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Rabindranath Tagore University

(A State University established Vide ASSAM ACT NO. XXXIV of 2017)



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FOREWORD

The Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai, is an outcome of the upgradation of the renowned Hojai College, as per ASSAM ACT NO. XXXIV, 2017, into a university. Despite facing pandemics and natural disasters in the early stages, the University has successfully finished four years of journey, developing with every year. It is worth noting that journey of the university is possible because of the unwavering efforts of the RTU family.

Among various other things, the university has successfully implemented NEP 2020 keeping in pace with other HEIs of Assam, beginning with the academic year 2023-24. For the implementation of NEP, the university has framed a course curriculum that includes important features and strategies such as a multidisciplinary approach, holistic education, skill development courses, roots in Indian culture, internships, and multiple entry and exit points. The curriculum and syllabi for all undergraduate courses are being changed, reformed, and redesigned to align with outcome-based learning. Further, admission to all courses were done through the SAMARTH site of the Govt. Of Assam.

Rabindranath Tagore University is ready to go forward, organising numerous courses on and off campus in accordance with the government's directives to achieve the objective of transforming the country into a developed state by its 100th independence in 2047.

This annual report has been designed to give concise information on the university's academic and administrative departments. The undersigned, on behalf of the administrative departments, would like to thank, under the leadership of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Heads of all University Offices and Academic Departments and staff for their sincere help and cooperation.

(Mr. Tilak Chandra Kalita)
Registrar i/c

Rabindranath Tagore University

Date: 25th April, 2024

Rabindranath Tagore University (Erstwhile Hojai Collge)



Towards main gate



Way to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's office



New buildings of Rabindranath Tagore University under construction



New University Gate under construction



Annual Report Preparation Committee

- Chairperson:** Mr. Tilak Chandra Kalita, Registrar *i/c*, RTU.
- Convener:** Dr. Sujit Ranjan Acharjee, Associate Professor, RTU.
- Members:** Dr. Manoj Kumar Swami, Associate Professor, RTU.
Dr. Bishnu Prasad Varma, Associate Professor, RTU.
Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah, Associate Professor, RTU.
Dr. Pabitra Roy, Assistant Professor, RTU



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FACULTY OF ARTS



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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity-70), PG (intake capacity-20)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 1000

RC /OP/ FDP ATTENDED:

1. **Ms. Pallabi Kathar** attended a 4-week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher education” from 20th September-19th October, 2023 from Teaching-Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP ATTENDED:

1. **Dr. Bina Saikia** presented a paper (co-author **Mr. Devoraj Mili**) titled ‘*Sampratik Asomiya Bhasat Biswayanar Prabhav Aaru Parikolpona: Eti Bhasatatvik Aadhyayan*’ in a national seminar on 10th & 11th April, 2023 organized by Department of Assamese, MSSV, Dhubri Unit.
2. **Dr. Manisha Saikia** presented a paper titled ‘*Asomiya Upanyasat Bichchinnatabadi Chetana*’ in a national seminar on 10th & 11th April, 2023 organized by Department of Assamese, MSSV, Dhubri Unit.



DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity-70), PG (intake capacity-20)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 290

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Dr. Shantanu Roychowdhury, Associate Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Pandu College, on 21st August 2023.

RC/OC/FDP ATTENDED:

1. **Dr. Manচিত্রা Paul** has successfully completed a 4-week FDP on “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” from 21 February – 19 March, 2024 and obtained Grade A from Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme.



:PUBLICATION/SEMINAR/CONFERENCE:

Jayita Das Mahatma O Silchare Nari-Jagritir Ushaparba, Aksharjatra Prakashan, Kolkata, 2023

Jayita Das ‘Stree-Pathya’ Boi: Pathcharchhar Ek Vinna Nirman, Boi OPather Bhabisyat, Vol. I, Nirjhar Sankalan, Edited by SanjibMukhopadhyay, Science & Arguments, Kolkata, January, 2023,978-81-959743-1-3

Jayita Das 2023 Roopkothar Jeeban: Jeebaner Roopkotha, MeyederMonologue: Ajker Narir Sanglap, Edited by GargiRoychowdhury, Karigar, Kolkata, 2023

Jayita Das 2023 Nuskha-I-Polao—Ek Azeeb Dastan O Biriyanir Boi,Edited by Samran Huda & Damu Mukhopadhyay, Lyriqal,Kolkata, January, 2023, 978-93-93186-32-4

Jayita Das Unish Shataker Naribishwa: Atmajeeboni-Smritikothar Darpone,Harappa, Saptambarsha, Pratham Sangkhya, October, 2023

Article Published in National Newspaper: (Jayita Das)

(I) He Saraswati, He Annadatri, Ei Samay (A Times Group Newspaper), Kolkata, January 29, 2023

Article Published in State Newspaper:

Je Poth Aalor Pothe Dhay, Bartalipi, August 20, 2023

Roopokotha Noy, Samayik Prasango, September 24, 2023

Alaukik Jalajaan O Sarpa-Iswari, Bartalipi, September 24, 2023

Parakia, Jounota O Satitwa, Jugashankha, August 20–10 September, 2023

Duggi Pujo, Bartalipi, October 15, 2023

Jayita Das’s Invited Lectures:

Delivered Invited Lecture on Gender Discrimination in Society & Literature at the Lumding College, organized by the Department of Bengali and Internal Compliance Committee on March 20, 2023

Dr. Rita Rani Dey Seminar/Conference Presented: 01

- 1) National Seminar, Organized by Dept. Bengali, Lumding College & Dept. Bengali, Rabindranath Tagore University on 12/12/2023

Title of the Paper presented in the Seminar/Conference:

