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From Principal's Desk



It brings me great joy to learn that the official newsletter, Glimpse, is being published by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon. About 29 years have passed since this college was founded, and the availability of this newsletter system will guarantee that all accomplishments and events are documented for years to come. My belief that no talent should ever go unappreciated will certainly be realised with the aid of this newsletter as well. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to IQAC for moving forward with this edition of Glimpse and hope that this pattern will be continued in the following years.

Dr. Gagan Sarma

From the Editor



Over the course of the past few months, people have at long last begun to readjust to their normal lives following the pandemic. During this time period, many pupils experienced their very first college engagement outside of a virtual setting. And it's possible that the students' prolonged confinement in Covid has led to a surge of excitement and dedication in their work; either way, it's been a welcome development. Additionally, the engagement that takes place between the students and the instructors is reaching new heights. Alongside this development, a growing number of students are beginning to exhibit their efforts and abilities in a variety of contests and assessments, and I have no doubt that this pattern will continue to advance as more time passes.

Dr. Kalpana Kalita Das

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Nature Tour

A nature tour was organized by Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 5th & 10th January, 2022 for the students of 5th Sem, B.A. accompanied by the faculty members from different departments. On 5th Jan, 2022 students were taken to Nizlaguri and to Mawnabilli on 10th Jan, 2022. The purpose of this tour was to give the students an opportunity to interact with nature and get experiential knowledge.



BKMSU Election

The BKMSU election was held on 12th January, 2022. The Principal issued a notice to file nominations for the various offices of the students' union. The students participants visited all the classrooms and halls to request other students to vote in their favor. This year Miss Pratiksha Saikia won the student election as General Secretary Students' Union.





Celebration of Republic Day

As all other years this year also Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya was celebrated Republic Day on 26th January, 2022. The principal I/C Dr. Gagan Sarma hoisted the National Flag in College premises. The programme was attended by faculty members, office staff, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya Students Union and other Students.



One day Workshop on Professional Etiquettes

A one day workshop on Professional Etiquette for the non teaching staff was organised by IQAC on 28th January, 2022. Renowned personality Dr. Sasadhar Adhikary, Retired Principal of Abhayapuri College and Mr. Pankaj Maheswari, Chartered Accountant, Bongaigaon were invited as the resource person for the workshop. The workshop was found very beneficial for the non teaching staff.



Inauguration Ceremony of Three Month Basic Yoga Course

Yoga and Meditation are the most effective technique to release stress and relaxing our body and mind. With this aim in mind our college authority decided to start a three month Basic Yoga and Meditation course for our students. The programme was inaugurated on 8th February, 2022. The session began by seeking the blessings of the Almighty by chanting the Gayatri Mantra. Our principal and the yoga teacher gave motivational speech about the importance of yoga in our daily life. The yoga teacher took the responsibility with great dedication. The teacher and our students participated with full interest and enthusiasm. The session was very refreshing.





Saraswati Puja Celebration

As every year, this year also Saraswati Puja was celebrated in the college premises on 5th Feb, 2022 with great enthusiasm and traditional fervour. As Goddess Saraswati is believed to be the Goddess of education and knowledge, the students and faculty members wait eagerly for this day and celebrate it with great zeal every year. This year too was no exception. The Puja started in the morning followed by 'Pushpanjali' and 'Bhog' distribution.



Special Karate Camp

A seven (7) day special karate camp was organized by IQAC, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon. Sensei Bittu, a 3rd Dan Black Belt and a National referee and Judge demonstrated the girls different techniques of self defense and motivated the students to learn martial arts for self defense and protection. All together 30 students from different classes participated in the camp. The students found the camp very beneficial and fruitful.



College Festival

The college festival was held from 18th Feb, 2022 to 20th Feb, 2022 with many cultural, literary and sports events. The students participated in all these activities with great enthusiasm. The prize distribution and cultural programme was also organized on the last day of the festival. Many students showed their creative talents through various cultural activities.



