



JANUARY 2023 TO DECEMBER 2023

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The
Campus
Bulletin

From The Principal's Desk



It is great pride and pleasure that I present our annual institutional newsletter 'KCIAN'. KCIAN is a reflection of the collective achievements, growth and dynamic spirit of our institution.

The past year has been one of team work to achieve long standing goals, transformation, resilience and commitment towards nudging higher benchmarks. Our students, teachers and staff have demonstrated extraordinary dedication and creativity, rising to meet the challenges with determination and grace. The College achieved NAAC re-accreditation and ISO 9001:2015 certification during this period.

Today, the College has more than 3200 students hailing from all across the North East as well as some other parts of the country. Academic results have been very good over the years. For eg., 90% students secured first class in B. Com. while 100% secured first class in BBA last year. Varsha Bothra secured first rank in the State in the H.S. Final Examination 2023.

The College however also facilitates students with an environment that enables them to identify their latent talents in both scholastic and co-scholastic domains so that they can hone their skills and transform themselves into an enviable human resource. Twelve Certificate Courses and Counseling Sessions for CA are being offered through the Department of Value Added Education of the College. K. C. Das Commerce College is a registered unit under MSME, Government of India and a recognised Skill Hub under the PMKVY 4.0. (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana). The College is self-reliant in the

Information Technology sector to a large extent. The IT-R&D Cell powers IT services of many Colleges. Students should take more advantages of all these services offered by the College.

From academic excellence to cultural and sporting achievements as well as commitment towards community outreach, the accomplishments featured in this newsletter are a testimony to the hard work and passion that define our College community. In these pages one would find mention of innovation, collaboration and perseverance. Whether it is the success of students in competitions or academic achievements of faculty members or, various initiatives undertaken to foster a more inclusive and supportive environment, each piece reflects the values that we hold dear.

As we look forward to the future, let us continue to build on the strong foundation we have laid, striving towards greater heights of excellence and impact. The coming days will be giving us more opportunities to learn and experience new things as we will be delivering the needful for NEP-2020. We are committed to deliver the best possible in this regard.

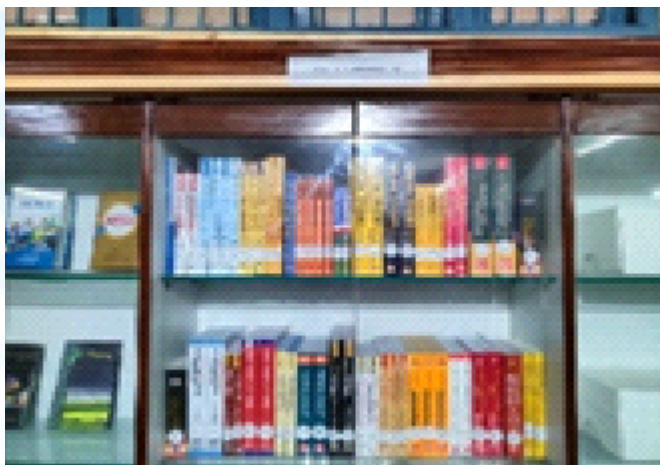
I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this newsletter and to those who continue to make our College a place of learning, growth and inspiration. May the coming year bring more success and fulfillment.

Warm regards,

Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah
Principal

MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023

The College Central Library established a Competitive Examination Corner with special collection of various competitive examination related books. This effort was taken in association with the Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the College.



24th January 2023

Saraswati Puja Celebration

Saraswati Puja is a day for students. Maa Saraswati -The Goddess of Learning is welcomed and worshipped in the College following all rituals with colourful spirits. This year too, the students, alumni, Guardians and employees celebrated and worshipped Maa with much enthusiasm and vigour.



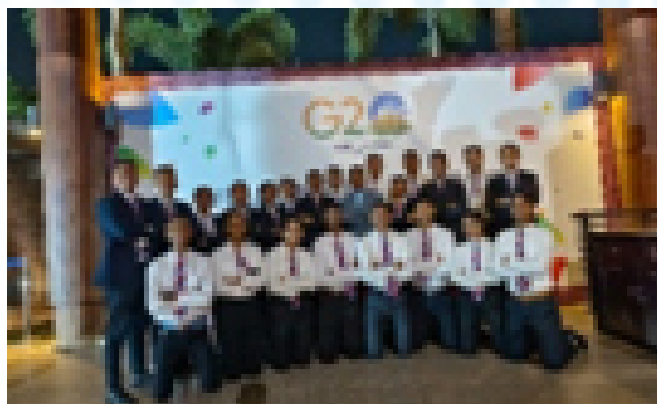
26th January 2023

76th Republic Day Celebration

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 executed by the NCC Cadets of the College in collaboration with the Student's Union.

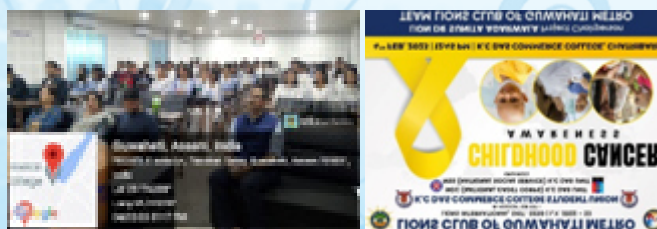
31st January 2023

It was an honour for the country to host the G20 Summit. It was a great opportunity for the State to host few events of the G20 Summit. It won't be wrong to state that it was sort of a feather in the cap for our College as we could render some voluntary services in the G20 Summit held at Radisson Blu on 31st January, 2023.



MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2023

The International Cancer Day was celebrated on 4th February, 2023. The Lions Club of Guwahati Metro and K. C. Das Commerce College Students' Union, the NCC and the NSS jointly organized A Cancer Awareness Programme. A lecture on Early Detection of Common Cancers was organized. It was attended by the teachers as well as the students of various classes.



