

JANUARY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022



K-CIAN

The
Campus
Bulletin

From The Principal's Desk

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the current issue of K-CIAN for readers as well as pen down a few thoughts. K-CIAN is a humble expression of the vigour of our Institution which facilitates us in carrying out self introspection as well as reset the plan of action to achieve the desired goals, if required.

Hard work on the part of the stakeholders has made K.C. Das Commerce College an institution of learning where students from various places, both from inside and outside the State desire to get admitted. Responsibility on the part of the College as such is immense. With the advent of NEP-2020, education in the country is all set for a paradigm shift in its approach. Every institution and people associated must change gears accordingly for a better future of the nation.

With an urge to stay relevant in the changing times, K. C. Das Commerce College initiated some steps towards becoming a multi-disciplinary institution. As on today along with programmes like B.Com., BBA, BCA, M.Com and PGDCA, students can also take up B.A. and B.Sc. in certain combinations. The first batch of B.A. and B.Sc. will appear in their final examinations in 2023. Apart from these courses, the College has developed a few certificate courses (both online and offline) and tutorial classes for CA which are offered through the Department of Value Added Education of the College.



With our urge to become self reliant and utilise the available resources to the maximum we have taken certain steps. We are largely catering to our entire I.T. infrastructure on our own. All our websites, online programmes, e-learn platform (LMS for learning and evaluation), digital library platform and, app are self developed by our own I.T. Research and Development Cell. As on date, we are providing the digital library support to ten Colleges of Assam. Our Community Research and Development Cell also carried out good programmes. I am extremely happy to share that our institutional MOOC Cell developed a MOOC on Basics of Finance for learners successfully. An audio TLM for the students of Management was also developed in the Commerce Laboratory.

Students performed well in the academic programmes. In the Higher Secondary Examinations 2022 the College bagged one State Rank with Mr. Deepak Lodha securing the 6th position. Three students secured State highest marks in Accountancy and Hindi. 244 candidates secured first division in the said examination out of 285 appeared candidates. In B. Com, 522 students secured First Class out of 545 appeared candidates. In BCA, 22 candidates secured first

class out of 24 appeared while in BBA 46 candidates secured first class out of 51 appeared. Like others, the year 2022 saw us resurging back to pre-pandemic times in terms of institutional activities many of which were subdued earlier. The College has always supported students who desire to do something good in co-scholastic domains. Highlights of the year 2022 in sports and culture have been the participation of Sushmita Bhowmick (a B.Com. student) in the World Youth Chess Championship (under 18) at Spain, participation in Khelo India Games and Inter-University Games by Avishekh Sahani, Winning medals at the National Karate Championship by Abhishek Sarma, Papiya Sen and Trishna Deka and, Girisa Jalan getting selected for National Shooting Championship. Hemanta Chetry won a medal at the first Assam Olympics Boxing Championship and Rajib Boro secured medal at the National Fencing Championship. Both Chetry and Boro have qualified for the 2023 Khelo India Games. The College won medals in Mime and Xattriya dance at the G.U. Inter College Championship. Be it sports, cultural events, debate, quiz, fieldworks etc, the College ensures that students are exposed to every learning platform where they can test their own skills. Career up skilling, placement and Job Mela related meets have been organised. Alumni Association have also participated and contributed for development of the Institution.

The College have signed MoUs with a few Colleges across Assam and GEMS College of Kerala. The purpose is to work in collaboration for academic and societal benefit, and gather knowledge. The College once again secured the top position in North East India in the prestigious India Today rankings under the Commerce category. The College is preparing for NAAC reassessment and required formalities have been done. Every stakeholder will have to contribute to the best of his or her abilities to justify the faith of the Society on K. C. Das Commerce College.

The road ahead is tough but I am sure we will come out with flying colours.....

Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah

MONTH OF JANUARY

3rd January 2022

New Year started with a lively Bonfire Evening “Xeetor Exandhya” followed by a colorful programme showcasing the various cultures of our State. The programme was initiated by the Students Union 2021-2022. Both students and teachers participated with zest marking it an evening to cherish for every member of the K-CIAN family.



7th & 8th January 2022

The Alumni Association of K. C. Das Commerce College in a joint collaboration with JCI Guwahati, organized a Mega Kids Covid Vaccination Camp for children in the age group of 15-18. It was a successful event conducted by the efforts of both the forums.

