

# IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari NEWSLETTER



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Our Core Values Vidyayaa Vindate Amritam

# (Scholarship Offers Eternality)

- Pursuit of excellence through student centric approach
  - Employability through development of skills
    - Reaching out to the unreached









"Quality Improvement and Quality Sustenance" is the Motto of IQAC





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# From the Desk of Principal

Welcome you to this edition of News Letter of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nalbari College, Nalbari. Friend, we are now coming out of the sphere of pandemic situation and by the grace of god normalcy returns to our life and we are now happy to find ourselves within the parameter of our normal offline activities. Student today face multifarious challenges which are very different from what we encountered in our growing up years. Hence it is our duty to help them stay focused and calm. We have to induce in them the will to work hard with great deals of sincerity. The process of globalization introduced us with new economic and educational policies which caused a structural and paradigmatic change both in the realm of higher education as well as popular perception of its utility. With the ever increasing demand of present day society it has become a challenging task to maintain the quality and standard of higher education. With all those challenges we are moving forward with a positive vive in our mind to make our goal fulfill i.e. to create an institute of global standard with an essence of soil. Throughout the years we are focusing on all round development of our faculties and students. The glimpses of those activities are in the pages of this News Letter.



With the publication of this genre of gray literature we have tried to celebrate all those efforts that we adopt to stand with global fraternity. At last I took the opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the stake holders of our institute for their timely support and cooperation in all matter of our concern. At last I would like deliver my warm regard to our entire predecessors whose sacrifices and contribution enable us to stand here today. Hope we will meet again on some another pages of our thought.

THANK YOU

Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary Principal Nalbari College, Nalbari





### From the Desk of IQAC Co-ordinator

A Newsletter is by no means a lifeless account on papers. It is an enlivening record of a year gone by. It is my proud privilege to present the Newsletter of the college for the session 2021-22, prepared by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nalbari College, Nalbari. The newsletter of ourcollege has now become a regular phenomenon of the campus. It reflects the multifarious activities undertaken by the institution round the year.

From the current academic session, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has introduced an In-house Symposium among faculty members where one or more faculty(ies) are to enlighten the house on the field of their academic expertise. Such endeavour facilitates inter and intra departmental intellectual brainstorming. As a part of another major development in inciting the research atmosphere of the campus, Tarini Charan Talukdar Memorial Research fellowship has been announced.



On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022, Nalbari College is going to celebrate its 77<sup>th</sup> foundation day. On this proud moment, we are fairly aware of our strength, weakness and the goals still to be achieved. Above all our resolve to achieve excellence in all possible spheres is firm. I appeal to all stakeholders for their unstinted support in this endeavour. I use this opportunity to congratulate the Editorial Team for completing this onerous task on time.

With best wishes to all the readers.

Dr. Dhiraj Talukdar Co-ordinator, IQAC Nalbari College, Nalbari

## Webinar on Higher Education



A one day webinar on *Handling Adolescence in Higher Education* was organized by IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari on 05/06/2021. Mr. Anjan Chowdhury, Faculty Development Trainer, Founder, Skillfinity, Training Consultant in E&ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati was the resource person and he enlightened the audience of the webinar with his exuberant deliberation.

#### **Dr. Haridutta Sarmah Memorial Lecture Series**

Department of English in collaboration with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari organized Dr. Haridutta Sarmah Memorial Lecture Series on 17/06/2021 & 18/06/2021 on the topic "Indian Literature: Its Reflection": Part I and Part II.



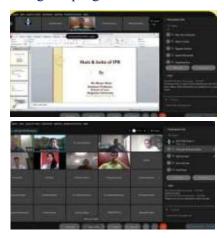


Prof. Sudeshna Bhattacharjya, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University was the speaker and enlightened the participants by sharing her powerful thought.

#### **Faculty Development Programme**

One week faculty Development on Intellectual Property programme Rights was organized by E & ICT Academy, IIT, Guwahati in association with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari from 21/06/2021 to 27/06/2021. Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary, Principal, Nalbari College inaugurated the programme and Prof. Ratnajit Bhattacharjyee, Principal Investigator, E & ICT Academy, IIT, Guwahati highlighted the importance of IPR on the inaugural programme.