College Week

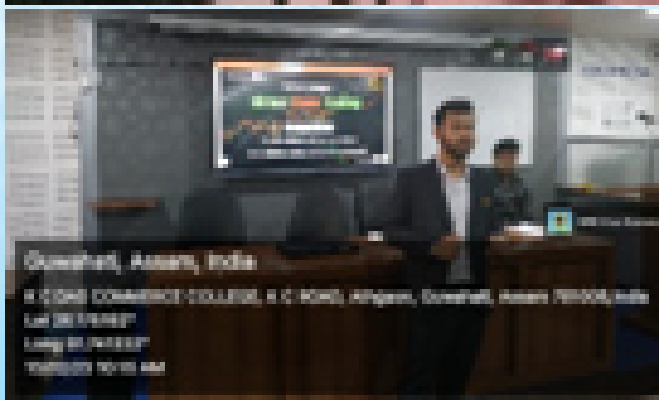
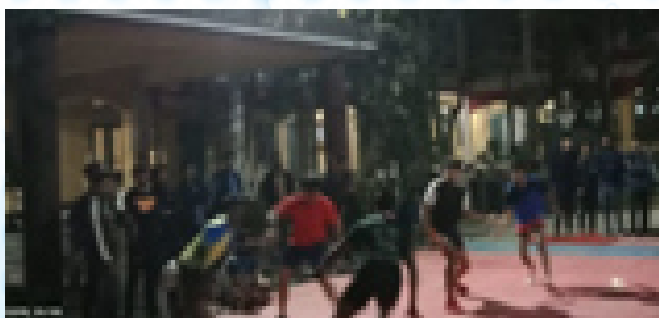
The K. C. Das Commerce College Students' Union organized College Week from 10th to 14th February, an event which exhibited talent, coordination and team spirit of the students. The week was initiated with a Cultural Rally which showcased the various cultural communities of the State and the Country at large.

The week included various activities in sports and

culture like kabaddi, cricket, khokho, athletics, various indoor games, singing, dancing, debate, photography, calligraphy, art and craft and a lot more.

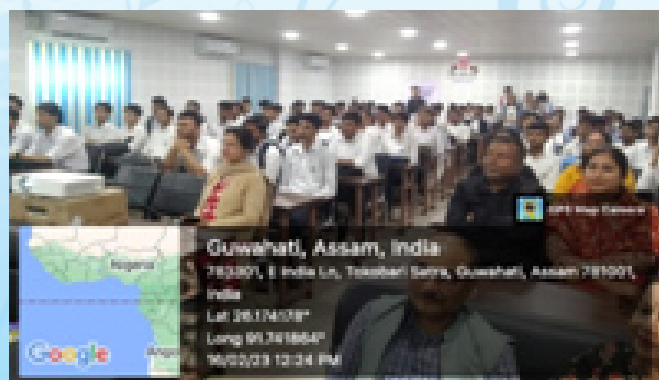
This year there were a few off beat activities organised during the College Week. There was an Inter College Kabaddi Competition among various colleges from in an around the city. Nagaon ADP College was declared the winner in the event. There was an Inter College Arm Wrestling Competition where Bishal Das of Swadeshi College of Commerce emerged as the winner. An inter College Coding Competition was also organised where around 8 Colleges participated. The event was won by Ahbab Ahmed of Assam Engineering College. There was also an Intra College Virtual Stock Trading Competition organised for the students in collaboration with Finvestonmy where Dipayan Nag of B.Com 4th Semester was awarded the First Position.

The week concluded with an Open Session and cultural programme enjoyed by one and all.



Cyber City Awareness Workshop

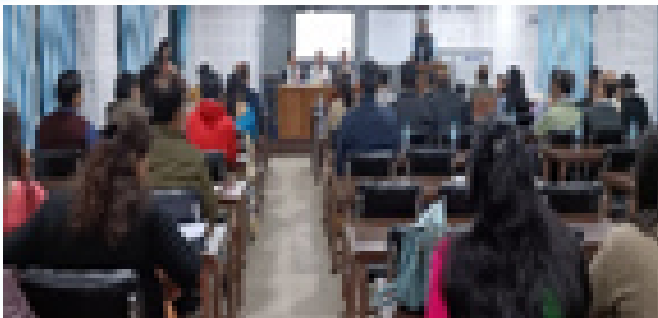
A Cyber Security Awareness Workshop was organized by DHE, GOA in collaboration with IQAC, K. C. Das Commerce College on 16th February. Colleges were asked by the Govt. of Assam to organize such events so that awareness level of the students may be enhanced. Mr. Biju Pegu, CEH, ECSA, CHFI, OSCP, CISA (ISACA) was the speaker for the session. A large number of students participated in the programme.



RUSA Training Programme

RUSA 2.0 sponsored a training programme for faculty members on NAAC Preparedness & NEP 2020 Implementation in Colleges of Assam, Kamrup (M) Zone, which was held on 21st

February. The event was coordinated by the UGC-HRDC of the Gauhati University. Faculty members from a few Colleges from Kamrup (M) Zone participated in the programme.



The same day A Seminar on "Civil Services: APSC/ UPSC and Allied Exams Preparation" was conducted for the students by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College in association with Ashoka IAS Academy, Guwahati. Around 79 Students from various classes attended the Seminar.

International Women's Day Celebration

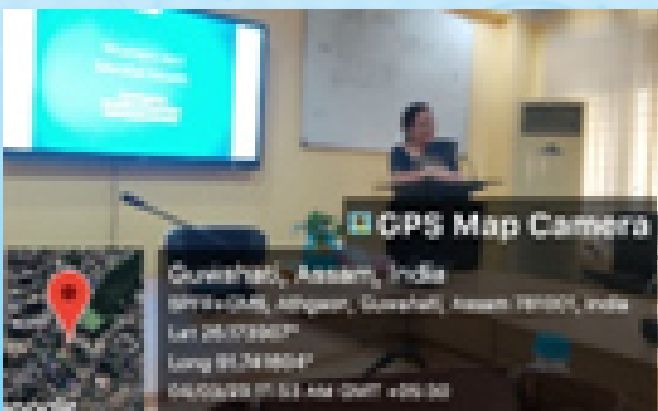
International Women's Day which falls on 8th March was celebrated by the Women's Cell of K. C. Das Commerce College in association with JCI Kamrup Elite. A talk show on Gender Equality was organised which was graced by Jahnobi Goswami, a renowned social activist.



MONTH OF MARCH 2023

Lecture on Women and Mental Health

A person with sound body and mind can only be considered as a healthy person. Mental health includes our psychological, emotional and social well-being. In today's competitive world, maintaining a balanced mental health is extremely necessary. The Women's Cell of K. C. Das Commerce College took the lead and organised a lecture on the topic "Women and Mental Health". Clinical Psychologist Nimi Borgohain was invited as the Guest speaker who addressed the students and the faculty members. Wide interaction took place during the session.



Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan-An Awareness Programme

An Awareness Programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan under Kamrup Metropolitan District was organised by The District Social Welfare Officers, Kamrup in collaboration with Sadischsa and Literary Forum of K. C. Das Commerce College on 17th March. Mrs. Limpi Bhuyan, a renowned psychologist spoke about Substance Prevention: Abuse and Care. Mr. Sidharth Pratim Dutta, a motivational speaker talked about his own life experience and his success story as an addict. An amazing mime show depicting social awareness of anti drugs was also presented by the young

members of Minak, a youth team of Sadischsa.



The same day, a two day workshop on proof reading started at K. C. Das Commerce College. The Departments of English, Bengali, Assamese and Hindi organised the workshop for the benefit of the students. Sri Jagat Bora, Retired Principal of Patidarrang Junior College and Mr. Hiranya Kumar Barman, Sub-Editor of Dainik Aham, conducted the programme as Resource Persons in four Technical Sessions. There was active participation from around 50 students who interacted with the Resource Persons.

