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From Principal's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to know that the half yearly news letter "Glimpse" vol 2, issue 2 is going to be published. I feel elated and extend my warm wishes to the IQAC and the Editorial Board for shouldering the responsibility of taking out the issue. As we all know, Education is not only learning within the four walls of the school or colleges. As Jhon Dewey puts it "*Education is the process of living through a continuous reconstruction of experiences. It is the development of all those capacities in the individual which will enable him to control his environment and fulfill his possibilities.*" At Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya we aim at creating informed and responsible young women who can contribute towards the development of the society. The college provides ample opportunity for developing their abilities and efficiencies through involvement in various scholastic and co-scholastic activities. The news letter helps in showcasing these activities during the stipulated period. Once again I congratulate all on the release of this issue and hope it will continue in the coming years.


 **Dr. Gagan Sarma**

Through Editor's pen



*"We educate women because it is smart.
We educate women because it changes
the world"*

Drew Gilpin Faust, American Historian &

Former president of Harvard University.

Education is the pivotal tool of women empowerment. It is the master key to unlock the door to empowerment at the grassroots level. Education not only liberates the minds of the women but also enables them to make independent decision and make correct choices in life. This in turn helps them to face the challenges, confront their traditional role and change their life. Realizing the importance of women empowerment, the New Education Policy 2020 proposes various steps to access of women into schools. It recommends setting up of "Gender Inclusion Fund" to build the nation's capacity to provide equitable quality education to all girls including the transgender. The policy also lays importance on making the women economically empowered by providing skill education. This will surely help the educational institution to be progressive and attract girl students to the institution. Hopefully, implementation of NEP will help our country to develop to a new height.


 **Dr. Kalpana Kalita Das**

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Project Paper Presentation (Education)

A project paper presentation seminar was held on 4th July, 2022, among the students of the Honours course of the Department of Education. The resource person Mrs Arpana Dihingia, Department of Education, Bongaigaon College, Principal I/C, Dr. Gagan Sarma and many faculty members and students of other departments were also present in the programme. All the students of B.A. 6th semester honours course gave presentation on their seminar papers according to the selected topics.



Van Mahatsav

Van Mahatsav, in India, is observed in the first week in July every year with the advent of monsoon. This year too, i.e. in 2022, the Van Mahatsav was observed from 1st July to 7th July throughout the country. Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya NSS unit observed the Mahatsav on 7th July, 2022 and planed seven saplings in the college premises. The volunteers of NSS and other students of the college took active part in this programme.

Speech Competition

In connection with swachhta Pakwada from 1st July to 15th July, 2022 IOCL Bongaigaon Refinery in collaboration with Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon organised a Speech Competition at college premises on 8th July, 2022, on the topic Single used plastic should be banned to stop environmental pollution. The programme started with welcome address of programme in charge Banita Ray, Asstt. Prof., Department of Assamese. All total 13 nos. competitors participated and each one gave very informative speech and stressed on the need to ban plastic. The programme was attended by large number of students and faculty members. The IOCL officials also attended the programme.





Project Paper Presentation (Assamese)

A project paper presentation seminar was held on 14th July, 2022, among the students of the Honours course of the Department of Assamese. The resource person of the seminar Dr. Swapna Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Assamese Department, Indira Gandhi College, Boitamari, Bongaigaon, Principal I/C, Dr. Gagan Sarma and many faculty members and students of other departments were also present in the programme. All the students of B.A. 6th semester honours course gave presentation on their seminar papers according to the selected topics.



Awareness Programme on Health & Hygiene among the Women Vendors

On 15th July 2022, the Women Development Cell of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organised an Awareness Programme about personal health and cleanliness among the women Vendor of nearby Boro Bazar, Bongaigaon. The members of this cell, other faculties and students went and interacted with some women vendors of the bazaar and aware them about the necessity of cleanliness and importance of personal health and hygiene.