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Khan and Mr. Victor Nayak, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Galgotias University.

# Drawing Competition on Bishnu Rabha Divas

A state level online drawing competition among the school students was organized by the IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari association with Guwahati Artist Guild on the occasion of Bishnu Rabha Divas on 20/06/2021. Sumedha Das, Srimanta Sankar Academy, Guwahati got the first prize . Isha Gogoi, Gurukul Grammar School, Guwahati and Ambalika Bharadwaj, Maharishi Bidya Mandir Public School got the second and third prize respectively.



#### **Foundation day Celebration**



On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Nalbari College has entered 77 years of its glorious existence. On this occasion Principal of the college Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary hoisted the College Flag in the college premise to mark the occasion. Due to the pendemic situation arising out of COVID-19, teachers, students and employees of the college were not able to assemble in the college premise to celebrate the occasion. An online lecture programme was organized by IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari on 04/07/2021. Prof Abani Kumar Bhagabati was the resource person for the programme and he delivered lecture on the topic "The Brahmaputra Valley, Assam: Environmental Issues and Concerns".

# Online workshop on UG CBCS (Sanskrit) Course

Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College; Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University and Sanskrita Bharati, Uttar-Purvanchalam joinly organized an online workshop on *UG CBCS (Sanskrit) Course (for College Teachers only)* from 30/06/2021 to 11/07/2021.



Prof. Hiran Sarmah. Head. of Sanskrit, Department Gauhati University inaugurated the programme. Padmasri Chamu Krishna Shastry, Trustee Secretary, Sanskrit Promotion Foundation, Saraswata Sudhakara Vachaspati, Delhi was present as Guest of Honour. Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhehi, Honourable Vice Chancellor. Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Maharastra was invited as Key Note Speaker in the programme. Prof. Rajendra Nath Sarma, Former HoD & Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati Universty was the Chief Guest in the inaugural programme.

# Online workshop on UG CBCS (Sanskrit) Course for North East

Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College; Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University and Sanskrita Uttar-Purvanchalam ioinly Bharati. organized an online workshop on UG CBCS (Sanskrit) Course for North East (only for College Teachers of North East Region) from 08/07/2021 to 10/07/2021.



Prof. Hiran Sarmah, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University; Prof. Sujata Purkayastha, Former HoD & Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, Prof. Manjula Devi. Former HoD Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University; Dr. Rashmi Rekha Goswami Assistant Professor. Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University enlightened the audience.

# Workshop on Language Teaching

A Language Teaching Workshop on "Axomia Akhor Jotonir Suddha Prayogar Sahaj Koushal" organized by Language and Linguistics Centre, Nalbari College, Nalbari in association with District Elementary and Secondary Education, Nalbari and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nalbari College, Nalbari on August 12 & 13, 2021.





Dr. Bindubhushan Bora, Assistant Professor, Modern Indian Language Department, Commerce College, Kokrajar, Assam was the resource person in the workshop.

### **Librarians' Day Celebration**

Trailokya Nath Goswami Library in association with IQAC, Nalbari College organized Librarians' Day on the occasion of 129<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan on 12/08/2021.



Dr. Pranjal Sharma Bashistha, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Gauhati University was invited as the speaker for the programme and he delivered a lecture on the topic *Importance of Books*.

### **Independence Day Celebration**

The college celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Honorable Principal Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary of Nalbari College hoisted the National Flag in the college premise and received the Guard of Honour by NCC cadets. Teachers, students and employees of the college participated in the flag hoisting ceremony in the premise.





# MoU of Nalbari College with Assam Cricket Association



Nalbari College, Nalbari signed a memorandum of understanding with Assam Cricket Association on 04/09/2021 for the development of the college field. Honourable MLA of Nalbari Jayanta Malla President of Assam Cricket Association Ramen Dutta, Secretary of Assam Cricket Association Devajit Saikia, President of GB, Nalbari College, Bhabendra Nath Bhattachayaa; Principal of Nalbari College, Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary; teachers, employees and other people related to sports were present at the time of MoU signing.

