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Message from the Principal

In the annals of S. B. Deorah College, the academic year 2023-24 marked numerous milestones. Apart from its regular academic and co and extra-curricular activities, the infrastructure is given major boosts. More floors were added to the New Academic Building, one floor was added in the main building of the college. Front side of the college is also given major facelift. Construction of a new entrance gate was also almost completed in the year. New classrooms



and departmental rooms were also added during the year. One more floor was added to the central library of the college. The new connecting bridges now connect all the buildings of the college. The students and teachers brought many laurels to the institution during the year. Dr. Rumamani Deka, Programme Officer of the NSS Unit, and student volunteer, Mr. Mahfuz Ali received the State NSS Award for 2021-22 on the occasion of the 75th Republic Day of India. This recognition highlighted the dedicated community service rendered by the college's NSS Unit. Additionally, Dr. Priyambada Chutia, CTO of the Assam Naval Unit NCC, NER Directorate, secured the first position in the overall order of merit in the Naval Subject at the PRCN course held at OTA, Gwalior. Another notable achievement came from the Department of Botany, where Ms. Himasri Kalita attained the First Class First position among all the colleges under Gauhati University. During this session, the college also hosted the 24th Annual Conference of The North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA). The editors have done an admirable job compiling and presenting this information beautifully in The Chronicler. I extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to them for their commendable effort.

Dr Dharmendra Nath
Principal, S. B. Deorah College

Editors Note

Welcome to The Chronicler, the Annual Bulletin of S. B. Deorah College. It is a privilege to present the 17th edition of this newsletter, which aims to showcase the academic and extracurricular achievements of the college during the 2023-24 session.

In addition to its primary focus on imparting knowledge, the college remains actively involved in a wide range of co-curricular activities. These includes national seminars like North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA), workshops, quiz competitions etc., all designed to foster the intellectual growth of students and prepare them for the challenges of an increasingly competitive world. Students had the opportunity to benefit from the insights of various intellectuals and artists, invited to speak at events such as the Foundation Day Lecture, Freshers' Social and College Week, etc.

To nurture a competitive spirit, the college organized numerous competitions. Our students also took part in the Youth Festival at Gauhati University, earning prizes in several cultural competitions.

The NSS and NCC units played an active role in promoting social responsibility, organizing several initiatives throughout the year. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), through its various branches such as the Women's Cell, Extension Education Cell and Health Care Cell, also organised a variety of programs aimed at benefiting both the college community and society at large.

As the editors of the 17th edition of The Chronicler of 2023-24 session, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our Principal Sir, Dr. Dharmendra Nath, for his invaluable support and guidance in bringing out this issue and for his unwavering dedication to the college's growth. We also express our deep gratitude to our colleagues for their cooperation and contributions, which made this edition possible.

Dr. Mamon Dey
Ms. Puja Bishaya

Events

Independence Day:

77th Independence Day was celebrated in a befitting manner in the college premises. The National Flag was hoisted and students performed various programs.



Foundation Day:

The 40th Foundation Day of the college was celebrated on 09.09.2023, with a day long programme. The celebrations started with hoisting of the college flag followed by a cleanliness drive of the campus. The annual lecture was delivered by Dr. Samudra Gupta Kashyap, Chancellor of Nagaland University and various scholarships and prizes were distributed.



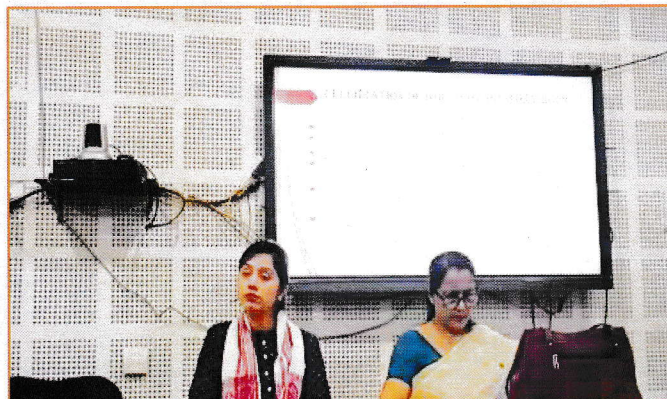
World Photography Day:

On the occasion of World Photography Day, a Photography Exhibition cum Competition was organized by Eco Club, in collaboration with Environment Cell of the college on 19.08.2023.



