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From Principal's Desk..



I am immensely pleased that the annual Newsletter of Goalpara College "Annals" is at hand. This Newsletter is a reflection of the rich tradition and Academic excellence of Goalpara College. One of the premier educational institutions of western Assam, Goalpara College has been constantly striving for quality and excellence in every field of Higher Education. The students of Goalpara College have been excelling in co curricular activities which is reflected in the Newsletter. Students in Goalpara College are offered the opportunity to participate in NCC, NSS, Scouts and Guides and many other personality enriching activities. As a result Goalpara College has been able to produce a host of Alumni who are ACS officers, Teachers in university, colleges and schools, Doctors, Engineers, Advocates and successful politicians and business men. In every way possible Goalpara College has taken steps for all round development of the students. I wish Goalpara College more success and achievements in the years to come.

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College Events ...



The 68th Foundation day of Goalpara College was celebrated on 08th August 2022. The event was initiated with hoisting of flag by Dr. Subhash Barman, Principal of Goalpara College. A general meeting was held presided by Dr. Abani Kumar Bhagabati, President of Goalpara College Governing body. Renowned writer and scientist Dr. Dinesh Chandra Goswami marked the event by his gracious presence and gave a talk. The college premises was lit with candles at night time on that day.

To observe Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, a cultural rally was organized with great joy and vigour on 13th August 2022. The Honourable DC of Goalpara District, Mr Khanindra Choudhury, IAS came to lead the rally. Students from all the Departments took part in the rally. Further, on 15th August 2022, Independence day was celebrated at Goalpara College.



World Environment day is celebrated worldwide on 5th June for creating awareness on protection of the environment. Goalpara College too celebrated World environment day on 5th June 2022. To celebrate the event the then honourable DC of Goalpara district, Smt. Meenakshi Das Nath and V.V. Rakesh Reddy, Superintendent of Police, Goalpara district, planted saplings in the college. Various district level competitions among the students were conducted on that day.



It is in session 2021-2022 that the new college gate was designed which ornamented the look of the college.



Open Library inauguration on 12th March 2022 by Rukma Gohain Baruah, Chairman, AHSEC: A creative project by Goalpara College.

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8 to acknowledge the cultural, social and socio-economic role of women. On that special day, Goalpara College Women Cell launched the Women Cell Newsletter: Jjivisha.



This session a Book fair was held on 13th June 2022 in Goalpara College. Various reputed publishing agents have participated in the fair. Both the students and teachers were benefited by the book fair.



In India, the growing competition among the graduates for a seeking a job is increasing day by day. To address this issue, a Competitive exam preparatory workshop was conducted on 26th March 2022. Mr Hiren Chandra Nath, IPS inaugurated the workshop by lighting of candle.



Mr. Diganta Biswa Sharma is a well-known translator and intellectual of Assam who was conferred with Sahitya Akademi Translator award 2020. He visited Goalpara College for delivering a speech on account of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav organised jointly by Department of Philosophy and History.

Visit of Notable Personalities



Human rights activist and award winner Birubala Rabha visited our college on 15th September 2022 for a seminar organized by Department of Sociology. The practice of witch hunting is very prominent in Goalpara district and Birubala Rabha is an instrumental figure in creating awareness against this practice. It was due to her that government passed the Prevention of and Protection from Witch hunting Act, 2015.

Famous actor and Professor of National School of Drama Adil Hussain visited Goalpara College on 4th February 2022 during the valedictory session of 30 day Drama workshop organized by Department of Assamese. Adil Hussain is an international figure in film industry born in Goalpara. He is an alumni of Goalpara College who have achieved a prestigious position in film industry by his own effort and hard work.



Famous writer and critic Mr. Mayur Bora visited Goalpara College on 27th June 2022 for a talk organized by Department of Economics. The meeting was presided by Dr. Abani Kumar Bhagawati, President of Goalpara College Governing body.



The members of Goalpara College were engrossed by the story telling and singing Jugalbandi of Mitalidey and AtanuBhattachajee on 15th June 2022 during the College week of Goalpara College. They were able to mould the college auditorium scenerio according to their stories and the show was a success among all.