#### **Incentives for Qualitative Research**

As per the suggestion made by the Research Committee of the college, the honourable Governing Body of the college has announced the following incentives for motivating the faculty for qualitative research:

- i) An intensive of Rs 1000/- for each paper publication indexed in UGC-CARE List and /or SCOPUS Database will be provided to the faculty members.
- ii) Reimbursement of registration fee for presenting paper in offline National/ International conferences outside Assam.
- iii) Reimbursement of Life member contribution in Discipline Specific Academic / Research bodies.

#### Workshop on SWAYAM

A one day workshop on SWAYAM was organized by Trailokya Nath Goswami Library and SWAYAM cell in association with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari on 30/09/2021.



Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Head & Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University was invited as the resource person of the workshop and he delivered a lecture on the topic SWAYAM: E-Content Creation and MOOCs.

# Symposium on Stress and Anger Management



A symposium on *Stress & Anger Management* was organized by the IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari on 07/10/2021. Dr. E.V. Swaminathan, Renowned Speaker, Corporate Trainer and Councellor, Mumbai was invited for the programme and he enlightened the audience with his powerful deliberation.

#### **Workshop on Film Appreciation: Theory and Praxis**

One day workshop on *Film Appreciation : Theory and Praxis* was organized by Seema Biswas Centre for Film and Performing Arts, Department of English in collaboration with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari on 23/10/2021. Uttpal Datta, film critic, renowned filmmaker, author and alumunus of Nalbari College, Nalbari was invited as resource person for the programme .



#### **World Science Day Celebration**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nalbari College, Nalbari organized a lecture on the occasion of World Science Day on 10/11/2021. Prof. Bhabendra Nath Bhattacharya, President of Nalbari College lighted the ceremonial lamp and honourable principal Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary inaugurated the programme.



The renowned Innovator and Padmashree Awardee Dr. Uddhab Kumar Bharali was invited as chief guest for the programme. He delivered a lecture on the topic *Technology for Common People* and demonstrated his innovations with a short video.

### **World Philosophy Day Celebration**

Department of Philosophy in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nalbari College, Nalbari organized a lecture on the occasion of World Philosophy Day on 18/11/2021. Dr. Mudhuchanda Chaliha Bhuyan, Head of Department of Philosophy, Handique Girls' College was invited as resource person and she delivered a lecture on the topic *Wisdom and Understanding*.



### **Speech Competition**

Department of Political Science in association with District Election Officer, Nalbari organized speech competition on 22/11/2021 in Nalbari College on the topic *Why do we cast vote*? Sachindra Kumar Kalita and Dr. Bidyut Das were present as judges in the Competition. Dr. Dhiraj Talukdar, Co-ordinator, IQAC, Nalbari College

was present as chief guest in the prize distribution ceremony. Krishnasmita Kalita won first prize and Raj Das and Nibir Nayan Patowary got 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.





#### **Faculty Development Programme**

One week online Faculty Development Programme on *Research Methodology and Classroom Management* was organized by Electronics & ICT Academy, IIT, Guwahati in association with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021. Dr. Gaurav Trivedi, Co-Principal Investigator of Electronics & ICT Academy, IIT, Guwahati inaugurated the programme on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



The Faculty Development Programme came to end on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021. In the valedictory Programme, Dr. Gaurav Trivedi, Co-Principal Investigator of Electronics & ICT Academy, IIT, Guwahati, Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary, Principal, Nalbari College, Nalbari, Anjan Choudhury, Dr. Debadeep Saha from Mantra Associate, Dr. Dhiraj Talukdar, Coordinator of IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari were present in the valedictory programme.



### **10<sup>th</sup> Chemical Society Lecture**

The Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari organized 10<sup>th</sup> Chemical Society Lecture on 28/12/2021.



