Activities and Achievements of the Department of English HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri, Sivasagar

2018—2024



Students' Achievement:

Dristi Priya Dutta, 3rd Sem student, a Sattriya Nritya dancer participated in the Republic Day Parade on 26 January 2023.



Dristi Priya Dutta (3rd Sem student): Visharad in Sattriya Nritya (One of India's classical dance form)



Year-wise Activities :

1. Special Talk: "Drama as Performing Art", 2nd Feb., 2018. Resource Person: Eminent playwright, director, Saponjyoti Thakur





 14 Day Workshop on Structural English Grammar and Composition, 2 May-15 May 2018. Resource Persons: Dr. Sudhir Kr. Das, Lengdon Chetia, Rajashree Dutta, Gitali Saikia, Meghali Borua, Polin Hazarika.

3. Ethnic Dress Exhibition cum Sale and Photography Competition

14-19 August 2018



4. World Photography Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony

Resource person: Umesh Chetia



5. National Seminar, 26 & 27 February, 2019 on "Issues of Marginality: Towards Social Inclusion". Resource Persons: Dr. Meghali Goswami, Associate Professor, History of Art, Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan, Dr. Chitrajit Mahanta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Anurag Bhattacharyya, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of English, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Prafulla Hazarika, Rtd. Associate Prof., Dept. of Economics, Demow College, Dr. Sudhir Kr. Das, Rtd. Associate Prof., Dept. of English, HCDG College.





6. Special Talk on Postcolonial Studies, by Rajashree Dutta, 4 April 2019



7. 15 June, 2019, a 'Chotal Nat' (third theatre) Galileo Galilie, an adaptation of Bertold Brecht's play, Life of Galileo, performed by Dergaon Natyacharcha Kendra

15 June, 2019, the same play was enacted at Demow, Sivasagar



8. Tribute to Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (yearly) , 5th September.



9. Tribute to Legendary Musician Bhupen Hazarika on the occasion of his birthday: 8 September 2019



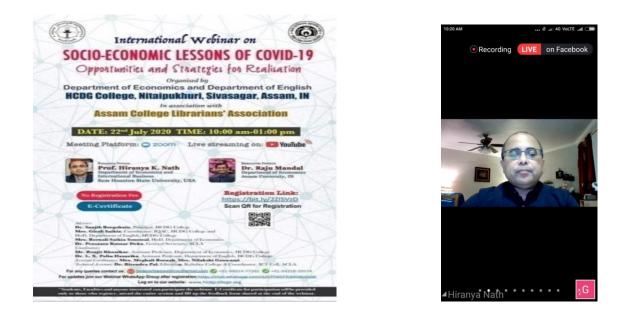
10. 'Sahitya Anusthan', Literary Festival, organized by Reading and Cine Club in association with Students' Union, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri



11. MoU signed with the Dept. of English, Bir Lachit Barphukan College, Sivasagar, on 24 Feb. 2020



12. International Webinar in association with Department of Economics, on "Socioeconomic Lessons of Covid-19: Opportunities and Strategies for Realization". Resource person: Prof. Hiranya K. Nath, Dept. of Economics and International Business. Sam Houston State University, USA. And Dr. Raju Mandal, Assam University, Silchar.



13. 2 August 2020. **How to Appreciate a Film.** Golden Lotus winner film critic Utpal Dutta.





 What you will Do While You Meet a Divyanga? An awareness meeting (online), 24 August 2020. Resource persons: Aditi Borua and Kishor Mohan Bhattacharyya, Asstt. Prof., Gauhati University



15. A Special programme (online) on the occasion of "Rabha Divash", in association with Dept. of History, and IQAC, HCDG College. (Bishnu Prasad Rabha, a cultural icon from North-East India: a revolutionary writer, a poet, a dancer, a great artist).
Date- 20 June 2021. Resource Person: Dr. Subrat Jyoti Neog, Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Tezpur University. He delivers an enlightening lecture on "Bishnu Rabha and Humanism".



