourism & Hospitality Sector in India' on the 25th & 26th of October, 2013.
2. Mr. Denish Pegu organized 3 Day National Workshop on 'Rural Tourism Models in India –Experiences and Possibilities' from 13th -15th December 2013.
3. Mr. Denish Pegu attended one Week Faculty Development Programme in Hyderabad organized by NITHM, Government of Andhra Pradesh from 26th-30th May 2014.
4. Mr. Denish Pegu attended a workshop on 'Financial Planning and Education for Working Executives', Initiative of SEBI & NISM Mumbai on 28th May 2014 at Dr. YSR NITHM.
5. Mr. Denish Pegu attended one Week Training Program on 'Project Management for Events' at Hyderabad organized by NITHM and Highbrow Hyderabad from 14th -18th July 2014.
6. Mr. Denish Pegu attended one Day Workshop on 'Data Mining' at Hyderabad organized by Hyderabad Business School, GITAM University on 24th February, 2015.
7. Mr. Denish Pegu attended 3-Day National Workshop on 'Rural Tourism Models in India- Experiences and Possibilities' at NITHM, Hyderabad organized by National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Hyderabad from 13th-15thDecember, 2015.
8. Mr. Denish Pegu attended Faculty Development Programme on 'Data Analytics using R Programming' jointly organized at Gauhati University organized by E&ICT Academy IIT Guwahati in association with Gauhati University from 8th-12thJanuary, 2019.

9. Mr. Denish Pegu attended the One Day Faculty Development Program (FDP) AIM, Guwahati organized by Assam Institute of Management and Association of Indian Management Schools, Hyderabad on 2nd February 2019.
10. Mr. Denish Pegu presented a paper on 'Emerging Trends in Sports Tourism' at Dr. YSR NITHM, National Conference on Innovation in Tourism & Hospitality Sector in India' on 25th& 26th of October 2013.
11. Mr. Denish Pegu presented a paper on 'Promoting Wildlife Tourism: An Overview of wildlife Destination of Assam' organized by NECMA and Gauhati Commerce College on 23rd&24th of September 2016.
12. Mr. Denish Pegu presented a paper on 'A Study on the Importance of Tourism Entrepreneurship among the women in Assam in North East India' ICSSR Sponsored, National Seminar on 'Sustainable Development of Tourism in NE India with special reference to World Heritage Site Kaziranga National Park' organized by Department of Commerce, JDSG College, Bokakhat, Assam, 26th & 27th April 2019.
13. Mr. Denish Pegu presented a paper on 'A Study on Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Tourism among the Women in Assam' ICSSR Sponsored, International Seminar on Entrepreneurial Innovation & Regional Development- A Bridge between North- East India & Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), organized by Department of MBA (GCMS), Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati, Assam on 23rd & 24th October, 2019
14. Mr. Sahidur Alom participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on the Folk culture of undivided Goalpara and North Bengal organized by BN college Dhubri, Assam in 2016.
15. Mr. Sahidur Alom presented a research paper entitled 'Discovery of hidden resources' in the ICSSR sponsored international seminar on Poverty beyond borders conducted at P B College, Gauripur, Assam in 2016.
16. Ms. Dimpy Sonowal presented a research paper on 'Global economic crisis: Issues and challenges' at a National conference, School of Management Studies, Varanasi, U.P in 2011.
17. Ms. Dimpy Sonowal presented a research paper on 'Measurement of brand perception and brand awareness: A case of Garhwal region' at a National Conference, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana in 2011.
18. Ms. Dimpy Sonowal presented a research paper on 'Is community benefitted through tourism? A case study of the Assam silk industry, Sualkuchi' at 9th National Tourism Conference by Indian Tourism Congress, Tezpur University in 2012.
19. Ms. Dimpy Sonowal presented a research paper on 'The role of cultural distinctiveness in promoting Varanasi as a tourist destination' at an International Conference, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, and Uttarakhand in 2012.

20. Ms. Dimpny Sonowal presented a research paper on 'Innovative Strategies to enhance Competitiveness of a MICE destination: A case study of Delhi (Main Theme: Innovations in MICE Tourism)' at a National Conference, NITHM, Hyderabad in 2013.
21. Ms. Dimpny Sonowal attended a Training Session on 'Enter the World of Amadeus' by ResBird Technologies Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi in collaboration with Technological Partner, Amadeus from 5th May to 9th May 2014.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Mr. Denish Pegu is a visiting faculty at Kaziranga University, Jorhat, for the Tourism & Hospitality course under the School of Business.
2. Mr. Denish Pegu was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on Agri-Tourism at Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat for the Incubation center.

Activities of the department:

1. Students won 2nd prize in the state level skit competition showcasing Rural Tourism and 2 prizes in open quiz organized by Assam Tourism Development Corporation on the occasion of World Tourism Day'2019 at Guwahati
2. The first department of the university to achieve a 100 % placement record for the 2015-2017 batch.

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Birina Yein | Kamakshi Tours, Guwahati |
| 2 | Chandrama Hazarika | Puspkak Travel, Guwahati |
| 3 | Gayatri Bhatta | Bhraman-The Travel Expert, Guwahati |
| 4 | Shikhamoni Kalita | Natural Holidays |
| 5 | Sample Bora | Natural Holidays |
| 6 | Krishnakhi Borah | Aranya Tours & Travels, Jorhat |
| 7 | Prarthana Saikia | Cozy Tours & Travels, Guwahati |
| 8 | Taskeen Shabnam | Sri Chaitanya IAS Academy, Delhi |
| 9 | Bandikha Deka | Kamakshi Tours, Guwahati |
| 10 | Prohelika Saikia | Borgos Resort, Kaziranga |
| 11 | Shilpi Rajkhowa | Siang Explorer, Guwahati |
| 12 | Shanti Mukuta Bora | Bhraman -The Travel Expert, Guwahati |
| 13 | Parimita Saikia | SBI Card |
| 14 | Kakumoni Bora | Bandhan Bank & Kamakshi Tour, Guwahati |
| 15 | Madhusmita Goswami | My Happy Journey, Bangalore |
| 16 | Sushmita Kakoty | Ramdheni Tours & Travels, Guwahati |
| 17 | Sudorsona Lahon | Maruti Suzuki |

School of Media and Mass Communication
Department of Mass Communication

The Department:

The Department of Mass Communication started functioning from the inception of the university. One of the few Mass Communication departments in the region, it provides quality media education and training at the postgraduate level. The focus is on hands-on training along with theory to make the experience holistic. Eminent practitioners and experts in the field of Mass Communication and Journalism are invited to deliver talks and impart training to the students from time to time. The Department maintains a good relationship with the media organizations of this part of the country. It also arranges internship programmes with different reputed organizations as a mandatory part of the curriculum.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| M.A. in Mass Communication | 25 + 5 (<i>Endowment Seats</i>) |

Faculty of the Department:

1. Suryya Kumar Chetia, M.A. Mass Comm. (*Gauhati University*), M.A. Eng. (*Dibrugarh University*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator),
Areas of Interest: Journalism, Audiovisual Production, Development Communication
2. Ankan Rajkumar, M.A. Mass Comm. (*Tezpur University*), M.A. Eng. (*Dibrugarh University*)
Assistant Professor,
Areas of Interest: Film Studies, Media Laws and Ethics
3. Ankita Gogoi, M.A. Mass Comm. (*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor,
Areas of Interest: New Media, Ad, and PR, Development Communication
4. Mohsina Rahman, M.A. Mass Comm. (*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor,
Areas of Interest: Communication Research, Science Communication

Facilities and Equipment available:

1. Audiovisual facilities in the classroom.
2. Latest models of video and still cameras for hands-on training.

Academic Activities:

1. A documentary entitled 'Human-Elephant Conflict' was produced by the Department of Mass Communication on the issue of man-elephant conflict in three Upper Assam Districts namely Jorhat, Golaghat and Sibsagar in 2017.
2. A Lecture on 'Depiction of Women and Feminism in Cinema' was organized by the Department of Mass Communication in association with the Department of English, AWU in 2019. The speaker was: Monoj Borpujari, noted film critic.
3. A Short film entitled 'Bhogdoiya Sur' was produced by the Department of Mass Communication in 2019.
4. Invited talk on 'Unicode and the Future of Assamese Language' organized by the Department of Mass Communication in association with the Assamese Society for International Co-operation on 3rd October 2019. The speaker was: Dr. Kishori Mohan Konwar, Associate Scientist, MIT, USA.

