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Editorial

It gives us immense pleasure to bring out the thirteenth edition of Aalok. Aalok is not merely a newsletter of events. It is a microcosm of the visions and the achievements of the Gargaon College fraternity. Every page of Aalok tells a story of unflinching efforts towards excellence. The Aalok team expresses its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone who helped in various ways in bringing out this volume on time. We are hopeful that Aalok will fulfill the hopes and aspirations of the Gargaon College family. Having said that, we admit with all humility that for any inadvertent omissions and commissions, the onus is entirely ours.

With best regards.

*Yuvaraj Gogoi
Editor, Aalok 2019*

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Yuvaraj Gogoi

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Message From The Principal

Gargaon College, a premier educational institution of the state, has been contributing immensely in the field of higher education in Assam since 1959. Enhancing the quality of higher education by way of academic research in an environment congenial for learning has always been a sincere endeavour of the College. I am glad to learn that the Publication Cell of Gargaon College is coming up with its Newsletter "Aalok" for the year 2019-2020. I sincerely appreciate this effort of the faculty members associated with the publication. I am sure "Aalok" will be able to reflect the glorious image of the College.

With best compliments.

(Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta)

Gargaon College : A Bird's Eye View

Year of Establishment	: September 7, 1959
Motto of the College	: "To provide quality education by infusing a new spirit among the learners"
Faculties	: Arts, Science and Commerce
Number of Teachers	: 55
Number of Office Staff	: 21
Academic Credentials of Teachers	: PhD- 29 (As of June, 2019), MPhil- 27
Number of Students	: Around 2200.
Affiliated to	: Dibrugarh University
Year of Affiliation to the University	: 1966
First Principal	: Dr. Harendra Nath Phukan
Present Principal	: Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta
Present Vice Principal	: Dr. Rina Handique
First President of the Steering Committee	: E.P. Lamly Elish, G.M., Assam Tea Company
First Vice-President of Steering Committee	: Late Khogen Borboruah
Lyricist & Musician of the College Anthem	: Dr. Lila Gogoi and former Principal Lalit Shyam
Total Area	: 25 acres
Name of Academic Departments	: Assamese, English, Economics, History, Political Science, Education, Sociology, Rural Development, Geography, Statistics, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Physics, Chemistry and Commerce.
Courses Offered	: BA, BCom, BSc, PGDCA
Study Centers	: Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Dibrugarh University Distance Education, Gandhian Studies Center and Buddhist Studies Center
College Journal	: Social Science Journal of Gargaon College
College Magazine	: Gargayan

Central Library: In a Nutshell

Total Number of Books : **33217 Nos.** as on 31st December, 2019

Books added during the year (Text and Reference): **1192 Nos.**

Periodicals currently subscribed : **45 Nos.**

Total News Papers : **10 Nos. (Assamese and English)**

Newsletter : **3 Nos.**

URL of the library : <https://librarygargaoncollege.blogspot.com>



College Activities

- Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta took charge as the new principal of the Gargaon College on February 1, 2019.



- Gargaon College Alumni Association held its annual meet on February 10, 2019.
- Gargaon College Science Forum organised National Science Day on February 25, 2019 in collaboration with Assam Science Society, Gargaon Branch and Biotech Hub, Gargaon College. Prof. Mahendra Kumar Modi, Head, Department of Agricultural Bio-Technology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat delivered a popular talk on "How We became Human?". The interactive programme was attended by around 178 students.
- The UGC NAAC peer team visited Gargaon College for the third cycle accreditation on March 18-19, 2019.



- The Department of Economics organised an academic and entrepreneurs' meet on April 9, 2019. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal, Gargaon College and Dr. K.J. Handique, HoD, Department of Economics presided over the meeting. Mr. Nirmal Lahon, Mr. A. Lahon and Mr. B. Handique were invited as resource persons of the programme.
- The Department of Sociology organised the Bohag Bihu festival on April 18, 2019. Dr. Khirud Ch. Gogoi co-ordinated the programme in which about twenty teachers and over one hundred students took part.

- The Department of English organised a Students' felicitation cum Guardian Meet on August 31, 2019.



