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From Principal's Desk

As we step into the new year, I extend my warmest greetings to the entire college community. January 2024 marks a fresh beginning, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and innovation.

I am proud to reflect achievements of our college has accomplished in the past year. From academic excellence to extracurricular achievements, our students and faculty have consistently demonstrated their dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence.

As we move forward, our focus remains on fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encourages creativity, critical thinking, and social responsibility.

I would like to express my gratitude to our faculty, staff, and students for their tireless efforts in making our college a vibrant and dynamic community. I also appreciate the support of our alumni, parents, and stakeholders who have contributed to our growth and success. I take this opportunity to congratulate the News letter team for their continuous effort to publish this News letter.

In the new year, let us recommit ourselves to our core values of excellence, integrity, and social responsibility. Let us strive to make a positive impact in our communities and the world at large.



Best regards,

Dr. Gagan Sarma
Principal i/c

Through Editor's pen

As we navigate the complexities of the 21st century, it has become increasingly clear that the young women of today will play a pivotal role in shaping the world of tomorrow. At Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, we believe that empowering young women is essential to creating a brighter, more sustainable future.

Throughout the past semester, our college community has been vibrant with initiatives and activities designed to empower and enrich the lives of our students. From leadership workshops and field trips to community service projects and cultural events, we have provided numerous opportunities for our students to grow, learn, and thrive.

As we look to the future, we recognize that the challenges facing our world will require innovative solutions, creative thinking, and collaborative effort. That's why we're committed to empowering our students with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

So let us continue to unleash the power of women, empowering the next generation of women leaders and enriching the futures of our students. Together, we can create a brighter, more sustainable world for all.



With love and regards,

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Observance of International Youth Day:

On 12th August 2023, International Youth Day was observed in our college. The theme of these year's Day was "Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World. In this occasion a meeting was held and the role of youths and their power and capacity in making any positive and creative thing was discussed. The students were made aware of their potentiality, vigor and capacity to save the world from pollution, global warming and terrorism.



Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Dr Bhupen Hazarika:



The Department of English has been celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika since 1997 in the college premises and in 2023; the Department celebrated its 97 Birth Anniversary on 8 September, 2023. At the very outset, Dr. Gagan Sarma, Principal (i/c) along with the senior faculty members Dr. Bandita Mazumdar and Mr. D.N. Ray Singha enlightened the lamp. To remember the

contribution of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, few of his evergreen songs were sung by the students and the faculty members Mr. Bhaskar Seal, Hod, English, had delivered a speech on the timeless contributions of Dr. Hazarika and familiarize everyone with the everlasting efforts made by the music maestro for the upliftment of Assamese culture and Indian society.

Observance of NSS Day:



The NSS unit of the college celebrates 24th September as NSS Day every year. This year too we celebrated the Day with different programs like lecture, recitation and extempore speech competition among the students. The members of NSS Unit discussed the importance of NSS in schools and colleges. In the lectures the teachers informed the students about the vision of M.K.

Gandhi in making India prosperous and appealed them to come forward to work for the society and for the marginal section.

Observance of World Mental Health Day:

An extension activity was organized on 10th Oct 2023 to observe the world mental health day. The activity was held at Nevard mental health hospital, Old civil hospital campus Bongaigaon. As mentioned above that the main objective of the activity was to make the students know about the importance of mental health and the consequences of mental illness so that the students could be aware of it. The activity was started by the HOD interacting with the patients and then the in-charge of mental hospital



shared some experiences of how they treated the patients and how they dealt or cope with the patients. The faculty members and the students of the department also discussed about the importance of mental health. It was also discussed that how one should maintain mental hygiene and keep mental health balanced with physical health. Some of the patients who were healing also shared their experiences of being mentally ill. Later the students danced and sang songs to make the patients feel joyful where the patients also joined and enjoyed. At last snacks were served among all the participants.

