

Achievements of the Faculty Members:

Computer Science and Technology:

- ◆ Ms. Himalakshi Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Technology, completed an online weeklong FDP on ICT Tools for Effective Teaching and Learning organized by Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University, 22nd -28th March, 2023.
- ◆ Ms. Himalakshi Das completed an online month-long Faculty Induction Programme organized by Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University, 01st February-2nd March, 2023
- ◆ Mr. Nikhilesh Dutta, System Analyst acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Common Cyber Threats” as part of Cyber Jogrookta Diwas on 2nd November, 2022 during Vigilance Awareness Week at Assam Women’s University.

Political Science:

- ◆ Mr. Bijoy Gogoi, Teaching Associate, published a Research paper titled ‘Act East Policy and Politics in India’s North East: A Study’, published in Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy, (UGC care listed journal).
- ◆ Mr. Bijoy Gogoi completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology (Online) organized by Gargaon College in collaboration with Department of Economics, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon, 25th June - 29th June, 2023.

Cultural Studies:

- ◆ Dr. Arunima Goswami acted as a panellist in online panel discussions on the topic “Tribal Literature and Tribal Representation in Literature” organised by “Tell Me Your Story” in association with Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria in the months of March and June, 2023.
- ◆ Dr. Arunima Goswami has completed Weeklong FDP on “ICT Tools for Effective Teaching and Learning” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University, 22nd March -28th March, 2023.
- ◆ Ms. Ananya Saikia participated in the 12th UGC sponsored faculty Induction programme conducted by North Eastern Hill University Shillong, 28th February-29th March, 2023.
- ◆ Dr. Minakshi Dutta participated in the 11th Faculty Induction Program from MHRDC, NEHU, Shillong, 8th January -10th February, 2023.
- ◆ Dr. Minakshi Dutta participated as a resource person in the 15 Day Film Appreciation Course organized by Manipur Film and Television Institute in collaboration of FIPRESCI, India, 07th - 11th April, 2023.

English:

- ◆ Mr. Parthiva Nandan Saikia, Assistant Professor attended a one week Faculty Development Programme on ‘ICT tools for effective teaching and learning’, organised by Tezpur University, TLC, 22th - 28th July, 2023.

Fashion Technology:

- ◆ Dr. Pomima Duarah, Assistant Professor participated in an online month long FIP Organised by TLC, Tezpur University, 1st February - 2nd March, 2023
- ◆ Dr. Pomima Duarah participated in FDP in Professional Growth and Menal Health organized by Gokul Global University, 27th - 31st March, 2023
- ◆ Ms. Purbashri Borah, Teaching Associate acted as a Resource Person, oin the workshop on “Hand Made Jewellery Making” organised by The Department of Textiles and Apparel Designing, Faculty of Community Science, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, 15th -18th May, 2023.

Economics:

- ◆ Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah, Assistant Professor participated in a four week faculty Induction Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education”, 20th January-18th February, 2023 organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- ◆ Mr. Biswajyoti Sarmah attended a consultative meet of expert to discuss the draft report Transformative Reforms for Strengthening Periodic Assessment and Accreditation of All Higher Educational Institution in India’ on 14th June, 2023 organised by NIEPA.
- ◆ Ms. Debakshi Bora presented paper titled “Measuring the Efficiency of National Rural Livelihood Mission in Assam: Using Data Envelopment Analysis” on Graduate Research Meet organized by IIT Guwahati, 6th-7th January, 2023
- ◆ Ms. Debakshi Bora published a research paper entitled “Rural Livelihood Diversification Among Tribal Communities of North-Eastern Region of India: A systematic Review” in the Journal of Asian and African Studies.
- ◆ Mr. Hirupjit Hazarika, Assistant Professor published a research paper entitled “An Inter District Analysis of Public Healthcare Infrastructure Disparities in Assam” in Online Journal of Health and Allied Sciences, ISSN 072-5997, volume 22, Issue1: Jan-March 2023.
- ◆ Mr. Hirupjit Hazarika presented a paper in the National seminar “Agriculture Marketing in India with special Reference to Assam: Opportunities and Challenges” ICSSR sponsored, organised by Dimoria College, Khetri, 2023.