11th January 2022

A report sharing event was organized at the Rani Khamar jointly by the NSS and Research Community & Development Cell of the college. The

faculty members along with the Principal went to meet the local people and discuss the output of the research programme conducted by the R&D Cell of the college a few months back. A lively interaction was held and the college also donated a few sports items to the local sports club at Rani Khamar.



22nd January 2022

The 2nd Ramesh Chaudhury Memorial All Assam Inter College Debate Competition was organised by the Students Union 2021-2022 on the topic "Privatisation of the Indian Economy is essential to become a global economic super power."

Around Forty (40) students from different institutions participated. Judges for the event were Umi Deka Baruah, Pranjit Das and Tawhid Alom. Nilanjana Parashar of Royal Global University was awarded the Best Debator. The 2nd Best Debator was awarded to Vishal Jaiswal of K C Das Commerce College and Nabarun Kashyap of Gauhati University. The 3rd place was awarded to Manoj Kumar Baruah of Mangaldoi College.



26th January 2022

The Republic Day celebration started with the Flag hoisting ceremony in the College premises attended by the authority, the faculty members and a host of students and volunteers. The entire ceremony was carried out by the NCC Cadets of the College with full respect. The day had a list of events among which was the Intra College Online Quiz. An active participation of the students was marked.



12th February 2022

A Vaccination Camp was organised by the NCC Unit, K. C. Das Commerce College, 1 Assam BN NCC, Guwahati in collaboration with Dhirenpara Maternity & Child Welfare Hospital, Govt. of Assam. The camp marked its success with the participation of the students, staff as well as the neighbourhood.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

5th February 2022

Vasant Panchami, also called Saraswati Puja is a day for students. Maa Saraswati –The Goddess of Learning is welcomed and worshipped in the College with colourful spirits. This year too the students celebrated and worshipped Maa with much enthusiasm and vigour despite the chilly weather.



The College in a breakthrough is now equipped with the Digital Library based on DSpace and developed by the College's IT R&D Cell to facilitate the students as well as others to visit the resources. The users can access the library's bibliographic database from their own system or mobile phone using College LAN or Wi-Fi available in the campus.

24th February 2022

K. C. Das Commerce College had associated with the Indian Red Cross Society through its Junior and Youth Red Cross Programme on 29th November, 2019. As a part of this years' event, an Orientation Programme was held for the newly inducted students in the college.



The College has signed a few MoUs with institutions of repute for mutual collaboration in teaching, learning and research. The MoUs were signed with Dhemaji College on 3rd March, 2022 with Tinsukia College on 7th March, 2022 and with Dudhnoi College on 28th March, 2022.

MONTH OF MARCH 2022

2nd March 2022

In a joint initiative of Mahindra Pride Classroom Training Programme and Career Guidance & Placement Cell, KCDCC, a six day training program on Employability Skills Training was organised for the students. The program had an active participation of the students from different semesters.



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5th March 2022

A free seminar on “The Basics of Stock Exchange” was organized by the Students’ Union to create awareness among the common students regarding

the Stock Market. The speaker for the seminar was Vishal Jaiswal, the General Secretary of K C Das Commerce College Students Union. The event witnessed an active participation of students as well as faculty members.

On demand of the students another similar seminar was organized again on 8th May, 2022.



Happy to share again!!

In the India Today Survey of 2022, amongst all Commerce Colleges in India, K. C. Das Commerce College has been ranked at 107th position. Amongst all colleges of NorthEast India, K C Das Commerce College secured the highest rank under Commerce Category.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to all those involved with the College.

8th March 2022

To celebrate International Women’s Day on 8th March, the K. C. Das Commerce College Women’s Cell had organized a series a programmes. The Students’ Union together with the NSS Wing organised an Intra College Quiz Competition on the eve of Women’s Day for the students. On 8th March, faculty members along with NSS and other student volunteers visited the Guwahati Railway Station and distributed food and other necessities to the slum dwellers and rag pickers there.



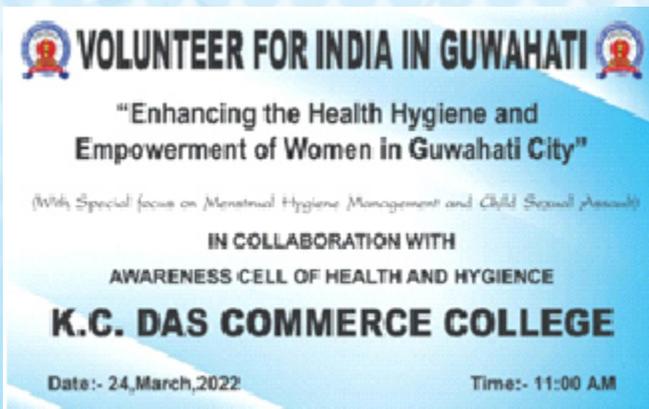
21st March 2022

On the occasion of World Poetry Day the Students Union of the College organised an Open Mic Day for the students. Various competitions were held in poetry, shayari as well as standup comedy. A huge participation of the students was noted in all the platforms. The event was graced by alumnus Munmun Tiwari.