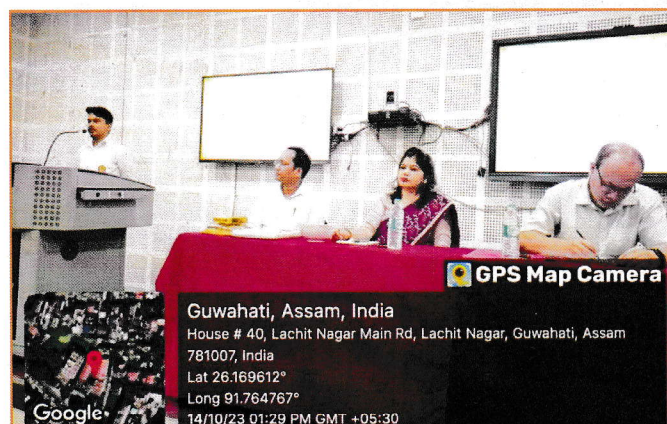
World Tourism Day:

On the occasion of World Tourism Day, the 'Yuva Tourism Club' and Department of History organized a talk on tourism by Ms. Debahuti Borpujari, Amity University on 27.09.2023



World Students' Day:

On this occasion of World Students' Day, a programme was organised by the Political Science Department on 14.10.2023, where the 4th issue of departmental bi-monthly students magazine "Sparkle" was released.



World Theatre Day:

Department of English celebrated the World Theatre Day on 27.03.2023. Resource person of the programme was Dr. Risha Baruah who delivered a talk on the topic "Understanding the Rise and Fall of Renaissance Drama".



**International Day of Mathematics or Pi Day:**

On 14.03.2024, International Day of Mathematics or Pi Day was celebrated by the Department of Mathematics, where various programmes like mathematic puzzle solving, Pi model making and science quiz competition were organised among the students.

**Live Broadcast of Chandrayaan 3:**

On 23.08.2023, the Department of Physics organised a special programme on the historic ISRO's attempt to soft landing of Chandrayaan-3 lander "VIKRAM" on the surface of the moon.

National Science Day:

On 27.02.2024, National Science Day was celebrated where a talk was delivered by Mr. Basanta Deka, former lecturer, Handique Girls' College. A poster competition and an outreach programme to motivate the school students towards science was also held.

**North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) Conference**

The 24th Annual Conference of the North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) and National Seminar was held on the 09.02.2024-10.02.2024. Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Chairman, Organizing Committee and Prof. Hemanta Meitei, NEEA Secretary inaugurated the event. The Presidential address was delivered by Prof. Amitava Mitra (President, NEEA). Mr Himangshu Sekhar Das, Retired IAS officer delivered the keynote address. Dr. Gopal Bordoloi Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. P. B. Nayak, Former Professor, Delhi School of Economics. Distinguished professors and academicians took on the role of session chairs, overseeing and contributing to the academic discussions and presentations. A one-day pre-conference workshop was also held on 08.02.2024 in collaboration with "Youth Scholars Initiative South Asia".



Inaugural Speech by Dr. Dharmendra Nath,
Chairman, Organizing Committee



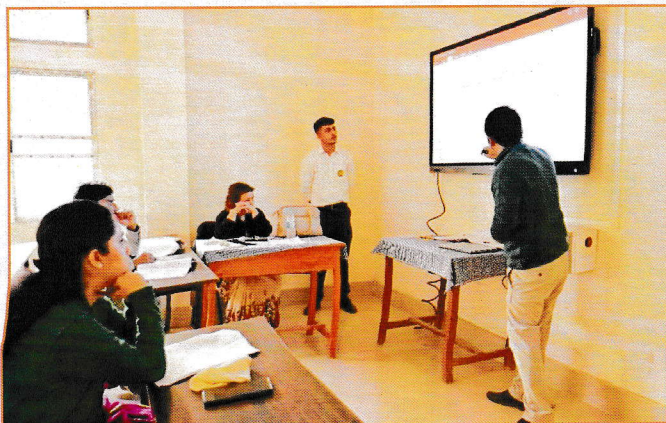
Felicitations of Mr Himangshu Sekhar Das,
Retired IAS officer



Panel Discussion by esteemed Panelists



Registration desk for the participants



Presentation of research papers by the participants



Group photo of the eminent speakers and participants



Cultural Program performed by the students



Closing ceremony of the conference

CAMPUS ROUND UP

Freshmen social:

Freshmen social was celebrated by the college on 01.09.2023 to formally welcome the newly admitted students. Eminent litterateur and journalist Mr. Manoj Goswami graced the occasion as the chief guest. Versatile Assamese singer Ms. Deeplina Deka performed in the cultural evening.



**Saraswati Puja:**

Saraswati Puja is celebrated every year in our college, which was also held this year on 14.02.2024. Students from diverse religions, castes, and communities came together to participate in the puja, fostering a strong sense of unity and mutual respect. Alumni of the college also joined in and contributed to the puja, reflecting their continued bond with the institution and shared cultural heritage.