Environmental Field Trip

Environment Protection Cell of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organised an **Environmental Field Trip** on 16th July, 2022 at Raja Thakur, a Mythologically and Bio-diversitically rich place situated at the foothill of Bhumeswar Hill and Biodiversity Park (Sahitya Manishi Upobon) situated at Chitkagaon Aie Valley division (Kakoijana Reserved forest). Three Hundred Twenty Eight (328) students of B.A. 2nd semester and Eighteen (18) teachers of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya participated in this trip. After reaching the spot the students accompanied by the teacher supervisor observed and studied the Bio-diversity of both the places and noted down the important observations.



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Adieu Seniors

A Farewell Programme was organised by Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 19th July, 2022 for B.A. Final year students. The principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma delivered a valuable speech and wished the students a bright future. The junior students of the college performed various cultural programmes. Many students also delivered speech sharing their experience in the college. The students also became emotional with the thought of loving the college.





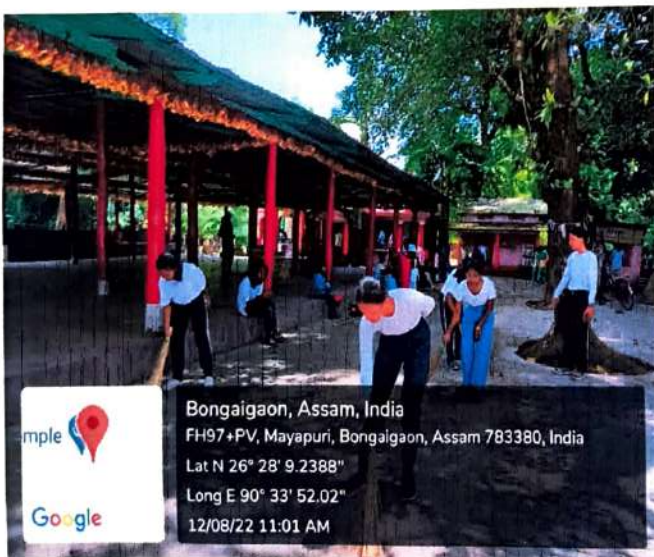
Har Ghar Tiranga Rally

As per the DSW order, Gauhati University, a rally was taken out in the main roads of Bongaigaon town on 12th August 2022 to arouse awareness among the people on the significance of hoisting National Flag in each household. The huge and colourful rally consisting of almost two hundred fifty (250) students and more than twenty (20) teachers, started from the college campus travelled through the main town. Finally, the rally reached the Bagheswari Temple where the participants were provided with drinking water and light food.



Cleanliness Drive (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav)

The Director of Social Welfare of Gauhati University appealed all the programme officers to perform a 'Cleanliness Drive' programme in hospital, market area, Historical buildings, Statue of great personalities or religious places of the locality as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The NSS volunteers, along with students and teachers of the college made a Cleanliness drive programme on 12th August 2022, in famous Bagheswari Temple, Bongaigaon. Altogether Fifty (50) volunteers and students and a few teachers also took part in this mission.





International Youth Day

The Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, NSS Unit organized an International Youth Day on 12th August, 2022 to make the students aware of their power, potentiality, capability and responsibility in building a new society. A meeting was convened at college premises, Dr. Bandita Mazumdar, senior professor of the college discussed the significance of World Youth Day and appealed the students to use their potentiality in building a new society.



Students Induction Programme

An induction program was organized on 12th of August 2022 for the newly enrolled students. In this program the students were informed about the course details, programme outcome, course outcome, course specific outcome and co-curricular activities included in the syllabus that have enrolled in the specific honours course and regular course as well.



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Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme

As a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the DSW of Gauhati University appealed the programme Officers of NSS to implement the Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme on or before Independence Day i.e. 15th August of 2022. The NSS unit responded to the appeal and planted few numbers of saplings in the college premises on 13th August 2022. Altogether 22 volunteers and teachers took part in this programme.



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Har Ghar Tiranga - Door to Door Programme

The 75th year of India's Independence, the Govt. of India started Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As a part of this programme, the Government appealed the NSS volunteers of schools and colleges to visit door to door of their neighbours with a view to disseminating awareness among the people on Har Ghar Tiranga programme. The NSS unit of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya visited few households in places like Borpara, Barsangaon, Satipur, Bhakarivita, Bongaigaon town etc. from 10th August, to 13th August, 2022, to aware the residents of those areas.





