

Political Science Department Activities, (2024-2025)

Career counselling Programme :

A special career counselling programme was conducted by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the IQAC, HCDG College. Launched in February 2025, the programme aimed to acquaint students of the college and the surrounding areas with the current trends in competitive examinations related to recruitment by both Central and State governments. The programme covered topics such as grammar, Indian polity, reasoning, and other relevant areas. Conducted once a week, the programme attracted aspirants from both within and outside the campus. The resource persons for the programme were Dr. Gitali Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of English, HCDG College, Meghali Boruah, Assistant Professor, Department of English, HCDG College and Horen Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of History, HCDG College.



National Seminar, 2025:

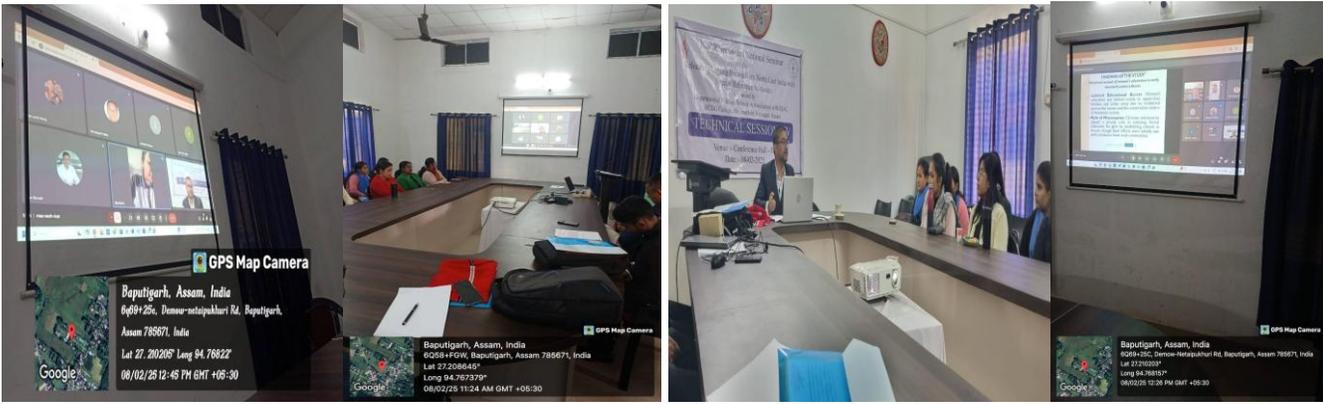
A two-day National Seminar on **‘Relocating Unsung Heroes from North-East India with special reference to Assam’** was organized by Department of Political Science, Hem Chandra DevGoswami College, Nitaipukhuri, Siasagar, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, on 7th and 8th February 2025. The seminar was sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research. About 66 participants including faculty, students, research scholars, and professionals attended the event. The programme aimed to explore the unsung heroes in the field of politics, society and economics in north-east India.

The inaugural session was chaired by Dr. Birinchi Kr. Borah, Principal, H.C.D.G. College. Dr. Gitamoni Handiqui Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, HCDG College, was the Co-ordinator of the National Seminar. Mr. Bipin Dutta, President, Governing Body, HCDG College attended the ceremony and released the “Abstract Volume” of the National Seminar. Dr. Sudhir Kr. Das, Retired Vice-Principal, H.C.D.G. College and Guest Lecture, Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University then presents his speech as the Resource Person of the Session and shares his valuable thoughts regarding the ‘Unsung Heroes’ of the Indian Freedom Struggle and also about the role of Historians in keeping them unsung for so long. He also mentions about how the readers of History choose to read the different kinds of History and on what perspectives.

The invited Keynote Speaker of the event, Dr. Devabrata Sharma, Retired Principal, Jorhat College (Amalgamated), Jorhat delivered his keynote speech focusing on the various unsung heroes and heroines of the Indian Freedom struggle belonging to the states of North East India respectively. He also enquired regarding the ignorance of the historians and people in general towards the unsung heroines and the other freedom fighters of minority communities or other tribes and sects. He insists on accepting the truth of history rather than the prejudiced version of History. He emphasized on the importance of contributions of unsung heroes of north-east India in freedom struggle. He described the exploration activities to explore the unsung heroes in the nook and corner of the states.

Mr. Bhaskar Sharma, Social Activist and researcher from Nitaipukhuri region graced the session with his presence and presented his views in the address about his investigation on unsung heroes of the Nitai- Panidehing area of Sivasagar district. Technical session I and II were conducted in the Conference Hall II of HCDG College. The session was chaired by Dr. Tarun Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, HCDG College and the Resource Person for the session was Dr. Sudhir Kr. Das, Retd. Vice Principal, H.C.D.G. College, Nitaipukhuri. A total number of ten paper presenters presented their Seminar papers in both the sessions collectively.