Bondhon Theke Bondhon Muktir khoje Bangla Uponyaser Bibahita Nari: Ekti Adhyayan



Dr. Pabitra Roy: Resource Person –

- 1) ĀDHUNIK DR̥ṢṬITĒ MADHYAYUGĒR BĀNLĀ SĀHITYA: ĒKAṬI SAMĀJTĀTTWIK BIŚLĒṢAṆ (MEDIEVAL BENGALI LITERATURE IN MODERN VIEW: A SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS); [Delivered the Speech as a Resource Person at Jibantala Rokeya Mahavidhyalaya, South 24 Pargana, West Bengal on 13th Oct., 2023]
- 2) JANAJATI, KSHUDRA JATISATTA, NRI-GOSHTHI: PRASANGA ANTARJATIK MATRIBHASHA DIBAS); [Delivered the Speech as a Resource Person at Sitalkuchi College, Sitalkuchi, Coochbehar, West Bengal on 21st February, 2024]

Dr. Pabitra Roy UTTARABAṆGĒR LŌKANĀṬYA PĀLĀṬIYĀ : SĀMĀJIK PRĒKṢĀPAṬŌ PARIBĒṢAN RĪTI(PALATIA, A FOLK THEATER OF NORTH BENGAL: SOCIAL CONTEXT AND PERFORMANCE STYLE), International Journal For Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR), Vol.-5, Issu-2, 2023, E-ISSN: 2582-2160, indexed, open access, refereed, Peer reviewed, online journal, www.ijfmr.com

Dr. Pabitra Roy MĀNIK BANDYŌPĀDHYĀYĒR PADMĀNADĪR MĀJHI Ō NABAKĀNTA BARUYĀR KAPILIPARIYĀ SĀDHU: DU'I NADĪKĒNDRIK UPAN'YĀSĒR TULANĀMŪLAK BIŚLĒṢAṆ (MANIK BANERJEE'S PADMANADIR MAJHI AND NAVKANT BARUA'S KAPILIPARIYA SADHU: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TWO RIVER-FOCUSED NOVELS), International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), Volume 11, Issue 3, 2023, ISSN: 2320-2882, indexed, Open Access, Peer-reviewed and Refereed Journals, www.ijcrt.org.

Dr. Manchitra Paul: “DALU O TADER SOMAJ SANSKRITIR PARICHAY”, Pratidhwani the Echo, A Peer-Reviewed International Journal of Humanities & Social Science, ISSN: 2278-5264 (Online) 2321-9319 (Print), (Impact Factor: 6.28)

Dr. Manchitra Paul: Lokdebata Trinath, Aksharyatra, Kolkata, December 2023, ISBN 978-93-93534-82-8 (BOOK)



Dr. Manচিত্রা Paul: Presented a paper titled “Dalu Sanskritite Deshaprem” on Nationalism and Nationalist Upsurge Against the Colonial rule with special reference to the Unsung Heroes of North East Bharat. Organized by Department of History, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai in collaboration with Bharatiya Itihash Sankanlan Samiti, Assam, 14-15 March 2024

Dr. Manচিত্রা Paul: Presented a paper titled “Daluder Narikendrik Loksangskriti” in the National Seminar, Organized by Dept. of Bengali, Lumding College & Dept. of Bengali, Rabindranath Tagore University on 12-12-2023

DEPARTMENT OF MANIPURI

FACULTY

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PROGRAMME: UG (Minor, intake capacity 20)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 20

WORKSHOP/OC/RC/FDP ATTENDED:

1. Participated in the “One Week **FDP** on Data Analysis Using R” Organized by Department of Commerce, Rabindranth Tagore University, Hojai in collaboration with Gargaon College, Assam, from 23-27 Dec. 2023.
2. Participated in the “10 Days National **FDP** on ICT Enable Tools for Effective Teaching”, Organized by Uddan Educational Services from 16-25 Feb. 2024.
3. Participated 28 days **Orientation Programme** for “Faculty in Universities / Colleges / Institutes of Higher Education” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 21st Feb-19th March 2024

PUBLICATION:

1. "Conch in Manipuri Culture" in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, Vol. 10 Issue 3, Sep 2023.



2. “A peripheral Ignorance of Manipuri Sankirtana: An Analysis” in International Reserach Journal of Humanities, Language and Literature, Vol. 10 Issue 9, Dec 2023.
3. “Intangible Cultural Haritage: Manipuri Nata Sankirtana” in Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Research & Review, Vol. 4 Issue 6, Dec 2023.
4. “Trends and Emergence of Manipuri Nata Sankirtana” in International Journal of Scince and social Science. ISSN: 2583-7877, Vol. 1 Issue 3, Pg. 244-249. Oct-Sept. 2023
5. Human Rights, Gender and Environment (Part – 1) “Voices of Human Rights in Thangjam Ibopishak’s Poetry” Pg. 74-81, Sep 2023. [Book chapter]
6. Ethnic Diversity in Indian Art and Culture “Manipuri Dance: Cultural Diversity and a Tool of National Integration” Pg. 217-224, Oct 2023.

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PAPERS IN SEMINARS:

1. Presented a paper titled “Sija Laioibi: Pioneer of Manipuri Women’s Raslila and Sankirtan” in the Two-Day International Seminar on Shreemad Bhagavad Tradition of North East India Focusing on Literature and Culture, Organised by Department of Manipuri, Assam University, Schar. 14-15 Dec. 2023.
2. Presented a paper titled “Unfair Trial of Bir Tikendrajit Singh (An Unknown Chapter of a Freedom Fighter)” in the National Seminar on Indian Freedom Struggle in North East India: Acknowledging the Unsung Heroes. Organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi (Assam), 23-24 Dec. 2024.
3. Presented a paper titled “Haipou Jadonang: An Unsung Hero of Indian Freedom Struggle” on Nationalism and Nationalist Upsurge Against the Colonial rule with special reference to the Unsung Heroes of North East Bharat. Organized by Department of History, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai in collaboration with Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam, 14-15 March 2024.
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NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 287

RC /OP/ FDP ATTENDED:

1. **Dr. Barnali Hazarika** attended a 'One-week FDP on 'Data analysis using R' organized by the Department of Commerce, Rabindranath Tagore University in collaboration with IQAC, RTU and IQAC, Gargaon College, 23 Dec to 27 Dec, 2023.
2. **Dr. Rupjyoti Bordoloi** attended a 'One-week online national workshop on 'Research methodology in social science organized by IQAC and research innovation and Extension cell of Golaghat Purbanchalik College' scheduled from 23rd November, 2023.
3. **Ms. Chayanika Borah** attended a 'One-week national level FDP on 'Research paper writing and uses of statistical tools in research' (14 Dec to 20 Dec, 2023).
4. **Ms. Chayanika Borah** attended a 'One-week FDP on 'Data analysis using R' organized by the Department of Commerce, Rabindranath Tagore University in collaboration with IQAC, RTU and IQAC, Gargaon College, 23 Dec to 27 Dec, 2023.
5. **Ms. Chayanika Borah** presented a paper titled 'The Benefits of Irrigation on summer rice yields: Evidence from Assam' in the 'Second annual economic conference on



contemporary issues in economic theory and policy’ organized by St. Xaviers University Kolkata and Jesuit Economic Association of India. (28th & 29th Feb, 2024)

6. **Ms. Chayanika Borah** presented a paper titled ‘The Benefits of Irrigation on crop yield of Assam’ in the 24th Annual Conference of NEEA and national seminar (9th & 10th Feb, 2024)

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP ORGANIZED:

- 1) Date: 17th Nov, 2023

Topic: One-day workshop on MS Excel.

In charge of the event: Bhumika Bori, Assistant Professor, Economics department, RTU.

Name of the resource person: Dr. Jaynata Bora, Founding and Executive Director, VART Research Mumbai.

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

1. One-week online national workshop on ‘Research methodology in social science’ Organized by IQAC and research innovation and Extension cell of Golaghat Purbanchalik College’-dated 23/11/2023, where **Dr. Bordoloi** was a Resource Person.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity-70)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 19

PUBLICATIONS:

1. “Issues and challenges of Muslim Women in Higher Education”, ISBN: 978-93-94589-04-9, published on 29 April, 2023. [Article of **Dr. Nazrul Islam Borbhuyan**]

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

1. **Dr. Nazrul Islam Borbhuyan** was a **resource person** in the International Seminar on Accounting, Finance, Business and Social Sciences (ISAFBS 2023), 14th, 15th and 16th September, 2023, Organized by Dept. of Business Administration, Assam University, Silchar, College of Business and Public Affairs, Albama A&M University, USA and Dept. of Management, North Eastern Hill University, Shilong.
2. **Dr. Nazrul Islam Borbhuyan** delivered an **Invited Talk** on “Communication Skills and Personality Development” in Nilbagan Model H.S. School on 26-02-2024.
3. **Dr. Nazrul Islam Borbhuyan** was a **resource person** of FDP organized by Samaguri College on Research, Academic Writing, Publication and Ethics, 13th to 19th June, 2023.

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NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 279

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. B. P. Varma has been included in the panel of external referees for the evaluation of PhD thesis in English of SPPU, Pune.

RC /OP/ FDP ATTENDED:

1. National level FDP on “Fiction in Tamil and English Literatures” (online). from 4th October to 11 October, 2023, organized by Dept of Tamil and English, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi (**Bandana Baruah**).
2. FDP on “Artificial Intelligence and Language Teaching” (online) from 30th October to 4th November, 2023, organized by Dept of English & Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology College of Science and Humanities. (**Bandana Baruah**).
3. International FDP on “Pedagogical Innovations in English Language and Literature” (online) From 29th November to 5th December, 2023, organized by Dept of English SF (YG & PG0, Nirmala College of Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore. (**Bandana Baruah**).
4. Online week-long FDP on Implementation of NEP 2020 in Higher Education Institution organized by TLC, TU during 28 April - 2 May 2023. [**Diana Singnarpi**].



5. Online Inter-Disciplinary Two-week Refresher Course in "Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS" from 08 - 25 March, 2024 under TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi [**Navaneeta Bhuyan**].
6. Online week-long FDP on NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme organised by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-MMTTC), University of Delhi from 16th January-25 January, 2024. [**Navaneeta Bhuyan**].
7. Online week-long FDP on "Art of Designing Question Paper on English Language Skills and Literary Texts" organised by Department of English, Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad from 21st to 27th September 2023 [**Navaneeta Bhuyan**].
8. One-week National Level Online Workshop on “Art of Designing Question Papers on English language skills and literacy tests” organized by the Department of English, Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad, 21st to 27th September, 2023 [**Diana Singnarpi**]

PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Varma, B. P.** *Indianization of Interrogative Form in Manjula Padmanabhan's Lights*, Education and Society, Issue I: Vol. II, July 2023; ISSN 2278-6864, pp.168-172. (UGC CARE Listed Journal)
2. **Varma, B. P.** *Pragmatics of Silence in Dibyendu Palits' Alams's Own House*, Sanshodhak, Issue I: Vol. VII, Dec 2023; ISSN 2394-5990, pp.42-46. (UGC CARE Listed Journal)
3. **Baruah, B:** Witchcraft as a Resort to Revenge Infidelity: A Critical Study on Mitra Phukan's 'Jogeswari', **LangLit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal**, Vol. 9, Issue -3, ISSN-2349-5189, 2023.
4. **Baruah, B:** The Footprints of Globalization across Cultures in Mamang Dai's *Stupid Cupid, Power, Politics, People*, Edt. By Dr. Digvijay Panya & Dr. Raisun Mathew, ISBN: 9789392188848, EMERALD Publishers, Egmore, 2023.