Mass Communication & Journalism

- ◆ Mr. Ankan Rajkumar, Assistant Professor participated as a Speaker on ‘Xamprotik Axomiya Cholochitror Xonkot aru Xombhavana, Alochaya Chakra (Discussion Program) at Assam Book Fair, 5th December, 2022.
- ◆ Mr. Ankan Rajkumar participated as the Chief Speaker in the Discussion Program on the topic: ‘Cholochitror Tattva aru Darxok’, Nagaon Book Fair, Nagaon, 22th December, 2022.

Assamese

- ◆ Durlabh Sensua, successfully completed one month Faculty Induction programme organized by TLC Ramanujan College, DU, 20th Jan - 18th Feb, 2023.

Sociology

- ◆ Ms. Rimlee Das, Assistant Professor, has been nominated as a Subject Expert in the Board of Studies of the Department of Sociology, J.B. College, 2023.
- ◆ Ms. Rimlee Das completed an Online Week long FDP on ICT Tools for Effective Teaching and Learning organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University, 22th -28th March, 2023.
- ◆ Dr. Kuki Boruah, Assistant Professor has completed an Online Weeklong FDP on ICT Tools for Effective Teaching and Learning organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University, 22-28 March, 2023.
- ◆ Ms. Himakshi Choudhury, Assistant Professor completed a 4 Week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for ‘Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutions of Higher Education, 20 January-18 February 2023, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Psychology

- ◆ Ms. Monisha Bailung, Teaching Associate participated in a 7 days National Level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education(OBE), organized by St. James College of Nursing and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chalakudy in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council 8th-15th March 2023.

Physiotherapy

- ◆ Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor has been appointed as member of the ethics and registration board, Assam Allied Healthcare Council.
- ◆ Mr. Prasenjit Bhattacharyya won the Best Scientific paper at Assam Physiocon, 2023 at the senior paper category.



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Chancellor visits Assam Women's University



Governor of Assam and the Chancellor of AWU
Srijut Gulab Chand Kataria visiting AWU

Honourable Governor of Assam and the Chancellor of Assam Women's University Srijut Gulab Chand Kataria visited Assam Women's University, Jorhat on 26th March, 2023 and took part in a meeting with the teachers, staff and students of the university. In her inaugural address, the Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University Professor Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar apprised the Chancellor about the current state of

development of the institution. Talking about the land grant meant for the new campus for the university, she thanked the state government in this regard and said the construction process is going to be completed in a year and half's time. The Registrar of the university, Tapan Kumar Gohain, ACS welcomed the Governor and thanked him for visiting the campus. Governor and Chancellor of Assam Women's University, Gulab Chand Kataria in his address to the university fraternity took note of the importance of the decision of the Government of Assam in opening a women's university and said that a residential campus is a must for an all girls' institution like Assam Women's University as it ensures a complete learning experience for girls in a university setup. In the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner Pulak Mahanta and the Superintendent of Police of Jorhat district Mohan Lal Meena were also present.

2nd Convocation of Assam Women's University

Assam Women's University observed its Second Convocation on March 18, 2023 at its Rowriah Campus, Jorhat. The programme started with a welcome address by the Registrar of the university ACS Tapan Kr. Gohain. The Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University, Professor Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar in her address in the convocation emphasised on the need of students for developing the right skills and attitude for success in today's world.



Dr Bidyut Chandan Deka, Vice Chancellor of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In his speech, he deliberated on the challenges of life outside the campus. Underscoring that three things are necessary for the evolution of any student's career, he said “knowledge, wisdom and self confidence are absolutely critical for a student seeking to make a mark in the competitive world.” He added that Assam Women's University is playing a pivotal role in women's empowerment in a silent way and in some time may become like SNDT women's university in Mumbai if provided with the right resources. In the Second Convocation 667 students of the PG and UG batches of the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 were awarded degrees. 42 students of the lot were given Certificates of Excellence who were toppers in the each of the programmes of every department of the university. Vice Chancellor of Sri Sri Anirudhdhadev University of Sports Professor JP Verma, Vice Chancellor, Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya Dr Jyoti Prasad Saikia, and Vice Chancellor, Majuli University of Culture Dr Nirode Baruah, attended the ceremony as special guests.