- The Department of Geology, Gargaon College conducted a popular talk on "Petroleum" sponsored by DBT Star College project on September 3, 2019. Dr. Pradip Borgohain, Professor, Department of Petroleum Technology, Dibrugarh University enthralled the audience with his talk.
- Gargaon College completed its glorious sixty years on September 7, 2019.
- The Department of Zoology, Gargaon College conducted a popular talk on "Wetlands for Sustaining Life and Livelihood with Special Reference to Assam" on September 10, 2019. Dr. Biva Borah Chetia, Principal Scientist, Officer-in-charge, Fisheries Research Centre, Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat, was invited as the chief resource person of the programme.
- The Electronics & ICT Academy of IIT Guwahati conducted a one week faculty development programme on 'Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching' in association with Gargaon College & support from Myntra Associates from September 23-28, 2019.



- The Department of English organised a popular talk on "Introducing Drama: Trends and Movement" on September 28, 2019. The talk was delivered by Dr. Meena Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dibrugarh University.



Highlights of NSS Activities

- The NSS Unit organised a cleanliness drive in collaboration with the Women Cell of Gargaon College from February 16 to February 25, 2019, at Gargaon College Campus, Balighat Tiniali, and Simaluguri Town.
- The NSS unit of Gargaon College in collaboration with Women Cell, Gargaon College and Eco Club, Gargaon College celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2019. The NSS unit performed a street play on the theme of women empowerment at Balighat Tiniali.



- The NSS Unit of Gargaon College participated in North-East NSS Festival organised by the NSS, Guwahati Regional Directorate; State NSS Cell, Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Itanagar and sponsored by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports from March 23-27, 2019 at Don Bosco College, Itanagar. Dr. Rimjim Borah led 61 students from different colleges under Dibrugarh University and 14 students from Gargaon College participated in this festival.



- On the occasion of 'World No Tobacco Day', the NSS Unit of Gargaon College organised an awareness programme on tobacco consumption and its adverse effects on May 31, 2019, at Sankardev Vidya Niketan, Nazira. 16 teachers of the school along with guardians of the students and about 170 students attended this programme.
- World Environment Day was celebrated by Gargaon College NSS Unit in collaboration with the Social Forestry Department of Nazira Range; Sub-Divisional administration, Nazira and Municipality Board, Nazira Town on June 5, 2019. All the volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive in the college campus and also in the nearby areas.



- An awareness programme on Tobacco Control was organised by the NSS Unit of Gargaon College on June 18, 2019, at Bartala Higher Secondary School. Around 270 students and 7 teachers took a pledge for life. 11 NSS volunteers participated in this programme.
- The NSS Unit of Gargaon College organised a yoga workshop on June 21, 2018, on the occasion of 5th International Yoga Day at the premises of Gargaon College Indoor Stadium. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, the Principal of Gargaon College. The training session was conducted by a team of Patanjali Yoga Samiti of Charaideo District. Mr. Ranjan Mahanta, the president of Patanjali Yoga Samiti of Charaideo District along with his team.



- The NSS unit of Gargaon College organised a Pledge for Life Campaign among all volunteers and students of Gargaon College on June 21, 2019. More than 500 participants took a pledge for life as a part of the Tobacco control programme.
- The 'Tobacco Control Awareness Programme' was organised by the NSS Unit of Gargaon College at Aniruddha Academy on June 22, 2019. 476 Students and 27 teachers were sensitized through this programme. 16 NSS volunteers took part in this programme.
- The 'Swachhta Pakhwara' Programme was organised by Gargaon College NSS Unit from August 1- 15, 2019. The itinerary of the programme included several activities like cleanliness drive, campus cleaning, and Green Mission among others.



Highlights of NSS Activities

- The NSS Unit of Gargaon College organised a 'Flood Relief Camp' at Dikhowmukh on August 05, 2019. The Unit had distributed almost all kinds of essential materials such as food, clothes, water bottles, sanitary napkins, etc. in four flood-affected villages of Dikhowmukh. Dr. Rimjim Borah, the programme officer of NSS Unit Gargaon College, Dr. Bidyananda Borkakoty, HoD, Department of Education guided the NSS volunteers.



