

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NSS VOLUNTEERS IN NIC



A volunteer of NSS Unit, Khowang College, Dibya Pratim Borah (B.A. 1st Semester, History Major) participated in National Integration Camp organized at Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan from 8th to 14th November, 2024 as a part of Assam (Dibrugarh University) Team. The team secured 2nd position in group dance, 1st position in Traditional Attire and 1st position in Solo Song.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Nikhil Buragohain (in 54 KG category) and **Ankur Chutia** (in 63 KG category) won Gold Medals in Dibrugarh University Inter College Taekwondo Competition held at Namrup College on 28th and 29th October, 2024.



Rituraj Mohan, won the Best Player of the Tournament Award in Dibrugarh University Inter College Football Tournament, 2024-25



Akash Jyoti Deka, won the Best Player of the Final Match Award in Dibrugarh University Inter College Football Tournament, 2024-25

Highlights of Results

DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY B.A./B.COM. (CBCS) FINAL EXAM, 2025

EXAM	TOTAL APPEARED	TOTAL PASSED	OVERALL PASS PERCENTAGE
B.A.	102	93	91.18%
B.COM.	26	26	100%

COLLEGE PROFILE

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M.A. & P.G. (Under KKHSOU)

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DEHING

The Annual Newsletter of Khowang College

SESSION: 2024-2025

From the Principal's Desk...

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our college is set to release the 8th issue of our college newsletter, DEHING 2024-2025, very shortly. This is indeed a commendable initiative and I am confident that this edition will play a pivotal role in tracking and promoting the overall progress of the institution in a holistic and objective manner throughout the calendar year.

The academic session 2024-2025 has been a particularly eventful and fruitful one for Khowang College. This year, we have not only upheld our academic excellence but also demonstrated outstanding achievements across a wide range of extension activities, including community development, health and hygiene awareness, blood donation drives, environmental awareness, tree plantation campaigns, cleanliness drives and gender sensitization programmes.

In terms of infrastructure and learning resources, the college has made significant strides. Notable developments include the enhancement of the Boys' Common Room, completion of the stage section of the Auditorium Hall and the construction of a new building for the Department of Geography. These improvements are clear indicators of our continued growth and commitment to providing a favourable learning environment.

The college is also nurturing a strong research culture. The Departments of English and History, in collaboration with the IQAC, successfully organized an ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on "Traditional Oral Culture of India: Relevance of its Study in Contemporary Times." To disseminate the insights gained and promote further research, we also published the seminar proceedings with an ISBN.

This session, the college signed four Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with various industries and institutions to strengthen academic-industry collaboration. These include an MoU with BCPL, Lepetkata, to promote strategic partnerships in education, research, culture, and environmental initiatives; an MoU with RC-UN-NER of the Indian Federation of United Nations Associations; an MoU with Public Health Engineering (PHE), Dibrugarh Division for implementing the Jal Vidya Programme under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Assam and an MoU with M/S ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu to promote collaboration in the fields of education and technology.

A matter of great pride was the participation of the NSS Unit of Khowang College, led by the Programme Officer Mrs. Kakoli Bonya Gogoi, at the National Integration Camp (NIC) for Women in Jammu, Representing Dibrugarh University and



Assam, the team of seven girl volunteers of the NSS Unit of the college won 1st prize in Folk Music, 2nd Place in Folk Dance and the "Best NSS Team" Award at the NIC.

In the Dibrugarh University Inter-College Football Tournament 2024-25, Khowang College created history by winning the Championship Trophy in both the Girls' category (for the 14th consecutive year) and the Boys' category (for the 2nd time). These remarkable achievements reflect the dedication and spirit of our students and faculty alike.

I wholeheartedly congratulate all our students for their contributions in bringing glory to Khowang College. I also extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated faculty members and staff for their tireless efforts and invaluable guidance in nurturing student potential and tracking their progress.

In today's rapidly evolving landscape of higher education, it is imperative that both teachers and students remain updated with emerging technologies and trends. I encourage everyone at Khowang College to embrace innovation and enhance their skills to take the college to greater heights.

I believe that this issue of DEHING will offer a comprehensive and realistic portrayal of the college's diverse and dynamic activities throughout the session. I feel proud and privileged to offer my best wishes for its successful publication.

Long Live Khowang College!

Dr. Trailokya Dehingia
Principal
30.08.2025

Editorial...

*K*howang College has been a beacon of hope for rural students in Khowang Ghat and its surrounding areas since its establishment in 1982. By providing access to higher education, the college has been instrumental in transforming the lives of its students, many of whom come from academically, socially, and economically challenged backgrounds.