5. **Baruah, B:** The Tumult of Existing as ‘a girl’:In Alice Munro’s ‘Boys and Girls’, **Different Paradigms of Feminism**, , Edt. By Dr. Mamta Mahendru, ISBN: 978-81-961531-0-6, ANU BOOKS, Meerut, 2023.
6. **Baruah, B:** Probing into the Diasporic’s Struggles in Ibi Zoboi’s ‘Haitian Sensation’, **Displacement and Diaspora**, Edt. By SHikha Sharma & Dr. Geeta Phogat, ISBN 978-93-5529-961-1, AUTHORSPRESS New Delhi, 2023.
7. **Baruah, B :** A Study on Ecological Trauma through Eco-Criticism in Omar El Akkad’s ‘Factory Air’ (seminar proceeding), **Contemporary Trends in Language and Literature**, ISBN 978-93-9505-484-3 Ed. By Dr. A. Anitha, Dept of English, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai, 2023.
8. **Baruah, B:**A Study on Manifestations of Love in ‘Two More Under the Indian Sun’, **Portrayal of Love in Modern English Literature: Critical Perspective**, Edt. By Dr. Brajesh Kumar Gupta, ISBN 978-81-963240-8-7, Mewadev Granth Academy, Banda, UP, 2024.
9. **Bhuyan, Navaneeta:** “Mohajirs everywhere: The trajectory of Bihari Muslim immigrants in Prafulla Roy’s ‘The Infiltration’”. Seminar proceeding of Understanding the New Paradigms on Border Issues. (ISBN: 978-93-93092-34-2), Ed. Panchi Pathak, et al., PNGB Govt Model College: October, 2023. Pp. 213-222.

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP ATTENDED:

- 1) **Dr. B. P. Varma** presented a paper in National Conference on *Nationalism and Nationalist Upsurge Against the Colonial Rule with Special Reference to the Unsung Heroes of North East Bharat*, sponsored by the Bharatiy Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam, organized by Dept of History, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai, held on 14th & 15th March, 2024.



Title of Paper Presented: Nationalism through Language: A Linguistic Approach to Ambikagiri Raichoudhury's 'Jag Dekha Tej Jag' ('Rise Young Blood, Rise')

- 2) **Dr. B. P. Varma** delivered a speech on "English Language & Its Use in Modern Communication" as a **Resource Person** in a One Day Workshop on "English Language & Its Use in Modern Communication" organized by Dept. of English, Hojai Girls' College, Hojai, Assam on 22nd March 2023.
- 3) **Bandana Baruah** Presented a paper presented a paper in National Conference on *Nationalism and Nationalist Upsurge Against the Colonial Rule with Special Reference to the Unsung Heroes of North East Bharat*, sponsored by the Bharatiy Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam, organized by Dept of History, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai, held on 14th & 15th March, 2024.

Title of Paper Presented: Nationalism through Literature: Reflecting on Indira Goswami's Thengphakri and her role in Colonial Literature.

- 4) **Dr. Navaneeta Bhuyan** presented a paper on "Of the Real World's Violence in the Age of Innocence: An Analysis of Childhood as represented in Bakul Phular Dare"; International Conference on Children's Literature: Classics to Contemporary; 4 & 5 November, 2023, Aligarh Muslim University.
- 5) **Dr. Navaneeta Bhuyan** presented a paper on "The Modern Woman in Assam: An Analysis of What will People Say", International Conference on The Plastic Turn, 3 & 4 August 2023, North Bengal University, Darjeeling.
- 6) **Dr. Navaneeta Bhuyan** presented a paper on "The wrongs that she own: Women in Temsula Ao's short stories", National Seminar on Human Rights and Gender Justice, 12 December, 2023, Lumding College in collaboration with RTU.
- 7) **Mrs. Diana Singnarpi** presented a paper titled "Displacement and Gendered Discourse in Susan Abulhawa's Mornings in Jenin" in the International Conference on Negotiating Lives: Migration, Displacement and Resistance in Postcolonial Nation State organized by Department of English, Midnapur College on 26th August, 2023.
- 8) **Mrs. Diana Singnarpi** presented a paper titled "Rani Gaidinliu: Woman fighter from the North-East Hills" in the National Seminar on Nationalism and 'Nationalist Upsurge



against the Colonial Rule with special reference to the unsung Heroes of the North-East Bharat', 14th & 15th March, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

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NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 83

PUBLICATION:

Dr. Nageswar Yadav has published a paper titled “Dalit Sahitya kee Vaicharic Pristhbhoome” as book chapter in the book titled “DALIT VIMARSH: SAHITYA, SAMAJ EVAM SHIKSHA”, ISBN: 978-81-969951-6-4, Publisher: HANS PRAKASHAN, New Delhi-110094.

ATTENDANCE IN SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP:

1. **Dr. Manoj Kumar Swami** resented a research paper titled “ITIHAS LEKHAN ME BHASHA KI BHUMIKA” in the National Seminar organised by Hindi Department, Mohanlal Sukhadiya University, Rajsthan, 15th & 16th January, 2024, On Loksahitya evam Sanskriti : Chintan aur Chunautiyan.

DISTINGUISHED VSITOR(S):

Prof. Jai Kaushal, HoD, Assam University, Diphu Campus visited the Department on the 26th May of 2023 in connection to the syllabus committee meeting.

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NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 250

RC /OP/ FDP:

1. **Dr. Pallabita Das** attended an FDP on Implementation of NEP 2020 in Higher Education Institutions (Online) 26th April to 02 May, 2023 Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University.
2. **Dr. Pallabita Das** attended an FDP on Data Analysis Using R 23rd Dec-27th Dec, 2023 Dept.of Commerce & IQAC, RTU AND IQAC, Gargaon College Dept.of Commerce & IQAC, RTU AND IQAC, Gargaon College.
3. **Dr. Parishmita Hazarika** attended a 4-week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher education” from 20th September- 19th October, 2023 from Teaching-Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
4. **Dr. Parishmita Hazarika** attended an FDP on Data Analysis Using R 23rd Dec-27th Dec, 2023 Dept. of Commerce & IQAC, RTU AND IQAC, Gargaon College Dept. of Commerce & IQAC, RTU AND IQAC, Gargaon College.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Prakash: Monthly Magazine (Assamese) A book review on Mayur Bora’s ‘Pahara Manik Bisari’ Publication Board of Assam ISSN 2279-0683. [**Dr. Pallabita Das**].
2. Satsari: Monthly Magazine (Assamese) UGC Care list A book review on Ramanujan Goswami’s ‘Bulet to Indira’ Jatin Choudhury, Industrial Area, Bamunimoidu m, Ghy-21 ISSN- 2319-8893 [**Dr. Pallabita Das**].
3. Life of widows: a nineteenth and twentieth-century sketch in reference to male-written autobiographies of assam, **Parishmita Hazarika**, Dogo Rangsang Research Journal, Vol-X, Isuee XVIII, January-2023, ISSN;2347-7180.



SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP:

Organized a National Conference on *Nationalism and Nationalist Upsurge Against the Colonial Rule with Special Reference to the Unsung Heroes of North East Bharat*, sponsored by the Bharatiy Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam, held on 14th & 15th March, 2024. **Dr. Pallabita Das**, HoD of the Department was the convenor and **Dr Parishmita Hazarika**, the Co-Convenor.

ATTENDANCE IN SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP:

1. **Dr. Pallabita Das** and **Dr. Parishmita Hazarika** attended a National Seminar on A Glimpse Of Assam During the 19th Century in the narratives of ‘The Whole World Kin’ NEIHA 24th, 25 and 26th November, 2023 Diphu Campus, Assam University, Dept.of History.
2. **Dr. Parishmita Hazarika** presented a paper titled “Decoding the Women’s participation in the Indian National Movements: history of Assam through Autobiography.” In the ICHR sponsored National Seminar on “Revisiting Freedom Struggle Against North East India with special reference to Assam” organized by Department of History, Madhabdev University, Narayanpur. 25th and 26nd March, 2023.

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ATTENDANCE IN SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP:

Dr. P. S. Prasad presented a paper in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Dynamics of Politics and Civil Society in North East India on 3rd and 4th May 2023 organised by Department of Political Science, Unity College, Nagaland.

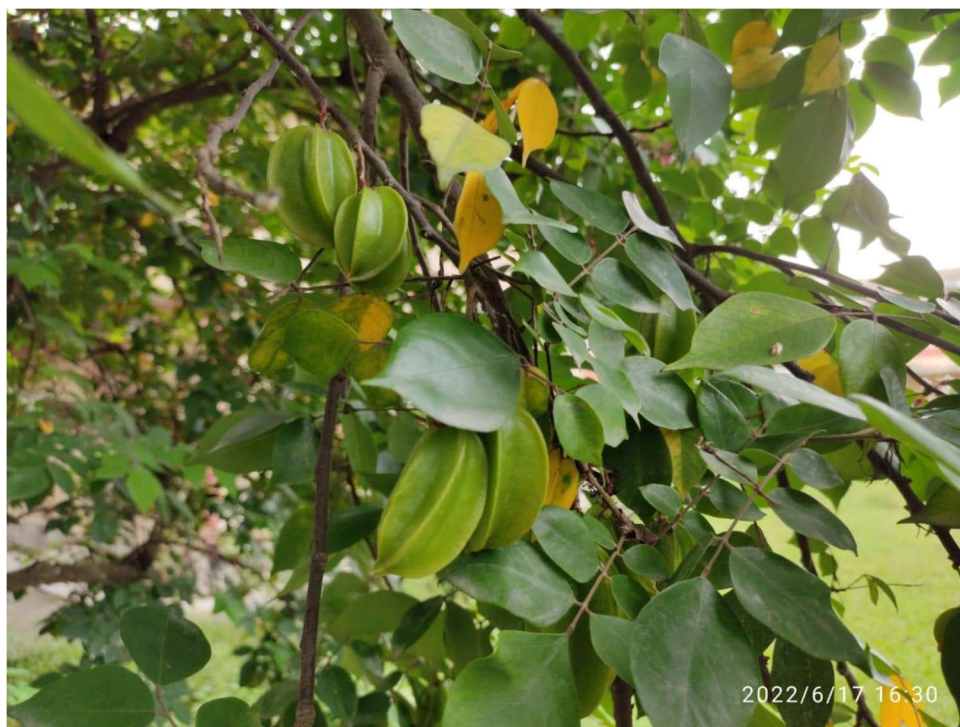
Title of the Paper presented: Forest Governance in Assam and Role of Civil Society.

Dr. Dijamani Sarmah presented a paper in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Dynamics of Politics and Civil Society in North East India on 3rd and 4th May 2023 organised by Department of Political Science, Unity College, Nagaland.

Title of the Paper presented: Forest Governance in Assam and Role of Civil Society.

PUBLICATION:

Prasad P. S. & Sarmah, D. *Exploring the Green Movements in Assam: A Study on Anti Dam Movement in The Orient Vision*, A Quarterly Journal Vol: XVI, Issue:III, June 2032 pp14-28 (ISSN2230-8032).



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FACULTY OF SCIENCE



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity-40, PG (intake capacity-10)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 234

Laboratory Staff:

1. Mr. Mridul Nath.
2. Mr. Ranjit Singha

PUBLICATIONS:

1. “Unraveling the role of effector proteins in *Bipolaris oryzae* infecting North East Indian rice cultivars through time-course transcriptomics analysis” at Fungal Biology, 2023, Elsevier Publishing group, Netherlands, ISSN: 1878-6146; IF-2.5. [Research paper, **Dr. L. Dhanawantari Singha**].



2. “Exploring the structural assembly of rice ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase subunits using MD simulation” at Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modelling, 2024, Elsevier Publishing group, Netherlands, ISSN: 1093-3263, IF-2.9. [Research paper, **Dr. L. Dhanawantari Singha**].
3. “Recent Tools of Genome Editing and Functional Genomics in Plants” of The CRC Press from Taylor & Francis publishing group. 2024, ISBN no. 9781003387060 [Book chapter, **Dr. L. Dhanawantari Singha**].

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP:

1. **Dr. L. Dhanawantari Singha** participated in the Online Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme on Higher Education and Society dated 20 January-30 January 2024.
2. **Dr. L. Dhanawantari Singha** participated in the Four Week Faculty Orientation Programme dated 20 September-19 October 2023 organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission of Teachers.