Loknath Goswami marked his presence in Goalpara College on 21st February 2022. The audience were fortunate enough to hear from the legandary folklore singer in the Goalpara College auditorium. Dr. Akhil Ranjan Dutta, Professor, Department of Political science, GauhatiUniversity was also a special guest in the meeting. Dr. Akhil Ranjan Dutta was nostalgic in the meeting since he worked in Goalpara College before joining Gauhati University.

Departmental Activities

All the Departments of Goalpara College are actively involved in various departmental activities besides their regular classes. Regular group discussions and student seminars are conducted in all the departments. The departments offer various Add-on courses, certificate courses, and conduct workshops, seminars every semester to enhance the learning process of students



Department of Assamese has been involved with the development of language and its enhancement among the students. The Department signed a MoU with Habraghat College for student learning on 18th April 2022. Paramita Baruah, district coordinator, UNICEF gave a talk on "Job opportunity in Mass communication and Journalism" on 28th April 2022. A 30 days Drama workshop was also conducted for the students for their cultural development.



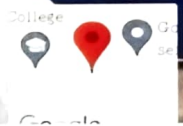
The Department of Botany conducted a ten days Add-on course on Mushroom Culture which have helped the students not only to learn about the mushroom cultivation but also to take mushroom cultivation as an alternate occupation. The Department also conducted a 16 Days hands on training on Vermicomposting which encourages plant growth and is an environment friendly option. These activities conducted by them are the need of the hour in the current ecological scenario.

Departmental Activities



Department of Commerce conducted an Add-on course on "Exploring the significance of e-commerce in today" which commenced from 14th December 2021.

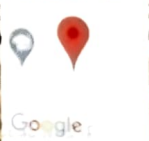
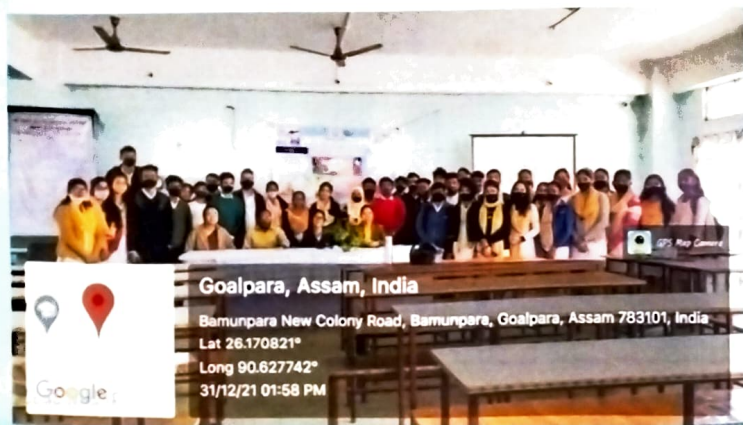
Department of English conducted its First Alumni meet on 26th March 2022. The Departmental souvenir "Hiraeth" was inaugurated on the event. The Department conducted a talk on "Introducing feminism" on 21st November 2022. The Department also conducted 7 days Add-on certificate course on "Appreciating Literature" from 24th December 2022 to 30th December 2021.



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The Department of Education have conducted various events. A seminar on Development of Indian Education since independence was organised by the Department of Education on 8th December 2022. One day workshop was conducted on NEP-2020 on 30th April 2022. Community awareness program on Drug Abuse was organised by the Department on 23rd April 2022. One day workshop on Stress management was organised by the department on 24th February 2022 in New Goalpara High School. A 30 hours Add-on course on mental health was also conducted by the Department starting from 12th December 2021.



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Department of Chemistry conducted a 10 days Add-on course on "Chemistry: Imperative roles on day to day life". The course taught the students the procedures of soap making, perfume making, sanitizer making, etc. Large number of students participated in the course due to the usefulness of the course in day to day life. The department also observed the Biofuel day on 22th August 2022. Dr. Sandhya Rani Gogoi, Assistant Professor of the department delivered a talk on the event.