Felicitatation & Farewell Meeting

Bidding farewell is not easy. But though painful we have to say goodbye to many people in our life. Our colleague, Senior Assistant Mr. Ramani Mohan Nath took his retirement on 28th Feb, 2022. In his honour, the staff and students of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organised a meeting to felicitate him. He was felicitated by the teaching staff, non teaching staff and the students. In the meeting many colleagues acknowledged the contribution of Mr. Nath towards the college and wished him a happy and healthy life.





International Women's Day

International women's day was celebrated by Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Assam College Teachers Association (zone 2) on 8th March, 2022. Smt. Silpi Rekha Pandit, Honourable Assistant Commissioner, Bongaigaon was the chief guest and key speaker of the programme. The programme was attended by ACTA(Zone-2) President, Secretary and members from different colleges and faculty members and students of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya.



Book Fair

A Book Fair was organized in the college premises by Library Committee in association with IQAC, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon. The DVS Publishers, Guwahati displayed their books on different subjects. Many students and faculty members were benefitted by the book fair. The publishers could sell a lot of books to the students as well as the faculty members.





Inauguration of Cutting and Tailoring Centre

Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya took an innovative step of opening a Cutting and Tailoring centre for its students and Alumnae for motivating them towards entrepreneurship and self-employment. The centre was inaugurated by renowned social worker Mr. Tarun Choudhury. Several other eminent personalities were also present in the inauguration programme.



Alumni meet:

An Alumnae meet was held at Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya premises on 8th May, 2022. The meeting was presided by Dr. Gagan Sarma, Principal, I/C. Miss Jomuna Ray initiated the programme by explaining the objectives of the meeting. The programme was attended by a number of alumnae from different batches. Many alumnae also became nostalgic while sharing their experiences as a student of the college.



World Environment Day



A tree plantation programme was organized under the banner of Eco club and NSS Unit of BKM on 5th June, 2022. A total number of 60 students and faculty members from various departments participated in the programme. A cleanliness drive was also organized in the Boro Bazar area where NSS Volunteers in cooperation with other students cleaned the market area and urged the local vendors to maintain cleanliness around them.



Workshop on Employment Enhancement Techniques

IQAC, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organised a one day workshop on Employment Enhancement Techniques for the students of B.A. final year. Renowned Personality Development and corporate trainer Mr. Anjan Choudhury was invited as the Resource Person.

The programme began sharp at 11.00 A.M. with an inaugural speech by the co-ordinator of IQAC, Dr. Kalpana Kalita Das. The introduction of the resource person was given by Mr. Ganesh Barman, Assistant Prof. Department of English.

The programme was attended by all the students of B.A. 5th Semester. The resource person elaborately discussed different aspects of personality development, how to face interview, how to write CV etc. The students not only gained a lot of knowledge but also enjoyed the programme. They also participated actively and interacted with the resource person.

Many faculty members also were present in the programme. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Durga Charan Mahanta, Assistant Prof.. Department of Political Science.





Library Induction Programme

A one day workshop on N-List (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) was organized by the Library staff, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon in the college premises. The programme started with an inaugural speech of Dr. Kalpana Kalita Das, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. Of Education, followed by a demonstration by Akankhya Patra, Librarian, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya.



Student Orientation Programme on Awareness and Usage of Swayam Courses

An Orientation Programme on Swayam course was organized on 29th June, 2022. Shally Saha, coordinator of Swayam Course and Mr. Premananda Sarkar, HoD Deptt. Of Economics gave the students an idea about registration procedure and course content of Swayam. The programme was attended by all the students of B.A. 4th semester and 6th semester.





Rabindra Jayanti Celebration

The 161th birth anniversary of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore was observed at the Department of Bengali, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon. The programme started with lighting of lamp followed by performance of Rabindra sangeet by the students of the department. A wall magazine “Srijani” showcasing the creativity of the students was also unveiled on the occasion.



Yoga Day Celebration

Together with the world Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya also celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2022. The programme started with chanting of prayers. The students and faculty members together participated in the programme and performed Yogasanas. Yoga Guru Rumi Das, spoke on the need of practicing yoga for a healthy and peaceful life. She also demonstrated some very important asanas which can be practiced by every individual. Overall the programme was very successful one.