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

1. **Dr. Monjit Saikia** registered a design patent on 21/09/23 for the design of a Portable Nanoparticle Cytotoxicity Tester (Design No.: 395662-001).
2. **Dr. L. Dhanawantari Singha** has been recognized as Young Investigator by India Bioscience and invited and attended the 16th Young Investigator Meeting (YIM), 11th to 15th March, 2024 held at ISSER Bhopal.

ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS:

Mr. Rahul Sharma and **L. Kashyap Singha** of M.Sc. 2nd Semester have received CHIEF MINISTER CLIMATE RESILIENT VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP (CMCRVF), 2024.



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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity: 40, PG (intake capacity:15)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 395

Laboratory staff:

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ATTENDANCE IN RC/OC/FDP:

1. **Dr. Sujit Ranjan Acharjee** participated in the 'One-week FDP on 'Data analysis using R' organized by the Department of Commerce, Rabindranath Tagore University in collaboration with IQAC, RTU and IQAC, Gargaon College, 23 Dec to 27 Dec, 2023.



PUBLICATIONS:

1. “An insilico approach to investigate the theranostic potential of coumarin-derived self-immolative luminescent probes” Chem. Biodivers., 2024, 21 (2), e202301400. Manuscript accepted on Dec 17, 2023 (2022 Journal impact Factor: 3.0) [Research paper, **Dr. Kaushik Chanda**].
2. Rao, R. N.; Das, S.; Jacob, K.; Alam, M.M.; Balamurali, MM.; **Chanda, K.***. Org. Biomol. Chem. 2024, 20, 000. <https://doi.org/10.1039/d4ob00075g>. (2020 Journal Impact Factor: 3.82). Online on 29th march 2024 [Research paper of **Dr. Kaushik Chanda**]
3. Dasmahapatra, U.; **Chanda, K.***; Maiti, B. J. Het. Chem., 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jhet.4800>. (2020 Journal Impact Factor: 2.75). Online on 08th March 2024 [Research paper of **Dr. Kaushik Chanda**].
4. Das, S; **Chanda, K.***. “Application of Bimetallic Nanocatalysts in Organic Synthesis: A Comprehensive Overview” 2024, In Bimetals Formation, Properties and Applications, Nova Science Publisher USA, Chapter 6, 141-162. ISBN: 979-8-89113-553-6 (ebook). [Book chapter of **Dr. Kaushik Chanda**]
5. Precision Warriors: Nanotechnology’s Triumph in Cancer Therapy, J Gupta, SG Choudhury, **Jayanta K Sarmah**, D Mandal, 56 (1), 96. 2023, Engineering Proceedings, MDPI/Scopus [Research paper, **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah**]
6. Nano Revolution: Pioneering Applications of Nanotechnology in Type II Diabetes Care, D Mandal, **Jayanta K Sarmah**, J Gupta, 56 (1), 56, 2023, Engineering Proceedings, MDPI/Scopus [Research paper, **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah**].
7. "Cellulose acetate- based gel electrolytes grafted with surface-functionalized SiO₂ nanofiber for green energy storing applications", M Das, B Boruah, N Shukla, A Gogoi, M Borah, L Saikia, **Jayanta K Sarmah**, M Deka, 2024 Scopus, IF 5.2 [Research paper, **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah**].
8. Aligning TiO₂ nanofiber for high ionic conductivity in cellulose acetate gel electrolytes, M Das, B Boruah, N Shukla, A Gogoi, M Borah, L Saikia, **Jayanta K Sarmah**, M Deka, 128841, 2024 Scopus IF 4.6 [Research paper, **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah**].
9. Bimetals: Formation, Properties and Applications, Nova Science Publishers, Editor: **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah**, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.52305/CYXG2831>.



10. Functionalized Carbon Nanostructures for Smart Packaging, **Jayanta K Sarmah**, AA Ali, R Saikia, RR Dey, R Dutta, 2023, Handbook of Functionalized Carbon Nanostructures, Elsevier Publications, 1-31, ISBN 978-3-031-14955-9. Scopus indexed. [Book Chapter, **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah**]
11. Synthesis of nanomaterials based electrochemical sensors, **Jayanta K Sarmah**, Rishikesh Deka, A A Ali, and S Khound. 2023, Electrochemical Synthesis: Nano, 2D, Ceramic and Perovskite Materials, Lap Lambert Academic Publishing, 133-178, ISBN 978-620-6-16284-1[Book Chapter, **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah**].

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR:

Prof. Subhas Chandra Pan of Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati visited the department on the occasion of National Science Day Celebration on 28th February, 2024.

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

1. **Prof. Kaushik Chanda** delivered an Invited Talk on “Unmasking the synthetic potential of 2-aminopyridine: An unsung hero in drug discovery” at National Conference on Advanced Research in Chemical Sciences (ARCS-2023) 21st -22nd December 2023, Assam University, Silchar.
2. **Dr Jayanta Kumar Sarmah** is selected for INSA Visiting Scientist Program 2024. He will undertake his research at the Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun.

ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS:

Ms. Asmita Das, a student of MSc 2nd Semester has been selected for FAST-SF-2024. She is one among the 16 number of candidates selected in chemistry for FAST-SF-2024. She will undertake a two-month research training at the Prestigious Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata with fellowship. She applied for the fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Jayanta K Sarmah, Associate Professor in the Dept. of Chemistry, RTU.



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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity-35)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 120

PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Dr. Deepjyoti Kalita** has written a book titled “Classical Algebra”, A Text Book for first semester Mathematics (FYUGP curriculum) Major and Minor syllabus of Gauhati University and other Universities, August 2023, ISBN 978-81-961731-6-6.
2. **Dr. Deepjyoti Kalita** has written a book titled “Calculus”, A Text Book for first semester Mathematics (FYUGP curriculum) Major and Minor syllabus of Gauhati University and other Universities, January, 2024, ISBN 978-81-961731-2-1.
3. **Dr. Deepjyoti Kalita** has written a book titled “Real Analysis” as per B.Sc. 2nd Semester Mathematics (Minor) syllabus of Dibrugarh University and other Indian Universities.