The Department of Economics organized an industry visit for the students on 22nd July 2022. The visit gave the students an exposure to the outer world. The department also conducted a special lecture series where Dr. Rituparna Bhattacharee delivered a talk on 18th July 2022. Dr. Subhash Barman, Principal, Goalpara College gave a special talk on "Trajectories of Economic development since independence" on 11th August 2022.

The Department of History offered 10 days certificate course in Art and Archaeology which commenced from 10th December 2021. The Department also organized an awareness program among the school students of Mother merry School, entitled "Know your history" on 16th December 2021. A discussion on Rabha culture and tradition was organized jointly by the Department and Amguri Rabha Kristi Hongho on 23rd October 2021.



The Department of Mathematics conducted a 7 days Add-on course on "Visualizing mathematics via MATLAB and MATHEMATICA" commencing from 25th December 2021. The course covered the mathematical problem solving techniques using MATLAB and Mathematica. The Department also celebrated the National Mathematics Day on 22nd December 2022 to mark the birth anniversary of the great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The department conducted an interaction session with Dr. Dhiren Basnet, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Tezpur University on 8th August 2022. Dr. Dhiren Basnet is an alumni from the Department of Mathematics.



Department of Geography conducted a 10 days certificate course on Geoinformatics. The course showcased the hands-on training of the students to address problems of geography.

Departmental Activities



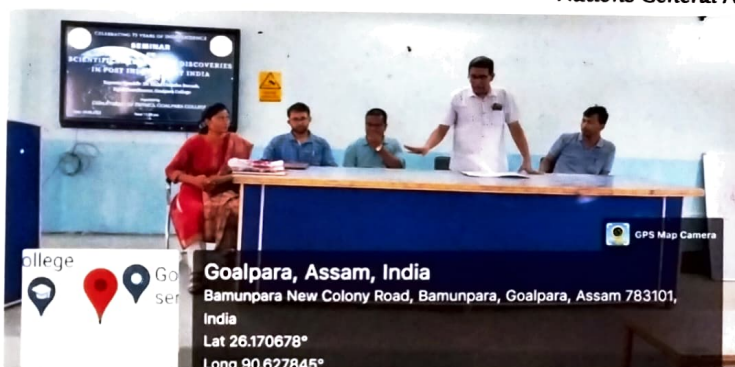
Competitive examinations always induces a fear in the minds of students. To raise this issue, the Department of Philosophy jointly with Career Counselling Cell of Goalpara College organised a counselling for "How to prepare for Competitive Examination" on 26th February 2022. Dr. Bhabait Doley, District labour Officer cum Commissioner for employees compensation, motivated the students. The department also conducted an Add-on certificate course on "Original resources of Indian Philosophy" from 1st-18th December 2021. The department also conducted a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 7th December 2021, to teach students the importance of cleanliness.



Department of Sociology organized a street play on "Violence Against Women"



Department of Political Science organized a talk on "India since Independence" on 12th August 2022 with Dr. Ranjit Chudhury, HOD, Department of Physics as the keynote speaker. The Department also celebrated Human Rights Day on 10th December 2022, to honour the United Nations General Assembly's adaptation and proclamation.



Department of Physics conducted 36 hour Add-on certificate course on Python programming to accustom students with programming language. The department organised a seminar on "Scientific inventions and discoveries in post independent India" on 24th August 2022 to celebrate 75 years of independence. The department also conducted a much needed talk on the newly introduced Choice Based Credit system on 28th November 2021.



Department of Statistics celebrated National Statistics day on 29th June 2022 to mark the birth anniversary of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis. The day aims at raising public awareness on the values of statistics in everyday life.



Department of Zoology conducted an Add-on course on "Bioinformatics: tools, technologies and applications" from 7th to 21st January 2022. The course taught about the various software techniques and tools which are used currently to understand biological data. The department also celebrated the World Wetland day on 2nd February 2022, to raise awareness about the vital role of wetlands for our planet.

Students' Achievements at a glance



Sri Diganta Das, a student from Goalpara College made an eco-friendly motorcycle and water boats using waste materials through innovative ideas.