Message from the Vice Chancellor



I am happy that the fourth volume of our university newsletter 'AWU Newsletter' is published. With consistent support from the government and our staff, the university is now in a very promising position among the newly established universities in the state. Our enrolment rates have also demonstrated that women of our region have confidence in the only women's university in Assam and Northeastern India. From this year all the departments shall start the programmes in consonance with NEP 2020. The Department of Business Administration shall start an Executive MBA program for working professionals. Ph.D. Programs in various disciplines has added to the repertoire of Assam Women's University. As an additional optional subject, NCC is also being introduced in the undergraduate programmes in our university. As part of National Service Scheme (NSS), our students are providing yeoman services amongst distressed communities which are immensely contributing to their personality development and sense of ethical citizenship.

I wish success for our students, teachers and non-teaching staff. I would also like to urge them through this newsletter to work more on their knowledge and skill sets.

Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar

Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar
Vice Chancellor
Assam Women's University

Message from the Registrar



It brings me immense pleasure as the Assam Women's University is publishing the fourth volume of the AWU Newsletter. Over the past a few months our university has witnessed remarkable progress in various academic endeavours. Both the faculty members and the students of the institution have contributed to the creation of a healthy growth curve for the university. Particularly it has been inspiring to see our students thrive and succeed in their academic pursuits.

I thank each and every employee of the university, for without them it would not have been possible to bring the university to its current state.

(Tapan Kr. Gohain)
A.C.S.
Registrar, AWU, Jorhat

From the desk of the Editors

During the long nine years of journey, Assam Women's University has witnessed a phase of stable growth for the first time. Almost in every aspect, the university is gradually stepping forward. The university has acquired its permanent campus at Kaliapani, Teok where the academic building is coming up. The university has started both UG and PG courses according to the directions of NEP 2020 from this session. The most remarkable progress it has made this year is the introduction of Ph. D. research programme in five departments, namely English, Assamese, Political Science, Business Management and Mass Communication and Journalism. So, it can be said that the university is now gaining its momentum to arrive at a state of desirable growth in near future.

With limited facilities and amidst constraints, Assam Women's University has remained committed to distinguish itself as a unique place of higher education for women. Since the day of its inception, it has been fulfilling the long standing demand for a Higher Education Institute for the girls in the entire North Eastern Region of India to a great extent. The alumnae of the university are now shining in different fields in their workplaces by dint of their hard work and talents.

We are glad to publish this newsletter in such a period of time, when all involved with the university are immersed in the worship of work culture for one common goal, i.e. the growth of Assam Women's University.

Dr. Suryya Kumar Chetia

Mr. Ankan Rajkumar

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Dr. Suryya Kumar Chetia
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Mr. Ankan Rajkumar
(Editor)



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1st Alumni Meet of Assam Women's University



The 1st Alumni Meet of Assam Women's University was organized on 18th March, 2023. Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dibrugarh University was the Chief Guest of the Programme.

Assam Women's University Alumni Association (AWUAA) has been registered under Societies Act XXXI of 1860 under No. RS/JOR/238/1/13 of 2023-2024 on 3rd July, 2023.

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Department of Computer Science:

1. Supriya Saikia, student of MCA programme 2019-2022 batch, has been appointed as Junior Assistant grade III at ADRE in SDWO, Majuli since 1st June, 2023.
2. Bornita Das, student of MCA programme 2020-2022 batch, has been appointed as Computer Operator in Assam Secretariat, Dispur since 1st June, 2023.

Department of Fashion Technology:

1. Ms. Bahnishikha Pawe got selected as the Best Talent at Miss Spriha, Assam Women's University, Jorhat, Assam.

Department of Psychology:

1. Navrupa Bhuyan, student of the Department of Psychology, A.W.U represented Assam Women's University in the Youth 20 Inception Meeting 2023 held at IIT Guwahati during 6th to 8th February 2023.
2. 1st semester students of the Department of Psychology, A.W.U participated in a mental health awareness program designed for women weavers at Barhola Bekajan in Titabor sub-division jointly conducted by Optimista Learning Hub in collaboration with the Khadi and Village Industry Commission, Govt. of India on 20th December.