24th March 2022

Volunteer for India in Guwahati organized a one day workshop on enhancing the Health, Hygiene and Empowerment of Women in Guwahati City with special focus on Menstrual Hygiene and Child Sexual Assault. This event was organized in collaboration with Awareness Cell of Health and Hygiene of the College.



MONTH OF APRIL 2022

18th April 2022

As a part of the MoU signed, an Institutional Interaction Program and Community Research Project finalization was initiated by our College together with Dhemaji College. A few faculty members visited Dhemaji College and interacted with the faculty members there. Active discussions were made to develop a framework for implementation of goals.



MONTH OF MAY 2022

20th May 2022

As a part of service towards the community, K. C. Das Commerce College along with ICICI Bank Ltd. has installed an ATM kiosk within the College campus. Considering the high inflow of students in the campus and the need of an ATM kiosk in the neighbourhood, the initiative was taken by the K C Das Commerce College Alumni Association.



23rd May 2022

As a part of the joint extension work between K C Das Commerce College and Dudhnoi College, a faculty Interaction Programme was initiated at Dudhnoi College. Faculty members of our College visited Dudhnoi College and had an active interaction with the students. As a part of the programme, a visit was also made to the Darrangiri Banana Market, Dudhnoi to take a stalk of the marketing techniques adopted by the sellers there.



31st May 2022

On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, Marwari Yuva Manch Guwahati Greater & Agarwal Dental Care and Tobacco Cessation Centre in association with the Awareness Cell of Health and Hygiene Cell organised a Nukkad Natak for creating an awareness of the bad effects of tobacco on the students. The play was staged in the college campus and was highly appreciated by all.



MONTH OF JUNE 2022

3rd June 2022

The NCC Cadets of K. C. Das Commerce College along with 1 Assam Bn NCC participated in a cycle rally to commemorate World Bicycle Day. The cadets enthusiastically participated in the rally at 7 AM in the morning in an attempt to create awareness on the benefits of bicycling.



5th June 2022

The Department of Economics and Eco Club, KCDCC organized a series of activities on the occasion of World Environment Day. The programme started with the traditional Plantation Drive in the campus. An awareness drive on Climate Change, Save Energy and Power for sustainability was carried out by the students in the campus. It was followed by an Online Video Declamation Competition on the topic 'Harmful Effects of Green-House Gases on Environment'. A Quiz Competition too was organised on the topic "Only one Earth". The winner of the Video Declamation was Shruti Tater, B.Com 4th Semester. Winning teams for the quiz was
1st: Swarup Roy Karmakar and Samrat Sengupta
2nd: Sneha Bhowmik and Debopriam Kar
3rd: Mamta Sahu and Rahul Rohan Paul



11th June 2022

Maa (Mother) Saraswati is a Hindu Goddess who represents education, creativity and music. Maa Saraswati is known to bring order out of chaos and has a calming and centering personality. Following these beliefs the college authority had installed a beautiful Sarawati Idol in front of the College campus for a soothing environment. The idol was installed with full fervor of the students, faculty and the authority under the guidance of Dr. Radheyshyam Tiwari, Former Vice Principal of the College.



14th June 2022

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Red Ribbon Club of the College in association with Marwari Yuva Manch, Guwahati Branch. Students as well as faculty members participated in the drive and a total of 17 units of blood were collected that day.



18th June 2022

A new addition was made to the College infrastructure with the inauguration of the new Digital Conference Hall. The event was graced by Honorable DHE Shri Dharmakanta Mili in the presence of Deputy Directors and other external members of Higher Education Department. The Conference will now serve as a mini auditorium with a seating capacity of 110. It is well equipped with smart board/ TV, projector, dolby sound system.



20th June 2022

To commemorate the anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha, Rabha Divas was organized by the College. A prayer service was followed by Shradhhanjali alongwith rendition of Rabha Sangeet. The event was attended by students as well as the faculty and staff.