Sri Abhisek Roy, a student from Department of Commerce successfully cleared CA foundation examination.



Sainee Saha, Department of Statistics secured 1st position in M.Sc entrance examination under GU 2020-2021.



Jinti Ghosh, Department of Zoology secured 7th position in M.Sc entrance examination under GU 2022.



Rupam Koch and Mehenas Sultana, students from Department of physics are toppers of the National Graduate Physics Examination 2022, Goalpara Centre.

Contributions to the Society

The College have a social responsibility which has been fulfilled through various activities the college conducted in and around Goalpara.



Science fair was jointly organised by Goalpara College and Assam Science Society on 7th and 8th May 2022 in Kuruabhasa, the adopted village of Goalpara College. Science exhibitions competitions were organized. The students from Department of Geography, Goalpara College bagged the first position. Besides exhibitions, a show about snakes, a show on mathematical magics were organised. Art competition and quiz competition were arranged for the school going children.



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Goalpara College jointly collaborated with Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council for free coaching for Grade III and IV recruitment under government of Assam. In the current competitive scenario, this coaching was beneficial for the attendees.



Various village awareness programs on health and education were conducted by Goalpara College Women Cell in collaboration with Joint Director of Health Services, Goalpara, to aware the society. On 27th November 2021, an awareness program was arranged in Balachari village. Further, on 8th March, similar awareness program was arranged in Bolbola, Tiapara.



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A training program on use of mobile applications for digital payment, e- governance services, its applications and cyber security for women was conducted in Kuruabhasa, the adopted village of Goalpara College on 7th June 2022 for creating awareness among the women on use of mobile applications. The program was a jointly organized by Goalpara College and part of the NIELIT project "Capacity building in IECT including Training in Digital skillsets and current industry demanding technologies for various section of society in the NE states.



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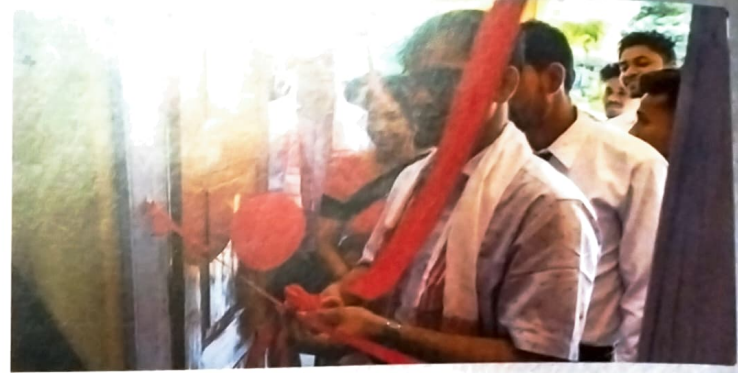
Health awareness program was organized By Goalpara College Women Cell in J.N. High School, Goalpara on 10th October 2022 to create awareness about the menstrual hygiene among the adolescence. The school students responded well to the program by sharing various life incidents they faced due to the taboo related to menstrual health and hygiene.

HEALTH IS WEALTH



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Cyclothon was organised by Department of History on 1st May 2022. The students started from Goalpara College 1st Gate and completed the journey to Archaeological site at Sri Surya Pahar and back to college. The awareness program served the motto of fit India movement.



The College Gym was inaugurated which is open for both teachers as well as students. The Gym is well equipped with training instruments and is serving the goal of fit India movement.



The practise of yoga for the physical and mental well being of individual is known since ages. To spread awareness about the importance of yoga in our daily lives, International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2022 in the college. A 20 days yoga workshop was organized jointly by NCC and Scout and Guide for the students and teachers.



In order to create awareness among the students, No tobacco day was observed by Goalpara College in Collaboration with Joint Director of Health services on 31st May 2022. A cultural rally was organised to spread awareness about the ill effects of tobacco. Street play by students of Department of Education, was also held both inside and outside of the college to serve the message to the society as a whole.



Basic Life support training program was organised by the Health cell, Goalpara College, NSS and Red Cross Society on 26th August 2022.

Little by Little, a Little becomes a Lot...