- The NSS Unit of Gargaon College participated in the 73rd Independence day on August 15, 2019 at the college premises.
- The NSS Unit of Gargaon College organised an orientation programme for newly enrolled NSS volunteers on August 29, 2019.
- An awareness programme on Tobacco Control was organised by the NSS Unit of Gargaon College on August 29, 2019 at the college premises.
- The 50th NSS Foundation Day was celebrated by the NSS Unit of Gargaon College on September 24, 2019. On this Occasion, many programmes were organised like a cleanliness drive, an exhibition of handmade materials (Best out of Waste), and a formal meeting with some cultural programmes that were performed by the NSS volunteers.



- The NSS Unit of Gargaon College organised an awareness programme on "Single Use of Plastic". Deepjyoti Saikia, The SDPO of Nazira Sub-divisional Administration, and Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, the principal of the Gargaon College, Dr. Bidyananda Borkakoty, HoD, Department of Education and Pragyajyoti Borua, Department of Rural Development delivered their speech on "Single Use of Plastic".

- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2019, the NSS Unit of Gargaon College organised a cleanliness drive at Balighat, Borduwarmukh and Simaluguri area in collaboration with Simaluguri Police and Municipality Board.



- Dr. Rimjim Borah, the NSS Programme Officer of NSS unit, Gargaon College was selected to represent Dibrugarh University and to participate in a Workshop on Challenges & Opportunities in NSS in Assam from October 23-24, 2019 at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati.

- On the occasion of "Rashtriya Ekta Divas" on October 31, 2019, the NSS Unit of Gargaon College took a pledge for National Unity and also participated in a run for 'Ekta'.



Teachers' Achievements

Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta

Principal, Gargaon College



Membership

- Appointed as Member of Dibrugarh University CBCS Board by Honorable Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University vide Order No. DU/DR.A/DU CBCS Board/19/413 dated 03-05-2019.

Bitupal Borgohain

Assistant Professor
Department of English



Refresher Course

- Participated in a Refresher Course on Teacher's Education (Interdisciplinary) organised by Department of Education, Tezpur University in collaboration with Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), MHRD, Government of India held from September 6-20, 2019.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT tools for Classroom Teaching" from September 23-28, 2019, organised by E & ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Gargaon College, Simaluguri and supported by Mantra Associates.

Bonika Buragohain

Assistant Professor
Department of Geology



Orientation Programme

- Participated in "Induction Training of Faculty" from June 11 - July 10, 2019, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University and sponsored by MHRD under PMMMNMTT scheme.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a "Weeklong Short Term Programme" from January 28-February 2, 2019, organised by Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti, in collaboration with Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University.

- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT tools for Classroom Teaching" from September 23-28, 2019 organised by E & ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Gargaon College, Simaluguri and supported by Mantra Associates.

Seminar

- Presented a paper entitled "Sustainable Agriculture and its Relation with Ground Water Depletion" in an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Sustainable Agriculture in North East India: Issues, Policies, and Way Forward" on August 24, 2019, organised by the Department of Economics, Gargaon College.

Book Chapter

- Authored an article on "Earthquake and its Prediction", in Dr. R. Gogoi (Ed.) Open Science: A compilation of science articles, Gargaon College Science Forum: Gargaon, Simaluguri, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-937874-6-5.

Bornali Dutta

Assistant Professor
Department of Statistics



Seminar

- Presented a paper entitled "Development of SARIMA Model to Forecast Road Accident in India" in National Seminar on Recent Trends in Theoretical and Applied Statistics-IV from March 15-16, 2019, organised by Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Assam.

Book Chapter

- Authored a paper entitled "Prevalence of Domestic Violence and its Associated Factors in Assam: A Comparative Study with Rest of India" in S.K. Hazarika (Ed.) Community Development: The Way Forward", Aashray Publication: Dergaon, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-5311-386-5.
- Authored a paper entitled "Data Mining for Big Data" in Dr. R. Gogoi (Ed.), Open Science: A Compilation of Science Articles", Gargaon College Science Forum: Gargaon, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-937874-6-5.
- Authored a paper entitled "Application of Box-Jenkins Methodology for Modeling and Forecasting Discrete Data" in Dr. N. Bhardwaj (Ed.) Advances in Applied Statistics, New Delhi Publisher: New Delhi, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-88879-28-6.