21st June 2022

A workshop on Yoga was organized in the college to celebrate the 8th International Yoga Day. After the inaugural address of Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Principal, the participants were taught the benefits of yoga along with practicing certain yoga postures. The event was guided by Ms. Jhumpy Sharma, Yoga Trainer & Founder of YOGAM.



29th June 2022

A Flood Relief Camp was organised at Raha, Nagaon by the College in association with the NSS Unit, KCDCC Teachers' Unit, NCC Unit, Red Cross Cell and the Community Research & Development Cell of KCDCC. The authority, faculty members, staff, NSS and NCC volunteers actively participated in the drive. More than 150 homeless families were covered and essentials like food items, water bottles, bleaching powder, phenyl, sanitary pads etc were distributed.



MONTH OF AUGUST

13-15th August 2022

Celebrating Independence Day

The College celebrated Independence Day with great pomp and fervour. Har Ghar Tiranga was observed and Prabhat Phery was organized. Students and Teachers participated in morning cycle rallies and distributed our National Flag to the neighbourhood community. The National Flag was hosted on all 3 days with full respect.



25th August 2022

K C Das Commerce College Library has initiated the process of scientific preservation and conversation of the century old valuable manuscripts donated by Deshabhakta Tarun Ram Phookun" family under the guidance of Ms. Sanhati Adhikari, Manuscript Conservator and Musicologists.



27th August 2022

A Faculty Exchange Programme was organized by the Department of Commerce, S.B.Deorah College jointly with Department of Accountancy, KCDC. The invited Resource Person for the event was Dr. Safiul Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy and Dr. Harjyoti Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Management.



MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

7th September 2022

As a part of the Joint Extension Work of K. C. Das Commerce College and Dudhnoi College, a Skill Development Program on Management & Accounting was organized. The venue for the event was Darrangiri Anchalik Unnayan Committee Office.



10th September 2022

- A Guardian's Meet was organised by the College for the students of B.Com 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester. Parents attended the meetings and had fruitful discussions with the teachers and authority. The suggestions offered by them were well received and noted for future action.



- MoU SIGNED!!

One MoU was signed by the College on 14th September with GEMS College, Kerala. Dr. B.G Unni, Former Chief Scientist of CSIR-NEIST and Director Academic-Research represented the GEMS Arts and Science College (University of Calicut), Kerela.



20th September 2022

Prof. Sambit Mallick, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati delivered a guest lecture on academic and industrial outreach of Massive Open Online Courses. He spoke on the scope of work, eligibility guidelines and instructions on the course.





WELCOME ON BOARD!!

K.C. Das Commerce College heartily welcomes Banashree Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Management and Dipjoy Langthasa, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy.



25th September 2022

KCDCC's NCC Unit participated in the 'Walk for Bharalu' on the occasion of World Rivers Day. It was a campaign under the Save Bharalu Abhiyan. A total of 100 student participated in the campaign. The main aim of the walk was to spread the awareness among the local people, making the river banks encroachment- free and widening of bharalu.



AN EVENING WITH THE ALUMNI

Alumni meet was organized by the College on 25th September 2022 in the afternoon in the college campus. More than 100 ex Students from various batches visited the college and created a festive environment sharing their joys and experiences. The college magazine was also inaugurated on the said occasion.



MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022

11th October 2022

ADIEU Harjyoti Sir ...

Just like all good things come to an end, so also good careers take a good flight. 11th October marks your last day in college with us. We will miss you Dr. Harjyoti Kalita. Wishing you a bright and prosperous future at Assam Down Town University. Your dedication all throughout these years will truly be missed by each of the students and faculty.

12th October 2022

GPlus Campus Talks in collaboration with NHM Assam & National Mental Health Programme presented an interactive session on 'Make Mental Health & Well-Being for all a Global Priority'. The session was a part of the World Mental Health Day 2022 Activities/ Initiatives. More than hundred students participated in the event. Students were explained about the significance of mental health for sustaining and progressing in life. The speakers

for the event were- Dr. Hrishikesh Sarma, Ms. Yasmin Akhter Hussain and Ms. Monalisa Saikia.



India. Another highlight of the programme was felicitation of the Alumni:

- i. Swayam Jain, a Start-Up owner
- ii. Bipul Basumatary, a renowned Entrepreneur
- iii. Manish Agarwal, a very successful CA



MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022

4th November 2022

A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organised by the Red Ribbon Club, KCDCC in association with Marwari Yuva Manch, Guwahati Greater. The Camp was a part of 39th Foundation Day Celebrations. A total of 34 Units of Blood were collected.