Independence Day

On the occasion of Independence Day, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya N.S.S unit took part in march-past at Gandhi Maidan organised by District Administration, Bongaigaon and own Second Prize (march-past). Mr. Prasanta Kr. Barman and Miss Shrutirekha D. Baruah were in-charge of the group and accompanied the students.



Foundation Day

The college celebrated its 30th foundation day on 21 August 2022. The principal I/C Dr. Gagan S... unfolded the college flag in the presence of all faculty members and students. The college Anthem was sang by all as soon as the flag was hoisted. A large programme was also organized by inviting social activist and eminent physician Dr. Firoz Ahmed. In the evening, the college was illuminated by lighting diyas.





Academic and Administrative Audit

An Academic and Administrative audit was conducted on 23rd August, 2022 by the peer team members Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Pro-vice chancellor of University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya and Dr. Rabindranath Das, retired principal of K.R.B Girls College, Guwahati. The inspection was done to review the efficiency of administrative, financial and academic affairs of the institution. The peer team members recommend some important suggestion for quality enhancement of administrative, financial and academic affairs of the institution. All the teaching and non-teaching members were present at the meeting and review was done separately for each department of the institution.



Teachers Day Celebration

Like every year, this year also Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th of September in remembrance of birth anniversary of Great educationist and Philosopher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnana. The event was organized by students and welcomed the teachers. The respect principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma delivered some knowledgeable speech and some teachers also delivered their valuable speech. At the end all the teachers thanked to the students for organising the Event.



National Service Scheme (NSS) Day

NSS Day was observed on 24th September, 2022 with a daylong programme at college premises. The history, philosophy and aims and objectives of NSS were discussed and volunteers were appealed to work selflessly for the benefit of the society. After that, English, Assamese and Hindi poem recitation Extempore Speech Art Competition etc. also organised for the students.



Career Choice Mapping

On 29th September, 2022 the Guidance and counselling cell of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organized an awareness program for the students to develop and enlighten the students regarding availability of loans for different types of startups and entrepreneurship. Mr. Tarun Kr Katak, General Manager, Mr. Anand Prakash Sah, Asstt. Director of Industries and Commerce, Mr. Ram Krishna Mazumdar, Quality Control Officer, Mr. Radhika Mohan Das, Asstt. Manager were invited as resource persons. All of them delivered lectures on knowledge on terms and conditions of getting loans from different nationalized banks. The program creates enthusiasm among the students and they were very much interactive.



Clean India Drive 2.0

The Clean India Drive 2.0 programme was initiated by Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India. Accordingly, the volunteers of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon took active part in Clean India Drive 2.0. The volunteers were divided into few groups and were directed to take part in the programme held in the month of October, 2022 rotation wise. The volunteers cleaned different places start from the college campus, Boro Bazar, Chilaray Market, Auto Stand, Tempo and Bus Stand, Bagheswari Temple area, Main Road near market area, Birjhora H.S. School playground, Municipality area etc. Total weight of the trashes and polythene bags collected by the volunteers were 200 (two hundred) kg (approximately) and were handed over to the municipal authority. The Bongaigaon Municipality praised the endeavour of our volunteers and issued a certificate of performance.



Fruits Distribution Programme

On the occasion Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October, 2022), the NSS unit of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya was organised Fruits and Sweets distribution programme at Neverd Mental Health Hospital, Bongaigaon. The NSS volunteers and teachers met the mentally ill patients of Neverd Mental Health Hospital. The volunteers distributed fruits and sweets among those poor homeless people and spent almost two hours with them.





Workshop on Lokobadya

A three days (3) days workshop on Lokobadya Folk instruments was organized by Cultural and Literary Cell in collaboration with IQAC i.e on 11th to 13th October. This workshop was held in the presence of respected Mr. Manaj Sarma, music director, Group founder of Folk instrument, Gautati University. The workshop aimed of training the students to play the popular musical instruments famous for folk music of the state. Many students participated in the workshop and was benefitted by it.



Orientation Programmes

The NSS unit of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organised an Orientation Programme for the volunteers as it is an important part of NSS where the volunteers were informed about the aims, objectives, history, philosophy of NSS and specially their duties and services towards society. The programme began with the NSS song sung by the NSS volunteers. The Orientation was held on 19th October, 2022 in the college premises where a detailed information regarding NSS was given.