Teachers' Achievements

Devajani Bakalial

Assistant Professor
Department of Assamese



Conference/Seminar

- Presented a paper entitled "Asamia Loka Sahityat Krisi Samparkiya Asar-bidhi: Eti Bislesanatmak Adhyayan" in the National Conference on "Sustainable Agriculture in North East India: Issues, Policies and Way Forward, Organised by Deptt. of Economics, Gargaon College, Simaluguri, Sivasagar, Assam on August 24, 2019.
- Presented a paper on "The Festival of Bihu Celebrated by Bakalial Tribe of Assam: Tradition and Change" in the National Conference on "Cultural and Linguistic Studies in North East India: Prospects and Challenges", Organised by Deptt. of Languages, Sankardev College, Shillong, Meghalaya on October 30-31, 2019.

Journal/Magazine Article

- Authored an article entitled "Samaj Sangathak Hisape Sankardev: Eti Chomu Aluchona", Page: 55-60, "Mahiyashi", Women Magazine of Srimanta Sankardev Sangha, 18th Issue, November, 2019, ISSN: 2249-2674.

Orientation Programme

- Participated in an Orientation Programme from June 11 to July 10, 2019, at Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University.

Resource Person

- Acted as the Secretary of the competition committee, '2nd National Nazira Book Fair' organised by Nazira Sub-Divisional Administration, January 17 to January 25, 2019.
- Acted as a Judge of an essay competition held on August 9, 2019, in connection with 73rd Independence Day organised by the Nazira Sub-Divisional office.
- Acted as a Judge of a literary competition held on October 12, 2019, organised by Srimanta Sankardev Sangha, Nazira Zila Sakha.

Dr. Anna Gogoi

Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry



Book Chapter

- Contributed a chapter titled "Improvement in Ionic Conductivities of Polyelectrolytes of Some Organic Acids" in B. Banik (Ed.), Recent Discoveries in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in North East India (2019), Eastern Book House Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-88881-13-5.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT tools for Classroom Teaching" from September 23-28, 2019, organised by Electronic & ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Gargaon College, Simaluguri and sponsored by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology ((MeitY), Govt. of India.

Poster

- Presented a poster at a National Conference on Green, Sustainable and Evolving Sciences, organised by Cotton University, Assam from June 28-29, 2019.

Dr. Arandao Narzary

Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry



Refresher Course

- Attended a "Refresher Course in Chemistry" at North Eastern Hills University, Shillong, from 21st October to 3rd November, 2019.

Dr. Bidyananda Borkakoty

Associate Professor
Department of Education



Book

- Authored a book entitled Sikshar Darshonik Bhatti, published by Unika Prakashan: Jorhat in 2019, ISBN: 978-81-942128-2-9.
- Authored a book entitled Sikshar Darshonik Bhatti, published by Banalata, Dibrugarh-Guwahati in 2019, ISBN: 978-93-87956-74-2.
- Authored a book entitled Sikshar Samajtattik Bhatti, published by Banalata, Dibrugarh-Guwahati in 2019, ISBN: 978-93-87956-88-9.
- Authored a book entitled Nirddasona aru Paramorshadan, published by Banalata, Dibrugarh-Guwahati in 2019, ISBN: 81-942859-0-9.

Teachers' Achievements

Dr. Chandraditya Gogoi

Assistant Professor
Department of Geology



Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" from September 23-28, 2019, organised by Gargaon College in collaboration with Electronics & ICT Academy, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.

Resource Person

- Participated as a resource person in a State Workshop, organised by Bir Lachit Sena, Assam from September 27-30, 2019 at Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat.

Book Chapter

- Authored an article entitled "Earthquake Induced Structures in Upper Assam" in Dr. R. Gogoi (Ed.) Open Science published by Gargaon College Science Forum, Vol.- I, 2019, ISBN: 978-81-937874-6-5.