The college's unwavering commitment to nurturing talent is evident in the remarkable achievements of its students across various fields. By identifying and fostering their potential, Khowang College has successfully created a vibrant community of skilled and knowledgeable individuals who are making meaningful contributions to society.

The introduction of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) under the National Education Policy 2020 marks a significant milestone in the college's journey. Embracing this flexible and forward-looking academic structure, Khowang College is well-positioned to equip its students with the knowledge, skills, and experience required to thrive in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

As we embark on this transformative path, we remain optimistic that our students will rise to new heights in the years ahead. Guided by our enduring mission to empower rural youth, we are committed to moving forward with renewed resolve—upholding and advancing the legacy of Khowang College as a pioneer in higher education in the region.

It gives us immense pleasure to present before you Volume VIII of our annual newsletter, DEHING 2024–25. This edition is a humble attempt to encapsulate the wide-ranging activities and accomplishments of our college over the past year.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in compiling this newsletter. However, we sincerely apologize for any inadvertent errors or oversights. Your constructive feedback will be deeply appreciated and will help us improve future editions.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Editorial Board for their dedication, valuable suggestions, and continued cooperation in bringing this publication to life. We also express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, hon'ble Principal of Khowang College, for his unwavering support and steadfast encouragement throughout the venture.

30.08.2025

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Your Glory, Our Pride

DOUBLE GLORY ON THE FIELD

KHOWANG COLLEGE CLINCHES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TITLES 2024-25



Khowang College once again etched its name in history by clinching the Dibrugarh University Inter-College Women's Football Championship for the 14th consecutive time, held from 23rd–28th October, 2024 at the University Playground. In the final match played against Lakhimpur Girls' College on 28th October, team Khowang College displayed exceptional skill and determination, securing the coveted title and extending their unparalleled legacy. It is really a matter of ecstasy and great pride that the football team of Boys of the college also achieved the Championship Award for the Second time in Dibrugarh University Inter-College Football Tournament. In the final match played on 9th November, 2024, Khowang College emerged victorious against the Dibrugarh University PG Unit. Two players of Khowang College, Rituraj Mohan and Akash Jyoti Deka were awarded the Best Player of the Tournament and Best Player of the Final Match respectively. Previously, Khowang College became the Champion of Zone B (Sivasagar Zone) of DU Inter College Football Tournament. The players of the Football Team and Team Manager Mr. Biju Chetia were felicitated and highly appreciated by the college authority.

TRIUMPH AT NIC: KHOWANG COLLEGE NSS UNIT CROWNED BEST TEAM



Seven female volunteers from the NSS Unit of Khowang College proudly represented Dibrugarh University and the state of Assam at the All Women National Integration Camp held from 3rd to 9th January, 2025. The camp took place at Government College for Women, Parade Ground, and Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. It was organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Regional Directorate, Delhi, Government of India) in collaboration with the Higher Education Department of Jammu & Kashmir. The primary focus of the camp was the empowerment and emancipation of women through the National Service Scheme (NSS). The contingent from Khowang College was led by Mrs. Kakoli Bonya Gogoi, Programme Officer of the NSS Unit. The participating volunteers were Ms. Dipsikha Dutta, Ms. Trisha Changmai, Ms. Lucky Borah, Ms. Renita Buragohain, Ms. Leeja Gogoi, Ms. Sristi Chetia, and Ms. Dharitri Devi Saikia. Demonstrating exceptional talent and teamwork, the Khowang College team secured the 1st Prize in Folk Music, 2nd Prize in Folk Dance and was honoured with the prestigious title of "Best NSS Team" of the camp. Their outstanding performance brought pride and recognition to Khowang College, Dibrugarh University, and the state of Assam. The camp witnessed the participation of over 200 NSS volunteers from 17 different states across India, making it a vibrant and enriching platform for cultural exchange, leadership development, and national integration.



region, as well as senior secondary students of Khowang College. The inaugural ceremony, held on 25th March, was attended by the Principal, Vice-Principal, faculty members, trainees, and numerous parents. The closing ceremony of the month-long programme was conducted by Biju Chetia, Coordinator of IQAC. During the event, Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia emphasized the college's social responsibility toward the greater Khowang community and its students, highlighting that the programme aimed to enhance student excellence. Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia spoke about the cordial teacher-student relationship at the college and shed light on various aspects of the institution's educational approach. Certificates were awarded to all students who completed training in both subjects during the ceremony.