Free Dental Health Check up by Health and Hygiene Cell

On 18th March 2023, "A Free Eye and Dental Check-up camp" was organised by Awareness Cell of Health and Hygiene and Women's Cell, K.C.Das Commerce College, in collaboration with Lions Club of Guwahati city. A total of 103 students, teachers and non-teaching staff availed free checkup.



Investor Awareness Programme

An Investor Awareness Program for the Faculty members was organised by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell on 25th March. It was entitled "Indian Securities Market and role of Prudent

Investor." The workshop was held in collaboration with BSE, NSER, NSDL, AMFI and AMC. The workshop was attended by all the faculty members where an insight was given on how to invest wisely along with tips and tricks.



Peoples Education Programme

A One Day People's Education Programme (PEP) was organized by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in collaboration with Innovation Cell, K. C. Das Commerce College on 29th March 2023. The programme comprised of 3 components: Essay competition, Debate Competition and a Seminar. More than 100 students and faculty members attended the programme.

Shri Aman Deep, State Director, KVIC, Guwahati, Shri Milton Pathak, Assistant Director, KVIC, Guwahati, Shri Babul Mandal, Technical Expert, PMEGP, KVIC, Guwahati and Shri Bishwajeet Sharma, KVIC, Guwahati (also an alumni of K. C. Das Commerce College) were the distinguished guests in the programme.

The topic for the debate competition was "The products of Multinational Corporations are superior to Khadi Products". The first prize was bagged by Ashish Kumar Bajoria (B.Com 4th Semester). The second prize was awarded to Kunal Tiwari (B.Sc 4th Semester) and third prize was bagged by Biplab Mandal (B.Com 4th Semester).

An essay competition was also held as a part of the programme. The topic for the essay competition was "Rural Industrialisation and Role of Khadi &

Village Industries Commission". Kunal Tiwari (B.Sc 4th Semester) bagged the first prize, Disha Deka (B.Com 2nd Semester) and Abhigyan Paul (B.Com 2nd Semester) were awarded second and third prizes respectively.

The focus of the seminar was on Rural Industrialisation and Schemes of KVIC. Shri Aman Deep, State Director of KVIC, Guwahati gave a vivid presentation on KVIC and its schemes. He also had an interaction with the students and explained how can they take the benefits of KVIC schemes to become entrepreneurs.



Chhatra Divas

K. C. Das Commerce College celebrated Chhatra Divas as a mark of respect to famous Bodo leader Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma on the occasion of his birth anniversary in the college premises. A Shraddhanjali ceremony was held in the morning



which was followed by a seminar on the theme "Education and Academic Matter" at 1:00 PM.

MONTH OF APRIL 2023

On 11th April, FIICI North East, as a part of their social responsibility felicitated a few meritorious BPL girl students from three colleges in Guwahati. Sumi Das from our College was felicitated in the event and was presented a laptop. The event was attended by students and teachers of the College along with the members of FICCI.



Campus Bazar Exhibition cum Sale

A Campus Bazar & Exhibition cum Sale was organised by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College and the K. C. Das Commerce College Students' Union in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education and DHE, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The sale was organised for a period of 3 days from 24th to 26th April 2023 in which the students and a few local artisans showcased their products. The products included bakery items, accessories, handcraft items etc.



Rongali Bihu Celebration

In tune with the ongoing Campus Bazar, the K. C. Das Commerce College Students'



Union celebrated Rongali Bihu along with the students and the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. An informal interaction among the students and the authorities was held which was followed by a colourful cultural programme performed by the students.



Alumni Meet

A meeting of the Alumni of the College was held on 30th of April, 2023 in the College campus. During the meet the alumni community shared their experiences in life after stepping out of the institution. Renovated office of the Alumni Association was also inaugurated in the meet. Information about the social media group of alumni which was created to highlight achievements and opportunities were shared with one and all. The meet was also called to brace the alumni regarding the upcoming NAAC visit.

MONTH OF MAY 2023

A Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Cleanliness Drive was organized as a part of NCC Extension Service conducted by G Coy, K. C. Das Commerce College NCC Unit on 7th May 2023. As a part of the programme the enthusiastic cadets did a massive cleaning of the campus and neighbourhood.



Guardian Meet

A meet for parents is conducted every year by the College authority to discuss widely about issues related to a student's academic and personal development. This year too a Guardian's Meet was organized for the students of 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester. The programme was attended by a large number of guardians and fruitful discussions were held.



NAAC Assessment

The 2nd cycle NAAC Assessment of K. C. Das Commerce College was held on 19th and 20th May, 2023. On 19th May the peer team, comprising of Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, M. L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur, NAAC Chairperson, Dr. Shrivardhan Pathak, Professor, Department of Commerce, DDU, Gorakhpur University, Member Coordinator and Dr. Ashish Sasankar, Principal, New Arts Commerce and Science College, Vardha, Maharashtra, Member, NAAC Peer Team arrived at the College. The day started with a hearty welcome by the students in colourful traditional attires along with the NCC Cadets,

The Peer Team then proceeded with the evaluation sessions, meeting and interacting with the Departments and various Cells and Committees of the College. The team also interacted with the students, the Guardians and even the Alumni in different well-coordinated sessions. The Luncheon meeting with NAAC was attended by the Director of Higher Education, Shri D. K. Milli, the Deputy Director of Higher Education, Smt. Chinmayee Talukdar along with a host of senior academicians from different Universities and Colleges of Assam. The Day ended with a colourful cultural

programme where the students showcased the various tribes and communities of the North Eastern and other States of the country through different dance forms and songs.

On the 20th of May the Peer Team arrived at the College campus for the Exit Meeting and final discussions on the grading. The esteemed guests parted ways by giving out fruitful advice for the upliftment of the College.

Finally the College was graded with a Grade 'B' (2.5 CGPA).





****Good news to share!!**
The Central Library of the college is now a part of the National Digital Library of India. IITKGP is the nodal agency of this mega project under the Ministry of Education, GOI.**

MONTH OF JUNE 2023

World Environment Day Celebrations

On 5th June, 2023 the Eco-Club and NSS Cell of K.C. Das Commerce College in collaboration with the Department of Economics conducted a number of events targeted at spreading environmental awareness among the students and teachers leading towards a healthy environmental ecosystem of the college.