Publications:**In National / International Journals, Conferences, Books, Book chapters --**

1. Chetia, S. K. 2014. Rural Journalism in Assam, Journalism, and media industry of North East, pp. 259-266 (ISBN: 978-93-83252-31-2)
2. Chetia, S. K. 2019. Dream of a War, Notion Press, Chennai (ISBN: 978-1-64429-895-4)
3. Rajkumar, A. 2014. TRP & Readership Issues: Through the Looking Glass, Vidura-A Journal of the Press Institute of India (ISSN 0042-5303), July-September, 2014, Volume 6 Issue 3, pp.21-23
4. Rajkumar, A. 2014. Jahnu Baruah's Ajeyo: A Heartwarming Film, published in the blog (angkanmeansart.blogspot.in) January 7, 2014.
5. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an article entitled 'Shinyor: Way to go new age Assamese cinema', published in the blog (angkanmeansart.blogspot.in) 11 February 2015.
6. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an interview entitled 'Talking with the Cine Comrade' with Premendra Mazumdar, General Secretary (East Zone), Federation of Film Societies of India, Kolkata in Chitro Chetona, February 2016, pp 52-56.
7. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an interview entitled 'We are lacking in film culture as a whole' with Manoj Barpujari, Eminent Film Critic, in Chitro Chetona, February 2016, pp 57-63.

8. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an article entitled 'Cinema in North-East India', published in Rhizome (an anthology of articles), North-East Youth Festival, Majuli, 2016, pp 36-39.
9. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an article entitled 'Eibaror Oscar Botar Khotian', published in Bixoy Cinema: A Quarterly Film Journal in Assamese, Vol 1-Issue3, April 2019, pp-5-10.
10. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an article entitled 'Kaaneen: An Emotionally Gripping Tale from Assam', published in new.in, March 23, 2019.
11. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an article entitled 'Bornodi Bhotiai: A Boisterous Love Letter to Majuli', published in nenow.in, May 20, 2019.
12. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an article entitled 'Zubeen's Kanchanjangha: A Rebel Without a Cause', published in nenow.in, October 15, 2019.
13. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar published an article entitled 'Antareen aru Kaaneen: Dwanda aru Melodrama', published in Bixoy Cinema: A Quarterly Film Journal in Assamese, Vol 1-Issue4, July 2019.pp 50-55.
14. Gogoi, A. 2016. The 'Heroine' in Vishal Bhardwaj's Shakespearean Trilogy. Souvenir of the 6th Assam International Film Festival – 2016 organized by Assam Film Society in March, 2016.
15. Gogoi, A. 2017. Mass Communication & Journalism as a Career in the Campus edition of The Assam Tribune dated January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 2017.
16. Rahman, M., Murthy, C. S. H. N., Bedajit, O., & Das, R. 2011. Mediating through web 2.0--- Imperatives of end users perspectives of websites of universities of Northeast India. Global Media Journal, Indian edition (Summer).
17. Rahman, M. 2019. Role of Media and ICT in Promoting Transparency in Government Policies with Special Reference to Northeast India. ARMT South Asia Publications: Guwahati/India. (ISBN: 978- 81- 933588- 4-9).
18. Rahman, M. 2019. Role of Media and Government towards Sustainable Development in Assam. IRA International Journal of Management & Social Sciences, 14(2(special issue), 161–170. doi: 10.21013/jmss.v14.n2sp.p16. (ISSN 2455-2267)
19. Rahman, M. 2019. Social Media and Communication for Development: The Northeast India Context. ARMT South Asia Publications: Guwahati/India. (ISBN:978- 81- 933588- 3-2).

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia presented a research paper in UGC Sponsored International Seminar on 'India's North-East: Beyond Borders' in Margherita College held on October 17 and 18, 2014 entitled 'Diluted Identity among the Chinese in Assam'.

2. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia presented a research paper in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University on November 29 and 30, 2014 on 'Martial Art Comedy: A new Trend in Assamese Cinema'.
3. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia presented a research paper in the International Seminar organized by the Bodoland University on 26th and 27th May 2016 on 'In Search of the Forgotten Melodies of Monai Maji: A Critical Perspective.'
4. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia presented a research paper in the International Conference on Language, Ethnicity, and Identity: 21st Century Perspectives organized by Tinsukia College on 11th and 12th February 2017, on the topic 'Ahoms at the crossroad: the struggle to retain ethnic identity'.
5. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia presented a research paper on 'Save Hornbill Project: A Review' at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Degradation and its Effects in India with Special Reference to NE Region held on 22nd and 23rd September 2017.
6. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia participated as a resource person in Communication for Development: A strategy to meet Adolescents' development needs: A 4 – Day regional Conclave on Capacity strengthening of Academia, Professionals and Government in the Area of Social and Behaviour Change Communication for Empowering Adolescents in Assam and NE, organized by Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam from 21st to 24th November, 2015.
7. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia participated in the national workshop on Creative Writing in English organized by the Department of English, Shillong College on 21st and 22nd of May 2015.
8. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia participated in a three days Teacher Training Programme on Humanitarian Issues in Emergencies organized jointly by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) from 25th to 27th April 2017.
9. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia participated in the 'Capacity strengthening Workshop on Community Radio Stations (CRS) as a platform to empower adolescents through behavior change communication in Assam and NE' organized by the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam.
10. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia participated in the 5-day 'Capacity Building Training on Implementation of Social and Behaviour Change Communication Through Fold Art (Puppetry) for Empowering Adolescents in Assam and NE' organized by the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam.
11. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar attended a National Conference on Contemporary Issues & Challenges in library & Information Management, 14th -15th

- February 2014 at Tezpur University with a research paper on 'Envisioning Information Literacy in Assam: A Few Issues and Proposition'.
12. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar presented a research paper on 'Cultural Imperialism vis-à-vis Contraflow: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives' in the International Seminar on Philosophy of Culture on March 31-April 01, 2014 organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University.
 13. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar presented a research paper on 'Looking Through the Glass: Readership and TRP Issue of Indian Media' UGC National Seminar on Mass Media and Society on 13th -14th May 2014 organized by Dikhowmukh College, Sivasagar, Assam.
 14. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar presented a research paper on 'Media in Assam: A Three-Dimensional Viewpoint', co-author with Dr. A. Bora & A. Gogoi, National Seminar on The Power of Communication: The Media, Public Space & Participatory Democracy on 13th -14th October 2014, IIAS, Shimla.
 15. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar presented a research paper on 'Fun Cinemas? A Note on the Transition of Single Screen Theatres to Multiplexes in Small Town Assam', UGC National Seminar on Eight Decades of North-Eastern Cinema and Beyond on 3th -4th February 2017, organized by Lakhimpur Commerce College, Lakhimpur.
 16. Ms. Ankita Gogoi attended a 4 Day Regional Conclave on 'Communication for Development: A strategy to meet Adolescents' development need,' from 21st – 24th November 2015 organized by Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University in association with UNICEF.
 17. Ms. Ankita Gogoi participated in the 'International Summer Course on Communication for Development (C4D)' during June 06 – 16, 2016 organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University, Assam under GIAN, MHRD and UNICEF.
 18. Ms. Mohsina Rahman has presented a paper in the International Conference on 'Northeast India: Exploring Philosophy, Culture & Environmental Sustainability' organized by Daulat Ram College, the University of Delhi on 10th – 11th January 2019.
 19. Ms. Mohsina Rahman has attended Weeklong National Workshop on 'Research Methodology' organized by Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur from 19th – 24th June 2017.
 20. Ms. Mohsina Rahman presented a paper on 'Social Media and Communication for Development: The Northeast Indian context' in the National Seminar held on September 29 – October 1, 2016, at Gauhati University.
 21. Ms. Mohsina Rahman has participated in the 'Faculty Development Programme' organized by Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Co-operative Management at Guwahati from 10th – 25th Sept 2012.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia participated as a Resource Person in 'Communication for Development: A strategy to meet Adolescents' development needs: A 4 –Day regional Conclave on Capacity strengthening of Academia, Professionals and Government in the Area of Social and Behaviour Change Communication for Empowering Adolescents in Assam and NE' organized by Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam from 21st to 24th November, 2015.
2. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia participated as a Resource Person in the training programme on 'Communication and Extension Methodology for KVK Scientist' organized by Extension Education Institute (NE Region) Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat from August 29 to September 01, 2016.
3. Mr. Suryya Kumar Chetia was invited as a Guest Lecturer to the Department of Extension Education, FA, AAU, and Jorhat to deliver lectures in the year 2016.
4. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar participated as a resource person in 'Short Term Course in Film Appreciation', 22nd July-25th July 2016 organized by J.B. College, Jorhat in association with Assam Film Society and Federation of Film Societies of India.
5. Mr. Ankan Rajkumar participated as a resource person in 'Short Term Course in Film Appreciation', 29th June-5th July 2017 organized by J.B. College, Jorhat in association with Assam Film Society and Federation of Film Societies of India.
6. Ms. Ankita Gogoi is the recipient of Gold Medal in Masters of Mass Communication & Journalism, 2009 from Tezpur University.