Extension Activity on National Unity Day:

The National Unity Day was observed on 31st October, 2023 in our college. It's the birth day of Iron Man Sardar Ballav Bhai Petel. In this occasion a meeting was held in Room NB-I of our college where in a brief speech the life and works and the vision of the Iron Man in making a strong and prosperous India was discussed. In that meeting the NSS volunteers took vows to follow his path and work for the nation selflessly. After the meeting a procession was taken out in the streets of Bongaigaon and at last the students and faculty members reached the famous Bagheswari Temple. The volunteers cleaned the temple campus.



International Day of Democracy:



On the special occasion of International Day of Democracy, the department of political science organized a group discussion on 15th Nov 2023 to mark the International Democracy Day. The purpose of the program was to promote awareness about democratic values and empowering students in meaningful dialogues and thoughts, therefore topic "Empowering the Next Generation" has been selected. The students actively participated in, discussed the values of

democracy, empowerment of youth, engagement of youth in the governance and challenges and issues faced by the youths and so on. The program then preceded with an discussion between faculty members and students of the department to foster critical thinking and democratic awareness among the students. At last the program was concluded with a vote of thanks to the guests, faculty members and students for actively participated in the discussion programme.

Inauguration of wall magazine "SURABHI":

The departmental wall magazine "Surabhi" was unveiled on the occasion of National Education Day 2023. The theme of the wall magazine was "New Education Policy 2020". The main purposes to inaugurate wall magazine was to observe national Education Day and to foster creative thinking among students to meet their skills, creativity and interest in artistic visionary. The ceremony started at 12 noon and the magazine was unveiled by principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma followed by short speech. The students and faculty members of the department of education as well as the other faculty members of different departments were present on the ceremony.



Observance of World Philosophy Day:



The Department of Philosophy organized a seminar on the occasion of World Philosophy Day with the theme "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment" on 16th Nov 2023. The event aimed to explore philosophical insights into gender justice and women's rights. The seminar featured thought-provoking presentations by students, focusing on the challenges and opportunities for achieving gender equality. Mr. Dhirendranath Raysingha, assistant professor, department of Bengali was invited as a resource person where he emphasized the role of philosophy in fostering critical thinking and societal change. The event provided a platform for meaningful discussions, inspiring participants to reflect on the

philosophical and practical aspects of gender equality and empowerment.

Axomor Sanskriti:

The Department of Assamese organized a group discussion on the topic "Axomor Sanskriti" (Assamese Culture) on 16th Nov 2023 to encourage students to delve into the rich heritage and traditions of Assam. Participants discussed various aspects of Assamese culture, including traditional art forms, festivals, cuisine, language, and literature. The discussion highlighted the importance of preserving cultural identity in the face of modernization. The event was highly engaging, fostering a deeper appreciation for Assamese culture among the participants and emphasizing the need for its preservice.

Extension Activity by Deptt. of Education

The Department of Education organized an Awareness campaign among the tea garden labourers on 12th Dec 2023. The programme aimed at developing awareness to Eradicate Superstition and Prejudices among Tea garden labourers. The programme started with a rally from the college to the tea estate. After that the team visited door to door and addressed some issues such as irrational practices regarding superstitions & prejudices were



discussed to aware them how these practices affects human being. The students also delivered speech on eradicating the superstitious beliefs and prejudices. The programme was found to be effective where both the tea tribe and students. The tea garden labourers especially women were able to know the ill effects of such practices which help them in eradicating the superstitious beliefs and prejudices. The programme was found effective as the students could convince the women labourers about the myth and facts of many superstitious beleif and prejudices.

Celebration of Pre-Bhogali Bihu:



The Cultural and Literary Cell of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya celebrated Pre-Bhogali Bihu on 29th December 2023 with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor. The event highlighted the traditions of Assam, focusing on the spirit of community and joy associated with this harvest festival. The celebrations included traditional activities such as Bihu songs, dance performances, and the preparation of Assamese delicacies like pitha and laru. Students and faculty

members actively participated, making the event lively and memorable. The programme successfully fostered cultural pride and strengthened the bond among the college community.