National Unity Day 2022

National Unity Run Day was observed on 31st October 2022. The programme was a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiated by Government of India. On this occasion a rally was taken out from the college. The volunteers started the rally with slogans like 'Vande Mataram', 'Bharat Mata ki Joy' etc. the rally moved through the main town of Bongaigaon and at last reached Gandhi Maidan where the District authority of Bongaigaon centrally observed the programme. Almost 50 volunteers and teachers took part in this programme.





Orientation Programmes

The NSS unit of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya conducted an Orientation program on 7th November 2022 for Special Camp held in the adopted village. The volunteers were informed about their duties and responsibilities in the camp and taught how to make survey to find out the socio-economic conditions of the villagers. In this programme the volunteers were motivated to make the programme a grand success.



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Special Camp
Village Adoption and Activities in the Village

The NSS Unit has adopted village Saonagaon (Naton Para), Bongaigaon. Most of the people of the village are poor and illiterate. The aim of adopting the village is to make the villagers conscious of their health eradicating superstition, and develop their socio-economic and educational condition. The NSS unit organised a Special Camp from 8th (Tuesday) to 14th November (Monday) 2022. On the first day the unit convened a meeting on women empowerment and informed them about adopting the village.

A free health check-up and medication programme was held followed by a series of lectures on anaemia by senior doctors of Bongaigaon. Mr. Tarun Dey, secretary for Legal Aid, attended the camp and in a meeting informed how poor people can enjoy legal aid at free of cost.



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Moreover, the volunteers visited door to door to arouse awareness on health and distributed free sanitary napkins among the village women. A road was also repaired by the volunteers, Children's Day was observed on 14th November where pen, pencil and sweets were distributed among the students of the local school.

The volunteers tried their best to make the villagers aware against superstitions enacting a Street Play on the last day of the camp followed by a cultural programme, where along with the volunteers, the village girls and women took part.



Speech Competition on the occasion of "National Education Day"

A speech competition was organized on 11th November, 2022 on the occasion of "National Education Day" by Department of Education in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya. Respected Principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma delivered a speech on the significance of the day. The program was hosted by Dr. Kalpana Kalita Das and many teachers of different departments as well as students attended the program. Many students participated in this competition.





Practical Session on Public Speaking Skill

A practical Session on public speaking skill was organized by Department of Education on 16th November, 2022. The topic of program cum practical was Environmental Education. The objective of the program was to develop the public speaking skill. The program helped the students to overcome from the anxiety of public speaking and encouraged them to present and communicate with the outer environment.



BKM B.A. Super Ten (10)

Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya always strives to provide best of education to the students. With an aim of motivating the students for better academic performance the college organises a special examination for creating a special group as BKM B.A. Super 10. Top 10 students were selected after written and viva test.



World Philosophy Day

The Philosophy Department of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organised an Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of the “WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY” on 17th November 2022 in the college premises, in presence of all the Faculty members' of Philosophy Department. The objectives of the programmes - “To create critical thinking and writing capacity among the student about the purpose of world philosophy day.” The competition was held among the honours students of all semester of Philosophy Department.

In this competition two student were felicitated with book for their best writing.



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Mock-Drill on Fire

On 17th November, 2022 a programme of Mock Drill was jointly organised at college premises by National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and District Disaster Management Authority. The NSS volunteers of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya also joined the programme. The Force taught some necessary skills on how to rescue and take safety measures on hazardous situations.



Blanket Distribution in Adopted Village

The NSS unit of Birjhora kanya Mahavidyalaya decided to distribute blankets among the poorest people of the adopted village Saonagaon, Bongaigaon, on 20th November, 2022, the unit distributed ten blankets among the poorest inhabitants of the village.





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Extempore Speech (Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Barpukehan)

An Extempore Speech Competition was also conducted to celebrate the 400th Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Barpukehan on 21st November, 2022 on the recommendation of District Administration, Bongaigaon. Twenty (20) students participated in the competition and three (3) students bagged the prizes.