7th November 2022

39TH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

The 39th Foundation Day of K C Das Commerce College was celebrated on 7th November 2022. The day started with the inauguration of the bust of Late Sri Ramesh Chandra Chaudhury by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Education Advisor, Government of Assam and Sri Pallab Bhattacharyya, Retd. DGP, Assam and Chairman APSC. Other highlight of the day were Inauguration of the MOOC Program developed by Dr. Runumoni Lahkar Das and Dr. Satyajit Sarmah, Asst. Professors, Department of Finance and Audio Teaching Learning Material by Mr. Bhargav Talukdar, Assistant Professor Department of BBA. Both the products have been self developed by College and made available online for all perspective learners. The MOOC and Audio TLM were launched by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta. It was followed by presentation of Foundation Day Lecture on “FUTURE JOB PROSPECTS” by Sri Pallab Bhattacharyya. The program ended with lively performances of the students reflecting different cultures/ shades of





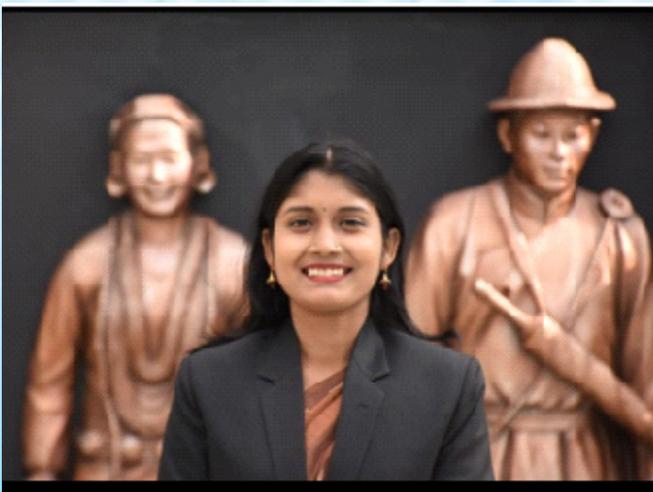
MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022

1st December 2022

On the occasion of World Aids Day, Assam State Aids Control Society awarded K C Das Commerce College as the Best Performing Red Ribbon Club (RRC) College. It was a recognition given in return of the club's contribution towards HIV Program and Blood Donation Program. Also, in the rally 14 students participated.

OUR ALUMNUS MAKE US SHINE WITH PRIDE

We take immense pride to share that Ms. Pinkey Debnath, an alumnus of the College has cleared her APSC Examinations. Earlier she has cleared Arunachal Pradesh Civil Services Examinations and was working as a Young Bureaucrat at Itanagar.



ACHIEVEMENT

Sushmita Bhowmick, B Com 1st Semester

Participated in World Chess Championship (under 18) held at Spain in June.

Rajib Boro, H S 2nd Year

Bronze Medal in 17th Cadet National Fencing Championship in Assam

Youth Olympic. 3rd rank out of 95 players in India

Girisha Jalan, HS 2nd Year

Secured two Bronze Medals in North East Shooting Championship

Won Silver in the 17th All Assam Sports Shooting Championship 2022

Qualified for the National Games 2022

Abhisekh Sharma

Won Bronze and Silver Medal in Kumite Male Senior Man Category and Kata Male Senior Man Category

Trishna Deka, B.Com 1st Semester

Won Gold in Kumite Senior Women Category & Kata Senior Women Category respectively at National Karate Championship.

Papia Sen

Won Gold Medal at Kenyu Ryu National Open Karate Championship 2022.

Rohit Goswami, Kunal Tiwari

Won 2nd Runners Up Trophy in Assam State AIDS Control Society Red Ribbon Quiz 2022.

Hemanta Chetri

Gold Medal in the Light Middleweight Category 67-71 kg Boxing Championship in Assam Youth Olympics 2022

LCPL Beauti Deka

Secured the 9th position in the Air Rifle 10m Match held under All India Shooting Competition

Sohail Ali

Won the Special Mention in the Committee of ALA in Guwahati Diplomatic Summit 2022 held at Gauhati Commerce College

Uday N. Patel, B. Com 6th Semester

Won 1st prize in Brainiac

Won 3rd prize in Mobile Photography at RGU Technophillia 2.0

Avnish Baruah, B. Com 3rd Semester

Won 1st Prize in Men Singles, Lawn Tennis Tournament organised by Assam Engineering College, Pyrokinesis 2022

Bibek Mali, Under Officer, NCC Unit

Selected to represent the college, the battalion and the State in the upcoming Republic Day Camp2023 taking part in the Rajpath Rally as well as Guard of Honour.