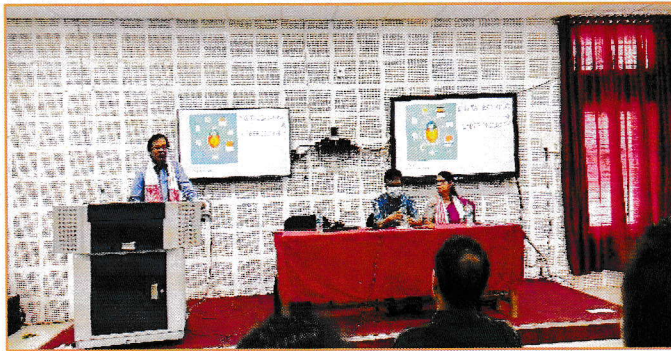
**College week 2024:**

The annual College Week was held on 04.03.2024-07.03.2024 providing students with an excellent opportunity to showcase their hidden talents in sports, cultural and literary events. The competitions were organized with the full support and cooperation of the faculty members. On the final day, an open session took place which was honoured by the presence of Dr. Dayananda Pathak, an eminent intellectual. During the meeting, prizes were awarded to the winners of the various competitions.





Seminars and Workshops



Workshop on Safeguard for Online Digital Transaction on 27.06.2023



Celebration of 74th Constitution Day on 25.11.2023



Voter Awareness Campaign on 20.02.2023



Career counselling programme in collaboration with Government of Assam skill, employment and Entrepreneurship, Directorate of Employment and craftsmen training on 02.02.2024



Annual Special Lecture Series on the topic 'Environmental Pollution - Its persistent and emerging dynamics' on 28.08.2023



Celebration of World Students' Day on 15.10.2023



Workshop on yoga and meditation from 04.04.2024 to 10.04.2024



A talk on communication skill on 24.05.2024



World day for cultural diversity for dialogue and development on 21.05.2024



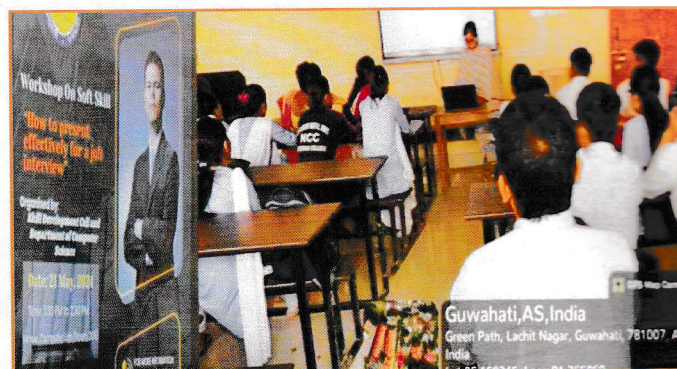
Entrepreneurship Awareness programme by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), under the sponsorship of MSME, Govt. of India in association of the Department of Commerce on 19.03.2024 to 21.03.2024



Workshop on Photo and Video Editing using Canva software on 21.05.2024 to 24.05.2024



Workshop on beauty care in summer and food and nutrition on 20.05.2024



Workshop on Soft Skill as How to present effectively for a Job Interview on 21.05.2024



The Health Care Committee of the college organized "An Awareness Programme on "Heart & Health" and "Health Camp" in collaboration with "Heart Care Society of Assam, GUWAHATI CHAPTER, Guwahati" on 29.05.2024



Book Release on 30.12.2023

1. College Magazine "UDIAN"
2. An edited book named "Shescape- An Anthology of Research Writings on Women and Gender"
3. A Research Journal "Quest"
4. College Newsletter "The Chronicler" (2017-2018) and (2018-2019)



NSS Diary

All Guwahati Inter College Mini Marathon

On the occasion of National Sports Day, a mini marathon is organized by NSS Unit on 29.07.2023. Students from different Educational Institutes from Guwahati participated in the marathon.



Awareness Programme on Basic Health care & Hygiene

As part of the observance of NSS Day, the NSS Unit and Dasarath Unnayan Committee organized an awareness programme on Basic Health Care and Hygiene for the residents of Rupnagar ASTC Colony on 23.07.2023



'Swachata Hi Sewa' – A Cleanliness Drive

A cleanliness drive was organized on 01.10.2023 at Bamunimaidan Market area in association with NSS Unit, Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Geeta Nagar.



'Swachata Hi Sewa' – A Cleanliness Drive at Basistha Mandir premises

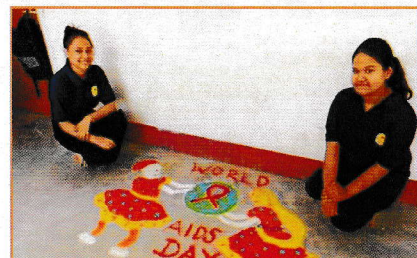
A cleanliness drive was organized on 02.10.2023 at Basistha Mandir premises celebrating 'Swachata Hi Sewa'. The drive was jointly organized by NSS Units of our College and Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Guwahati.