16. National Seminar 26 &27 Oct. 2021. "Contemporary Gender Issues: Prospects and Challenges" in association with Department of Economics and Department of Education. Resource persons: Dr. Nasmeem F. Akhtar, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, and Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Pranjal Buragohain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University. Dr. Surjya Chetia, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism, Assam Women's University.





17. Special Talk on "Literature and Film". 28 Sep. 2021. Golden Lotus winner eminent film critic and film maker Manoj Barpujari delivers the lecture. A lively interactive session takes place.





18. Staging of a Chotal Nat "**Gharar Sadhu**". 4 Dec., 2021 as well as in Demow, at Nakul Barua's yard.







19. State Level competition and prize distribution. 4 Dec., 2021(Chitta Ranjan Saikia Memorial Award to Manoswni Sarma for best Short Story)





20. Special Talk on "**Modern Indian Writing in Translation**", delivered by Dr. Anurag Bhattacharyya. Dept. of English. Dibrugarh University, 13 December 2021





21. Field Study and Project on "Gender Inequity". Panidehing Bargaon, in association with Department of Education, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri. 1 January 2021





22. 6 April 2022, one day workshop on "Learning Soft Skill", organized by Reading and Cine Club & NSS Unit





23. Book Release : Bixannatar Chari Daxak (Selected poems of eminent poet, Manoj Barpujari, edited by Dr. Gitali saikia, 11 May 2022

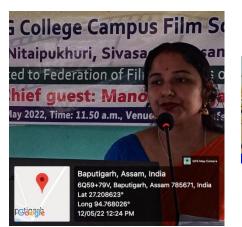




24. Auspicious beginning of Campus Film Society. 12 May 2022. (Establishment of HCDG College Campus Film Society on 18th April 2022 with President Dr. Gitali saikia, Secy, Dr. Polin Hazarika). Manoj Barpujari, internationally acclaimed film critic, a member of FIPRESCI, delivers a lecture on the occasion of the beginning of the Campus Film Society.



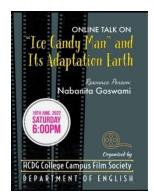
25. Special Talk on "Sign and Syntax of Film". 12 May 2022, Manoj Barpujari. This is a class, a part of BA 6th Semester DSE 5 paper "Literature and Cinema". Besidesmester students, a great number of students from other departments and nearby schools, teachers are present.





26. Film Screening and Symposium on Film. 19 June, 2022, Nabanita Sarmah. The film, Earth, by Deepa Mehta, is screened. Nabanita Sarmah delivers a lecture on the film, which is an adaptation of a great novel, Cracking India (Ice Candy Man, 1988) by Bapsi Sidhwa, on India's partition. The students participate in a lively interactive session.





27. Lecture on "Partition and Perspectives", delivered by Dr. Sudhir Kumar Das, Rtd. Associate Professor, Dept. of English, and a columnist. 18 August 2022. He highlights the history of the time of India's partition, one of the greatest tragic events of the 20th century.





28. A collection of Manoj Barpujari's collection of poems *Amolokhi Gashar Xuhuri*, published by Dept. of English, HCDG College, in collaboration with Publication Cell, and Assam Book Trust, Panbazar, Guwahati, is released on 6 Nov., 2022, in Asom Book Fair, Dhemaji.



29. Workshop on English Grammar and Composition, from 27 Nov. to 3 Dec, 2022 Resource persons: Monisha Bodo, PGT, Kotiari Higher Secondary School, Kakali Banya Gogoi, Dept. of English, Khowang College, Aparazeeta Sharma, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of English, BLB College, Sivasagar.



30. **Two special lecture programmes** were organized by IQAC, Dept. of Education and History, Reading and Cine Club, Dept. of English on 2nd March, 2023. 1st lecture was delivered by eminent short story writer, researcher, Asstt. Professor of Dept. of Assamese, Tezpur University, Dr. Sanjib Pal Deka on "Assamese Women's Writing in Prose (1884-1930): Rewriting Patriarchy?". 2nd one was delivered by Jyotisman Das, researcher, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Tezpur University, on "Contemporary Assam in Colonial Life-writing: Colonial Construction and Reality".