Dr. Dimbeshwar Das

Assistant Professor
Department of Botany



Poster

- Presented a poster on the topic "Floristic Composition, Vegetation and Plant Species Diversity in Gargaon Area of Sivasagar" from February 4-6, 2019, organised collaboratively by the Botanical Society of Assam; Department of Botany, Gauhati University; Department of Botany, Cotton University and ASTEC, Government of Assam.

Workshop

- Participated in a State Level Workshop on "The Process of Implementation of CBCS at Undergraduate Level" on May 16, 2019, organised by IQAC, Sibsagar Girls' College, Sivasagar.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" from September 23-28, 2019, organised by E & ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Gargaon College, Simaluguri and supported by Mantra Associates.

Resource Person

- Invited as an observer at Delhi Public School ONGC Nazira, Ligeripukhuri, Nazira, Sibsagar for observing "National Standard Examination in Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Astronomy - 2019", Conducted by Indian Association of Physics Teachers on November 24, 2019.

Dr. Kabita Phukan

Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics



Refresher Course

- Participated in a Refresher Course on Teacher Education (Interdisciplinary) organised by Deptt. of Education, Tezpur University from September 6- 20, 2019.

Dr. Meghali Bora

Associate Professor
Department of Commerce



Co-Ordinator

- Served as the coordinator of a one week Faculty Development Programme on 'Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching' organised by Electronics & ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Gargaon College & support from Myntra Associates from September 23-28, 2019.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on 'Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching' organised by E& ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with NN Saikia College, Titabor from April 22-27, 2019.

Seminar

- Presented a paper entitled "Problems and Prospects of Agricultural Marketing in the Light of New reforms in North Eastern Region" in the National Seminar on Agriculture in North East India: Issues, Policies, and Way Forward organised by Department of Economics, Gargaon College, Simaluguri on August 24, 2019.

Dr. Mintu Gogoi

Assistant Professor
Department of Commerce



Orientation Programme

- Participated in an Orientation Programme organised by UGC Human Resource Development Center, AMU, Aligarh from January 29- February 26, 2019.

Teachers' Achievements

Dr. Poli Konwar

Assistant Professor
Department of Education



Journal Article

- Authored an article entitled "Infrastructural Facilities for Primary Education in the Sivasagar District of Assam" in Social Science Journal of Gargaon College, Vol.-VII, 2019.

Seminar

- Presented a paper entitled "An Appraisal of the Development Programmes of Primary Education after Independence in Assam" in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Opportunities and Challenges of Governance and Development in North East India with Special Reference to Assam" organised by the Department of Political Science, Kakojan College, Jorhat on October 21-22, 2019.

Dr. Raktim Patar

Assistant Professor
Department of History



Book Chapter

- Authored an article entitled "Traditional Economy of Tiwa" in T., Thakuria (Ed.) Perspective on Material Culture in North East India, Lakshi Publishers & Distributors: New Delhi, 2019, ISBN: 978-93-82120-56-8.
- Authored an article entitled "Ancient Route of Migration of the Tiwa" in M.K. Chauley & M. Hazarika (Eds.) Archaeology in North East India, Research India Press: New Delhi, 2019, ISBN: 978-93-5171-17-11.

Conference/ Seminar Paper

- Presented a paper entitled "Traditional Health Care System among the Tiwa of North East India" in the World Inter-Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) organised by Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland from August 26-31, 2019.
- Presented a paper entitled "Tiwa Oral Traditions in the Study of their Ethnohistory" in the International Seminar on Writing History of Highlanders of North East India organised by the Department of History, Mizoram University, Aizwal from March 5-6, 2019.

Journal Article

- Authored an article on "The Tiwa and the Khasi-Jaintia Relations: A Historical Perspective" in Heritage Explorer, Vol. XVIII, No. 8 (Independence Day Special Issue), 2019, ISSN: 2581-9313.

Dr. Rashmi Rekha Saikia

Associate Professor
Department of English



Journal Article

- Authored a paper entitled "Essence of Feminism and Women's Revolt in Anita Desai's Novels: A Study of Cry, the Peacock and Fire on the Mountain", in Rock Pebbles, A Peer-Reviewed Journal of Language, Literature, and Culture, Vol. XXIII, No. 11, June Issue, 2019.