A Plantation Drive was organized at Sri Aurobindo Vidya Mandir High School near the college. The members of Eco-Club, NSS cell along with the teachers conducted the plantation of various medicinal and fruits saplings around the school campus. The plantation drive was followed by an Art Competition with the theme

'Environmental Awareness'. Around 30 students participated and made the event successful. Jutika Majumder, Sabina Choudhury and Raj Shekhar were selected as winners securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. Besides, in tune with the Environment Day celebration theme for the year 2023, a panel discussion on the topic "Beat Plastic Pollution" was also organized in which the Principal, Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Vice Principal, Dr. Bhabhabhuti Sarma and a number of faculties shared their valuable opinions on the topic in front of the students who also actively took part in the discussion.



Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

A workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics was organized by the Department of Computer Science for the students of BCA on 10th June, 2023. The speaker for the workshop was Mr. Ashrafal Alom Mazumdar, CEO and Co-founder of Assam Educare and Mr. Mrinal Jyoti Hira, Head of Training and Innovations, Assam Educare.

Assam EduCare is a leading technology education and innovation company in the North East. Founded in the year of 2019 with a vision of implementing 21st century tech education ecosystem in the region. Assam EduCare offers

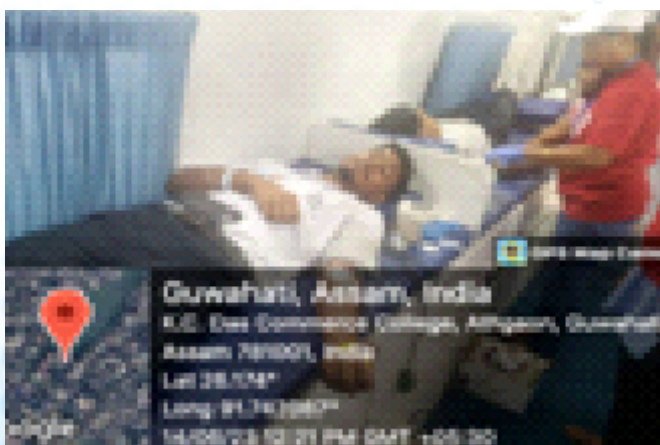


industry standard upskilling programs on Robotics, AI, Machine Learning and Web Technologies.



Blood Donation Camp

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, the Red Ribbon Club of K. C. Das Commerce College organized a voluntary Blood Donation Camp on 14th June, 2023. in association with Marwari Yuva Manch. The camp was held in the college premises.



Rabha Divas

On 20th June, 2023 on the occasion of 54th death anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha, celebrated as Rabha Divas, K. C. Das Commerce College commemorates the legendary hero of



Assam for his immense talent and contribution towards the people of Assam. The students and the teachers gathered to pay homage to the legend which concluded with words from students and teachers and a Rabha Geet.

Celebrating International Yoga Day

The College organized the 9th International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2023 at 8:00 AM. Ms, Lucky Ghatak, Former Yoga Teacher of Leo Can Gym and Vivekananda Kendra Guwahati was the Guest for the said programme. She spoke on the benefits of yoga in our lives along with a practical demonstration. The students and faculty members attended the programme which ended with a light refreshment for all.



The Pleasure Hunt

K. C. Das Commerce College in collaboration with ISCKON Guwahati organized 'The Pleasure Hunt', an interactive session with Amogh Lila Das, Co faculty of IIM Ahmedabad, lifestyle coach, motivational speaker and youth icon on 27th June, 2023. There was a massive participation of students and faculty members. The guest spoke at length on various aspects of life with practical illustrations from day to day life.



*The Govt. of India, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education and the Department of Higher Education has accredited K. C. Das Commerce College for the academic year 2022-23 in Phase I of the National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading (NRISG). ***

Parameters	Green cover in campus	Surface Water Harvesting	Rooftop water harvesting	Rooftop Solar system	Waste Management
Grades	A+	A	A	B	A

***In the recently published feature of India on the Top Best College of India, K. C. Das Commerce College has bagged the 3rd position in the Eastern region after J. D Birla Institute of Kolkata and St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. ***

Visit: <https://bestcolleges.indiatoday.in/>

MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

With an aim to create awareness among the students of Assam and to impart the knowledge of career planning and development through workshops and relevant interventions and to conduct career guidance in colleges of Kamrup (M), an MoA was signed between State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA) and K. C. Das Commerce College on 2nd August 2023 for a project namely "Workshop on creating awareness on career planning and development". The



collaboration will work to empower the youth by helping them discover their strength to develop skills and be job-ready with the right career path.

Run-up Event

The Govt. of Assam, Home and Political Department organized a Run-up event on 13th August, 2023 from Lataasil field. Several members of the NSS and NCC participated in the event.



Pre-Independence Day Celebration

On 14th August as a part of the celebration of the 77th Independence Day the NSS Unit of K. C. Das Commerce College organized an Intra College Extempore Speech Competition. The theme of the competition was based on Independence Movement and struggle for freedom. A large number of students participated in the said programme. Ms. Upasana Kalita was the judge in the event.



Independence Day Celebration

The college celebrated the 77th Independence Day of the Country on 15th August, 2023. The teaching faculty, the non-teaching staff along with the students, NCC and NSS members attended the programme. The day started with the flag hoisting ceremony which was followed by a series of competitions for the students.



Workshop on Career in Civil Services

On the 17th of August 2023, K.C. Das Commerce College Career Guidance & Placement Cell in collaboration with Takshashila School of Civil Services held a workshop on Career in Civil Services.

The program was graced by distinguished guests including Mr.Kumar Ujjwal who is a Senior Faculty of Takshashila School of Civil Services, Vaibhav Patil who is Senior Faculty of Takshashila School of Civil Services and Mr.Rishab Bhagabati who is an honorary advisor of Takshashila School of Civil Services.

The program was attended by students in huge numbers marking it a successful event. Students



were able to grab knowledge about how to start their career in civil services and properly strategize it. A brief orientation was provided with clarity about the field of Civil Services.

Younger Generation Clientele Meet

The Indian Bank in association with Career Guidance and Placement Cell of K. C. Das Commerce College organized "Younger Generation Clientele Meet" as a placement drive in the college campus on 21st August, 2023. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students which had enabled bridging the gap between academia and industry. The programme offered students valuable insight into the banking sector and provided a platform for future career prospects of the students.



MoUs signed by K.C. Das Commerce College

1. MoU with State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA), Govt. Of Assam: signed on 2nd August, 2023.
2. MoU with Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. (AMTRON) and TeamLease EdTech Ltd.: signed on 25th August, 2023.