“UDDIPANA” FELICITATION CEREMONY ORGANIZED

Khowang College organized a felicitation and congratulatory ceremony titled “Uddipana” on 5th May 2025 to honor students who successfully passed the 2025 Higher Secondary Final Examinations. The event was conducted under the initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Addressing the students, Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia highlighted the importance of higher education and the opportunities provided under the National Education Policy (NEP), including the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system, which facilitates easier access to higher studies. The programme, inaugurated by IQAC Coordinator Biju Chetia, also featured remarks from Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia, who emphasized how higher education broadens students' horizons. During the ceremony, students were felicitated with tokens of appreciation, and Pratim Sonowal and Liza Sonowal, who secured the highest marks, delivered speeches. The 2025 Higher Secondary Final Examination recorded an impressive 99.07% pass rate, with 21 students achieving first division, 70 second division, and 16 third division. The outstanding results, particularly for students from underprivileged areas, brought immense pride to both the parents and the college community.



Award & Honours

BEST GRADUATE AWARD
for securing highest marks in B.A. Final Examination 2024



JAHNAVI KALITA
(Economics)



MONIKA KALITA
(Political Science)

THULANTAR HAZARIKA MEMORIAL AWARD
for securing highest marks in HS Final Examination 2024



PARTHA PRATIM HAZARIKA

BEST LIBRARY USER AWARD
for maximum utilization of resources of Benudhar Rajekhowa Library and Information Centre (Year 2024)



TINAMONI DAS
(Student)



SUNAYANA BARUAH
(Faculty)

Vignettes

FLOOD RELIEF CAMP CONDUCTED

The NSS Unit, Teachers' Unit, Office Staff and Students' Union of Khowang College conducted a flood relief camp at Kawoimari village on 6th July, 2024. The village is situated under the jurisdiction of West Revenue Circle of Dibrugarh District and under Kalakhowa Gaon Panchayat of Barbaruah Development Block. Food items and other essential items were distributed among 150 households of the village.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME (FYUGP, NEP 2020)

An Induction Programme was organized in the premises of Khowang College for the B.A./B.Com. 1st Semester students on 1st August, 2024. Noted that the sound track of the college anthem “Dehingar Chaporit ... ” was formally released on that day.

MoU SIGNED WITH BCPL

To facilitate industry academia collaboration, an MoU was signed between Khowang College and BCPL, Lepetkatta, Dibrugarh on 5th of August, 2024. Moreover, the MoU aims to foster collaboration in various activities like industry exposure trips and internship facilities for students, organising national and international seminars/workshops, conducting extension and outreach programmes for the benefit of the neighbouring communities, undertaking welfare measures for people in distress and organizing various programmes promoting national integrity and cultural harmony.

LIVE BROADCAST OF THE INAUGURATION OF “NIJUT MOINA,” SCHEME

Live broadcast of the inauguration of the Chief Minister's Millionaire scheme “Nijut Moina,” which is considered as a step towards empowerment of girl students, was performed at Khowang College on 8th August, 2024. In the programme Sjt. Chakradhar Gogoi, the Hon' ble MLA of Khowang Legislative Assembly (former Moran Assembly) constituency was present. Some of the teaching staff including Principal of the college Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Vice- Principal Dipali Saikia and around 135 students attended the programme.

78th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED

The 78th Independence Day of our country was celebrated on 15th of August, 2024 with great vigour by the Khowang College fraternity. The Principal of the college, Dr. Trailokya Dehingia hoisted the Tricolour in presence of teachers, officials and students of the college and delivered a speech on the significance of the day. In connection with the celebration of 78th Independence Day, two senior citizens and social workers viz. Monuranjan Konwar (98 years old) of Haldhibari Konwar Gaon, Khowang and Congress Deori (94 years old) of





Kolouluwa Deori Gaon, Khowang was felicitated by the IQAC and NSS Unit of the college. Noted that in this programme, the principal of the college Dr. Trailokya Dehingia unveiled the research book “Motherhood: Challenges and Transcending Dimensions” edited by Dr. Sazmina Akhtar and Daisy Priya Gogoi.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON “VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ITS PREVENTION”

The IQAC, NSS Unit and Women Cell of Khowang College organized an awareness programme on “Violence against Women and its Prevention” in the college premises on 20th of August, 2024. Dr. Sajmina Akhtar, Convenor of Women Cell hosted the event and spoke on the relevance of the theme selected. In her speech, Mrs. Dipali Saikia, Vice Principal of the College stated that violence against women in India is a pervasive and complex issue, with various forms of abuse affecting women’s physical, emotional and mental well-being. Preventing violence against women requires a multi-faceted approach and urged everyone to work together to create a society that values and respects women’s rights, dignity and safety.

