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News Letter

BIRJHORA KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA, BONGAIGAON

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Education is considered as the most important tool for women empowerment. It is the education which helps in improving the quality of life both of house and outside. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru said “If you educate a man you educate an individual, if you educate a women you educate a whole family.” If a nation has to develop it has to pay equal importance on the education of its women as on men. Educated women can help in the socio-economic development of a nation to a large extent.

Keeping this in mind Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya was established in 1993 with the initiation of a group of likeminded philanthropists. The main aim of establishing this college was to educate the women of the region. Starting its journey only with 50 students and 7 teachers the college, today has grown into an institute of excellence with more than 1500 students. Since its inception the college has been imparting holistic and quality education to the young women of this region. The college focussed on discovery of the inner abilities of the students and prepare them for future society. Apart from the scholastic activities the students are also encourage to participate in different co-scholastic activities held in college from time to time.

I feel privileged to be associated with this institution from the way first day of establishment of this college.

It is a matter of pride and satisfaction for me to release the first edition of News Letter “**GLIMPSE**”. The news letter will help in showcasing the academic and co-curricular activities of the college within the time frame.

(Dr. Gagan Sarma)
Principal, i/c

NEW BUILDING INAUGURATION



A new building of the college was inaugurated on 8th October 2021. It was inaugurated by Mr. Phanibhushan Choudhury, the Honorable MLA of Bongaigaon, in the presence of Mr. S.P Baruah (E.D and Head of Bongaigaon Refinery). Ms. Sita Baruah and other officials of IOCL, the faculty members, the office staff and the students were also present on the occasion. On the occasion Mr. S.P. Baruah also delivered a valuable speech.



LIBRARY BUILDING INAUGURATION

The foundation day of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya is celebrated every year on 20th August. This year on this occasion a new library building was inaugurated inside the premises by the Honorable Deputy Commissioner of Bongaigaon, Dr. M.S Lakshmipriya. While inaugurating the library building, DR. Laxmipriya delivered a valuable speech on the importance of library, and stressed on inculcating reading habits of the students and to make maximum use of library resources during their time in the college. The speech was very motivating one among the students. The inauguration of this building will provide a solution for the long-term needs of this institution.



DEPARTMENTAL ALUMNAE MEET



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A Departmental Alumnae Meet was organized on 31st Dec 2021 by the department of English inside the college premises. The meeting was presided by Ms Bhuyashi Pathak (HOD). The meeting started with the welcome speech by Ms Bhuyashi Pathak. The meeting was concluded by a virtuous and aspiring speech by Ms Bhuyashi Pathak (HOD), followed by a vote of thanks by Mr. Ganesh Barman.

FRESHER'S SOCIAL DAY



For welcoming the new students of the Department, the Literary Forum of the Assamese Department organized a fresher's social day on 25th Nov 2021. Many students from the department performed various cultural activities. The students enjoyed the programme thoroughly.



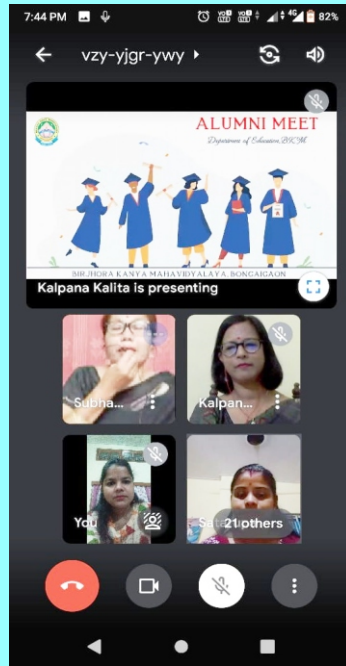
QUIZ COMPETITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

A Quiz Competition was organized by the deptt. of Economics on 30th Dec 2021, at our college premises for the students. The objective is to evaluate the students knowledge on scholastic and co-scholastic activities and to make them familiar with the prospects of quizzes and the objectivity of the questions. The main purpose of the competition was to develop interest in the subject of Economics including competitive aspects.



DEPARTMENTAL ALUMNI MEET

The Department of Education organised an Alumni meet on 02/09/2021 through virtual mode. The programme started with a welcome note by the HOD of the Department Dr. Subhadra Das Baro. The Honourable Principal Dr. Gagan Sarma also delivered a speech and expressed his happiness for organising the meet. Many students had joined the meet and were very nostalgic remembering the college days. The programme ended successfully with the vote of thanx by Dr. Kalpana Kalita Das, Asstt. Profs in the Deptt. of Education.



FRESHERS' SOCIAL CUM FAREWELL



The Department of Education has organized Freshers' Social Cum Farewell programme on 26th Nov, 2021. The programme was organised to welcome the newcomers of the department and also to give a formal farewell to the outgoing students. The programme was a very colourful one where students got the opportunity to showcase their talents through various cultural activities.



WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY

The Department of Philosophy, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya has celebrated "World Philosophy Day" on 18th Nov, 2021 in the college premises in the presence of respected Principal, Dr. Gagan Sarma, faculty member and the students of Philosophy department. The programme was presided by respected principal, honourable guest Mr. D.N Raysingha, Asstt. Prof. of Bengali, Mr. Bhaskar Seal, Asstt. Prof. Deptt. of English, Ms Kanika Kalita Asstt. Prof. Deptt. of Philosophy and students also delivered their speech about the relevant and necessity of Philosophy in our real life.



INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

The Department of Political Science in accommodation with IQAC, B.K.M, organized a programme on International Human Rights Day on 10th Dec, 2021. The programme was organized with a purpose of raising awareness and consciousness about human rights among the students. Mr. Bhaskar Seal, Asstt. Prof., Deptt. of English gave a valuable speech. Other faculty members of the Department also delivered a speech on the topic. The programme concluded with a speech by Principal Dr. Gagan Sarma.

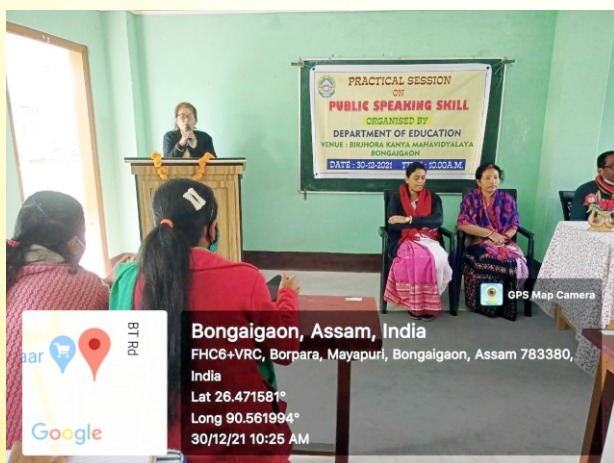


“PRACTICAL SESSION ON PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILL”



A practical Session was organized by the Deptt of Education on 30th Dec, 2021 on public speaking skill. All together 70 students from the Department gave speech on various social issues.

The programme aimed at developing students' skill on public speaking. An attempt was made to create awareness on various social aspects, such as environmental, health related aspects, global issues, national integration and many more.





An awareness campaign organized by the Department of Education on 23rd Dec, 2021 on 'Creating Awareness of Women Health'. Ward No.1, Harijan Colony, Bongaigaon was chosen as the place where the need of creating awareness on health issues of women was felt necessary.



The students of the Department led by the faculties took active part in making the programme successful.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

SEMINAR PROGRAMME



On 17th Dec 2021 a Departmental seminar programme was organized by the Literary Forum on the topic of "Assamese Short Story". The programme was supervised by D.N Roy Singha (Asstt. Prof., Bengali Department).

All the students of the department participated in the seminar(s). The students from 1st, 3rd and 5th semester(s), as well as faculties participated and presented their papers from the various Assamese Short Stories.

SPOKEN ENGLISH WORKSHOP

A workshop on "Spoken English" was organized on 24th Dec 2021 by the Department of English at Tengaigaon Higher Secondary School, Bongaigaon. It was interactive session and the students being very active and enthusiastic throughout the workshop.



WORKSHOP ON COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS IN ENGLISH

A workshop on "Communicative Skills in English" was organized by the department of English on 30th Dec 2021 at Chaparkata Paparagaon Higher Secondary School, Bongaigaon. The workshop initiated at 11 A.M and was concluded at 3 PM. Ms Leelamoni Choudhury, the principal, gave a wonderful welcome speech. Mr. Bhaskar Seal (Asstt. Prof.) delivered a motivational speech, followed by Ms Bhuyashi Pathak (HOD), Mr Ganesh Barman (Asstt. Prof.), and Ms Upama Singha (Asstt Prof.) who also left a few words of inspiration for the students. This workshop concluded with the school's principal delivering the vote of thanks for the participants as well as the faculties.



SEMINAR PAPER PRESENTATION

A Seminar presentation on "Women's Writings in Indian English" was organized by the Department of English, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 29th Dec 2021 Chaired by Mr. Bhaskar Seal, Asstt. Profs of the Department. Many students from the department presented their papers.



CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

As all other years this year also Independence Day was celebrated at Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 15th August, 2021. The Principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma hoisted the National Flag of India in the college premises in the presence of Faculty members, students union Body, and other students.



ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON PREPARATION FOR NAAC ASSESSMENT



A One Day workshop on Preparation for NAAC Assessment was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 28th December, 2021. Dr. Mantu Kumar Das Principal, Habraghat College, Goalpara was the Resource Person of the workshop. The Principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma gave the advance speech. All the faculty members of the college participated actively. The workshop ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Kalpana Kalita Das, IQAC Co-ordinator, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya,



SPEECH AND ART COMPETITION

The Bongaigaon Refinery organized a "Speech and Art Competition" on 29th Oct 2021 in the college premises for spreading awareness on **Vigilance**. The topic of the speech competition was 'Corruption Free India' and the topic of Art competition was 'Pollution'. This programme was presided over by our respected Principal, Dr Gagan Sarma. Distinguished guest, Mr. Raushan Kr. Gupta (senior vigilance manager) and Mr. Bardan Lama (senior production Manager) delivered their valuable words on the same. Many students participated in the programme, and the winners were awarded with prizes in order to encourage them in taking active participation in future events.



CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY 2021



National Mathematics Day, 2021 is celebrated by Mathematics. Department of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya in Association with Assam Academy of Mathematics, Bongaigaon Branch at the BKM premises on 22nd December, 2021 to mark birthday observation of the Indian Mathematical Genius Srinivasan Ramanujan Ayengar.

Dr. Gagan Sharma, Principal of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya inaugurated the programme offering floral tribute to Ramanujan and lighting the lamp) Dr. Sharma in his welcome Address wished the successful completion of the event.

Mr. Birabrata Das Choudhury, former general Secretary, Assam Academy of Mathematics in his lucide presentation spoke in length on the mathematical beauties inhidden in the Ramanujan's Mathematical thoughts and works.

The programme well attended by faculties, students of the college and Birjhora Grils' H.S. School was coordinated by Mr. Arup Jyoti Mazumder, HOD, Department of Mathematics, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon.



FREE BOOK DISTRIBUTION

The Assam Govt. has provided free text books to the students of H.S classes through the Assam PRAGYAN BHARATI SCHEME. For implementing this scheme Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon has also distributed 338 numbers of free book, among the students of H.S 1st year and 257 numbers of free books, among the students of H.S 2nd year. The students were benefitted from this fruitful scheme.



NSS CORNER



SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

The NSS cell of B.K.M donated a total of 11 dustbins on 03/09/2021 towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Mr. Sanjib Sarma (NSS Co-ordinator) took the initiative and installed the dustbins within the college campus.

CLEAN INDIA PROGRAMME

The students, faculties, and the NSS unit of B.K.M had organized a clean India Programme on 28th Oct 2021 on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav at Boro Bazar area. The students took active part in cleaning the market and spreading awareness about Swachhta among the vendors and common masses. A temporary urinal was also constructed in the area for public use.



SPECIAL CAMP

The NSS unit organized a special camp at an orphanage "Ananda Marg" on 9th Nov 2021. A hand washing campaign and tree plantation programme was organized. Donation of bags, blankets, etc. was done for every child in the orphanage.



An initiative of helping BPL families of Rabha Para, Kakaijana was undertaken by the NSS unit. Some essential grocery items were distributed among those families in the village.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A Blood Donation Camp was organized with the initiation of the NSS unit of B.K.M on 17th Dec 2021 at Lower Assam Hospital and Research Centre, Bongaigaon. Dr. Gagan Sarma (Principal) initiated the programme by donating blood, followed by many faculty members and students from BKM NSS unit for the cause of humanity. Dr. I. Bordoloi, the MD of Lower Assam Hospital and many other doctors were present on the occasion. Dr. Bordoloi thanked the BKM NSS unit for taking such initiation and encouraged students to donate blood without fear and hesitation.



GLORIOUS MOMENTS

1. It is a glorious moment for the college that Miss Pratiksha Saikia (B.A 3rd semester) participated in the Pre-Republic Day Parade selection camp held on October 2021 at Gauhati University and was selected for Pre-Republic camp at CIT, Kokrajhar.
2. It is a matter of pride for the Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya family that the two NSS volunteers, Miss Kajalmoni Sarma and Chandrabati Ray, participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) at Kurukshetra University, Haryana held on and bagged the Gold Medal in folk dance competition and Bronze Medal in group dance competition. Altogether, 12 states had participated in the National Integration Camp.

A felicitation ceremony was organised at college to felicitate both the students.



From the Editor's Desk



The year 2020 has been a year of crisis with disruption of normal life due to Covid 19 Pandemic. The closed down of all educational institution created an unprecedented stress on both students and teachers community. The overnight shift from traditional mode of learning to online mode created chaos in the education system of all stages right from primary to higher education.

In higher education the impact of Covid 19 Pandemic can be viewed from both negative and positive perspective. The disruption of regular classes, cancellation of semester exams and entrance test, change in the assessment and evaluation process, impact on campus placement and research work etc. can be mentioned as some of the negative aspect of Covid 19 Pandemic, which has created a lot of stress and anxiety among the students as well as the teachers. However, the facilities of learning from home, blended learning, extensive use of ICT in both teaching-learning and assessment and evaluation process, virtual internship programme etc. can be mentioned as some of the positive aspects. Thus, it can rightly be said that though the education sector in India has faced a lot of challenges during the Pandemic but it has at the same time also opened a lot opportunities and innovative trends in higher education sector of India.

Now, as we slowly get back to our normal life, we can just hope that no more pandemic hit back this world and may the almighty keep everyone safe and at peace.

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