Distinguished visitors:

1. Mr. P.J. Baruah, Executive Editor, The Assam Tribune.
2. Dr. Kishori Mohan Konwar, Associate Scientist, MIT, USA.
3. Mr. Manoj Borpujari, noted film Critic.

Activities of the department:

1. Department of Mass Communication conducted a street play on "Safe Driving and blood Donation" in 2017.

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
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| 1 | Prerona Bordoloi | Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat. |
| 2 | Darshana Borthakur | All India Radio, Jorhat. |
| 3 | Namita Baruah | HR Manager at Tata Motors. |
| 4 | Sangita Bora | Assam Talks, Guwahati. |
| 5 | Sujata Boruah | Doing advanced studies on Develop Communication at Tezpur University. |
| 6 | Smriti Bora | GNRC Hospital, Guwahati. |
| 7 | Imashree Dutta | Navakiran Manch. |

School of Engineering and Technology
Department of Information & Computer Science

The Department:

The Department of Information and Computer Science was established in 2014. The department has been offering MCA programme from its inception. PGDCA (Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application) programme has been introduced by the Department of Information and Computer Science in 2019. The department has an Air Conditioned Computer Laboratory with 25 computers to conduct programming and software-based practical classes. Apart from computers, the computer laboratory is also equipped with basic computer hardware components, Digital Trainer Kits, Integrated Circuits, Crimping tools, Cat 6 cable, Network Cable Tester and a 43 inch LG flat panel display. The Department of Information and Computer Science focuses on building skilled manpower with research and communication skills.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| M.C.A. | 25 + 5 (<i>Endowment Seats</i>) |
| P.G.D.C.A. | 25 + 5 (<i>EndowmentSeats</i>) |

Faculty of the Department:

1. Dr Hasin A Ahmed, PhD (*Tezpur University*)
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2. Himalakshi Das, MCA (*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor
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3. Nikhilesh Dutta, MCA (*Tezpur University*)
System Analyst
Area of Interest: Application Development, Programming Paradigm
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4. Mr. Prakash Jyoti Das, MCA (*Tezpur University*)
System Analyst
Area of Interest: Application Development (.NET, Android), Software Testing
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Facilities and Equipment available:

The Department of Information and Computer Science has a well-furnished air-conditioned laboratory of 25 Desktop Computers with high-speed internet connectivity. The computer laboratory is also equipped with 10KVA UPS for power backup. There is an LED flat panel display of size 43 inches and a projector to conduct classes and carry on software demonstrations. The Department of Information and Computer Science always advocates for Open Source Software and all the computers in the laboratory are loaded with such software for practical classes. Some of the open-source software used by the department are LibreOffice package, Firefox browser, Foxit Reader, Peazip, GIMP, Audacity, and OpenShot. The laboratory is also equipped with some basic electronic and networking Equipment to facilitate laboratory classes of digital logic and computer networks. Such Equipment includes switches, crimping tools, cat6 cables, network cable tester kit, disassembled computer hardware components, digital trainer kit, and integrated circuits. The computer laboratory and classrooms of the department are wifi enabled.

Academic Activities:

1. The department organized a one day workshop on “Writing Articles Effectively in Research” on May 11, 2019, in collaboration with Department of Business Management, Assam Women’s University

Publications:

In National / International Journals, Conferences, Books, Book chapters --

1. Ahmed, H.A., Mahanta, P., Bhattacharyya, D.K. and Kalita, J.K., 2014. Shifting-and-scaling correlation-based biclustering algorithm. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (TCBB)*, 11(6), pp.1239-1252.
2. Ahmed, H.A., Bhattacharyya, D.K. and Kalita, J.K., 2015. Core and peripheral connectivity based cluster analysis over PPI network. *Computational biology and chemistry*, 59, pp.32-41.
3. Ahmed, H. A., Mahanta, P., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Kalita, J. K. (2011, October). Gerc: tree-based clustering for gene expression data. *Proceedings of the 2011 IEEE 11th International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering (BIBE)* (pp. 299-302). IEEE.
4. Ahmed, H. A., Mahanta, P., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Kalita, J. K. (2012). Module extraction from subspace co-expression networks. *Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics*, 1(4), 183-195.

5. Ahmed, H. A., Mahanta, P., Bhattacharyya, D. K., Kalita, J. K., & Ghosh, A. (2011, December). Intersected coexpressed subcube miner: An effective triclustering algorithm. *Proceedings of the 2011 World Congress on Information and Communication Technologies (WICT)* (pp. 846-851). IEEE.
6. Ahmed, H. A., Mahanta, P., & Bhattacharyya, D. K. (2012). Negative Correlation Aided Network Module Extraction. *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Communication, Computing & Security*, 6, pp. 658-665.
7. Ahmed, H. A., Mahanta, P., & Bhattacharyya, D. K. (2012, August). Finding gene coherent patterns using PATSUB+. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications, and Informatics* (pp. 38-44). ACM.
8. Ahmed, H. A., Mahanta, P., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Kalita, J. K. (2012). Autotuned Multilevel Clustering of Gene Expression Data. *American Journal of Bioinformatics Research*, 2(5), 68-78.
9. Mahanta, P., Ahmed, H. A., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Kalita, J. K. (2012). An effective method for network module extraction from microarray data. *BMC bioinformatics*, 13(Suppl 13), S4.
10. Mahanta, P., Ahmed, H. A., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Ghosh, A. (2014). FUMET: A fuzzy network module extraction technique for gene expression data. *Journal of Biosciences*, 39(3), 351-364.
11. Mahanta, P., Ahmed, H. A., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Kalita, J. K. (2011, March). Triclustering in gene expression data analysis: A selected survey. *Proceedings of the 2011 2nd National Conference on Emerging Trends and Applications in Computer Science (NCETACS)* (pp. 1-6). IEEE.
12. Mahanta, P., Ahmed, H. A., Kalita, J. K., & Bhattacharyya, D. K. (2012, October). Discretization in gene expression data analysis: a selected survey. *Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Computational Science, Engineering and Information Technology* (pp. 69-75). ACM.
13. Borah, P., Ahmed, H. A., & Bhattacharyya, D. K. (2014). A statistical feature selection technique. *Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics*, 3(1), 1-13.
14. Goyal, A., Ahmed, H. A., & Bhattacharyya, D. K. (2014, Feb). PNCSim: An effective measure to identify gene co-expressed patterns. *Proceedings of the Fifth International Joint Conferences on CNC 2014 & CCPE 2014* (pp. 155-162). ACEEE.
15. Ahmed, H.A., Bhattacharyya, D.K. and Kalita, J.K., 2015. Strew index: An effective feature–class correlation measure *Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics*, 4(1), pp. 4-24.
16. Sharma, P., Ahmed, H.A., Roy, S. and Bhattacharyya, D.K., 2015. Detecting protein complexes using connectivity among nodes in a PPI Network.

- Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, 4(1), pp.35.
17. Agarwal, N., Ahmed, H.A. and Bhattacharyya, D.K., 2015, February. Non-exclusive Clustering: A Partitioning Approach. Proceedings of International Conference on Emerging Information Technology and Engineering Solutions (EITES), 2015 (pp. 7-12). IEEE.
 18. Sharma, P., Ahmed, H.A., Roy, S. and Bhattacharyya, D.K., 2015. Unsupervised methods for finding protein complexes from PPI networks. Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, 4(1), p.8.
 19. Hoque, N., Ahmed, H.A., Bhattacharyya, D.K. and Kalita, J.K., 2016. A Fuzzy Mutual Information-based Feature Selection Method for Classification. Fuzzy Information and Engineering, 8(3), pp.355-384.
 20. Kashyap, H., Ahmed, H.A., Hoque, N., Roy, S. and Bhattacharyya, D.K., 2016. Big data analytics in bioinformatics: architectures, techniques, tools and issues. Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, 5(1), p.28.
 21. Kakati, T., Ahmed, H.A., Bhattacharyya, D.K. and Kalita, J.K., 2016, March. A Fast Gene Expression Analysis using Parallel Biclustering and Distributed Triclustering Approach. Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Information and Communication Technology for Competitive Strategies (p. 122). ACM.
 22. Kakati, T., Ahmed, H. A., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Kalita, J. K. (2018). THD-Tricluster: A robust triclustering technique and its application in condition specific change analysis in HIV-1 progression data. Computational biology and chemistry, 75, 154-167.
 23. Chowdhury, H. A., Ahmed, H. A., Bhattacharyya, D. K., & Kalita, J. K. (2020). NCBI: A Novel Correlation Based Imputing Technique Using Biclustering. In Computational Intelligence in Pattern Recognition (pp. 509-519). Springer, Singapore.
 24. Hoque, N., Ahmed, H. A., & Bhattacharyya, D. K. (2020). Empirical Analysis of Proximity Measures in Machine Learning. In Computational Intelligence in Pattern Recognition (pp. 399-411). Springer, Singapore.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Himalakshi Das attended a two-day National Level Workshop on 'Data Quality, Predictive Analytics and Business Decision Making' jointly organized