31. Two Workshops on Basic Acting Skill: held first one is from 10 May to 20 May at Demow Girls' High School, organized by Chitta Ranjan Saikia Memorial Trust, Department of English, HCDG College, in collaboration with IQAC, Demow College. Participants are 26. Second one is held in HCDG College from 10 June 2023 to 21 June 2023. Resource Person: Xantanu Chowlik, NSD Graduate, Sikkim. Participant: 65





32. Honour to the teachers: Dr. Gitali Saikia is honoured by inviting by Sahitya Akademi to attend Asmita Programme, on 3 & 4 June 2022.



32. Programmes in Nearby Schools/Institutions:

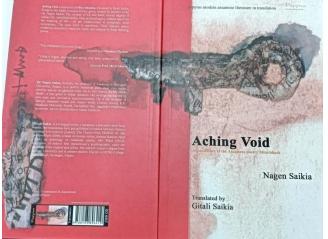
Interaction with the students of feeder schools by the teachers of Department of English:





33. Publications from the Department and the faculty:









- 34. Outreach Programmes:
- A. Participates in Extension works and Awareness camps organized by Women's Cell, Extension Cell, NSS, NCC etc.
- B. The Department organizes Workshop, symposium, cultural programmes outside the College Campus.
- C. Enactment of a play inviting a, amateur theatre group, in Jorhat District Library, Jorhat, under Chitta Ranjan Saikia Memorial Trust, on 10 August 2024. (Name of the play- "Maurat Nojowa Keitar kahini". Playwright and Director- Saponjyoti Thakur)
- i. 10 Days workshop on Drama at Demow:





ii. Enactment of 'Chotal Nat' at Demow : Galileo Galilie, an adaptation of Bertolt Brecht's Play. 15th June 2019









iii. Gharar Sadhu: Another play by Dergaon Natyacharcha Kendra, at Demow, Nakul Dutta's yard, under the aegis of Department of English:





iv) Book (*Aching Void*) Released at Demow (18 May 2019) and (*Amlokhi Gashar Xuhuri*) in Assam Book Fair, Dhemaji (6 Nov., 2022)



v) Enactment of a drama in Tai Khamyang Language at Cholapathat Monastery on Buddha Purnima, 5 May 2023



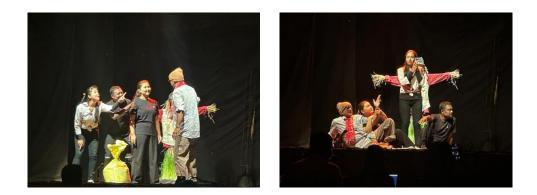
vi) Screening of Jimpchaya and Discussion on Film and History. Organized by Dept. of English, in collaboration with Demow College, on 7th September, 2023



vii) 'Maner Katha' a cultural programme,, at Khangia Tea Estate, in collaboration with Khangia Chatra Samaj 27 march 2024.



viii) Enactment of "Maurat Nojowa Keitar Kahini" in Jorhat, 10 August, 2024



35. Students' Seminar, organized in each semester.





36. Wall Magazine : Dawn, published every year.





37. Cultural Programme: (joined cultural rally and other competitions/events)





The Department in Newspapers :