Participation in Gunotsav 2022

Abiding by the govt order our faculty members have successfully completed their responsibility of External Evaluator of Gunotsav in 3 districts, i.e Bongaigaon, Chirang and Barpeta. Some of the still photograph of Gunotsav performed by our faculty members.



Students' Achievement



Sagarika Devi, a student of B.A. 4th Semester has been won Silver medal in State level Karate Championship held at Deshbhakta Tarunram Phookan Indoor Stadium, Guwahati on 24th and 25th April, 2022.



Pratiksha Saikia, a student of B.A. 4th Semester has been awarded Ratna Bhusan Award at Nataranjali Dance Festival held on 10th April, 2022.



Chandana Barman, a student of B.A. 4th Semester received International Nritya Siva Award in North East Dancing Championship held on 23rd January 2022 at Mangaldoi. She also won 3rd prize in the Solo Dance Competition.

Departmental Activities

Community Extension Programme

On Saturday, 29th January, 2022, all the faculties of economics department has organized a students centric community extension programme for all the semester students of department, which was **“An Awareness Programme on Importance of SWACHHATA on health”** among the tea tribe of Birjhora Tea Estate Bongaigaon. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness about the importance of cleanliness in their life.



Departmental Alumnae meet

On 19th February, 2022, Department of Economics has organized online Alumnae Meet through Google Meet. It was a very nostalgic moments to be connected with the alumnae in this virtual platform. The alumnae meet aims to foster a sense of community among alumnae, while supporting a sense of connectedness back to the department feeling.





National Girl Child Day

A “Guidance programme” on Mental Health Management in relation to the National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2022. Notable alumna Ms. Pallabi Ray, Clinical psychologist was invited as the resource person to deliver speech on Mental Health Management. The main objective of the programme was to make the people aware about our girl child and to provide information about the importance of our mental health in life. The programme was attended by many students and faculty members.



Special Lecture on Research methodology

A special lecture session was organised by the Department of Education on 12th March, 2022. Considering the importance of research in higher education the theme of the lecture was chooses as “Research Methodology” and the target group was the students of B.A. 3rd year. Kuhelee Das, an alumna of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya and presently working as Assistant Prof., Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University was invited as the resource person. The Programme was found very beneficial for the students.





Inauguration of Departmental Library

A departmental library was inaugurated at the Department of education donated by the alumnae of the department. The library was inaugurated by the alumnae Chandana Devi, Lalita Choudhury and Tanushree Dutta in presence of the Principal i/c Dr.Gagan Sarma, HoD Dr. Subhadra Das Baro, Faculty members from all the departments and the alumnae. The department is thankful to the alumnae for this remarkable contribution towards the development of the college.



Participation of International English Language Day

As per the proposition from the Department of English, Abhayapuri College, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon has selected five students of XI and XII, to participate in a day long programme on International English Language Day on 23rd April, 2022 organised by the Department of English, Abhayapuri College. The group was guided by Mr. Ganesh Barmen Assistant Professor of English, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya. The day is celebrated as both the Birth and Death of the greatest playwright in English literature i.e., William Shakespeare. A lot of activities like pronunciation, spelling, creative writing through visual imagery etc were practiced among the students of various schools and colleges, who took part in that programme.



The Women Development Cell of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organized a motivational speech for the students on 19th April, 2022. Renowned actress and producer of the Abahan Theatre Ms. Prostuti Porasor was invited as the guest speaker. She delivered a very informative and enlightening speech on different aspects of acting as a career. The programme was found very beneficial for the aspiring actors.





A Special Speech On The Idea Of World Literature

A special speech on “The Idea of World Literature” was conducted by the Department of English, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on May 10th, 2022. The programme was chaired by Mr. Madhab Chandra Ray, Assistant Professor, cum HOD, Department of History, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya. The programme aimed at developing students' knowledge about world literature and to make them aware about how world literature is a way of communicating and preserving important details of culture, tradition and attitudes.