- by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and Kaziranga University, Jorhat held on 13 th and 14 th March 2015 at the KU Campus.
2. Himalakshi Das attended ISI-AAU Winter School on 'Soft Computing Methodologies in Bioinformatics' held at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat during December 4-8, 2015.
 3. Himalakshi Das attended a two-day workshop on 'Introduction to Robotics' conducted on 29 th and 30 th April 2016 held at Tezpur University, Assam.
 4. Himalakshi Das attended AICTE(NEQIP)-funded one-week national level workshop on 'Big Data (Data Analytics) organized by Gauhati University in association with KOVID and IEEE student branch Gauhati University, under IEEE Kolkata section, from 2 nd to 6 th January 2017.
 5. Himalakshi Das participated in a Faculty Development Programme on 'Data Analytics using R Programming' organized by E&ICT Academy IIT Guwahati from 8-12 January, 2019 in association with Gauhati University and support from Predictive Analytics Solutions Private Limited.
 6. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the two-day long National Workshop on Design and Analysis of Algorithms 2010 held at Tezpur University in January, 2010.
 7. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the two-day long National Workshop on Network Security held at Tezpur University in June, 2010
 8. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the four-day long ISI-TU Assam Winter School on Soft Computing held at Tezpur University in December, 2010.
 9. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the two-day Workshop on Scilab and Spoken Tutorials held at Don Bosco College of Engineering and Technology, Guwahati in December, 2010.
 10. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the three-day long National Conference on Trends in Machine Intelligence 2010 held at Tezpur University in March, 2011
 11. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the three-day long North East ISI-TU Spring School on Selected Topics in Algorithm held at Tezpur University in March, 2011.
 12. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the two day long National Workshop on Malware Threats and Defence held at Tezpur University in June, 2011.
 13. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the two day long Workshop on Ethical Hacking and Information Security held at Tezpur University in October, 2011.
 14. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended a two week Short Term Training Program (STTP) conducted by Indian Society for Technical Education in collaboration with IIT, Kharagpur and Tezpur University in April-May, 2015.
 15. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the five-day long ISI-AAU Winter School on Soft Computing Methodologies in Bioinformatics held at Assam Agricultural University in December, 2015.

16. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed attended the two-day long Workshop on Introduction to Robotics held at Tezpur University organized by IIT, Bombay under e-Yantra project sponsored by MHRD, Govt. of India in April, 2016.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed is recipient of Gold Medal in MCA programme, 2010 from Tezpur University
2. Dr. Hasin Ahmed is recipient of DST INSPIRE fellowship
3. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed was awarded a certificate by IIT, Bombay for completing all the assigned tasks in Task Based Training (TBT-2016) as a part of Teacher Training through e-Yantra Lab Setup Initiative (e-LSI). His team was awarded Class A in this training.
4. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed served as a member of Technical committee and Reviewer in International Conference on Computing and Communication Systems (I3CS'2015) held during 09 – 10th April 2015 organized jointly by the Department of Information Technology of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong and IRD, India.
5. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed served as Resource Person in 5-day Workshop on Machine Learning in R & Python at Tezpur University, supported by MHRD from 28 Jan-01 Feb 2019.
6. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed served as Resource Person in a workshop on “Integrated Library Management Software Koha” organized by the Department of Library and Information Science on August 20-22, 2018 at Assam Women’s University
7. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed served as Resource Person in a workshop on “Building Digital Library with Dspace Software” organized by the Department of Library and Information Science on May 27-29, 2019 at Assam Women’s University
8. Dr. Hasin A Ahmed and Mr. Nikhilesh Dutta have been invited as Resource Persons for 15 days long Winter Training to be held from 14th Dec 2019 to 31st Dec. 2019 at Tezpur University

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Students | Organization / Institution / Company |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Priyanka Das | Bandhan Bank |

School of Engineering and Technology
Department of Library & Information Science

The Department:

The Department of Library and Information Science was established in the year 2015, under the School of Engineering and Technology, with a view to equip the libraries with trained manpower. The department offers two years of the master programme. The objectives of the programme are to: familiarize students with basic concepts of information and its communication in society, develop skills in using computer and communication technology, acquaint students with the activities and services of different information systems and introduce the repackaging and consolidation techniques, and make the students learn advanced information processing techniques and develop capability in retrieving information by applying different search techniques.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| M.L.I.S. | 25 + 5 (<i>Endowment Seats</i>) |

Faculty of the Department:

1. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty, Ph.D. (*North Eastern Hill University*)
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2. Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi, Ph.D. (*Mizoram University*)
Assistant Professor
Specialization/ Areas of Interest: Research Methodology, Web Content Analysis, Knowledge Management, Information Retrieval Systems, Webometric, Knowledge Organization, Library Automation and ICT.
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3. Digbijoy Das (*Gauhati University*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator i/c)
Specialization/Areas of Interest: Research Methodology, Digital Library, Library Automation, Preservation & Conservation, ICT, Web Technology, Reference services, Library software packages, Management of LIS
Email: digbycr7@gmail.com

Facilities and Equipment available:

1. The Department has one LCD projectors in the classroom which provides the audio-visual facilities to the students.

Academic activities:**Workshops --**

1. The department organized a three day National Workshop on "Integrated Library Management Software Koha", at Assam Women's University, Jorhat, from August 20-22, 2018.
2. The department organized One day Workshop on "Information Literacy Programme on Open Educational Resources", at Assam Women's University, on 22nd November, 2018.
3. The department organized a three day National Workshop on "Building Digital Library with DSpace Software", at Assam Women's University, Jorhat, from May 27-29, 2019

Publications:**In National / International Journals, Conferences, Books, Book chapters --**

1. Chakraborty, Nirmali. & Laloo, B. (2013). Knowledge Management through Academic Portal: A Case Study of Bodhidroom E-learning Portal. *World Digital Libraries: An International Journal*, 6 (2), pp. 77-92
2. Thakuria, S. &Chakraborty, N. (2013). Status of Library Automation in the College Libraries of Assam: A Survey of Bongaigaon and Goalpara District. *Social Science Journal*, 4 (1), pp. 71-80
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- Conference on Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Library and Information Management, February 2014 at Tezpur University.
3. Chakraborty, Nirmali. (2014). 'Knowledge Management through Moodle: A Case Study', Paper presented at International Conference on Information Literacy in the Knowledge Society, March 2014 at North-Eastern Hill University.
 4. Chakraborty, Nirmali. (2014). 'Understanding Students' Perceptions in using E-learning Portal as Knowledge Management Tool', Paper presented at 59th International ILA Conference, February 2014 at IIT Roorkee.
 5. Chakraborty, Nirmali. (2015). 'Awareness of Plagiarism among the Faculty Members of Assam Women's' University: A Study', Paper presented at National Conference on Changing Scenario in Teaching-Learning and Evaluation System of Higher Education, 31st October and 1st November 2015 at Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, Assam.
 6. Ms. Ksh Krishna Devi attended an International Conference on "What's Next in Libraries? Trends, Space, and Partnerships" held at NIT, Silchar on January 21-23, 2015 jointly organized by Mortenson Centre for International Library Programs University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.
 7. Ms. Ksh Krishna Devi attended an International Conference on "Contemporary Innovations in Library Information Science, Social Science, and Technology for Virtual World (ICCLIST'16)" held at New Delhi on January 15, 2016, organized by Modern Rohini Education Society, New Delhi.
 8. Ms. Ksh Krishna Devi attended an International Conference on "Library Services in Knowledge Society: Innovative, Value Added Services and Best Practices" held at DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl on March 13, 2016 jointly organized by NEC, Shillong; IGNSA, New Delhi; ICSSR, New Delhi; RRRLF, Kolkata; and INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad
 9. Ms. Ksh Krishna Devi attended the 19thNational Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2016) on "Smart Libraries and Inspired Librarians: Managing New Technologies, Digital Content and Services" held at Tezpur University, Assam on October 26-28, 2016 jointly organized by DELNET and Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam
 10. Ms. Ksh Krishna Devi attended the 10thConvention on Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER 2016) on "Disruptive Innovations for Libraries: Adopt, Adapt and Evolve" held at NEHU, Shillong on November 09-11, 2016 jointly organized by INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya.
 11. Mr. Digbijoy Das attended an International Seminar on "Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the contemporary world. DHDS 2018" organized by the University of Calcutta.

12. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty attended National Workshop on “Knowledge Repository”, organized by DLIS, Mizoram University, and NASSDOC and INFLIBNET in November 2010.
13. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty attended the Awareness Programme of “UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium”, organized by INFLIBNET Centre in March 2010 at NEHU campus.
14. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty attended State Level Workshop on “Social Science Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods”, 2010, Mizoram University, Aizawl.
15. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty attended Training cum Workshop Programme on “Information Literacy”, organized by DLIS, NEHU, Shillong, on October 2012
16. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty attended the National Workshop cum Training Programme on “Management of Libraries and Information Centres in Digital Era”, organized by IIM Shillong. held in March 2014.
17. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty attended National Workshop on “Digital Libraries, Open Source Software for Digital Repository”, jointly organized by ISI Bangalore and ICFAI University, Nagaland, held on March 2018.
18. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty attended National Workshop on “Metadata Standard using OSS”, jointly organized by ICSSR NER and NEHU Shillong, held in March 2019.
19. Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi attended Workshop on “ABCD: Open Source Library Automation and Digital Library Software”, organized by the Bioinformatics Centre, the University of Pune in collaboration with Pune University Library and Information Science Alumni Association (PULISAA), held on 31st May 2011.
20. Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi attended a Workshop on "National Level Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars", organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Mizoram University, Aizawl, held on 05th November 2014 to 25th November 2014.
21. Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi attended the National Workshop-cum-Training program on “KOHA (An Integrated Open Source Library Management Software)” organized by the DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl in collaboration with Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (Ministry of Culture), GOI, Kolkata, held on 21st June to 23rd June 2016.
22. Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi attended the National Workshop-cum-Training program on “DSpace” organized by the DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, held on 06th September to 08th September 2016.
23. Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi attended the National Workshop-cum-Training program on “Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis” organized by the DLIS,

Mizoram University, Aizawl in collaboration with INLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, held on 11th April to 13th April 2017.

24. Mr. Digbijoy Das attended a Workshop on "Design and Development of Digital Libraries using DSpace" organized by Central Library, Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Guwahati, held on 25th -27th July 2018.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty is the recipient of the ICSSR Doctoral fellowship
2. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty served as the co-ordinator of 3-Day National Workshop on "Integrated Library Management Software Koha", at Assam Women's University, Jorhat, from August 20-22, 2018.
3. Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty served as the co-ordinator of 3-Day National Workshop on "Building Digital Library with DSpace Software", at Assam Women's University, Jorhat, from May 27-29, 2019.
4. Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi served as the co-coordinator of the National Workshop on KOHA Integrated Library Management System, held from 20-22 August 2018 organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Assam Women's University, Jorhat, Assam.
5. Mr. Digbijoy Das served as the co-coordinator of the National Workshop on Koha Integrated Library Management System, held from 20th-22nd August 2018 organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Assam Women's University, Jorhat, Assam (India).
6. Mr. Digbijoy Das served as the co-coordinator of the National Workshop on Building Digital Library with Dspace Software, held from 27th-29th May, 2019 organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Assam Women's University, Jorhat, Assam (India).

Distinguished Visitors:

1. Dr. Mukesh Saikia, Librarian, Tezpur University
2. Dr. Utpal Das, Deputy Librarian, Dibrugarh University
3. Dr. Pranab Kr. Baruah, Professor, USTM, Meghalaya
4. Dr. Smritirekha Baruah, Deputy Librarian, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat

Number of Students who cleared NET / NET-JRF / SLET / SET --

NET / JRF: 1

SLET / SET: 0

Notable Placements

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Bonashree Saikia | Hemo Prova Borbora Girls' College, Golaghat |

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| 2 | Juriti Buragohain | Nazira College |
| 3 | Mousumi Mudoj | Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology, Sotai |
| 4 | Zafrina Rahman | REV B.M. Pugh Library, Assam Agricultural University |
| 5 | Aspi Hazarika | Bahona College, Bahona, Jorhat |
| 6 | Bagmita Kashyap | ICICI Bank |
| 7 | Dipa Kalita | Rangia Teacher Training College |
| 8 | Lakshmi Priya Sarmah | NRC Updation Project under Jorhat East Circle |
| 9 | Luckymoni Borah | Lakhimpur Commerce College |
| 10 | Preeti Sikha Borah | Assam Secretrait, Dispur |
| 11 | Santana Baruah | Bahona College, Bahona, Jorhat |
| 12 | Apsora Arandhara | Jnam Bikash Vidyapith |
| 13 | Babli Bora | Sankardeva Mahavidyala, Lakhimpur |
| 14 | Bhagyashree Phukon | Borhat B.P.B. Memorial College |
| 15 | Karishma Baruah | DHFL Pramerica Life Insurance Co. Ltd. |
| 16 | Momita Dutta | Sonari Commerce College |
| 17 | Moyuri Saikia | Jnyanam Public School |
| 18 | Pooja Buragohain | Borhat B.P.B. Memorial College |
| 19 | Popi Borah | Ledo College |
| 20 | Rimjhim Gogoi | Assam Women's University |
| 21 | Smriti Rekha Changmai | Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moran |
| 22 | Snigdha Gogoi | Assam OIL College of Nursing |
| 23 | Swapnali Saikia | Assam Women's University |

School of Lifestyle & Design
Department of Fashion Design & Technology

The Department:

The department of Fashion Design and Technology, under the School of Life Style and Design, was established in 2014. The Department of Fashion Design and Technology of Assam Women's University is well equipped to provide the necessary skills and knowledge to its students. The department constantly strives for the all-round development of its students and lays emphasis on creative as well as the business aspect of fashion and personality development of the students to establish them as successful design professionals in the Fashion Industry. The department offers two years full-time Master in Fashion Design and Technology programme which includes skill-based courses, intended to equip the students with latest technologies to be in equilibrium with the theoretical and practical aspects in the field of emerging areas in the Fashion Industry, such as Fashion Designing, Management, merchandising. The program is designed to focus on imparting the necessary skills and knowledge to the students to make them self-sufficient or find employment in the fast-developing Garment Industry such as Fashion Designers, merchandisers, Stylists, etc.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| M.F.D.T. | 25 + 5 (<i>Endowment Seats</i>) |

Faculty of the Department:

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Facilities and Equipment available:

The department has classrooms equipped with one audiovisual projector, practical facilities such as one automated sewing machine, manual sewing machines.

Academic activities:

Workshops --

1. In 2017, the department has organized a Departmental Fashion Show.
2. In 2018 from 8th March to 9th March, the department conducted a session on 'Personality Development'. Ms. Rythma Bedi was invited as a Resource Person.
3. On 7th May 2019, the department has organized a workshop on 'Career in Fashion Designing' with Edu Tech team, Mr. B. Chandak (Director), Ms. Shelly Elliot, Edu Tech Skill India.
4. On 7th September 2019, the department organized an interactive session/ Seminar on Fashion Design with Ace International Fashion Designer and Choreographer Mr. Prasant Ghosh.

Publications:

In National / International Journals, Conferences, Books, Book chapters --

1. Duarah, P., Kaur S, A study on the effect of Telanthera Ficoidea Dye on Mulberry Silk, "XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress, Indian Academy of Social Sciences", Guwahati(27-31st December,2010.)
2. Duarah, P., Kaur S, A and Kalita .B.B.Value added to Mulberry silk with dye- Purple lady(Telanthera Ficoidea)- a natural dye.17th-18th August 2013, at Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi, Assam(UGC Sponsored National Seminar)-"Silk cultivation in North-East India with special reference to Assam"
3. Duarah, P.,Kaur S,Dyeing of Mulberry silk with Telanthera / Alternanthera Ficoidea Dye, atMoran Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Moranhat, Assam(ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on October 26-27, 2013)-"Traditional skill and knowledge of ethnic women & economic development of North East India"
4. Duarah, P., TelanthFicoideera-A New Source of Natural Dye for Mulberry silk. International Organization of Scientific Research, Volume 3,pp.51-53, Issue 4, May- June,2013. Impact factor-1.739,(As per 2010 list & Criteria for NAAS rating for research journals having Thomson Reuters Impact factor)NAAS Rating-7.6. e-ISSN:2319-2380,p-ISSN:2319-2372,vol. 3