Celebration of Sanskrit Day

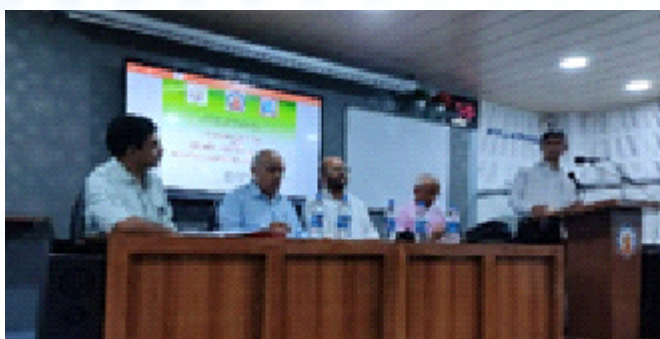
Sanskrit Day was celebrated at K. C. Das Commerce College on 30th of August 2023. The College organized Sanskrit Day in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharati.

The event was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah. The Chief Guest was Shri Kumud Barthakur, President, Sanskrit Bharati, North Assam Region, who emphasized and encouraged the students to study in Sanskrit teaching centres.

Shri Kamal Sharma, Organizing Secretary, Sanskrit Bharati North East Region, who was present as the key note speaker, spoke on the importance of Sanskrit Day.

Dr. Radheshyam Tiwari, former Vice-Principal of K.C. Das Commerce College explained the importance of Sanskrit language.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by Dharmendra Upadhyay, a teacher at the Sanskrit Teaching Centre and meeting was attended by a large number of teachers and students of the college. A Sanskrit verse recitation competition was held which was attended by students from nearby colleges also.



Placement Drive

The K. C. Das Commerce College Placement Cell in collaboration with SBI Life organised a placement drive on 29 August, 2023 which proved to be a good opportunity for students. An interview was organized by SBI Life Insurance in the college in which various participants participated. This program was made possible with the help of alumnus, Abhijit Das who is currently the Branch Manager of SBI Life, Bora Service Branch.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

3rd Ramesh Chandra Chaudhury Memorial All Assam Inter-College Debate Competition

On the 1st of September, the 3rd Ramesh Chandra Chaudhury Memorial All Assam Inter-College Debate Competition was organised in K.C. Das Commerce College. The theme of the Competition was chosen as "Artificial Intelligence: A Boon for the Society"

87 participants from different institutions of Assam participated in the event.

Noted journalist Shri Dipak Sarma acted as the speaker whereas Umi Deka Barua, Pranjit Das and Tawhid Alom Laskar were the judges.

Royal Global University was adjudged the Best Team.

Gitartha Bora of Sibsagar Commerce College bagged the prize for Best Debator. Jeet Pathak of Cotton University & Anol Ankush of Gauhati University were adjudged the 2nd Best Debators while Mintu Deka of Gauhati University and Arunima Dhar of Royal Global University secured the third position jointly.



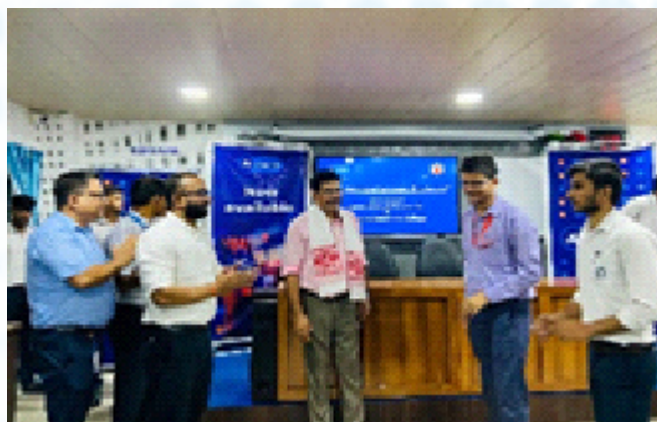
Freshmen Social

The 2023 Freshmen Social of K. C. Das Commerce College was held on 2nd September. The days program began with the formal introduction of the newcomers. In the Open Session, Principal Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah gave the students an idea about the National Education Policy. The open session was conducted by Professor of Assamese Department Dr. Swapna Smriti Mahanta. Dr. Anjan Jyoti Chowdhury noted cultural activist who is otherwise a physician acted as the speaker enthralled the audience through his thought provoking speech and songs. During his speech,

he delighted the students along with the audience through lyrics and songs. After the open session, the new and old students together performed a cultural programme.



The K. C. Das Commerce College Placement Cell in collaboration with Jio True 5G organised an event on 8th September 2023 proved to be an enriching experience for students on latest technology. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students pursuing Commerce and Management at the College and had been able to successfully bridge the gap between academic and industry. The presentation provided by Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Finance Head of Reliance Jio Assam shared valuable insights with the students about the telecom sector, providing a platform for future career prospects



Cancer Screening Camp

The Awareness Cell of Health and Hygiene organized a Cancer Screening Camp on 11th September, 2023 in association with Isha Project of Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer institute. The female teaching and non-teaching staff of the College along with some girl students attended the free health check-up.



Celebrating Amrit Brikhya Andolan

As a part of Amrit Brikhya Andolan an initiative of the Government of Assam, a plantation drive was conducted by the Eco Club of the College on 17th September, 2023. A large number of students and teachers participated in the programme. The mass plantation drive was conducted at various spots of the greater neighbourhood.



Intra College Arm Wrestling Competition

The College conducted an Intra College Arm Wrestling Competition on 13th September, 2023 to mark National Sports Day with the intention to promote awareness among students about health and fitness. Several students participated in the event.

Mega Career Awareness Programme

The Guwahati (North Eastern) Chapter of EIRC of ICSI conducted the Mega Career Awareness Programme on Tuesday, 26th September 2023 at K.C. Das Commerce College, Guwahati. Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Principal, K. C. Das Commerce College graced the Programme as Chief Guest.

CS (Dr.) Mohit Shaw, Vice Chairman, EIRC of ICSI and CS Anshuman Baruah, Vice Chairman, Guwahati (North Eastern) Chapter of EIRC of ICSI graced the Programme as Speakers. CS Bishal Harlalka, Treasurer, EIRC of ICSI and Ex-Officio Member, Guwahati (North Eastern) Chapter of EIRC of ICSI also attended the Programme. The Programme was coordinated by Sri Chiranjeeb Sarma Roy, In-Charge, Guwahati (North Eastern) Chapter of EIRC of ICSI. Sri Bikash Kumar Jain, Assistant Professor, K.C. Das Commerce College was the Coordinator of the Mega Event.



Around 750 Students attended the Mega Career Awareness Programme alongwith a host of faculty members from different colleges of the city.



A formal meeting to handover a State Innovation & Transformation Aayog (SITA) sponsored project, "Workshop on Creating Awareness on Career Planning and Development" held at K. C. Das Commerce College. Shri Ramen Deka, attended the programme as the Chief Guest. The project will be implemented by K. C. Das Commerce College and Needemy LLP, Bengaluru. The objective of the project will be to create awareness among students about career planning and development through workshops and relevant interventions.



MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

A Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Cleanliness Drive was undertaken in and around the College campus on 1st October, 2023. Students including NCC cadets participated in the programme with full energy and vigour.



Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS), Assam Prant in association with Gauhati University in collaboration with GUCDOE, K.C. Das Commerce College, Gauhati Commerce College, AIM, Pragjyotish College, Lakhipur College and Arya Vidyapeeth College. The programme was organized on 17th October at the Gauhati University. The Conference was graced by Sjt. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Chancellor of Gauhati University. The Conference was attended by faculty members of a large number of Colleges across Assam.



Seminar on Securities Market

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organised a Seminar on Introduction to Securities Market on the occasion of World Investor Week on 15th October, 2023. Mr. Pratyush Bhaskar, NISM Certified SEBI Smart Ready Trainer graced the occasion as the Resource Person.



In confirmation with the weekly celebrations, a Financial Literacy drive for NCC Cadets was also



Celebration of National Unity Week

The College observed Rashtriya Ekta Divas on the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 28th October, 2023. The event was organized by the NCC Unit of the College. Various events like quiz, short essay and speech competition were organized among the students.

organized on 9th October. Col A. S. Thakur, Commanding Officer 1 Assam BN NCC attended the event as the Chief Guest.



National Level Teachers' Conference

A National Level Teachers' Conference on Transformative Reforms in Higher Education in the light of NEP 2020 was organized by Vidya

National Unity Day

National Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, is celebrated in India on October 31st October, 2023. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who played a major role in the political integration of India.

The College celebrated this day as a part of nationwide event. All teaching and non-teaching staff as well as the students took part in the event. On 31st October 2023, "An Awareness cum Sensitisation Programme on Substance Use Disorder" was organised by Awareness Cell of Health and Hygiene of K.C.Das Commerce College in association with Nirmaan Rehabilitation Facility. Ms Piyali Bhattacharjee, a family therapist of Nirmaan Rehabilitation facility was the resource person. A total of 19 faculty members and 54 students participated in the awareness program.



Disaster Awareness Training Camp

A Disaster Awareness Training program at the College was conducted by Civil Defence Kamrup Metro District on 4th November, 2023 where the students were shown how to respond to disaster

situations like earthquake, fire, flood, injury etc. The K.C. Das Commerce College Civil Defence Unit was launched today. The meeting was also addressed by veteran Civil Defence volunteer Dr. Shantanu Roychoudhury, Associate Professor, Pandu College. The Principal of the College is a Post Warden of Civil Defence.



Foundation Day Celebration

K.C. Das Commerce College, Guwahati, a leading institution of higher education celebrated its 40th Foundation Day on 7th November, 2023. On this occasion a special 'Foundation Day Lecture' was organized Distinguished Journalist and Litterateur, Diganta Oza was the Guest Speaker. The topic of the lecture was "Smart Card and Assamese Society". In his speech Mr.Oza threw light on how in the modern contexts and amidst challenging economic conditions the indigenous people of Assam are evolving and finding ways to sustain themselves. He further emphasized the importance of preserving the unique cultural heritage of the Assamese community while embracing modernity. Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, the Principal of the College delivered the welcome speech. In his speech, Dr. Baruah highlighted various achievements and

developments of the college. Prof. Amlandeep Das, President of the College's Governing Body, expressed his views on the future prospects of the college.

In this event, the college felicitated and awarded the top performing students in academics as well as extracurricular activities. Varsha Bothra, who had secured first rank in Higher Secondary Final Examination (Commerce) in 2023 in the State was awarded with cash prize and Lt. Sarat Chandra Das Memorial Award. Trishna Devi received Lt. Prafulla Chaudhary Memorial Award and cash prize for 'Best Graduate' in Commerce stream. Ayush Chakravarty, Barsha Rani Das and Tonushree Roy were also rewarded with cash prize and trophies for securing top position in B.A., B.B.A, and B.C.A. respectively. A financial support of rupees ten thousand was awarded to ten meritorious students of K.C. Das Commerce College by Basanta Kumar Das and Basanti Devi Charitable Trust. The college authority also felicitated Bibek Mali, a student from the college who participated in Republic Day Parade in New Delhi in 2023, Trishna Deka, a medal winner in National Karate Championship, Julius Dhan and Fatima Sureya for their excellence in innovation skill. A demonstration of the model of 'QR Code' and 'Punching Machine', developed by the students of B.C.A. Dept. was also displayed in this programme. To enhance the cultural dimension of the event, the students of the college organized a colorful cultural programme. On the eve of the Foundation Day Celebration, a number of games were organized among the students and teachers of the college fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie.



Seminar on Digital Marketing

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College in association with Tutology organized a Seminar entitled "The effectiveness of Digital Marketing for your better future" for the students of Undergraduate level.



Axom Xangskritik Mahaxongram

K C Das Commerce College hosted a Ward level competition of 'Axom Xaangskritik Mahaxongram' on 16th November, 2023 organised by the Government of Assam. A host of students, faculty members and people from the neighbourhood including the GMC Ward Commissioner, Shri Sankar Chakraborty attended the programme. The event included a variety of cultural events.



Intra College Group Discussion Competition

On 22nd November, 2023, K. C. Das Commerce College Literary Forum organised an Intra College Group Discussion Competition on the occasion of Pre-Celebration of "Lachit Divas" on the topic "Lachit Borphukan's Legacy: Inspiring Patriotism in today's Youth".



NCC Day Celebration

The NCC Day is celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in the month of November because on that day in 1948 the first units were raised in New Delhi. This day is celebrated all over India with the cadets participating in various social development programmes.

Commemorating the event, the NCC unit of the college celebrated the day with various events and competitions.



Celebration of World AIDS Day

On 29th November 2023, Red Ribbon Club and NCC of K.C.Das Commerce College organised Intra-College competition on quiz, extempore, poster making and face painting to commemorate National Level World AIDS Day, 2023. Altogether 36 students participated in the said programme.

MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

World AIDS Day



On 1st December 2023, in commemoration of World AIDS day 2023, the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India organised a National Level event at the Srimanta Sankardeva International Auditorium in Guwahati. Twenty-six students of Red Ribbon Club and NCC of K. C. Das Commerce College participated in the World AIDS Day event at Kalakshetra.



ADIEU Dr. Dipak Barman Sir

"In the hearts of those who loved you, you will always be there. As you were. You will always be treasured forever in our memory"

A tribute to Dr. Dipak Barman, Former Head, Department of Assamese, who left for heavenly abode on 27th March 2023. His loss is irreparable.

He had joined college in 1994 and has authored two books. He was associated as NCC Officer from 2004 to 2020.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Accountancy

JCI Guwahati HUNAR and Department of Accountancy organized a training programme on Empowering Youth. The workshop was conducted by JC Kushal Bharat Bagadia, Provisional Zone Trainer, Zone XXV, JCI India. The workshop was held for two days 27th and 28th February where the sessions covered on i. Communication and ii. Manners and Etiquettes. A large number of students gathered for the workshop which was a huge success.