Member of Editorial Board

- Chosen as a member of the editorial board (Editor's Representatives) of Rock Pebbles, A Peer-Reviewed Journal of Language, Literature, and Culture (published from Odisha) in 2019.

Co-ordinator

- Acted as the co-ordinator of a popular talk on "Introducing Drama: Trends and Movement" held on September 28, 2019.

Dr. Rimjim Borah

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics



Books Published

- Co-authored a book entitled Mathematical Economics, published by Banalata in 2019, ISBN: 978-93-82056-75-1
- Co-authored a book entitled Sikshar Darshonik Bhatti, published by Unika Prakashan Jorhat in 2019, ISBN: 978-81-942128-2-9

Short Term Course

- Participated in a National Level Workshop on "NSSO Data Handling and Research with Big Data Sets" from February 5-9, 2019, organised by Centre for Development of Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT tools for Classroom Teaching" from September 23-28, 2019, organised by Electronic & ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Gargaon College, Simaluguri and sponsored by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. Of India.

Seminar

- Presented a paper entitled "Renewable Energy Use for Sustainable Agriculture in Rural Upper Assam" in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar Sustainable Agriculture in North-East India: Issues: Policies and Way Forward on August 24, 2019, organised by Department of Economics, Gargaon College.

Teachers' Achievements

Workshop

- Participated in a State Level workshop on "Tobacco Control in Assam" organised by Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on August 23, 2019.
- Participated in a State Level workshop on "Tobacco Control in Assam Foundation" organised by Dibrugarh University, NSS, Assam & Sambandh Health Foundation on September 20, 2019.
- Participated in a State Level Workshop on "The Process of Implementation of CBCS at Undergraduate Level" organised by IQAC, Sibsagar Girls' College on May 16, 2019.
- Participated in a one-day "Entrepreneurship Workshop" organised by Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management (ARGUCOM) on September 13, 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on "Challenges & Opportunities in NSS in Assam" organised by Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati from October 23-24, 2019.

Contributions made to Social Life

- Acted as President, Management Sub-Committee, Nazira Book Fair 2019.
- Leadership in Tobacco Control Programme from 2018 to till date in association with Sambandh Health Foundation and Tata Trusts, NSS Assam, Assam Cancer Care Foundation.

Resource Person

- Invited as a Resource Person in Bidya Bhaban, Dimuwal on January 1, 2019.
- Invited as a Resource person, Bidyakunja Jatiya Vidyalaya, Khamun, February 12, 2019.
- Appointed as District Level Nodal Officer for organising Youth Parliament Programme at Charaideo District on January 24, 2019.
- Appointed a Member of Social Media Content & Voter Awareness Content Preparation Group, Nazira Election Branch, Nazira Sub-division, 2019.
- Participated in the 70th Republic day Parade organised by Nazira Civil Administration on January 26, 2019.
- Invited as a Resource Person of World Environment Day at Krishi Bigyan Kendra, Sivasagar and Nazira H. S. and M. P. School on June 5, 2019.

- Invited as a Resource Person, Kabi Sanmilan, Kabita Prem aru Bisad, Guwahati on June 9, 2019.
- Invited to Judge The Inter-House Dramatics Competition, Delhi Public School, Nazira on May 17, 2019.

Any Other Contributions made to Social Life

- Received State NSS Award (2018-19).

Dr. Rina Handique

Vice Principal & Associate Professor
Department of Zoology



Organised Popular Talk

- Popular Talk on "Wetlands for Sustainable Life and Livelihood with Special Reference to Assam" on August 27, 2019, organised by the Department of Zoology, Gargaon College. Invited resource person: Dr. Biva Borah Chetia, Principal Scientist, Fisheries Research Centre, Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat.

Dr. Surajit Saikia

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics



Book Edited

- Edited a book entitled "Contemporary Issues of Assam Economy", Published by Purbayon Publication, Guwahati-1, Assam, 2019.

Journal Editor

- Edited the Journal entitled "Social Science Journal of Gargaon College", 2019.

International Seminar

- Presented a research paper at the International Seminar entitled "Agricultural Diversification and Livelihood Security- Evidence from Assam" organized by The Dept. of Geography & IQAC, South Calcutta Girls' College, Kolkata and The Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED) (A Research Institution Affiliated to NITI Aayog, Govt. of India) on February 22 and 23, 2019.