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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity-40)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 265

Laboratory Staff:

1. Mr. Ratan Chandra Sarkar (Retired from service on 31st August, 2023)
2. Mr. Babul Debnath.

ATTENDANCE IN RC /OP/ FDP:

1. **Mr. Subhajit Chakraborty** participated in the ‘One-week FDP on ‘Data analysis using R’ organized by the Department of Commerce, Rabindranath Tagore University in collaboration with IQAC, RTU and IQAC, Gargaon College, 23 Dec to 27 Dec, 2023.
2. **Dr. Rathin Sarma** participated in the ‘One-week FDP on ‘Data analysis using R’ organized by the Department of Commerce, Rabindranath Tagore University in collaboration with IQAC, RTU and IQAC, Gargaon College, 23 Dec to 27 Dec, 2023.



ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. Swati Baruah was selected for **INSA Visiting Scientist Program** for the year 2023 -24. She visited Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. (Reference no. INSA/SP/VSP-60/2023-24/176 dated 8th June 2023)

Topic of research: To convert an existing code to MPI and GPU parallel computing architecture

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PROGRAMME: UG (General, intake capacity=40)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 22

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

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PROGRAMME: UG (intake capacity-40), PG (intake capacity-10)

NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 220

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Ahmed G., Das A., **Ahmed R.**, (2023) Ichthyofaunal Diversity of Tipkai River in Assam, India: Environment and Ecology 41(4):2257-2265 ISSN -0970-0420. (UGC CARE –II)
2. Upadhyay, R., Gogoi, R., **Ahmed, R.**, & Limbu, R. (2023) A preliminary checklist of butterflies (Insecta: Lepidoptera) from Vijaynagar, district Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, India: Asian Journal of Conservation Biology Vol 12 No.1, pp. 151-169 ISSN 2278-7666. (SCOPUS)
3. Ahmed, G., Das, A., Borah, L., & **Ahmed, R.** (2024) Moth Diversity in the Mahamaya Reserve Forest, Kokrajhar Assam: Indian Journal of Entomology: DOI: 10.55446/IJE.2024.1337. (SCOPUS)
4. Gogoi, R., Upadhaya, R., Limbu, R., & **Ahmed, R.** (2024) Notes on some rare Hesperiidæ from Miao Range, Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India (Insecta: Lepidoptera): SHILAP REVISTA DE LEPIDOPTEROLOGIA: DOI: <http://doi.org/10.57065/shilap.858> (SCOPUS)

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP:

1. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** presented a paper titled “Evaluating the potential of selective phytochemicals in the control of rice grain pest Sitophilus oryzae Linn. Using molecular docking and visualization” in the International Conference on “Next-Gen Preparedness for Food Security and Environmental Sustainability” held on 22-24 November, 2023 at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam.

The presented paper was awarded the 1st Position for its category.

2. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** presented a paper titled “Diversity of pests in a lemon orchard of Morigaon, Assam at the International Conference on Next-Gen Preparedness for Food Security and Environmental Sustainability held from 22nd to 24th November, 2023 at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam



3. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** presented a paper titled “Entomofaunal diversity of citrus pests in Gelapukhuri region of Tinsukia, Assam” in the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Biodiversity Status and Conservation held on 27-28 March, 2024 at Department of Zoology, Assam Don Bosco University.
4. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** presented a paper titled “Diversity of Lycaenids Butterfly Along an Elevation Gradient In Eastern Arunachal Pradesh, India” in the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Biodiversity Status and Conservation held on 27-28 March, 2024 at Department of Zoology, Assam Don Bosco University.

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

1. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** was invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on “Sericulture in Rural Assam: A key aspect for Entrepreneurship’ on 9th March, 2024 in the premises of Department of Zoology, USTM, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya for conducting the workshop on “Skill Training on Entrepreneurship development in Sericulture”.
2. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** was invited as external expert for the Development Board of Studies meeting at Department of Zoology, Royal Global University on 17th and 18th of April, 2024 for U.G and P.G (NEP) syllabus.
3. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** has evaluated two PhD thesis in the session 2023 – 24.
4. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** registered a design patent on 19/09/23 for the design of an Allantoic Cavity Drilling Device (Design No.: 395424-001).
5. **Dr. Rezina Ahmed** registered a design patent on 12/10/23 for the design of a Pearl Grafting Tool (Design No.: 397463-001).

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FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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NO. OF BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY: 510

WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/FDP ORGANIZED:

Department of Commerce and IQAC Rabindranath Tagore University, in collaboration with IQAC, Gorgaon College have organized a one-week FDP on 'Data Analysis using R' (basic, online) from 23rd to 27th December, 2023.

- Programme Coordinator: **Dr. Mrinal Ghosh** (From RTU)
- Asst. Coordinator: **Dr. Gargi Sarma** (From RTU)



RC /OP/ FDP ATTENDED:

Dr. Gargi Sarma

- Online Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme on Higher Education and Society dated 20th January-30th January 2024
- Four Week Faculty Orientation Programme dated 20th September-19th October 2023 organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission of Teachers and Teaching
- Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on ‘E-Content Development’ dated 21st -27th August 2023 organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission of Teachers and Teaching.
- Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on ‘Research Method and Research Design’ dated 21st -27th August 2023 organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission of Teachers and Teaching.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Viewers’ Behaviour Towards Direct-to-Consumer Advertisements of Health Care Product published by Indian Journal of Psychology, Book No 02, UGC CARE APPROVED, Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN: 0019-5553, pg-2024.[Research paper of **Dr. Gargi Sarma**]
- Pester Power & Family Dynamics in Children Advertisements -An Empirical Perspective dated December 30,2023 published by Journal of Philanthropy and Marketing, SCOPUS E-ISSN: 2691-1361, pg-873. [Research paper of **Dr. Gargi Sarma**]
- “Skill Development Program and its Impact: A Study on the Sivasagar District of Assam”, published in Pratidhwani the Echo. A Peer Reviewed International Journal of Humanities and Social Science. Volume XII, Issue II, January 2024, Page No: 262-275. [Research paper by **Dr. Mrinal Ghosh**]

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP:

Mrs. Neha Khaitan

- Online Workshop on Mastering Business Statistics with Excel: Practical Applications and Analysis Techniques organized by Department of Commerce, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on 2nd -3rd November 2023.