Nature Tour to Hohuwa:



A one day nature tour was organized by the department of Assamese to Hohuwa, Goalpara District on 31st Dec, 2023. The aim of the tour was to provide students with a hands on learning experience about the biodiversity of our nature and vibrant cultures & promote environmental awareness. Altogether 40 students and different faculty members of other department have joined in the tour where they explored the scenic landscape, interacted with local communities to understand sustainable practices and

engage in activities like photography and so on. Also a session on biodiversity conservation by a local expert was a highlight of the tour. The tour was an educational as well as experiential one, where the students were encouraged to participate and practice such preservation of nature so that they can emphasize on sustainable practices in everyday life.

Celebration of teacher's day:

As previous years, this year also the students' union and other students of the all the department took an initiative to celebrate the teacher's day on 5th Sep with great enthusiasm which is also the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. The celebration was started with a welcome speech by the general secretary of our college. Then the students felicitated all the teachers of the departments with a gamocha to honor and showcase respects towards all the teachers for their contribution in the field of education. After that the students also organized a cultural programme for the teachers where many of the students showed their vibrant skills and talents by singing, dancing, portraying drama and so on. Also they organized a fun game and activities for the teachers where they had to show their inner talents by singing, dancing, mimicking etc. Along with that the students of the other department also organized teachers' day for their teachers. At last the programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by the vice president of union body to present at the event.



Faculty Exchange Programme:

The department of Assamese, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya conducted a successful faculty exchange programme with Birjhora Mahavidyalaya to foster academic collaboration and knowledge sharing. Under this initiative Faculty member of the department of Assamese, Mrs. Banita Ray, Asstt. Professor Birjhora kanya Mahavidyalaya delivered lectures on Assamese literature, culture, and communication skills in the Assamese language. The faculty members of both institutions participated in the programme to explore innovative teaching methods and interdisciplinary research opportunities. Moreover, the programme was found to be effective in strengthening ties between the two institutes.





Observance of National Voters' Day:



On January 25th 2024 the department of political science of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised in Bongaigaon district two raise awareness about voting rights and the importance of voters participation. The rally was aimed at educating the local community especially the youth about the significance of casting their votes in elections and making informed choices. Students and faculty members

participated enthusiastically marching through the streets of Bongaigaon with banners and placards highlighting voters education messages. The rally also aimed to dispel common myths about about voting and encourage eligible voters, particularly first time voters to exercise their democratic rights. The event received positive feedback from the public with many appreciating the efforts to promote civic responsibility and democratic engagement in the region.

Extension Activity on Septic Management:



On 20th February, 2024, a rally was taken out in Bongaigaon town with the members of Bongaigaon Municipality and the Women Development Centre to make the people aware about cleanliness. Play cards were also used with different slogans to inform the people about the impact of faecal sludges on our health. The people were made aware against it and

appealed to use proper sanitary toilets to their lives from diseases.

Special Talk on Modern Poetry and T. S. Eliot:

A Special Talk on “Modern Poetry and TS Eliot” was organized by the Department of English on 19th April, 2024. The program started with the warm welcoming speech by Mr. Bhaskar Seal, Hod, English. Then, it was preceded by the key speaker, Mr Ganesh Barman, Asstt. Prof. Department of English. In his speech, he analyzed on Modernism in English Literature and how TS Eliot advanced modern English literature through his mastery of both traditional forms and experimental techniques. At the end of the session, there was an interaction between the students and the faculties which led to a proper understanding of the topic.



Awareness Program on ‘Prioritizing our Health’:



As part of the National Science Day, an awareness program on ‘Prioritizing our Health’ was conducted by the Department of English on 11th May, 2024 at Bongaigaon Railway H.S. School, Bongaigaon. The key speaker Miss Saba Parbin, a student of B.A.6 Semester, English Department, was indeed with her enthralling speech could gain lot positive responses from all the students and faculty members of the school With the help of various

schematic diagram and vivid pictures of our internal organs, she had delivered an influential lecture on the topic and also aware the students on having a balance diet and its importance. The session ended very fruitfully with some healthy discussion between Miss Saba and the students with the support of the managing committee of the school.