The department also took the students on an Industrial visit to Kumbhi Kagaz Industries at Azara. Kumbhi Kagaz aims at ecologically restoring Deepor Beel, the lone Ramsar site of Assam alongwith providing livelihood opportunities to the community dependent on it by making 100% bio degradable chemical free handmade paper from Water Hyacinth waste. Remarkably, the industry was founded by one of our ex-student Rupankar Bhattacharjee. The day was well spent gathering much knowledge and experience.



Department of Management

On 13th March, the Department of Management organized a special talk on the topic 'Entrepreneurship as a Career'. The talk was conducted by Mr. Rishiraj Choudhury, a student of B. Com 6th Semester and Founder Data Scientist at Overdose AI. The program was attended by 51 students of B. Com 4th Semester of the College. In his presentation he talked about the different options available in the field of IT and software related entrepreneurial activities which can be undertaken by the students side by side along with their normal courses of study. In this connection he stated about his journey, how he engaged himself in software activities alongwith his study and how he formed his own organization Overdose AI. The students also interacted with the presenter.

The Department also organized a Guest Lecture on "Consumer Protection and Awareness – special

emphasis on Case Laws under Consumer protection Act, 2019" for the students of B. Com. Ms. Priti Das and Mr. J. K. Bhuyan, Advocates of Gauhati High Court were the distinguished speakers.



Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi in collaboration with the Literary forum of the College celebrated Antarashtriyā Matri Bhasha Divas by organizing a speech competition on "Matribhasha ke Vividh Aayam" on 21st February, 2023.

On 14th of September, 2023 the Department celebrated Hindi Diwas where Dr. Radhey Shyam Tiwari, Retd. Vice Principal and HoD of Hindi Department was invited as the Chief Guest. Dr. Tiwari spoke at length on the significance, scope, relevance and contribution of Hindi literature.

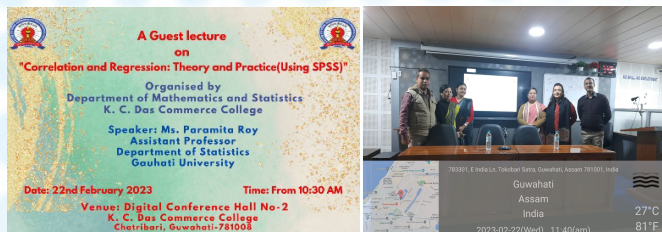
On 28th of September, 2023 the Department of MIL invited Mr. Nirmal Agarwal, District Secretary, Jila Sachiv, Kamrup Metro Bharatiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha, where he gave his fruitful insights on the importance of Indian culture and its present relevance to the students.



Department of Mathematics and Statistics

On 22nd February 2023, the Department of Mathematics and Statistics organised a guest lecture on "Correlation and Regression, Theory and Practice (Using SPSS)". Ms Paromita Roy,

Assistant Professor Department of Statistics, Gauhati University was the Resource Person for the program. A total of 107 participants including students and faculty members attended the workshop.



Department of Economics

On 22nd February, 2023 the Economics Forum of Department of Economics organized a popular talk on the topic 'Is Globalization under Threat?' Sjt. Atanu Kumar Chowdhury, former HoD of Department of Economics, Pragjyotish College was invited as the Resource Person. The basic purpose of the talk was to raise awareness about the current economic scenario under the globalization era which is an integral part of modern economic growth and development. Both positive and negative impact of globalization upon the world economic order was discussed in both presentation and interactive session.

The February issue of Eonscience (Volume 2, Issue 2), prepared by students was released by the resource person. More than 100 participants joined the event including faculty members of different departments and students of B.A., B. Sc and B.Com streams.



A student symposium was organized on 27th February, 2023 on the topic "Union Budget-2023" by the Economics Forum, Department of

Economics. In the symposium, 57 students of B.A/ BSc and B.Com. participated. The symposium was a huge success as the students participated and beautifully presented various topics related to the recent Budget of the Indian Government through PPT. An interactive session was also held with the students present in the symposium.

To explore the impact of government led "Gorukhuti Bohumukhi Krishi Unnayan Prakalpa" in Darrang district, an agricultural project and to provide valuable insights into the implementation, a Field Survey was conducted by the Economics Department on 24th March. The survey was conducted with the objective of understanding the livelihood and future prospects of farmers.



Department of M. Com

The M. Com Department on 4th February, 2023 organized a Guest lecture on the topic "Sports PR: Ecosystem and Opportunities" for the M. Com students. Mr. Uddipta N. Borah, PR Consultant. Genesis BCW, Mumbai was the Resource Person for the programme.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

1. Our ex- student Ms. Khushali Agarwalla, alumnus cleared her CA Final Exam with 3rd Rank in North East. She was also an HS Exam rank holder in the year 2017.

2. Hemant Chetri, student of B. Com 5th Semester secured Gold medal at the BFI East Zone Elite Men's Boxing Championship 2023.



3. Varsha Bothra secured the 1st Rank in Commerce Stream in the Higher Secondary Examination 2023 in the State. She secured 99 in Accountancy and 98 in BMST.



4. Dipayan Nag and Bishal Boro of K. C. Das Commerce College secured the 1st and the 3rd Position respectively in Stock Trading event in AIKYAM 2023 organised by

The Royal Global University on 10th May 2023.

5. Rahul Rohan Paul of B. Com 5th Semester secured 1st position in Speech competition in inter college Yuva Mahotsav organized by Saraighat College,



Changsari. He also received the award for securing 3rd position in the 2nd South East Asian Cultural Confluence Essay Writing Competition by North East Ashirwad Foundation.

6. Dipayan Nag of B. Com 2nd Semester and Parmita Kar of B. Com 6th Semester attained 1st position in Virtual stock Trading Competition conducted by Assam Engineering College on 16th March 2023.

7. Hansika Kar of B. Com 2nd Semester represented K. C. Das Commerce College at GU Inter College Arm Wrestling Championship under 50 kg category and secured 3rd position.

8. Avnish Baruah represented the College at All Assam Tennis Grand Slam and won the title at Assam Engineering College in Pyrokinesis.



9. Deepjyoti Deka of B. Com 1st Semester secured 2 gold medals in All Assam Seishinkai Shito-Ryu Karate Championship 2023 in Kata and Kumite.



10. NCC Cadet SOU Pratik Paul has been selected for the PM Rally 2024 in New Delhi. A proud moment for the college.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS

1. **Dr. Murali Krishna Sarma, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Finance**, published a paper titled "Financial Statement Analysis with reference to Assam Company Limited" in JETIR (Vol 10, Issue 12), a UGC Approved Journal in December 2023.