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

Dr. Gargi Sarma is a Reviewer of Erudite: Knowledge Beyond Limits (An Annual Publication of Research oriented Articles on various Current Business & Management issues) issue: 4 ISBN-978-81-963663-3-9 (w.e.f. 12/2/2024).



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Lt. Dijamani Sarmah, ANO, NCC

Sl. No.	Details of NCC Activity	Date of Activity	Teachers and Dignitaries Participated
1	NCC Cadets Participated in the Republic Day Parade at Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai & Kachari Maidan, Sankardev Nagar, Hojai	26 th January, 2023	V.C, RTU, RSL, NSS Programme officer, Teachers and Students
2	14 th February has been observed as Black Day as remembering the Martyrs of Pulwama Attack on 14 th February. NCC Cadets paid tribute to the martyrs.	14 th February, 2023	
3	Earth Day celebrated in collaboration with NSS, Rabindranath Tagore University. NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers conducted cleanliness Drive and Plantation Drive in the RTU Campus.	22 nd April, 2023.	Dr. P.S Prasad NSS Programme Officer
4	Celebrated World Bi-cycle Day by Making Environmental Awareness through Bi-cycle Rally. There are more than 50 Cadets participated in the event.	3 rd June 2023	
5	World Environmental Day celebrated in Collaboration with NSS Activity: <i>Plantation Drive</i>	5 th June, 2023	Dr. P.S Prasad NSS Programme Officer
6	International Yoga Day organized in collaboration with NSS	21 st June, 2023	Dr. P.S Prasad NSS Programme Officer
7	Plastic Bag Free Day Organised Activity: NCC Cadets conducted Awareness campaign against Plastic Bag & Plogging of Plastic Carry Bag from Hojai Market Area and disposed.	3 rd July, 2023	
8	NCC Volunteers Participated in the Independence Day Parade at Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai & Kachari Maidan, Sankardev Nagar, Hojai	15 th August, 2023	V.C, RTU, RSL, NSS Programme officer, Teachers and Students
9	Celebration of Non-Violence Week in Collaboration with Department of Political Science and NSS. Activity: Swachta Hi Sewa Abhiyan (Cleanliness Drive), Essay Competition/ Elocution, and a Talk on Gandhiji's Ideals.	29 th Sept to 4 th October 2023	V.C, RTU, RSL, NSS Programme officer, Teachers
10	Celebrated 75 th Years of NCC. Activity: 1. Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (Cleaning of Water Bodies)	19 th to 24 th November, 2023	Dr. P. S. Prasad, NSS Programme Officer attended as



2. Cycle Rally 3. Statue Cleaning 4. Cultural Programme 5. Felicitation of Ex. NCC Cadets		Guest of Honour.
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National Service Scheme

Dr. P.S Prasad NSS Programme Officer

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8	Celebration of NSS Rising Day Activity: Flag Hoisting, Plantation Drive, Talk on Role of NSS in Society.	17 th September, 2023	V.C, RTU, Registrar, RTU NCC officer,



			Teachers
9	Celebration of Non-Violence Week in Collaboration with Department of Political Science and NCC. Activity: Swachta Hi Sewa Abhiyan (Cleanliness Drive), Essay Competition/ Elocution, and a Talk on Gandhiji's Ideals.	29 th Sept to 4 th October 2023	V.C, RTU, Registrar, RTU NCC officer, Teachers

Bharat Scout and Guide

Dr. Abhijit Katakya, RSL and District Secretary

April, 2023:

1. Aapadha Mitra Training organized by District Disaster Management Authority in DC Office, Sankardevnagar from 6th to 9th April,2023. Total 16 Rovers and Rangers were participated(Rovers 10 and Rangers 6).
2. 5 Rover participated in Mega Bihu Event organized by Govt. Assam in Guwahati from 11th to 14th April,2023
3. Mock Drill of Emergency Management Exercise on Flood organized by Hojai Revenue Circle Office from 27th to 29th April,2023. Total 13 Rovers and Rangers were participated(Rovers 7 and Rangers 6)

June, 2023:

1. 45 Rovers and Rangers were Participated in Ambubachi Mela Service from 21st to 27th June,2023.

July,2023:

1. Exam of Pravesh and Nipu held from 8th july to 11th july. Total Appearing 47 Rovers and Rangers.
2. **Free Being Me and First-Aid** Workshop organized by BSG RTU Unit from 22nd to 24th July,2023. Total Participants are 61 (Where 17 Participants from our unit and other from 7 different districts of Assam).

August,2023:

1. 25 Rovers and Rangers participated in Independence Day pared competition at Sankardevnagar (dtd. 15/08/2023).

October,2023:

1. On 11 Oct 20 Rovers and Rangers participated in Basundhara 2.0 Service at Hojai Circle Office.

2. 47 Rovers and Rangers participated in Durga Puja Service at various place of Hojai and Lanka Town from 21st to 24th Oct.
3. 19 Rovers and Rangers participated in Run for Unity on the occasion of National Unity Day organized by Hojai Police on 31st oct.

Nov,2023:

1. BSG Foundation Day and Rank Ceremony was celebrated on 7th Nov.

January,2024:

1. 15 Rovers and Rangers participated in Walk-thon organized by Prime Medical, Hojai on 2nd Jan.
2. 5 Rovers participated in State Level Adventure Training at STC from 2nd to 7th Jan.
3. 25 Rovers and Rangers participated in Republic Day Pared competition and Securing 3rd position.

March,2024:

1. One of prestigious International ward of Scouting i.e. **Massenger of Peace** achieved by a Rover Named Priyajit Das of our Unit on 11th Mar.





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