Department of Political Science:

1. Department of Political Science won the Best department Award in Spriha 2023

Department of Sociology:

1. Darshana Hazarika presented a paper titled "A brief Overview of Musical Instruments used in Bihu" in the International Symposium on "Endangered Percussion Instruments of North East India: Collection, Preservation & Documentation" organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Assam Women's University on 12th October, 2022.
2. Rimjhim Borah won District level Debate competition organized by Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha, 2022
3. Gyanashree Tamuli, Rimjhim Borah, Priyakhi Bora presented a poster titled "Endangered Instruments of Rabha Community." in the International Symposium on "Endangered Percussion Instruments of North East India: Collection, Preservation & Documentation" organized by Department of Cultural Studies, Assam Women's University on 12th October, 2022.

STREET PLAY

As a part of the course curriculum, the 2nd Semester students of the Dept of Mass Communication and Journalism, Assam Women's University, under the guidance of Dr. Mohsina Rahman staged a street play on the theme 'Sexual Abuse' on 13th June, 2023 at university premises. The play was again performed on 14th June-2023 at Baruah Chariali, AT Road in the heart of Jorhat town.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A joint community-level awareness programme on "Community awareness on child rights and child protection" was held on 18th May 2023 at Boloma Teok from 1:30 pm. A total of twenty students (Gender Champion members, AWU) staged street plays on child rights and child awareness under the guidance of Dr. Mohsina Rahman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication & Journalism (Nodal Officer/Teacher, Save the Child & Gender Champion), Dr. Prashanta Puzari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English (Member, Save the Child), Ms. Sumona Duari, Teaching Associate, Dept of Library and Information Science (Member, Save the Child), and Ms. Ananya Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Cultural Studies (Nodal Officer/Teacher, Gender Champion).

ASSAM WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST(AWURAT) CONDUCTED

For the first time, Assam Women's University Research Admission Test (AWURAT) was successfully conducted by the AWURAT Board

constituted for admission to the PhD Programmes offered by five different Departments of AWU on 2nd July, 2023. A total no. of 69 candidates attended the examination.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANISED

A voluntary blood donation camp was organized by the Department of Physiotherapy on 8th September 2022, in association with Blood Bank, Jorhat Medical College and Hospital, Jorhat on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day.

Workshop on Therapeutic Taping for Common Sports injuries in Upper Limb

Department of Physiotherapy organized one day hands on Workshop on Therapeutic Taping for Common Sports injuries in Upper Limb on 1st June 2023, in which Dr. Pankaj Das (PT), Consultant Physiotherapist, Siu-Ka-Pha Multispecialist Hospital, Sivsagar and Prasenjit Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Assam Women's University were the resource persons.

TRAVELLING ART & FILM FESTIVAL AT ASSAM WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Assam Women's University hosted Bodhana NGO in connection with a Travelling Art and Film Festival at its campus at Rowrah, Jorhat



on 5th and 6th December, 2022. The 'Traveling Art and Film Festival' has been traveling across Assam since 25th of November, 2022. It is a 16 days long festival taking place from the 25th of November to the 10th of December, 2022 to commemorate the 16 days activism against gender based violence celebrated internationally. The Bodhana team which consisted of a resident artist, a documentarian, two project mentees, a project coordinator and the co-founder of Bodhana Mr. Nelson Deb, coordinated the film and interactive sessions with the students of Assam Women's University on its campus auditorium. In the inaugural function, Registrar Mr Tapan Kumar Gohain highlighted the need for an active role for educational institutions in erasing gender inequalities in society by hosting such events. Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar, Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University in her address affirmed her commitment in giving space to interventionist approaches in education and lauded Bodhana NGO for doing exceptional work in women and gender issues. For two days, the programme covered film screenings, gender-based games, menstrual hygiene management, and games on breaking social taboos followed by poster making. The festival received active participation from the students of Assam Women's University.

SHORT FILM SCREENING

A short film entitled 'Bohubritta', made on the basis of a poem of IAS Swapna Dutta Deka was screened on 18th May, 2023 in the auditorium of Assam Women's University. As many as 200 students of different departments watched the short film which received compliments in several national and international film festivals. After screening it Swapna Dutta Deka talked about the experience of making of the short film. The Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar inaugurated the programme by lighting the inaugural lamps. Ankan Rajkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Assam Women's University delivered the welcome speech. Ananya Khanikar, a student of the department of Political Science moderated the programme.