Alumni of the Department :

| S1 | Name of | Year | Educational | Present engagement |
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| Ν | the Student | of | Qualification | |
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| | | ng | graduation) | |
| | | (BA) | _ | |
| 1. | Ranjan | 1997 | MA, Gauhati | Executive officer, Pvt Company |
| | Bikash | | University | |
| | Gogoi | | | |
| 2. | Prahlad | 1999 | MA, Dibrugarh | Subject teacher, Khowang Higher Secondary School, |

| | Kumar Dutta | | University | Dibrugarh |
|----|-----------------------|------|---|--|
| 3. | Gunaprabha Gogoi | 2000 | University of Pune | Asstt. Professor, Khowang Pithubar Girls' College, Dibrugarh |
| 4. | Rajlakshmi Goswami | 2001 | | Abacus School/ Business |
| 5. | Papu Senchowa | 2003 | | Business |
| 6. | Abhijit Buragohain | 2004 | MA, Dibrugarh University | Subject Teacher, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Sivasagar |
| 7. | Debabrat Sharma | 2005 | MSW, KKHSOU | Formerly worked in IBM, Ericsson India private Ltd, at present Executive Officer, Reliance India Ltd |
| 8. | Binod Gogoi | 2005 | | Development Manager at ICICI, formerly Branch Manager at Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance |
| 9 | Abinash Sharma | 2005 | IT Course | IT Instructor |
| 10 | Sewali Bora | 2005 | | Asstt. Teacher, Sankardeva Sishu Vidya Niketan, Nitaipukhuri |
| 11 | Lalita Duwearh | 2005 | | Asstt. Teacher |
| 12 | Bornali Kokoti | 2006 | | Asstt. Teacher, Govt. L.P. School, Dibrugarh |
| 13 | Rimjim Dutta | 2007 | | Asstt. Teacher, Govt. School, Geleki |
| 14 | Sangeeta Phukan | 2007 | MA, KKHSOU | Asstt. Teacher, Kotiori H.S. School |
| 15 | Palashee Gogoi | 2007 | Professional Course | Asstt. Teacher |
| 16 | Prabal Borgohain | 2008 | MA in Physical Education | Self-engaged/Business |
| 17 | Nibedita Bezbarua | 2008 | MA from Cotton University & KKHSOU | Teacher in Panidehing Higher Secondary School |
| 18 | Hiren Handique | 2009 | MA | Sub lieutenant at Central Govt. (Ministry of Home Affairs) |
| 19 | Surajit Konwar | 2010 | | TET Teacher in Govt. School |
| 20 | Abdul Aziz | 2011 | IT Course | Business |
| 21 | Monika | 2012 | MA, KKHSOU | TET Teacher in Govt. School |

| • | Gogoi | | | |
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| 22 | Minarva Konwar | 2012 | GNM & BSc. Nursing | Diphu Medical College |
| 23 | Riya Saikia | 2013 | MA from Dibrugarh University, B. Ed under Dibrugarh University | Asstt. Professor (Contractual) HCDG College, from 2017-2019 |
| 24 | Namrata Gogoi | 2015 | MA, Dibrugarh University | Teacher, Prabhati Suruj Jatiya Vidyalaya, Nitaipukhuri |
| 25 | Karishma Konwar | 2017 | MA, Dibrugarh University | Govt. service, PWD |
| 26 | Ashima Begum | 2017 | MA, Dibrugarh University | Asstt. Teacher, Prince of Love |
| 27 | Bhaskar Chetia | 2018 | | Business |
| 28 | Plabita Ozah | 2019 | MA, Dibrugarh University | Asstt. Professor (Contractual), HCDG College, from August 2022- April, 2024 |
| 29 | Apple taid | 2019 | | Social Service |
| 30 | Parumoni Gogoi | 2019 | | Asstt. Teacher, Prabhati Suruj Jatiya Vidyalaya, Nitaipukhuri |
| 31 | Dibya Gogoi | 2020 | MA, Assam Women University | Subject Teacher, Ajyabhatta Senior Secondary School, Sivasagar (2022-23) |
| 32 | Nikimoni Buragohain | 2021 | MA, KKHSOU | Grade II officer, Forest Department, Assam |
| 33 | Dipankar Saikia | 2022 | | Business |
| 34 | Mridusmita Chetia | 2023 | | Asstt. Teacher, Dhemechi Sankardeva Sishu Vidya Niketan |

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