2. **Dr. Shrabani Bhadra, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Bengali** authored and edited a book titled "Madhyajuger Bangla Sahitya : Punahpath" alongwith Nityananda Das and Arup Paul which was published by Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, Kolkata with ISBN- 978-93-94748-95-8.

She also participated in the Six-Day Short Term Training Programme on Indian Knowledge Systems at Gauhati University from 9th October to 14th October, 2023 sponsored by UGC, in collaboration with Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

3. **Dr. Prarthana Barua, Associate Professor and HoD, Department of English** was invited as the Resource Person in an In-House Discussion on Research in Higher Education, organised by West Guwahati College of Education on 24th June, 2023.

4. **Ms. Purnima Singh, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Hindi** participated in the Refresher Course in Hindi from 4th of July to

18th of July 2023, organised by North Eastern Hill University.

She also presented a paper on the topic “Purvotar Kshetra Mai Hindi Bhasha Ka Swarup” in the National Seminar organised by Cotton University from 10th of August to 12th of August 2023.

Ms. Singh participated in the Six-Day Short Term Training Programme on Indian Knowledge Systems from 9th October to 14th October 2023 organised by University Grant Commission, in collaboration with Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education.

5. **Dr. Runumoni Lahkar Das, Associate Professor, Department of Finance** published the following books:

i. Finance: A Text Book of Higher Secondary Second Year, ISBN NO. 978-81-85917-87-0 in August, 2023

ii. Indian Financial System, A Text Book of B.Com 1st Semester under FYUGP of GU, ISBN NO: 978-93-89500-54-7 in July, 2023.

She also published the following Research Papers:

i. ‘A Deep Learning Based Analysis of the Human Resource Management and the Organizational Performance’, published by Taylor and Francis in February, 2023.

ii. ‘A Study on the Trend Analysis and FII Investment Impact on Indian Stock Market with reference to NSE and BSE’ published by Assam Don Bosco University.

She also presented a seminar paper on ‘A Study on the Investment Awareness among Students in Preference to Hojai District’ organised by Department of Commerce, Tripura University, 7th Annual Conference of North East India Commerce and Management Association (NEICMA), 24-25 November, 2023.

6. **Dr. Kukil Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Management**, published 2 books

i. Business Organisation and Management: A Text Book of B Com 1st Semester under FYUGP of GU with ISBN NO. 978-93-89491-78-4 in July, 2023

ii. Marketing Management: A Text Book of B Com 1st Semester under FYUGP of DU, ISBN NO: 978-93-81850-46-6, in August, 2023.

7. **Dr. Safiqul Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy**, presented and published a joint paper in a National Conference organised by the Department of Commerce, Assam Don Bosco University on the topic - “Future Growth and Scope of Emerging E - Commerce Business in Assam Research Focus: E - Commerce Business in Assam” dated 13th & 14th October, 2023

8. **Dr. Ananta Pegu, Associate Professor, Department of Economics**, presented a joint paper in a National Seminar on “Government Schemes and Incentives for encouraging Girls Education: An overview in Assam” organised by P.B. College, Gauripur, Dhubri on 23rd December 2023. Another International Seminar Paper was presented on “Decent work and Economic Growth for all: An Overview on Eight Sustainable Development Goals” organised by Damdama College on 29th & 30th December 2023. He also presented a joint paper in a National Seminar on “Mapping the Impact of Growing Population on Forest resources: An Overview in Assam” organised by Department of Economics, Silapathar Town College, Silapathar, Dhemaji on 6th & 7th February, 2024.

9. **Dr. Chaitali Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Management**, presented a paper in a National Conference titled “Climate Change: Perception, Pressure, Policies, and Prospects” organized by Department of Commerce, Assam Don Bosco University held on 13th & 14th October 2023.

10. **Pallavi Kakati, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Dr. Chandrabha Bohra, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of M.Com**, attended a 5 day Faculty Development Programme on “Empowering Management Scholars: Fostering Research Competencies” organized by Assam Down Town University from 19th September to 23rd September, 2023.

11. **Dr. Dhani Kanta Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance**, published a text book for HS 1st Year titled 'Bittyta'(Assamese Medium), published by Book Land, in 2023.
12. **Bikash Kr. Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy**, presented a paper in a National Conference titled "An Analysis of Implementation of National Education Policy, 2020 in Higher Education System" organized by Department of Commerce, Assam Don Bosco University held on 13th & 14th October, 2023.
13. **Indrani Bhagowati, Assistant Professor, Department of Management**, presented a joint paper in an International Seminar organised by Damdama College on the topic- "Tourism as a Livelihood Strategy" on 29th & 30th December, 2023. He also presented and published a paper in a National Conference organised by Department of Commerce, Assam Don Bosco University on the topic- "Green marketing as an environmental prospect to sustainable development" dated 13th & 14th October, 2023.
14. **Tony Bayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science** published a paper in PERIÓDICO TCHÊ QUÍMICA, Web of Science entitled "OT-based agriculture environment and security monitoring system" on 10th July, 2023.
He published another paper titled "A non-classical approach in selection of a feasible candidate for contesting in an election using fuzzy logic" in Business, Management and Economics Engineering, Web of Science.
15. **Dipankar Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance**, completed 2 credit SWAYAM Course on "National Education Policy-2020: Professional Development Programme" designed by IGNOU held from 16th March, 2023 to 15th April, 2023.
He also participated and completed UGC Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme (15th FIP) conducted by UGC-HRDC, NEHU from 19th September 2023 to 19th October, 2023.
16. **Dr. Bonosree Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Management**, presented a paper "Plastic versus Environmentally friendly products" in the International Seminar on 'Climate Change and Resilience' organised by Department of Zoology, Assam Don Bosco University, Sonapur, Assam on 27 - 28 February, 2023.
She also presented a paper "Loss of Tree Cover and infrastructure projects: A study in Assam" in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Green Economy: Its Implementation and Challenges' organised by Faculty of Commerce, Kaliabor College, Assam on 10-11 November, 2023.
Another paper was presented on "Tourism as a Sustainable Livelihood Strategy" (joint paper) presented in the ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on 'Programming Futures through Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' organised by Damdama College, Assam on 29-30 December, 2023.
She also participated and successfully completed the 14th Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC HRDC North Eastern Hill University, Shillong from 22nd August to 21st September, 2023.
17. **Kuldip Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of M. Com**, presented a paper in National Conference titled "A study on online and traditional mode of classes with special reference to Guwahati city: Teacher's perspective" organized by Department of Commerce Assam Don Bosco University.
18. **Priyanka Mittal, Assistant Professor, Department of M. Com**, presented a paper in a national conference titled "Social Impact of SHG-Bank Linkage Programme: A Case Study in Bezera block of Kamrup Rural District of Assam" organised by Department of Commerce Assam Don Bosco University

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