Swapna Dutta Deka, IAS delivering her speech

Assam Women's University Signs MoU(s) with

1. **Regional Institute of English-North East (RIENE) on 02nd February, 2023** with a mission to benefit largely to the learners of English Literature and Language.
2. **Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University on 05th February 2023** with a mission of beneficial relations to be formed and of mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for mutual exchange of the existing facilities like Practice ground, Library, Laboratory, Medical Facility, Faculty,
3. **Education Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC, Dibrugarh) on 05th February 2023** with a mission of sharing of Audio Video knowledge as a requisite need of

NEP 2020 and to conduct training programmes for acclimatizing with regard to Audio-Video Process.

4. **National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELET), Guwahati on 14th February 2023** with a mission to build a technical relationship between the institutes in reskilling and empowering the students in areas of ICT (either in Digital Literacy or Industry oriented areas or Livelihood activities).
5. **Common Service Center (CSC-SPV) on 04th July 2023** with a mission to upgrade its existing website and is desirous to implement an ERP system having Admission, Academics, Grading & Examination, Fees & Fines, HRMS, SMS & Email Integration, Library management, Payroll, Finance & Accounting, Procurement & Inventory and Recruitment modules.

Motivational Speech



Shri Diganta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Member of General Council, Sahitya Akademi and Convenor, Assam Advisory Board, delivered a motivational speech on 15th May, 2023 to the students of AWU. He spoke on different aspects of human life and how self-perfection can be attained through yoga. He further stressed the need for integral learning with a focus towards developing the potentialities of the human mind, and the need for going beyond subject-centricity.

AWU Celebrates Bharatia Bhasa Diwas

Assam Women's University organised "Bharatia Bhasa Utsav" under UGC as the celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Mahakabi Subramania Bharathi on 11th December, 2022 in the University premises. The University organised various literary competitions in this regard. Dr. Prashanta Puzari, Assistant Professor, Department of English delivered a lecture on the history, identity and politics of Indian languages. Dr. Puzari expressed his concern over the present state of languages on the verge of extinction. Srijani, a hand-written magazine edited by Dr. Gitimoni Hatimuria, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese and Co-ordinator of the programme was inaugurated by Mr. Danish Pegu. Head of Students' Welfare (i/c). Students and faculty members of the university attended the same.

9th Foundation Day of AWU

The 9th foundation day of Assam Women's University was celebrated on 11th September, 2023 in the university premises in Jorhat. Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University, Professor Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar inaugurated the programme by lighting the earthen lamps. Professor Debabrata Das, Vice Chancellor of Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management (ARGUCOM), Sivasagar in his speech as the chief guest in the function said that an institute should be judged on the basis of the quality of knowledge it fosters, not on the basis of jobs provided to the students and alumni. He said that one's activities should always be guided by ethics. According to him, one's goal should be the universal sustainability of mankind. Dr. Mamoni Das, Dean of the Community Science, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat in her speech as the invited guest talked about importance of physical wellness and emotional wellness in terms of food. She discussed about the importance of healthy food, especially for the girls in the universities and colleges who would become future mothers.



International Seminar on Percussion Instruments held at Assam Women's University

The Department of Cultural Studies at Assam Women's University organised a one day International Symposium on the theme of endangered percussion instruments of North-East India and the need for collection, documentation and preservation of these instruments on 12th October, 2022. This symposium was organised as a part of an ongoing project of the Department of Cultural Studies, Assam Women's University on 'Endangered Organology of North-East India: Classification, Documentation and Presentation' in collaboration with experts from Ohio Arts Council, USA and King Monkut's Institute of technology, Thailand.