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7. Duarah P., Kaur S and Kalita. B, Natural dye- a study on the effect of Telanthera Ficoidea dye on mulberry silk and its prospects. International Workshop on Natural Dyes, A value chain-in natural dyes, International Workshop on Natural Dyes (IWND), 2014, 5th to 7th March 2014, NAIP-VCND College of Home Science, ANGRAU, Saifabad, Hyderabad, A.P, India
8. Duarah P., Kaur S, Das P, Role of the SHGS in the socio-cultural and political development of women in the rural and disadvantaged areas- facilitating promotion of human rights-(24 th -25th January 2017). UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Status of Women in North East India with special reference to Lakhimpur District, Organized by- Women cell, LTK College
9. Duarah P., Kaur S, Das P, Use of Natural dyes: Iron leaf/ Purple Lady, on Mulberry Silk. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Chemistry towards utilization of Natural resources and constraints with special reference to North-East India. Organized by Dept. of Chemistry, Jagiroad College In collaboration with Assam Science Society, 30-31st August, 2017.
10. Duarah P., Kaur S, "Effect of structural design on the comfort properties of eri union fabrics", (Poster paper presentation) International Conference On Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Agriculture (ICCBSA-2018), 13-16th December, 2018 at AAU, organized by: AAU & Prof. H.S. Srivastava Foundation For Science, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.
11. Duarah P., Kaur S, (2019). Effect of structural design on the comfort properties of eri union fabrics. International Journal of Applied Home Science, Vol. 6(4-5), April-May (2019), pp168-174, ISSN: 2394-1413

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Dr. Pomima Duarah participated at National symposium on Natural Product- Prospect & perspective, CSIR-Northeast Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat, Assam (21-22, March, 2016)
2. Dr Pomima Duarah participated in a 7 days National workshop on- Human Rights: Issues, Prospects and Challenges (26th August – 1st September, 2016, Sponsored by UGC, Organized by- Deptt. Of Political Science in Collaboration with Sopan...the Ladder at Bahona College, Jorhat, Assam

3. Dr. Pomima Duarah participated in a 10 days Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Science(3rd -12 th April,2016) at Assam Don Bosco University, Airport Road, Guwahati , sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi(3-12 th April, 2016)
4. Dr. Pomima Duarah participated in a 5 days Workshop on Mainstreaming Gender and Gender Friendly Small Scale Agro based Enterprises(March 8 -12, 2016), Organized by: Extension Education Institute(NE Region), Assam Agricultural University, Assam
5. Dr. Pomima Duarah participated in a training programme of ten days on Counseling & Child development, Life skills & adolescent education at National Training Center, Faridabad. New Delhi(April,2007)
6. Dr. Pomima Duarah participated in an Exposure/Orientation(1 months) training at the SOS Children's Village Kolkata and Guwahati (September, 2007)
7. Dr. Pomima Duarah participated in a 2½ months Rural Home Work Experience Programme (RHWEPE) related to the upliftment of the existing village lifestyle in the field of Clothing and Textile, 2004.
8. Dr. Pomima Duarah participated in a Plant Training Programme(IPTP), Textile and Apparel Design Industry,2004
9. Dr. Pomima Duarah Participation at National symposium on Natural Product- Prospect & perspective, CSIR-North east Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat, Assam (21-22, March 2016)
10. Ms. Gayatri Rajbanshi participated in a training programme on "Lectra 2D CAD Software" held in the department of Textiles & Apparel Designing, College of Rural Home Science, and Dharwad.
11. Ms. Gayatri Rajbanshi participated in the 13th International Conference & 71st All India Textile Conference, Bangalore on "Functional Textiles and Apparels: Global Requirements and Opportunities" on 22nd& 23rd June 2016 in Bangalore.
12. Ms. Gayatri Rajbonshi presented a paper in a UGC sponsored National seminar held at Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya during 8th and 9th September 2017.
13. Ms. Gayatri Rajbonshi participated in a poster presentation on "Digitization of contemporary patterns for Home Textiles" in Postgraduate research conference, 2016 at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.
14. Ms. Goldee Borah participated in an In-plant training covering yarn production process, fabric production, garment manufacturing, design development yarn segregation based on primary colours and including other core processes at "FABRIC PLUS" from 17th January to 17th February 2017.

15. Ms. Goldee Borah participated in a One week workshop on “The Art of Making Assamese Jewellery” organized by Debicharan Baruah Girls’ College Women’s Studies Cell at the college campus.

Other relevant faculty achievements:

1. Dr. Pomima Duarah achieved the University Merit Scholarship at AAU during M.Sc.
2. Dr. Pomima Duarah was the Resource person in a 3 days Training workshop at EDP Cell, JB College, Jorhat, Assam(11th September to 13th September 2017)
3. Dr. Pomima Duarah was the Resource person at the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Khanapara, Guwahati, 2011.
4. Dr. Pomima Duarah was Question paper setter for D.U for P.G Course, Home Science.
5. Ms. Gayatri Rajbanshi organizing a member of the “Annual Design Award’ 2017” of Department of Fashion Design and Technology, AWU at M.C. Das memorial auditorium on 22nd of November, 2017.

Distinguished visitors:

1. Mrs. Rythma Bedi, Dean, Pearl Fashion Design Institute, Delhi, 8th March 2018
2. Mr. B. Chandak, COO/Director, and Shelly Elliot, Co-ordinator, EDUTECH, Skill India, Jorhat, Assam, 7th May 2018
3. Mr. Prasantt Ghosh, International Designer and Choreographer, Assam, 7th September, 2019

Activities of the department:

1. Departmental excursions – Kolkata, 2015-2017 batch
2. Industrial training at Fabric plus, Guwahati, Assam-MFDbatch-2015-2017, 2016-2018, 2017-2019, BFD-2014-2018 batch
3. Industrial visit for course MFD-06, Textile Studies- SIRD, Jorhat, 2016
4. Participation at Krikhok Mela, Titabor, 2016
5. Exhibition cum sale-Students products under the course MFD-05, Surface Ornamentation, and MFD-12, Pattern Making and Garment Construction- II, 2016 and 2017 for MFD Students.
6. Industrial visit- SIRD, Litchubari, Jorhat, Assam for 2015-2017 MFD batch, 2014-2018 BFD Batch And 2016-2018 MFD batch.
7. Industrial visit- SIRD, Litchubari, Jorhat, and Society for N.E.Handmade paper, Baghchung, and I-Card(Institute of Cultural and Rural Development) Jorhat, Assam, 2018-2020 Batch

8. The look book is a periodical Departmental fashion show book.

Notable achievements of the students:

1. Ms. Purbashree Bora got the Miss Maya award(North East Best designer award) of cash prize Rs. 15000, at AAU auditorium.
2. Toppers of Assam Women’s University:
 - a. Ms. Purbashree Borah (Batch: 2014-2016)was the Best Undergraduate of AWU.
 - b. Ms. Soma Das (Batch: 2015-2017) was the Best Postgraduate of AWU.
 - c. Ms. Pubali Phukan (Batch: 2016-2018) was the Best Postgraduate of AWU.

Notable Placements:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Student | Organization / Institution / Company |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Deepa Moni Das | Faculty, Department of Fashion Technology; Jagiroad College, Assam |
| 2 | Goldee Borah | Assistant Professor (Contractual), Department of Fashion Design and Technology, Assam Women’s University, Jorhat |
| 3 | Jimima Konwar | CAD Designer, Shahi Export Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| 4 | Soma Das | Teacher Assistant, Department of Fashion Design and Technology, Royal Global University, Guwahati |
| 5 | Mitali Dutta | Supervisor, Apparel Trainer at SMO, Orion Edutech Pvt. Ltd.(PMKK: PradhanMantriKaushal Kendra), Tezpur |
| 6 | Moyuri Boruah | FAD Trainer, Sumathi Cooperation Pvt. Ltd., Nagaon |
| 7 | Upasana Devisarmah | Asst Professor (Contractual), Department of Fashion Design and Technology, Nazira College, Assam. |
| 8 | Krishna Khanikar | Supervisor, Apparel Trainer at IL&FS Institute of Skills, Kahilipara, Guwahati |
| 9 | Madhumita Rabha | Trainer at CAD Desk, Silchar |
| 10 | Rashmita Barthakur | FDT Trainer, Edutech (ASDM, Jorhat) |
| 11 | Joyner Borah | FDT Trainer, Edutech (ASDM, Jorhat) |
| 12 | Ranima Bhumij | FDT Trainer, Edutech (ASDM, Mariani) |
| 13 | Chayanika Borah | FDT Trainer, Edutech (ASDM, Mariani) |

School of Health Science
Department of Physiotherapy

The Department:

The Department of Physiotherapy was established in the year 2015 offering a Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) Degree under the School Of Health Sciences. The eligibility for admission is a minimum of 50% Marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) in the Higher Secondary Examination & a minimum score of 50% in the compulsory entrance examination conducted by the university. It is a 4(four) years and 6(six) months course extending over 8 semesters and compulsory 6 months of internships. To its credit, this is the first and only government run graduation course offering Graduation degree in entire north-east India. The academic syllabus of the department is as per the “Model Curriculum Handbook of Physiotherapy” published by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Allied Health Section.