Teachers' Achievements

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme organized by E & ICT Academy IIT Guwahati in association with Tinsukia Women's College on the topic Behavioral Remodelling and Use of ICT Tools for Class Room Delivery of Teachers from April 29 to May 5, 2019.

National Seminar Awarded

- Awarded one National Seminar by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in 2019 on the topic Sustainable Agriculture in North East India.

Visiting Faculty

- Invited as a Visiting Faculty to the Central Government Institution, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Sivasagar, Assam.

Harekrishna Mili

Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics



Orientation Programme

- Participated in an Induction Training of Faculty organised by Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University from June 11 to July 10, 2019.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in an Faculty Development Programme on "The New Undergraduate Syllabus in Mathematics", organised by the Departmental of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University from December 20-24, 2019.

Nilutpal Chutia

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics



Journal Article

- Authored a paper entitled "A District Level Study on Sustainable Livelihood Security in Assam" in the Indian Journal of Regional Science, 51(2), 2019, 70-80. (Co-author: Bhuyan, A.)

Book

- Co-edited a book with Dr. Surajit Saikia entitled Contemporary Issues of Assam Economy, published by Purbayon Publication, Guwahati in 2019, ISBN: 978-93-88593-31-1.

Nomami Dutta

Assistant Professor
Department of Commerce



Journal Article

- Authored a paper entitled "Economy of Assam During the Days of the Ahoms with Special Reference to Women" in Social Science Journal of Gargaon College, Volume VIII, 2019. ISSN: 2320-0138.

Seminar

- Presented a paper entitled "Problems and Prospects of Agricultural Marketing in the light of New reforms in North Eastern Region" in the National Seminar on Agriculture in North East India: Issues, Policies, and Way Forward organised by Department of Economics, Gargaon College, Simaluguri on August 24, 2019.
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching, Organised by E & ICT Academy IIT Guwahati in collaboration with Nanda Nath Saikia College, Titabar at Nanda Nath Saikia College, Titabar from April 22-27, 2019.

Ratna Das

Assistant Professor
Department of Education



PhD Award

- Got awarded PhD by Dibrugarh University for her thesis on "Internet Usage Among the Students of Dibrugarh University in Relation to their Study Habit and Academic Achievement" in 2019. She completed her PhD under supervision of Prof. Manashee Gogoi, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh.

Teachers' Achievements

Rituraj Tahu

Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry



Orientation Programme

- Participated in a month-long "Induction Training of Faculty" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University and sponsored by MHRD under PMMMNMTT scheme from June 11- July 10, 2019.

Book Chapter

- Authored a chapter entitled "Types of Nanoparticles" in Dr. J. Kumar and K. Deka (Eds.) Nanoparticles at a Glance, Ashok Publication: Panbazar, 2019, pp. 17-22. ISBN: 978-93-89491-08-1.

Short Term Course

- Participated in three days Training of Teachers (ToT) for "Student Induction Program" organised by UGC at Assam Down Town University, Guwahati from August 8-10, 2019.

Runjun Hazarika

Assistant Professor
Department of Assamese



Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" organised by IIT Guwahati in collaboration with Myntra Associates at Gargaon College from September 23-28, 2019.

Shyamolima Saikia

Assistant Professor
Department of English



Book Chapter

- Authored a chapter entitled "Fiction on Fiction: An Analysis of John Fowles' The French Lieutenant's Woman in S. R. Rai (Ed.), Modern and Postmodern Literature in English: The Urge for Becoming, Macmillan, 2019, ISBN: 978-9388-29695-3.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" organised by IIT Guwahati in collaboration with Myntra Associates at Gargaon College from September 23-28, 2019.

Resource Person

- Participated as Resource Person of the Training Programme for the TET Examinees (both LP and UP) organised by Career Counselling and Guidance Cell, Gargaon College from October 25-30, 2019.