In her inaugural speech, Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University Professor Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar, gave a picture of the current state of the university. She also highlighted the need of preservation and research on the endangered percussion instruments of the seven states of North-East India. The Chief Guest of the symposium Professor Noni Gopal Mahanta, Advisor to the Education department, Government of Assam in his speech pointed out the role played by Assam Women's University in developing



Professor Noni Gopal Mahanta, Advisor, Education department, Govt. of Assam delivering his speech

human resources of the region and the need for up to date infrastructure for the university in the coming days. In the subsequent academic sessions, the invited resource persons spoke at length on the stated theme of the symposium. Dr Utpola Borah and Dr Hans Utter, both ethnomusicologists from Ohio Arts Council, USA spoke on organology and fieldwork in researching percussion instruments respectively. One of the leading exponents of Dhol in the country, Dhol Samrat Somnath Bora Oja gave a demonstrative display of Dhol and spoke on its evolution in Assamese culture. The international symposium was attended by a host of scholars from the region who presented research papers on the theme.

Students from AWU embark on educational tour of AAU Jorhat

Students from Assam Women's University in the month of December, 2022 embarked on an educational tour of the Assam Agricultural University as part of the International Millet Year 2023 celebration, as mandated by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The tour, which was facilitated by the Agronomy department of the Assam Agricultural University, gave students the opportunity to see millet cultivation firsthand and learn about the various aspects of millet production.

AWU receives Rs. 10 Lakhs from MP Fund

Honourable Member of Rajya Sabha Mr. Kamakhya Prasad Tasa contributed a sum of Rupees 10 Lakhs from his LAD fund to Assam Women's University. The fund has been allotted for a proposed construction of a community hall in the campus.

MAKE-UP MASTER CLASS WORKSHOP

Department of Fashion Technology, Assam Women's University, Jorhat organised 5 day make-up master class workshop from 14th to 18th December, 2022. The make-up master class workshop was organised in association with Looks Salon Guwahati. COO of Looks Salon Guwahati, Arunav Chetia, digital marketer Pratiksha Rajkumari and Head, Department of Fashion Technology Dr. Pomima Duarah conducted the programme. A total of 31 participants were present and the workshop provided them with a platform to learn and enhance their skills.



Documentary on Old-age Home Released

The students of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Assam Women's University with specialization in Audiovisual Production made a documentary film on the old age homes in Jorhat district entitled "Biyali Belar Hanhi" under the guidance of Dr. Suryya Kumar Chetia, Assistant Professor of the department. The team



consisted with the students namely Parismita Gautam, Sikhajyoti Hazam, Radha Dhakal, Lunamoni Gogoi, Gayatri Gohain, Tarajunali Chutia and Rinky Rajbonshi. The documentary was released by Dr. Anil Saikia, a scholar of folk culture of Assam and former Principal of Moran College on 23rd June, 2023.

TALK ON UNDERSTANDING GENDER ISSUES

The Department of Political Science, Assam Women's University conducted One Day Talk on 'Understanding Gender in North East India' on 25th April, 2023. Prof. Alpana Borgohain, Head, Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University delivered a highly informative lecture on changing dynamics and core issues of gender including matrilineal and patrilineal systems, gender-based violence and economic disparities etc. in the context of North East India.



Sweets Making Workshop

A one-day workshop on "Sweets and Snacks Preparation" was organised on 12th May 2023 by the Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Cell, AWU. Mrs Moni Khound acted as a Resource Person in the workshop.

AWU STUDENTS AS NLC'S SOCIAL MEDIA AMBASSADOR

Miss Annanya Khanikor, a student of 4th semester, from the Department of Political Science, and Miss Sangmir Terangpi, a student of 4th semester, Department of Education, Assam Women's University, were selected to participate in the 1st National Legislators' Conference (NLC) Bharat which was held at JIO World Centre, Mumbai from the 14th to 17th June 2023. Both the students will be working as NLC's Social Media Ambassador of Assam. They worked as rapporteurs at different sessions of the conference. They actively participated in the student's interaction programme that was held during the conference. Dr. Shayista Baruah was the accompanying faculty with the students.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF

Ms. Angkita Khound, Vice Chancellor's Technical Cell, AWU and Ms. Preeti Dutta, Member, Registrar's Cell, AWU acted as the Resource Persons in the Capacity Building Programme for all the Supporting Staff, Drivers, Cooks and Security Personnel on 14th February 2023.



Angkita Khound Preeti Dutta



Students and Faculty members of AWU taking part in the 'Run For Unity', a marathon on the occasion of National Unity Day 2022 to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October 31, 2022.