Celebration of World AIDS Day

The World AIDS Day was celebrated on 01.12.2023 by NSS Unit in Association with Assam State AIDS Control Society by organizing different competitions like Poster Making, Painting and Rongoli Making Competitions.

On the second day, a Human Chain was organized to create awareness against AIDS among the masses.



Drawing/Painting of HIV messages in kites for NE MMC in Shillong

NSS volunteers participated in the Drawing/ Painting of HIV/AIDS Awareness messages in kites for North East Multi Media Campaign for HIV Awareness in Shillong organized by National AIDS Control Society on 28.02.2024.



**JaborButolu Ahok – a Cleanliness Drive**

A Cleanliness Drive cum Awareness Campaign was organized on 17.03.2024 to rejuvenate the Bharalu River in association with Save Bharalu Abhiyaan, a registered NGO working for rejuvenating the Bharalu River.

**NSS SPECIAL CAMP**

The inaugural ceremony of the NSS Special Camp was held at Namgaon L.P. School, where the Headmaster of the school Sri Shiva Ram Phangso delivered the welcome address.

**Field Trip**

Trip to College of Fisheries (AAU), Raha, Assam by the 6th Semester students (Honours and Regular) of Department of Zoology, S.B. Deorah College, on 16.03.2024.



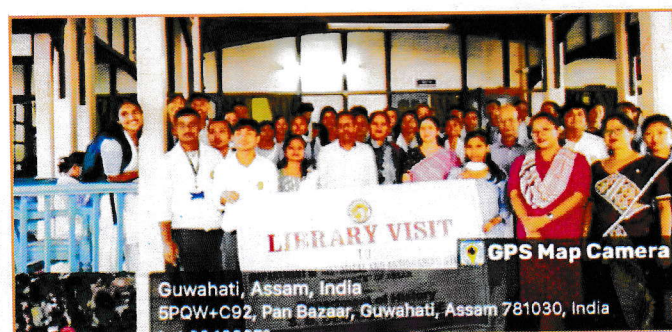
Department of Assamese organized an educational field trip to the historical place, Tezpur, Assam, from 08.03.2024 to 09.03.2024



Educational Trip to the Assam State Zoo, by the 4th Semester (Regular) students of Department of Zoology, S.B. Deorah College on 29.02.2024



Students and Teachers of Department of History visited the Library of Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Narayani Handiqui Historical Institute, Assam on 17.10.2023.





Department of History participated in exposure visit to Assam Legislative Assembly on 08.02.2024



Department of history arranged educational tour to Sivasagar from 22.03.2024



A joint programme was organized by History Department of S. B. Deorah College and the History Department of Beltola College, on 21.03.2024. The programme was initiated with the motive to take the students of both the colleges to the Ambari Excavation Site.



Field Trip to North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong on 14.11.2023 Organized by Department of Political Science.



Educational field trip was organised by the Department of Botany from 31.10.2023 to 22.11.2023 to Meghalaya.

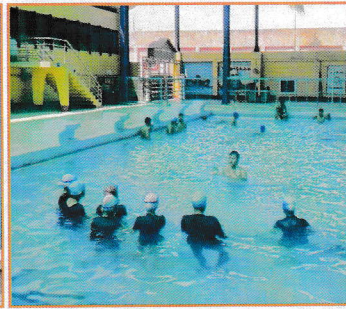
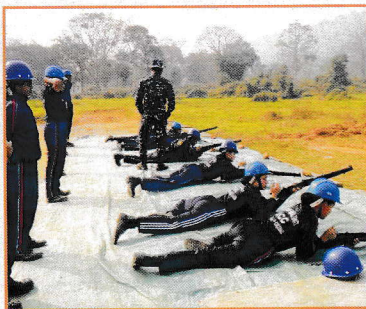


An educational field trip was organised by department of Chemistry to Royal Global University, Betkuchi, Guwahati on 04.09.2024.





NCC Diary



ACHIEVEMENTS

NSS State Awards 2021-22

The State NSS Award 2021-22 was presented on 26.01. 2024 on the occasion of 75th Republic Day of India. It was presented by Honourable Chief Minister of Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa Sharma in the presence of Honourable Governor of Assam, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria. In the Programme Officer Category, Dr. Rumamani Deka, Programme Officer, NSS Unit and in Volunteer Category, Mahfuz Ali received the awards.



Dr. Priyambada Chutia, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Zoology, from Assam Naval Unit NCC, NER Dte stood first in the overall order of merit in Naval Subject at the PRCN course at OTA, Gwalior. She also received certificate of excellency in .22 firing, Lecture IP and naval practical training.



Ms. Himasri Kalita, Department of Botany, achieved the first class first position amongst all the colleges under Gauhati University.



Principal with the Teaching Staff of the College



Principal with the Non-Teaching Staff of the College