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National seminar begins at HCDG College Nitaipukhuri

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DEMOW, Feb 7: The Department of Political Science, Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College, Nitaipukhuri in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college is organizing an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Relocating Unsung Heroes from North-East India with Special Reference to Assam" on Friday and Saturday in the college.
On Friday, Dr LX Poin Hazarika, Assistant Professor of the English Department, stated the aims of the inaugural session. Dr Birinchi Kumar Borah, Principal of Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College graced the chair while Dr Babubrata Sharma was the invited keynote speaker for today's inaugural session. Bhaskar Sharma, a prolific writer, was a resource person for today's technical session. Dr Gitamoni Gogoi, Assistant Professor of the Political Department and the coordinator of the organizing committee presented the objectives of the session and the National Seminar as a whole. She highlighted the contribution of the unsung heroes of North East India in the freedom struggle of India. Dr Sudhir Kumar Das, retired vice-principal of the college, shared his valuable opinion and thoughts regarding the unsung heroes of the Indian freedom struggle and also about the role of the historians in keeping them unstung for so long. The 'Aurangzeb Volume' was officially released by Bipin Dutta.
Technical Session 1 was chaired by Dr Tarun Gogoi, Associate Professor of the History Department where 5 papers were presented. In Technical Session 2, another 5 research papers were presented.



National Voters' Day, 2025 :

National Voters' Day 2025 was observed by the Department of Political Science, HCDG College, in the presence of faculty members and students on 25th January 2025. The programme began with the National Anthem, followed by the keynote address delivered by Dr. Gitamoni Handique Gogoi, Head of the Department of Political Science. In her address, Dr. Gogoi highlighted various aspects of voting in India and urged students to enroll their names in the electoral rolls and exercise their right to vote. Subsequently, Mr. Bitul Saikia, Assistant Professor of Political Science, shared his experiences related to polling duties and the electoral process in India. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Indrakshi Phukan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, HCDG College.



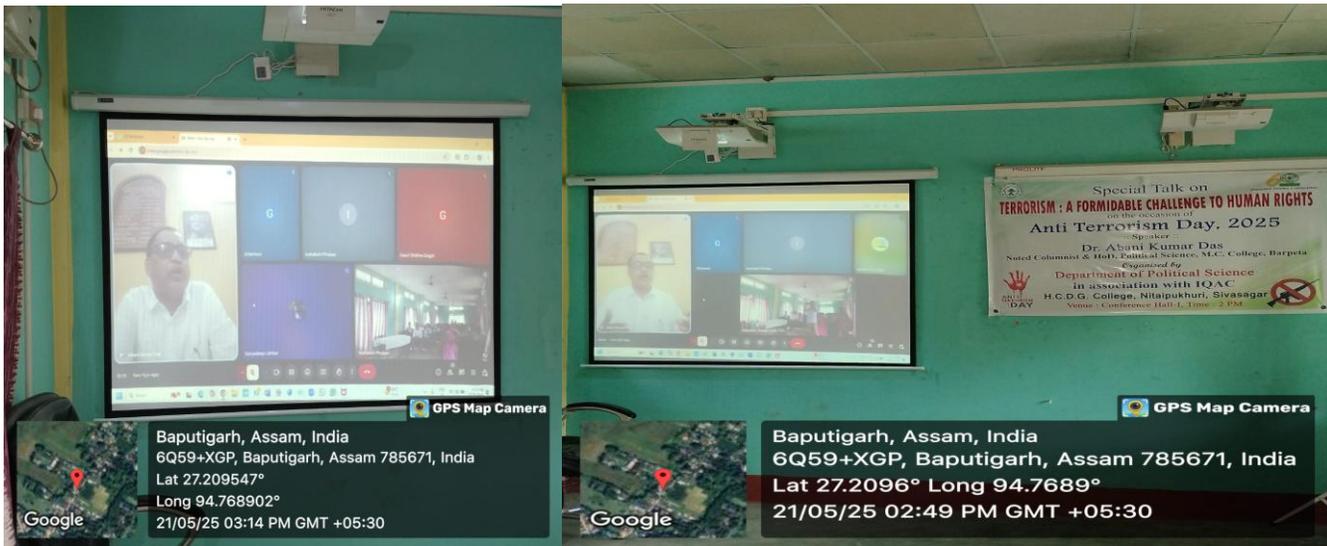
World Red Cross Day, 2025:

The World Red Cross Day, 2025 was observed by the Department of Political Science on May 5, 2025. The programme was started with welcome address delivered by Dr. Gitamoni Handique Gogoi, HoD of Political Science, HCDG College. Further, Mr. Satyadeep Lahkar, Assistant Professor of Political Science shed some lights on the significance of World Red Cross Day. Moreover, Dr. Gitamoni Handique Gogoi has delivered a spech containing the inherent significance of current year's theme "Keeping Human Alive". In adition, Dr. Indrakshi Phukan shared her views on World Red Cross Society and the current Global scenario of Human Rights as well.