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Observance of Constitutional Day

On the occasion of constitutional day on 26th November, 2022 the department of political science has organised a Quiz Competition Programme. Some students of 1st and 5th semester participated in the competition. The objective for conducting such programme is to promote constitutional value among the students and to create awareness among students about the importance of the constitution.



QUIZ COMPETITION



Extension Activity

An extension activity was organized by the department of Education on 29th November, 2022 on "Creating awareness on women empowerment" at Birjhora Tea Estate, Ward no. 24, Bagan Road, Khoka Colony, Bongaigaon. More than 100 students and the faculty members of the department visited the venue and discussed about the necessity of education and create awareness on women empowerment, women health, human right, gender equality etc. among the community people.



International Human Rights Day

The department of political science of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya has observed International Human Right Day on 10th December 2022. Along with that the department also conducted an essay competition on the topic of Human Rights and its violation where some students of the department took participated in the competition.



Induction Programme

As per the instruction of the University, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University Study Centre conducted an Induction Programme among the learners of B.A. and M.A. 1st Semester for the session 2022-23 on 18th December, 2022. The programme was presided over by the Principal cum Centre-in-charge Dr. Gagan Sarma. There were 104 learners and 10 faculty members attended on this programme.



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Achievement

G.U. Inter College Youth Festival (Goalpara)

The students of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya participated in GU inter college youth festival (West zone) Goalpara from 20th to 22nd of September 2022. The students participated in various activities such as cultural procession, mime, classical dance, Bhupendra Sangeet, orchestra and many more and bagged prizes in some events.



G.U. Inter College Youth Festival at Gauhati University

The students those who won prizes at inter college youth festival west zone Goalpara were selected to participate in GU inter college youth festival at Gauhati University from 29th to 22nd of October 2022. The students participated in various activities such as Cultural procession, Mime, Classical dance, Bhupendra Sangeet, Orchestra and many more and bagged prizes in some activities also. It is a very Proud moment for Birjhora kanya Mahavidyalaya family that our students participated both zonal and university inter college youth festival and bagged prizes in some events.

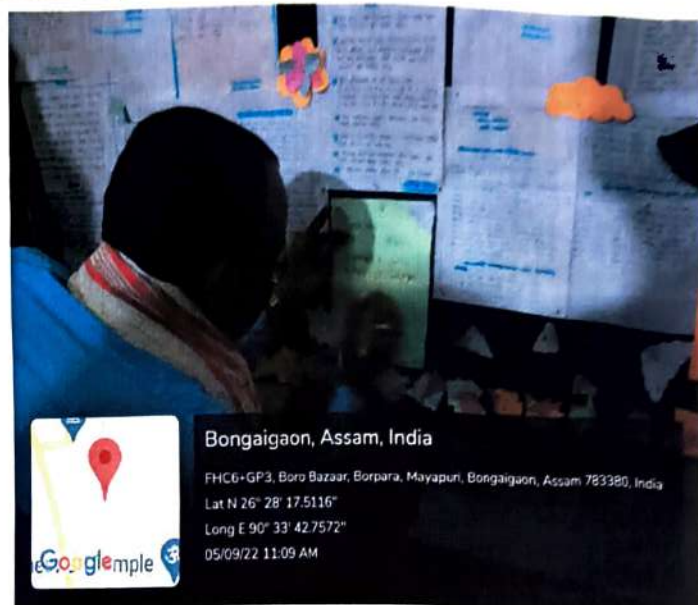




Wall Magazine

Inauguration of Wall Magazine (Kadambini)

On the occasion of Teachers Day (5th September, 2022) the Department of Assamese Published Wall Magazine “Kadambini”. It was prepared by the students of Assamese Department, Miss Pratiksha Saikia was the editor of the Wall Magazine. The Magazine was inaugurated by Principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma and all the respected teachers were also present at the moment.



Inauguration of Departmental Wall Magazine (National Education Day)

A departmental (Education) wall magazine “Surabhi” has been inaugurated on 11th November 2022 on the occasion of relation to National Education Day. It was inaugurated by the honorable principal of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Gagan Sarma. The main objective of the wall magazine is to develop the innate potentialities of the students of the department. The students of the department contributed various articles relating to education.