Abhisekh Sahani, B.Ccom 6th Semester

Won Bronze Medal in 'All India East-Zone Inter-University' at Pt.Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.

Runners Up at Lawn Tennis Mens IIT SPIRIT 2022.

Quarterfinalist at Khelo India University games 2021 held at Jain University, Bengaluru.

Quarterfinalist at All India Inter University held at Kalinga Institute Of Industrial Technology (KIIT),Odisha.

Abhisekh Sharma, B.Com 4th Semester

Won Silver in Kata and Bronze in Kumite in Kenyu Ryu Indian Open Karate League held at Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Finance:

- A 10 day Financial Literacy Drive was organized by the Department of Finance in the unorganized market of Athgaon from 30th December 2021 to 8th January, 2022. The departmental faculty members with a group of volunteers conducted hands on training for the vendors in the Athgaon market regarding using of modern technology in conducting their day to day business like installation and usage of GPay, PayTm and other UPIs. Vendors were explained about the benefits of various small savings etc for practical usage by them. The Athgaon Market Association on the concluding day felicitated the Faculty Members of the Department. The effort was praised by all.



- As a part of maiden departmental endeavour, Dr. Runumoni Lahkar Das and Dr. Satyajit Sarmah, Assistant Professors of the Department developed a MOOC contents on Basics of Banking and Awareness which was formally inaugurated on 7th November, 2022, on the occasion of 39th Foundation Day of the College by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Advisor to the Education Department, Govt, of Assam.



Online MOOC Course on Basics of Banking and Awareness

Dr. Runumoni Lahkar Das

Instructor

Dr. Satyajit Sarmah Instructor

- E-Pravakta, a YouTube channel was also launched by the department to felicitate accessing e-learning contents by the students and other learners.

Department of Economics:

- 21st September 2022: Considering the two goals of SDG -Goal 3 'Good Health & Well-Being' and -Goal 6 'Clean Water and Sanitisation', The Department of Economics conducted an Awareness Program for the HS Students. The students were made aware about the significance of SDGs for betterment of Planet Earth. 70 (seventy) students attended the programme.



- 23rd September 2022: The Department organised a grand Freshmen Social for the new batch. An interactive meeting, followed by a cultural programme and a plantation drive was held during the day.



Department of M.Com:

- 5th May 2022: A Guest Lecture was organised by the Department of M. Com for their students on 'Business Ethics'. Dr. Pranami Sharma, Assistant Professor, Christ University, Bangalore was the Guest speaker for the event.



Department of English:

- 3rd November 2022: The department organised a Lecture on the topic 'Importance of Communication Skills towards Career Advancement'. Mr. Pranab Kr. Sharma, Associate Faculty Member & Head, Centre for Entrepreneurship Education(Retired), IIE was the invited speaker for the lecture. A total of 80 students participated in the Lecture.



- 28th November 2022: The department also organised a Lecture on 'Positive Psychology and Mental Health'. Bandita Gogoi, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Medicine Sans Frontiers/ Doctors Without Borders was the invited speaker for the lecture.



Department of BBA:

- 26th February 2022: A One Day Workshop was organised by the Department of BBA in association with IQAC, KCDCC on the topic 'Career Planning and Professional Development'. The speaker for the event was Sanjay Kr Jain. The workshop was attended by a total of 76 students.



Department of Assamese:

- 29th September 2022: A 'Language Learning Programme' was organized by the Department of Assamese. The special topic of the day was 'Learning Bodo Language'.



Department of Hindi:

21st September 2022:

A lecture Competition on the topic 'Bartman Mein Hindi' was organised by the Department. The event was graced by Dr. Radheyshyam Tiwari, Former Vice-Principal. A total of 23 students participated. Winners of the competition were:

1st Position-Gayatree Bhuyan, BBA 1st Semester

2nd Position- Nandini Basfore, B.Com 1st Semester
3rd Position- Esha Raj , HS 2nd Year



Library Inputs

Resham Kumari and Varsha Golchha of K.C. Das Commerce College have been awarded the the "Best Reader Award" for the academic year 2021-22.