Academic programmes and student intake:

| Academic Programme | Student Intake |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| B.P.T. | 25 + 5 (<i>Endowment Seats</i>) |

Faculty of the Department:

1. Dr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya (PT), BPT (*MAHE, Manipal*), MPT in Musculo-Skeletal and Sports Injuries (*RGUHS, Karnataka*)
Assistant Professor (Department Co-ordinator)
Area of Interest: Sports injuries and their rehabilitation.
Email: prasenjit.awu@gmail.com
2. Dr. Begum Affrin Zaman (PT), BPT (*SNDT University*), MPT in Cardio-respiratory Disorders (*SSUHS, Assam*)
Assistant Professor
Area of Interest: Cardiorespiratory, Musculoskeletal and Neurological rehabilitation.
Email: affrin.zaman123@gmail.com
3. Dr. Anjuman Nahar (PT), BPT (*SNDT University*), MPT in Neurology and psychosomatic disorders (*ADTU, Guwahati*)
Assistant Professor
Area of Interest: Physiotherapy for neurological and psychosomatic disorders.
Email: anjuman30.an@gmail.com
4. Dr. Pranamika Bhuyan, Ph.D. (*Tezpur University*)
Assistant Professor

Area of Interest: Aerosol chemistry, Interaction of rain and particulate matter, Chemical characterization and source apportionment of atmospheric pollutants, Indoor air quality assessment

Email: pranamikab1@gmail.com

Facilities and Equipment available:

The Department has been offered with latest and updates academic knowledge, professional faculties, well-furnished classrooms and psychological laboratories, and extracurricular activities for the holistic development of students. Moreover, audio-visual facilities such as LCD projector, sound systems, etc. are available in the classroom and a departmental library-cum- reading room and a seminar hall are also available for students' necessarily.

1. The Department has 4 classrooms that facilitate case discussion and classroom teaching.
2. There are 2 Laboratories:
 - Exercise Therapy Laboratory which is equipped with materials and Equipment for conducting practicals including: Swiss balls, Nebulizers, thera-bands, ankle exerciser, wrist exerciser, parallel bars with visual feedback mirror, Foam Rollers, Shoulder wheel, Tilt Table, Suspension Therapy, Rope and pulley Exerciser, Balance boards, Trampoline, Full body Exerciser, Fine and gross motor exercises and activity kits, Crutches & Frames, Exercise mats, etc. with various assessment tools.
 - Electro Therapy Laboratory which is equipped with the various electrotherapeutic modalities including Shortwave Diathermy, Interferential Therapy, Ultrasound therapy, Infrared Radiation, Therapeutic current stimulation, Cervical and Lumbar Traction with traction table, Wax Therapy, HydroCollator therapy, etc.

Academic activities:

1. Academic Partner of Assam "Physiocon2017", a national level seminar conducted by All Assam Physiotherapy Association and IAP, Assam Branch organized at GMCH auditorium, Guwahati in 2017.
2. Academic Partner at the National Conference "PHYSIO-ACADEMIA" organized at Assam downtown University, Guwahati in 2016.
3. Academic Partner of the Pre-conference workshop conducted by All Assam Physiotherapy Association and IAP, Assam Branch organized at GMCH auditorium, Guwahati, on the topic "Surface anatomy and soft tissue palpation" with Dr. P.Senthil Kumar as the resource person in 2017.

Awareness Camps and workshops:

1. Organized COPD Awareness camp on Farmer's Day, Titabor in 2016
2. Organized a Pre-conference on Surface Anatomy, ADTU in 2017
3. Organized Low back pain and Shoulder pain awareness camp on the occasion of Farmer's Day, Titabor in 2017
4. Organized Free Health Awareness Camp in Swimming Society especially for the Sports person, Jorhat Swimming Stadium, 2017
5. Organized a workshop on Cerebral Palsy, Guwahati in 2018
6. Organized a workshop on PT in ICU in Excel Care Hospital, Guwahati in 2018.
7. Organized a workshop especially for the Media-persons in Jorhat Press Club, 2018.
8. Organized a workshop on Ergonomics for Desk Job Workers, Guwahati in 2018
9. Organized a Knee Pain awareness camp for the occasion of Farmer's Day, Titabor in 2018
10. Organizes Free Health and Awareness camp in Assam Women's University on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day every year.
11. Organized a Free Health Awareness Camp in Walking Zone on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day in 2019
12. Organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in association with the PNR Department, JMCH in AWU Campus in 2019 on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day.

Publications:

In National / International Journals, Conferences, Books, Book chapters --

1. Nahar, A., Dowarah, B. P., Devi, S. A., & Dutta, A. (2015). To study the effect of play therapy and child-friendly constraint-induced movement therapy to improve hand function in spastic hemiplegic cerebral palsy children: a comparative study. *International Journal of Physiotherapy*, 2(6), 1063-1069.
2. Zaman, B. A., V, Kiran ., Bhattacharjee, B., & Dutta, A. (2016). Comparative study on the immediate effects of deep breathing exercises with PEP device versus incentive spirometry with EPAP on preventing pulmonary complications following CABG. *International Journal of Physiotherapy*, 3(1), 140-146.
3. Bora, A. J., & Bhattacharyya, P. (2016). A comparative study of lower extremity angles in patients with patellofemoral pain syndrome (PFPS) compared to normal subjects during the stance phase of the gait cycle. *International journal of physiotherapy*, 3(4), 487-493.
4. Bhuyan, P., Deka, P., Prakash, A., Balachandran, S., Hoque, R.R. Chemical Characterization and source apportionment of aerosol over mid-Brahmaputra Valley, India, *Environmental Pollution*, 234, 997-1010, 2018.

5. Bhuyan, P., Barman, N., Bora, J., Daimari, R., Deka, P., Hoque, R.R. Attributes of aerosol bound water-soluble ions and carbon, and their relationships with AOD over the Brahmaputra Valley, *Atmospheric Environment*, 142, 194-209, 2016.
6. Bhuyan, P., Barman, N., Begum, S., Gogoi, D., Borah, S., Kumar, M., Sarma, K.P., Hoque, R.R. Spatial and Seasonal variations of water-soluble ions in PM10 of mid-Brahmaputra plain of Assam valley, *Asian Journal of Water Environment and Pollution*, 13 (2), 69-81, 2016.
7. Deka, P., Bhuyan, P., Daimari, R., Sarma, K.P., Hoque, R.R. Metallic species in PM10 and source apportionment using PCA-MLR modeling over mid-Brahmaputra Valley, *Arabian Journal of Geoscience*, 9, 335, 2016.
8. Barman, N., Bhuyan, P., Chabukdhara, M., Deka, P., Hoque, R.R. PM10 bound elements, ions, carbon, and PAHs during festive biomass burning over the Brahmaputra valley, *Asian Journal of Water, Environment and Pollution*, 14 (2), 2017.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia / Papers presented / Faculty Development programmes attended:

1. Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya and Ms. Affrin Zaman attended Physio-academia 2016 organized by the Department of Physiotherapy, ADTU, Guwahati in collaboration with the Department of Physiotherapy, Assam Women's University on 18th March 2016.
2. Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya and Ms. Affrin Zaman attended the "15th Annual State Conference" organized by IAP, West Bengal, branch in Kolkata on 6th-8th January 2017.
3. Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya and Ms. Affrin Zaman attended the national Conference "Assam Physiocon" 2017, conducted by AAPA and IAP Assam Branch, in GMCH auditorium on March 2017.
4. Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya and Mr. Ankur Jyoti Bora presented a senior scientific paper Titled "Incidence of musculoskeletal problems in dairy farmers of Kamrup(R)" at Assam Physiocon,2017 which was awarded as Best Scientific Paper In Senior Category.
5. Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya and Mr. Ankur Jyoti Bora presented a senior scientific paper Titled "Incidence of SICK Scapula syndrome among elite-level swimmers of Jorhat district" at National Conference VIPCON,2018 in Nagpur which was adjudged as Best Scientific Paper In Senior Category.
6. Ms. Anjuman Nahar attended a two days workshop on Cerebral Palsy organized by CRC, GMCH Guwahati at Hotel Gateway in March 2018.
7. Ms. Affrin Zaman attended a two days Hands-on workshop on "Physiotherapy Management in Intensive Care Unit" on 30th-31st August,2018 in Excel Care Hospital, Guwahati.