AWU received an ambulance from BCPL's CSR programme



AWU team received an ambulance from Mr. Reep Hazarika, MD of BCPL, Dibrugarh



Seminar Held in connection with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Assam Women's University organized seminars on "Bhogesari Phukanoni & Her Times" and "Rajmel and its contribution in the freedom struggle" on 22nd September, 2022. Dr. Shayista Baruah and Mr. Ankan Rajkumar, Assistant Professors from the Department of Political Science and the Department of Mass Comm. and Journalism of AWU were the resource persons respectively. The seminars were conducted in connection with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Lecture on Revisiting Folk Cultures in Assam with special reference to Bihu

A special Lecture on "Revisiting Folk Cultures in Assam with special Reference to Bihu" was organised by the Department of English in collaboration with Department of Political Science and Department of Mass Communication and Journalism as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on 8th June, 2023. Dr. Anil Saikia, renowned folklorist was the Resource Person of the same.



International Women's Day Observed at AWU

The International Women's Day 2023 was observed at Assam Women's University on 8th March, 2023 with well-charted out programmes. In the beginning of the meeting Rimlee Das, Chairperson of AWU Women Development Cell deliberated upon the significance of the International Women's Day. Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University, Professor Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar addressing the gathering talked about the gender equality achieved through technological developments. In her lecture as the Chief guest, Dr. Nazrana Ahmed, an industrialist and Chairperson of Minority Women Empowerment, Assam talked about gender equality in connection with the theme 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality'. Ipsita Rajkumari, Business Communication professional delivered her lecture on the topic 'Perspective-Debunking Myths'. A hand-written magazine entitled 'Soudamini' was released by the Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University. The University Women Development Cell installed a 'Drop-box' in the Assam Women's University campus for complaints related to sexual harassment.



From left: Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Dibrugarh University, Ipsita Rajkumari, Business Communication Professional, Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar, VC, AWU and Dr. Nazrana Ahmed, industrialist.

Ph. D. Programme Introduced at AWU



The first Ph.D. Supervisors with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AWU during viva-voce for the selection of Ph. D. Research Scholars on 24th July, 2023

(From right : Dr. Prashanta Puzari, HoD, Department of English, Dr. Ankita Baruah, HoD, Department of Political Science, Dr. Suryya Kumar Chetia, HoD, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar, Vice Chancellor, AWU, Dr. Mohsina Rehman, Assistant Prof. Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dr. Partha Protim Bora, Assistant Prof., Department of Business Management, and Dr. Mahasweta Devi, Hod, Department of Assamese)

World Environment Day Celebrated by NSS



NSS team, AWU celebrated World Environment Day on the AWU Teok campus on 5th June, 2023

Sensitization Program on "Prevention of Ragging in HEIs"

A sensitization program on "Prevention of Ragging in HEIs" was organized on 22nd December, 2022 by Shri Naba Kumar Das, Chairperson of Anti-Ragging Squad, AWU. Students of final year and first year participated in the event and were sensitized about various forms of ragging and the consequences if anyone indulged in ragging activities.

National Webinar on Emerging Issues in ELT

A national webinar on "Emerging Issues in ELT: Challenges and Issues" on 26th May, 2023 was organised by the Department of English in collaboration with RIENE. Prof. Hitesh C. Bhakat, Faculty, RIESE was the Resource Person on the same.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Department of Political Science, Assam Women University, Jorhat conducted an Outreach Programme on 2nd June, 2023 at Charaibahi Higher Secondary School, Charaibahi, Jorhat. A total number of 40 students both from 2nd and 4th semester of the department participated in the programme. The programme mainly focused on Gender Sensitization of students of the school.



The students of the Dept. of Political Science participating in the outreach programme

ELT Skills Ride 2023

"ELT Skills Ride 2023", the Annual weeklong Outreach programme of the Department of English was organised at Five different Schools of Jorhat district from 12th June to 16th June, 2023.

Oral History Project



A student from the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, AWU recording oral testimony from Champa Tasa, Mother of Rajya Sabha M.P. Kamakhya Prasad Tasa and a Senior Citizen of Jorhat