25th August-31st August 2022:

K. C. Das Commerce College Library has organized a 7-Day Workshop on Manuscript Conservation from August 25th to August 31st, 2022. Ms. Sanhati Adhikary, Manuscript Conservator and Musicologist, conducted the workshop with seven participants from Gauhati University's Department

of Library and Information Science and K. C. Das Commerce College. The Workshop was initiated in presence of Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Principal; Dr. Runjun Phookan, Ex Vice-Principal and Donor of the Manuscripts and her husband Dr. Hemendra Ram Phookan; Dr. Bhababhuti Sarma, Vice-Principal and Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka, Librarian.

29th December 2022:

The K.C. Das Commerce College Library website was officially launched on December 29, 2022, at the library committee meeting by Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University.



Literary Forum, K. C. Das Commerce College:

As a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration, The Literary Forum of K. C Das Commerce College organised a patriotic Poem Recitation Competition in English, Hindi, Assamese and Bengali. Many students participated in the programme and the winners were awarded a cash prize of Rs, 1001/-, 701/- a,d 501/- respectively.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Ph. D. Awarded:

1. Dr. Chaitali Das,

Assistant Professor, Department of Management was awarded the Ph. D degree on the topic "Employees Satisfaction towards Retirement Benefits - A study with special reference to College Teachers" under Gauhati University. She had completed her research under the guidance of Dr. Kalyan Mukherjee, Retd. Vice Principal, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai vide

notification 30.09.2021.

2. Dr. Harjyoti Kalita,

Assistant Professor, Department of Management has also been awarded the Ph. D. Degree by the Gauhati University. He has done his research on the totpic “Consumer Awareness and Behaviour towards Green Marketing – A study on selected items of packaged food”. He has completed his research under the able guidance of Prof (Retd) Nayan Barua, Former HOD and Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Gauhati University.

Publications:

Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah has published a paper titled ‘Organic geochemical assessment and characterisation of extra-peninsular Gondwana coal from Kalijhora Basin, Darjeeling District, West Bengal, India. 2022, Journal of the Geological Society of India (Springer); 98(4):505-515; DOI:10.1007/s12594-022-2008-z

He has also acted as a Resource Person in the following:

- Acted as a resource person in the State Level Workshop to discuss changes in BBA Curriculum of Gauhati University in the light of NEP 2020 held at Gauhati Commerce College 5th March, 2022.
- Project Evaluator, North East Frontier Railways, Govt. of India, 2022.
- Acted as a resource person in a day long workshop on "Quality Administration towards the National Education Policy (NEP)" held on 11th June, 2022, organized by Assam Don Bosco University, Tepesia, Sonapur.
- Acted as a resource person in an Orientation Programme for students of the Department of Geology, Cotton University on 2nd September, 2022.
- Acted as a resource person in a one week FDP (Short Term Development Programme) on Geo-environmental Research and its social implications organized by Royal School of Environment and Earth Sciences, Royal Global

University, Guwahati on 13 Sept., 2022.

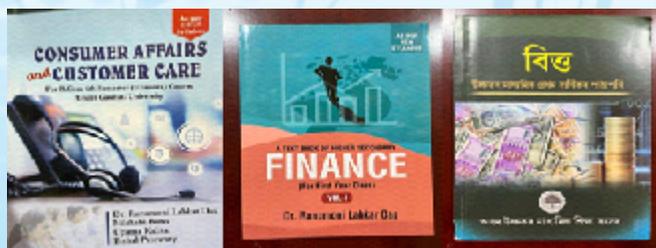
- **Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka, Librarian**, published an article titled "Initiative of ACLA to join IndCat Program of INFLIBNET Centre" in the peer-reviewed journal "ACLA Bulletin" Vol. 11 & 12, October 2022.

He has also been appointed to the Board of Studies for the Department of Library and Information Science at Arunachal Universities of Studies for the academic year 2023-2024.

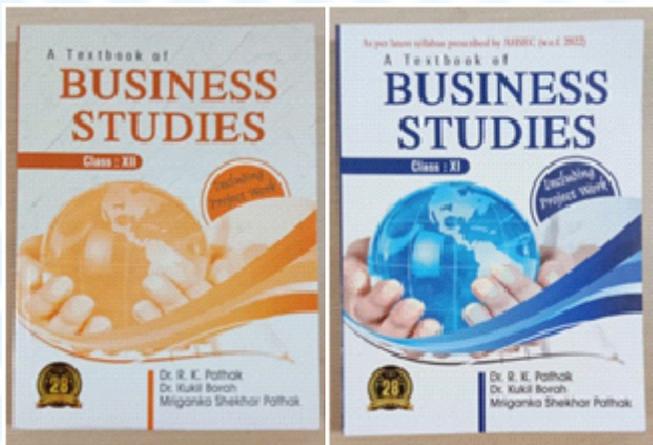
- **Dr. Shrabani Bhadra, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali** published an article in a collection of Selected Research Articles on ‘Bengali Novels’ titled as ‘Rajnaitik Chetana O Shrenisangram: Prasanga Lalmati Upanayas’ edited by Nafisa Parvin, Arup Paul and Akbar Hossain, ISBN-978-93-94748-18-7, 1st Edition.