2nd Executive Meeting of ACTA, Zone-2 Held in, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya

A meeting of Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA) Zone 2 was held in the premises of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on March 8th, 2022. The meeting was presided by Dr. Amal Deka, Associate Professor of Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon. Dr. Ratul Pathak, respected secretary of ACTA, Zone 2 presented the agendas in the assembly. Various matters such as the publication of journals, edited books, and topic related to the promotion of the teachers, NAAC assessment etc. were discussed in the meeting. Various unit representatives of different colleges of this zone participated in the meeting.





Awareness campaign on Right to Education among the tea tribes.

The Adivasi community of Birjhora tea estate colony are generally very honest and simple. They often hesitate to send their children to school. We often see the problems of child labour, child marriage and malnutrition of their women. To solve all these problem the only way is to educate them. On 08th February, 2022 the Political Science department in collaboration with IQAC along with our students have visited that area. Students went door to door in the area to teach them about the importance of education. Explained them about the free and compulsory education up to the age of 14.



Field Visit

A departmental field visit to a historical place "Abhayapuri Rajbani", was organized by Department of History, on 03th February, 2012 with all the semester students of History Department, BKM. Faculty members and students joined in field visit programme with lots of enthusiasm and excitement. Besides visiting the Abhayapuri Rajbani the team also visited Bishnupur Satra, Kayakujia etc. This was done with an aim of enriching the students with more knowledge and experience.



Departmental Seminar



A departmental Seminar programme held on 14th February, 2022 for the students of History department, in our college premises. All the faculty members of the department and students were present in the programme. Mr. Ganesh Barman, Asst. Prof. of English department was invited as a speaker.



Seminar Programme for the students was organised on 23rd February, 2022 by the department of Political Science on the topic "Democracy and Rights". All 5th Semester honours students from the department participated and presented papers in the Seminar. Mrs. Rupa Debadhikary and Dr. Bandita Mazumder were the resource person of the Seminar.



A Seminar programme for the students was organized on 27th January, 2022 by the Department of Bengali on the theme "Women in Bengali short stories". Many students from the department participated and presented papers in the seminar. The Dr. Gagan Sarma was the chairperson of the seminar. Many faculty members were also participated in the programme.



Departmental Workshop

A one day workshop on “Art of recitation” was organized by the department of Assamese, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya on 1st Feb, 2022 at College Campus. Mr. Biswajyoti Saikia, Senior faculty of Bongaigaon Refinery H.S. School was invited as the resource person for the same. Mr. Saikia demonstrated the art of Recitation by reciting several poems. The programme was very informative and beneficial for the students.



Department of English, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya organised a one day workshop on “Vocational Training in Beautician Course, For Self Employment.” Miss Tribeni Singha, a certified beauty therapist, Make-up artist of Bongaigaon, Assam was invited as the resource person. The students got the opportunity to learn many techniques and skill of makeup and the motivation to take it as a vocation.



Departmental Wall Magazine

Wall magazine is the platform through which students can show their creativity in writing, art, painting etc. Keeping this in mind different departments of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya have unveiled wall magazines in their respective departments. The students have contributed many articles, poem, jokes and art and painting to these magazines.



Kadambini
(Assamese Department)



Srijani
(Bengali Department)



Riansh - first ray of the Sun
(Economics Department)



Surobhi
(Education Department)



Blossom
(English Department)

Departmental Wall Magazine



Nostaliq
(History Department)



Dristi
(Philosophy Department)



Online Lecture Series

Department of Economics of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Goalpara college collaboratively organized a three days online lecture series through CISCO WEBEX from 14th March -16th March, 2022 on Descriptive Statistics and Quantitative theory. Dr. Samir K. Mahajan, Asstt. Prof (Eco), Department of Mathematics & Humanities, Institute of Technology, Nirma University, Ahmadabad delivered the lectures. The programme was organized to provide the basic and practical concept of statistics and mathematical economics to the students of both the colleges.

Departmental Quiz Programme

Different departments organized Quiz competitions among students on different occasions. These competitions were mainly aimed at developing a competitive attitude among students in a positive way and to develop their general knowledge on different subjects.



Department of Assamese



Department of History



Department of Political Science