Dr. Pradyumna Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati was the resource person for the lecture. Dr. Goswami delivered a lecture on *Molecular Basis of Life: A Bottom-Up Approch*.

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# **Republic Day Celebration**

On 26th January 2022, Nalbari College, Nalbari celebrated the 73th Republic Day. Honorable Principal of Nalbari College Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary hoisted the National Flag and received the Guard of Honour by NCC cadets. Teachers, students and employees of the college participated in the flag hoisting ceremony in the premise.



# Popular Talk on Aim in Life and Perfection of Personality



Department of Sanskrit and Department of Philosophy in association with IQAC, nalbari College, Nalbari organized a lecture on *Aim in Life and Perfection of Personality* on 27/01/2022.Mr. Diganta Biswa Sarma, Follower of Sri Ramkrishna Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo Translator and Sahitya Academy Awardee was the resource person for the programme.

### **Lecture on Career Opportunities**

Department of Physics association with IQAC, Nalbari college organized a one day lecture on the Career **Opportunies** topic Radiation on 15/02/2022. Sachindra Goswami, Sr. Medical Physicist cum RSO, Dr. B.Baruah Cancer Institute, Ghuwahati was the resource person the highlighted and career opportunities in radiological physics after graduation.



#### **Global Women's Breakfast**



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Global Women's Breakfast (an international event celebrated globally on a single day) event was organized by department of Chemistry, Nalbari College in association with Association of Chemistry Teachers, Mumbai and IQAC, Nalbari College on 16/02/2022 through online mode. Professor Mousumi Ganguly, Department of Chemistry, Cotton University was the resource person for the event and she delivered an elaborative lecture on the topic *Empowering Diversity in Science*.

# International Womens' Day Celebration

Womens' Research and Development Cell, ACTA, Nalbari College organized *International Womens' Day* on 08/03/2022. Mrs. Nikumoni Baruah, famous actress of Assamese Film Industry and Mrs. Pranita Barma, famous athlete were invited as chief guesst for the day and both of them enlightened the audience by sharing their powerful thoughts.



### **Kabya Divas Celebration**



The Poetry and Philosophy Centre of Nalbari College in association with the Students' Union organized the annual event 'Kavya Dibash' (The Day for Poetry) on 22nd of March 2022 in the College premise. Prof. Abani Kumar Bhagabati, G.U., Prof. Bhabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, President ,G.B. Nalbari College were invited as guests in the Kavya Dibash. Renowned Poet, Nilim Kumar was also invited as guest in the programme. Different poets from various places recited their own poems. Famous poet Pranab Kumar Barman hosted the event.

#### **Alumni Interaction Session**

On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nalbari College organized an alumni interaction session on *Road Towards Research: Challenges & Opportunities*. In this event alumni of Nalbari College Rupak Kr Sarma, Assistant Professor, Botany Department, SBMS College, Sualkuchi; Bubul Das, Research Scholar (Chemistry), IIT, Guwahati; Kumar Napoleon Deka, Research Scholar (Mathematics), Gauhati University; Devabrat Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Physics Department, Abhayapuri College and Tanushree Chakravarty(Zoology), Research Scholar, Department of Ecology and Environmental Science, Assam University, Silchar were invited. They shared their views and interacted with the students of Nalbari College on the above mentioned topic.



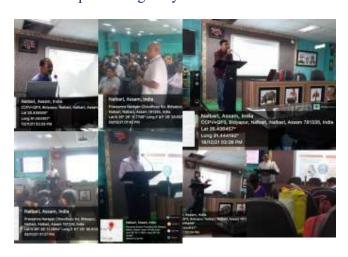
### **Mentoring Programme**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nalbari College organized a mentoring programme on 18/05/2022. In this event Dr. Tapan Dutta, Principal, J.N. College, Bako was invited and he delivered a lecture on the topic *Preparation for Submission of Proposal Under DBT Star College Scheme*.