- **Dr. Runumoni Lahkar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance** has authored the following books:

- i. Consumer Affairs and Customer Care, for B. Com 6th Semester under Gauhati University (ISBN:978-93-89500-46-2)
- ii. A Text Book for Higher Secondary FINANCE, Vol .1 (ISBN:978-81-85917-54-2)
- ii. Bitya, AHSEC Text Book on Finance in Assamese for Higher Secondary First Year.



- **Dr. Malamoni Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Management**, has authored the 5th Revised Edition book on “Beginner’s Course in Business Studies, (ISBN:978-93-92278-05-1)
- **Dr. Kukil Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Management**, has co-authored two AHSEC recognised Textbooks of Business Studies for Classes XI and XII.



- **Dr. Chandra Prabha Bohra, Assistant Professor and HoD (i/c), Department of M.Com** published a paper titled 'The Process of Cultural Entrepreneurship: A Literature Review, in a SCOPUS indexed 'Journal of Positive School Psychology', E- ISSN: 2717-7564
- **Ms. Gargi Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of M.Com** published a paper titled 'Children's' Pester Power Level in Tourism Advertisements-A Pragmatic Perception' in a SCOPUS indexed 'Journal of Positive School Psychology' , E-ISSN: 2717-7564.
- **Ms. Smita Lahkar & Mr. Rejaul Hoque, Assistant Professors, Department of Economics** contributed a book chapter titled 'An Analysis of NOTA votes among the voters in Assam' in 'Contemporary Issues in Economics', pp: 41-48, ISBN:978-1-68576-343-5

Refresher Course/ Seminars/ Faculty Development Programmes attended:

- Ms. Kalpana Dutta Dhar, Assistant Professor, Department of MIL (Bengal)i has completed a course on Diploma in Acupressure Therapy for Development of Acupressure System from Acupressure/Acupuncture & Alternative Medicine Institute. She is now a trained accupressurist committed to serve the society.
- Dr. Safiqul Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy and Dr. Kukil Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, participated in Refresher Course on Economics & Business Studies (Economics, Commerce, Management) held during 7th to 20th February 2022 in online-mode organised

and conducted by HRDC, GU.

- Ms. Purnima Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi participated in the online Faculty Induction Programme organised by Hyderabad University held on 2nd and 3rd February 2022 ,

I.T. Exploits of K. C. Das Commerce College

- In an effort to become self reliant in the I.T. sector utilising the in-house human resource, the College setup an I.T. Research and Development Cell. Thanks to the efforts of concerned faculty members particularly, Tony Bayan and Apurba Haloi, our self developed online infrastructure caters to administration, teaching, learning, and evaluation as well. Except the customized ERP all other ICT related software infrastructure are created and handled by the in-house I.T. Research and Development Cell. The products include institutional websites, value added education portal, e-learn (LMS) platform, digital library platform and App. Marketing of these products were initiated. The digital library platform has been conceptualised with the help of Librarian of the College Dr. Prasanta Deka who played the key role in marketing of these platforms. As on date, K. C. Das Commerce College is providing cloud based digital library support using open source software DSpace to ten Colleges of Assam. These Colleges are: B.N. College, Dhubri, Pub-Bongsor College, Patidarrang College, Binandi Chandra Medhi College, Beltola College, Narengi Anchalik College, Bilasipara College, West Guwahati College of Education, Guwahati College and Chaygaon College.
- Our institutional MOOC Cell headed by Dr. Runumoni Lahkar Das and, Dr. Satyajit Sarmah developed a MOOC on 'Basics of Finance' for learners successfully. This MOOC program is totally created and hosted on the College's own I.T. infrastructure. An audio TLM for the students of Management was also developed in the Commerce Laboratory by Mr. Bhargav Talukdar of the BBA Department. The College desires to expand the I.T. domain and create a niche in due course of time.

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