Yuvaraj Gogoi

Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science



Journal/ Magazine Article

- Authored an article entitled "Book Review: Chaitanya Ravi, A Debate to Remember—The US-India Nuclear Deal" September 27, 2019, pp.563-565. Social Change, New Delhi, ISSN: 0049-0857, Online ISSN: 0976-3538.
- Authored an article entitled "Bhupen Hazarika: As Kalpana Lajmi Knew Him" published in online magazine Nezine on May 5, 2019, URL: <https://www.nezine.com/info/SIplem5BbU0rOG5PRExGQ2IUNVI0dz09/bhupen-hazarika:-as-kalpana-lajmi-knew-him.html>

Orientation Programme

- Participated in an Orientation Programme in Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh from January 29 to February 26, 2019.

Refresher Course

- Participated in a multi-disciplinary Refresher Course on Human Rights in Andhra University, Visakhapatnam from December 4 to December 17, 2019.

Workshop

- Participated in a one day National Level Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), D.H.S.K. Commerce College, Dibrugarh, Assam on June 22, 2019.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" organised by IIT Guwahati in collaboration with Myntra Associates at Gargaon College from September 23-28, 2019.

Seminar

- Participated in an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Sustainable Agriculture in North East India: Issues, Policies and Way Forward" organised by Gargaon College, Simaluguri, Assam and presented a paper on the topic "Has Globalization made Agriculture and Environment more Sustainable?" on August 24, 2019.

Book Chapter

- Authored an article entitled "Globalization in Assam" in Dr. S. Saikia and N. Chutia (Eds.), Contemporary Issues of Assam Economy, Purbayan Publication: Guwahati, 2019, ISBN: 978-93-88593-31-1.

Students' Achievements



Kashyap Buragohain received the first prize in flute and tabla in the Dibrugarh University Inter-College Youth Festival 2018-19.



Subhanjyoti Duarah won the first prize in poem recitation competition in the Dibrugarh University Inter-College Youth Festival 2018-19.



Pinty Konwar secured First Class First Position in Geology (Hons.) in BSc Final Examination under Dibrugarh University in 2019.



College Academic Result, 2019

Courses	Total Students Appeared	Total Students Passed	Pass Percentage	Percentage of First Class holders
BA	339	221	65.19	56.10
BSc	197	96	48.73	87.5
BCom	35	05	14.28	40
PGDCA	31	30	96.77	

Gargaon College also awards the following prizes:

- Bholanath Gogoi Memorial Academic Excellence Award (Donor Dr. Ranjana Gogoi)
- Deokon Mahanta Memorial Award (Donor Dr. Arundhati Mahanta)
- Naina Mahanta Memorial Award (Donor Dr. Arundhati Mahanta)
- Punaram Gogoi and Jayadabala Gogoi Swarani Saikhik Bata (Donor Dr. Monjumoni Gogoi)
- Sidheshwar Dutta Memorial Academic Excellence Award (Donor Pankaj Dutta)
- Gaurab Gogoi Memorial Award (Donor Dr. Surajit Saikia)

University Rank Holders (Top 10) from Gargaon College in 2019

Department	Name of the Student	University Rank	Percentage
Economics	Arpita Rakshit	2	80.79
Economics	Himasri Buragohain	7	78.29
English	Nimpi Borgohain	3	75.29
English	Plabita Phukan	4	75.14
Sociology	Bhargob Ligira	3	78.29
Geography	Rejina Bora	7	81.43
Geology	Pinty Konwar	1	80.71
Geology	Jaya Bordoloi	6	79.36
Geology	Uddipona Bhardwaz	8	79.00
Geology	Dimpol Gogoi	9	78.64
Geology	Babita Hazarika	10	78.50
Physics	Palash Makumuria	2	82.00

- The respective teams of Gargaon College won the second and the third prize in the folk song (Diha naam) and folk dance (Bihu) competition respectively in the Dibrugarh University Inter-College Youth Festival 2018-19.
- Jnantrisha Phukan, an NSS volunteer participated in East Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2019 from November 8-17, 2019 at Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Four volunteers of NSS Unit of Gargaon College – Jnantrisha Phukan, Murchana Phukan, Priodymna Mohan and Bikram Rajbongshi participated in North-East NSS Festival that held in Kohima Science College, Kohima from December 8-12, 2019.

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