### **In-House Symposium**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nalbari College organized *In-house Symposium* by inviting faculty members of different departments of Nalbari College. Dr. Pradyumna Sarma, Dr. Gautam Choudhury, Dr. Ratan Deka, Pulakjyoti Talukdar, Dr. Hemen Kakati, Dr. Bidyut Kumar Das and Dr. Rupam Sarma delivered lectures on different topics during the year 2021-22.



#### **Book Fair & Drawing Competition**



Trailokya Nath Goswami Library & Nalbari College Students Union organized a Book Fair and one drawing competition for students in connection to college week from 23/05/2022 to 28/05/2022.

#### **Academic Lecture**



Department of History organized an academic lecture in association with IQAC, Nalbari College on 24/05/2022. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Department of History, Assam University, Silchar was invited as the resource person and he enlightened the audience with his wonderful deliberation on the topic *Narrating Pandemic History and Human Society*.

#### **Activities of NSS**

NSS of Nalbari College Unit organized different programmes in Nalbari during the session 2021-22. Some of them are highlighted in the newsletter.







Nalbari College, NSS Unit in association of NCPI & AHANA Project and MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya organized an awareness programme on Orientation of the Red Ribbon Clubs on *Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and Syphilis* in Nalbari College on 24/12/2022. Balen Pathak, Project Officer; Karuna Das, District Field Officer; Dr. Krishna Chandra Goud, Principal, MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya; Gitima Buzarbaruah, Vice Principal, Nalbari College were present in the programme.

NSS of Nalbari College unit organized *Seven Days Special Camp* from 11/02/2022 to 17/02/2022 in the Nalbari College adopted village Mugkuchi. In the camp various issues were discussed and the members of NSS visited the village. Honorable principal of Nalbari College Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary, Regional Director of NSS, NER Dipak Kumar and DSW & P.C, NSS, G.U were present in the concluding session of the camp.



#### The Achievers....



Mrinmoyee Rajbongshi 1st Class 1st (Economics)



Karabi Das 1<sup>st</sup> Class 3<sup>rd</sup> (Economics)



Monika Das 1<sup>st</sup> Class 2<sup>nd</sup> (Geography)



Deepam Talukdar 1<sup>st</sup> Class 3<sup>rd</sup> (Geography)



Chinmoy Sarma 1<sup>st</sup> Class 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sanskrit)



Sangita Hazarika 1<sup>st</sup> Class 3<sup>rd</sup> (Zoology)

### Prajna Yojana, Nalbari, A Flagship Programme





Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University in collaboration with Nalbari College, Nalbari and M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari organized 15 Days Free Coaching Programme for eligible candidates of TET (Teachers Eligibility Test) from 15/09/2021 to 29/09/2021 and 5 Days Free Training Programme for the written examination of Police Constable (Assam Police ) for the aspirant candidates from 07/02/2022 to 11/02/2022 belonging to 59 Nalbari LOC under Prajna Yojana, Nalbari, a flagship programme of the MLA ,59 Nalbari LOC.

### **Some Snaps of Students' Activities**

















### **National Mathematics Day**

Department of Mathematics in association with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari organized a popular talk on 28/12/2021 to celebrate the National Mathematics Day. Dr. T. K. Dutta was invited as resource person and he talked on the topic *Beauty of Mathematics in Natural World and Human Anatomy*.





# Prof. Tarini Charan Memorial Research Fellowship

This research fellowship has been sponsored by the family of Late Tarini Charan Talukdar, a retired professor of the Department of History, Nalbari College. The fellowship provides financial assistance of Rs. 50000/- to a faculty member from Humanities and Social Sciences for conducting a minor research project within a period of one year.



Dr. Gautam Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Nalbari College is the recipient of the Prof. Tarini Charan Talukdar Fellowship for the current year. His topic of research is *Rare Manuscripts of Kamrup Sanskrit Sanivani Sabha: A Survey*.

# Visit to University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya



The students and faculty members of Department of Chemistry, Nalbari College, Nalbari visited University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) on 31/05/2022 as a part of MoU which was signed by USTM and Nalbari College, Nalbari. They visited the laboratories of Chemistry, Zoology and Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) of USTM.

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"All students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day."

William G. Spady