8. Ms. Affrin Zaman and Ms. Anjuman Naharattended a one day workshop on “Ergonomics for Desk Job Workers”, Guwahati in 2018 organized by Women’s Cell of IAP, Assam Branch.
9. Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya attended a one day CME on Thesis writing organized by SSUHS on 16th of October 2019.
10. Dr. Pranamika Bhuyan Attended workshop on teaching methodology and technical writing organized by TLC Tezpur University and Department of Environmental Science from 28th Jan to 3rd Feb 2019.
11. Participated in the workshop on “Application of Statistical Techniques in Environmental Science” organized jointly by the Indian Statistical Institute, North-East Centre and the Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University during March 15-27, 2017, at the Indian Statistical Institute, North-East Centre, Tezpur, Assam.
12. Presentation of a paper entitled “ Influence of ground-level particulate Chemistry on the satellite-derived AOD over Brahmaputra valley” at the National Seminar on Climate Change and Society (CCS17) organized by the Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University during 24-25 February 2017.
13. Presentation of a paper entitled Rainwater chemistry of rural site in the mid-Brahmaputra plain at NCOCER conference, IIT Guwahati, 2015.
14. Presentation of a paper entitled Rainwater chemistry of rural site in mid-Brahmaputra valley in Assam at C4 conference, IITM, Pune, 2013.
15. Submitted a Project on “Evaluation of drinking water quality among the urban poor in Tezpur Town”, at Dept. of Environmental Science, Tezpur University.
16. Done fieldwork for one month on quality of drinking water in slum areas of Tezpur, which include collecting a water sample and testing it at “Northeastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management.
17. Worked in a workshop on “Vitamins” held at D R College Golaghat and submitted a report to Head of The Department, Zoology.
18. Worked as a team leader in a workshop on “Japanese Encephalitis” at D R College, Golaghat and submitted a report
19. Worked in a Workshop on “Sustainable Development” at the Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University.

Other relevant Faculty achievements:

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8. Dr. Paranamika Bhuyan published an article on **Urban Heat Island** in Assam Tribune Horizon, 31st Aug 2018.
9. Dr. Paranamika Bhuyan published an article on Amazon rainforest fire: the Global connection, in the editorial of Assam Tribune in 4th Sep 2019

Distinguished visitors:

1. Dr. Pooja Chaudhary (PT), HOD, Dept of Physiotherapy, USTM, 9th Mile, Meghalaya.
2. Dr. Abhijit Dutta (PT), HOD, Dept of Physiotherapy, ADTU, Guwahati.
3. Dr. Srikantsikatia (PT), HOD, Physiotherapy Department, Aditya hospitals, Dibrugarh.
4. Prof. Dr AtulChandra Baro, Principal, JMCH, Jorhat.

Activities of the department:

1. Free Health and Awareness camp in Assam Women's University on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day every year from 2016 till present.
2. Conducted "COPD Awareness camp" on the occasion of Farmer's Day, on 10th September, 16 at Titabor, Jorhat.
3. Conducted "Low back pain and Shoulder pain awareness camp" on the occasion of Farmer's Day, on 10th September, 2017 at Titabor, Jorhat.
4. Conducted "Musculoskeletal assessment camp" for elite swimmers, at Jorhat Swimming Complex, 2017 on Occasion of World Physiotherapy Day.
5. "Knee Pain awareness camp" for the occasion of Farmer's Day, Titabor in 2018
6. Conducted "Free musculo-skeletal assessment and awareness camp" for media persons at Jorhat Press Club on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day on 8th September 2018 and 2019.

7. "Free Health Awareness Camp" in Walking Zone on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day in 2019.
8. "Voluntary Blood Donation Camp" in association with the PNR Department, JMCH in AWU Campus in 2019 on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day. This camp will hence be conducted every year in the future.
9. Conducted "Service before self" programme at Sarothi Old Age Home, Jorhat, on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day in 2019.

Notable placements:

The batch of 2015 enrollment is the first batch of the Department, presently pursuing compulsory internships that shall be completed by February 2020.

At present students of 2015 batch are pursuing internships at:

1. Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai
2. NIMHANS, Bangalore
3. Manipal Hospital, Bangalore
4. Columbia Asia Hospital, Bangalore
5. Fortis Hospital, Bangalore

Central Facilities

Library

In pursuance with the aim and objectives of the University towards providing opportunities to women education in different spheres, the university library came up in the year 2014 and initially started functioning with merely 584 books.

Library at a glance:

1. Name of the Library: Central Library, AWU (CLAWU)
2. Year of establishment: 2014
3. Type: Academic
4. Library Hour: 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M
5. Library Building: Assam type
6. Nature of access: Open
7. Status of Automation: Not yet started

Objectives:

1. To provide diverge collection of books from all disciplines to the students and other academic stakeholders of the University.
2. To support the students in their search for scientific knowledge.
3. To promote the use of various sources of information and knowledge among the users.
4. To preserve, protect and reuse the invaluable collection for and by later generations.
5. To maintain a universal and democratic ethos of the Library.

Library Collections:

1. **Books:** The total collection of books in the Library is over 2000 books (on display at the Stack Section) which include Text Books and Reference Books. The collection includes books from the various branches of knowledge such as Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Humanities. The Text Books may be consulted within the Library or may get issued as per formalities laid down in the Library Act. These books are issued to the authorized Library Members for a certain period as per the status of the Member. The Reference Books are for the only consultation in the library premises and are not allowed for the issue. If a Member fails to return the book within the stipulated time, an overdue charge is levied against each book per day at the rate prefixed against each category of Member.

2. **Government Publications:** The Central Library of Assam Women's University possesses some Government Publications which include the following:
 - a. Census Data
 - b. Govt. of Assam Statistical Reports
3. **Theses and Dissertations:** The Library has more than 1000 Dissertations of various branches of knowledge such as Social Sciences & Humanities, Natural Sciences including Medical Science.
4. **Reference Collection:** The library provides a Reference Section with above 32 reference books.
5. **Newspaper Subscription:** The Library has a collection of 3 newspapers at present.
6. **CD/DVD:** The LNB Library has a collection of about 11 CD/DVDs of various disciplines that can be borrowed by any registered members of the Library.
7. **Library Development committee:** There is a library development committee formed under the chairmanship of Dr. Ksh. Krishna Devi along with all department co-ordinators as members, for the further development of the Library.

Computer Laboratory:

The University is having a semi-equipped computer laboratory with adequate facilities for the students and faculties with 25 fully operational desktop computers. The computer center provides a platform for practical sessions offered by different courses. There is a high-speed FTTH internet connection.

Canteen:

The University is having a semi-furnished canteen for the refreshment of the students and other members at affordable prices. At present, the canteen is providing processed and packaged foods and plenty of beverages.

Hostel:

A hostel usually provides low priced and sociable accommodation. Assam Women's University has an excellent hostel facility for its students. The hostel is on the campus of the University surrounded by fresh greenery. There are 75 boarders, 2 students from each department. The rooms are three-seater and each room has an attached bathroom and toilet facility. The hostel has adequate ventilation, lighting and a 24X7 water supply facility. It is having high security and good discipline. The kitchen of the hostel is well equipped with a large dining hall attached to it. The dining hall is well furnished and suitable for all the students. There is also a common room for the students to offer evening prayer along with a television set for light entertainment. The hostel boarders also prepared a wall magazine named "Naba-Jagan: A new Awakening" in 2018.

Hostel accommodations are provided to the candidates strictly on the basis of merit. To discuss and resolve any issue there is a committee formed with six members including the warden of the hostel.

Hostel Committee:

Chairman: Mr. Danish Pegu

Convenor: Miss Siddika Banu (Current Hostel Warden)

Members: Dr. Parismita Hazarika, Mr. Kaushik Handique, Ms. Himakshi Chaudhary, Begum Afrin Zaman.

Sports Facilities:

The University provides rattling facilities for all-round development of the students. Sports play an important role in the growth of the physical and mental health of the students. The campus includes badminton courts, volleyball courts and a playground for practicing various outdoor sports. There are facilities for indoor games such as chess, carrom board, Table Tennis, etc.

Crèche:

There is a crèche developed on the University campus for the special care of the children of married students and staff members. Despite being at an initial stage it is quite consequential.

Training and Placement Cell:

In line with the zeitgeist of the 21st century, where education is seen as a window to a plethora of career opportunities, and in an attempt to ensure that the students passing out from the university are able to get a foothold in the real world, the Assam Women's University has a dedicated Training & Placement (T & P) Cell which untiringly works towards making the students industry-ready, and provides constant support in order to enable them to realize their career ambitions. The T & P Cell coordinates with different departments to provide internships to the students as mandated by their curriculum, as well as final placement to the passing out batches.