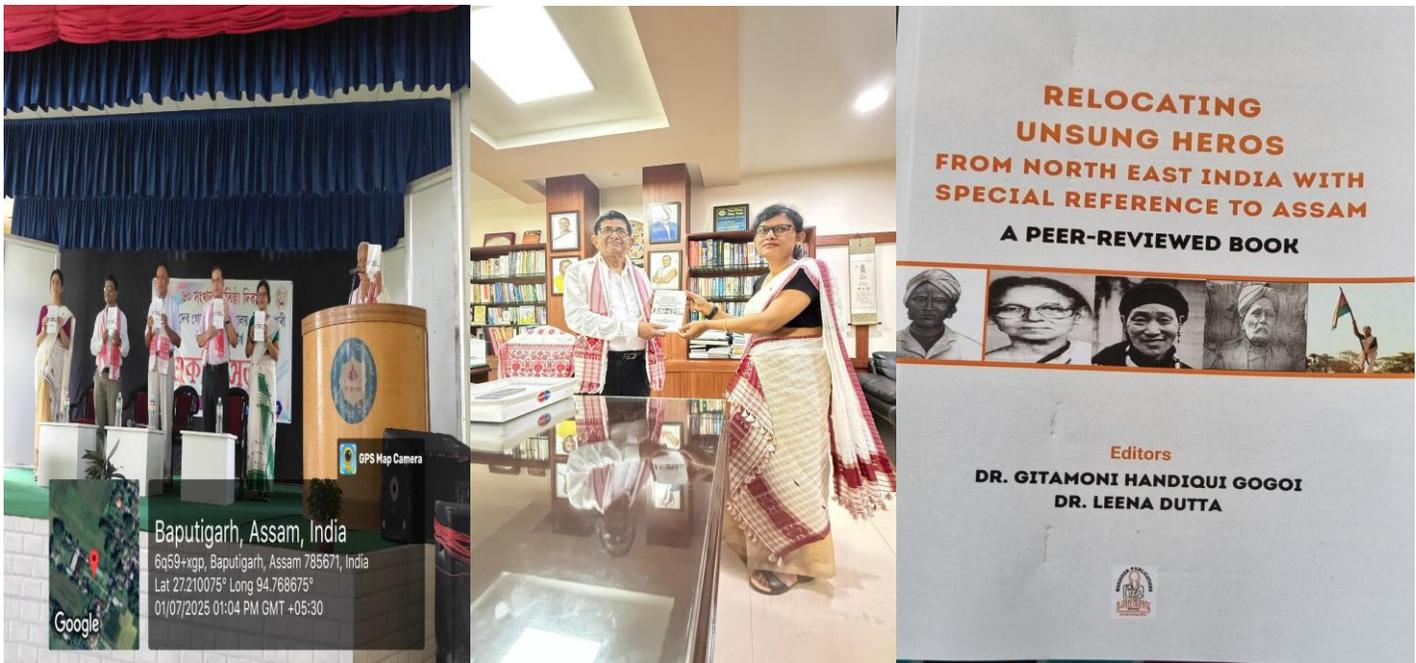
Anti Terrorism Day, 2025:

Anti Terrorism Day has been observed on 21/05,2025 in the conference hall-1. The programme was chaired by Dr. Birinchi Kumar Borah, Principal, H.C.D.G College and was started with welcome address delivered by Dr. Gitamoni Gogoi Handique, Head of the Department of Political Science, H.C.D.G College. The programme was marked by a speech of Dr. Abani Kumar Das, noted collumnist and HoD, Political Science, MC College, . Dr Das in his indepth and insightful speech, gave a brief and lucid outliner of the theoretical framework of terrorism and contextualized the same in Indian context. Further, Dr Das highlighted socio-political and economic dimension of terrorism as well.



Book Published,2025:

The book titled *Relocating Unsung Heroes from North-East India with Special Reference to Assam* was published on 30 June 2025 and officially released on 1 July 2025. The book is a compilation of research papers presented at an ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar organized by the Department of Political Science, Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College, Nitaipukhuri, Sivasagar, Assam, in collaboration with the IQAC.



(1) **Constitution Day, 2025** : Constitution Day, 2025 was observed by the department of Political Science, H.C.D.G College, Nitaipukhuri on November 26, 2025. The programme was started with national anthem followed by a short yet lucid speech delivered by Dr. Gitamoni Handique Gogoi, Head of the Department of Political Science, H.C.D.G College. Further all attendees, both students and faculty members of the college read the pre-amble of the Constitution of India.