DISCUSSION ON UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

On 31st August 2024, Khowang College organized a discussion on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), initiated by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with the Resource Centre for UN-NER UNESCO Association, Guwahati. Dr. Ashwini Sharma, Convenor of the Resource Centre, served as the key resource person, highlighting opportunities in research, higher studies, and international collaboration through programme membership. Dr. Sashikanta Saikia, Principal of DHSK College, Dibrugarh, emphasized the global relevance of the initiative, while Dr. Pranabjyoti Lahkar, retired Principal of Lahowal Polytechnic College, also attended, lending further significance to the event. A key highlight was the signing of an MoU between Khowang College and the UN-NER UNESCO Association, committing both institutions to future collaboration in research and sustainable development. As part of this partnership, 28 Khowang College members received lifetime membership a step forward in fostering global academic engagement.

FRESHMEN SOCIAL, 2024

The Freshmen Social of Khowang College was held on 30th of August, 2024 with great enthusiasm. The programme was started with the hoisting of the college flag by the Principal of the college Dr. Trailokya Dehingia followed by the floral tribute at the statue of the founding Principal, Late Shiva Kumar Singh, by Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia. The event was graced by the presence of Padma Shri Hemprabha Chutia, a renowned weaver from Moran and recipient of the Assam Gaurav Award, as the chief guest. Among the other dignitaries present were Sjt. Bipin Ch. Sharma, hon’ ble President of the Governing Body of Khowang College, Premada Hazarika, donor of the Thulantar Hazarika Award, Labanya Chutia, retired Professor of the Department of Assamese, Khowang College. In the programme,

dimension. An interactive session with faculty and students followed. Concluding the programme, Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia praised the lecture’s research-based insights and its relevance for the academic community.

LECTURE ON “MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN NEP, 2020”

The IQAC of Khowang College organized a lecture on “Multidisciplinary Approach in NEP, 2020” at the college conference hall on 12th April, 2025. Dr. Rupam Saikia, Inspector of Colleges, Dibrugarh University, was the resource person. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia in the presence of Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia, faculty, and guests including retired Principal Khanindra Mishra Bhagwati and Dr. Mitali Chaliha, Associate Professor of Geography, DHSK College. Dr. Saikia emphasized that the National Education Policy promotes a multidisciplinary teaching approach to equip students with knowledge across diverse subjects.

“AIKATAN”: TOGETHER FOR PROGRESS

A special programme promoting harmony and cooperation, titled “Aikatan”, was held in the premises of the College, bringing together the village heads of the greater Khowang region and the college community on 19th of April, 2025. This initiative was aimed at strengthening social responsibility through higher education. Organized under the initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the programme was attended by 22 village heads. The event was inaugurated by Biju Chetia, Assistant Professor of the English Department and Coordinator of IQAC, of the college. At the outset, the Principal, Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, welcomed all participants and emphasized the importance of maintaining a strong relationship between the college and the surrounding villages. He noted that, due to various reasons, such interaction had not been possible with every village in the past, and stressed that it is now the collective responsibility of all to work together for the continuous progress of the college. The Vice-Principal, Dipali Saikia, highlighted that the college had been established in the past through the efforts of a few dedicated individuals to provide higher education to students from economically backward areas. Therefore, the development of the institution is a shared responsibility of all stakeholders involved. Several village heads shared their perspectives and suggestions during the programme.

30-DAY FREE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Under the initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Career Counseling and Information Cell of Khowang College, a 30-day free training programme was conducted from 25th March to 25th April, 2025 for students who successfully passed the higher and senior secondary examinations. The training was primarily focused on spoken English and basic computer skills, and was attended by students from various educational institutions of the greater Khowang





CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAMME ON COMPETITIVE EXAM TRAINING HELD

The IQAC and Career Counselling, Guidance & Information Cell, Khowang College, in association with Assam Down Town University, organised a special programme on “Competitive Exam Training and Career in Professional Field” on 26th March, 2025 at the college premises. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Sailen Baishya, a renowned student motivator of Northeast India, bestselling author, and founder of Baishya Study Centre. In his highly insightful session, Mr. Baishya shared his vast experience of more than two decades in mentoring aspirants of competitive examinations. He motivated the students with valuable tips on preparation strategies, career opportunities, and the importance of discipline and perseverance in achieving success. His interaction inspired the young learners to set clear goals and work systematically towards them. Mr. Iftikar Ahmed, Coordinator from Assam Down Town University, also graced the occasion and spoke on the importance of career counselling in shaping the future of students. The convener of the Career Counselling, Guidance & Information Cell, Dr. Sachidananda Saikia, coordinated the programme and highlighted the objectives of organising such events for the benefit of students.

MEMORIAL MEETING OF LATE KALYANI DEVI

A memorial meeting in honour of Late Kalyani Devi, a distinguished social worker of the Khowang region, founder secretary of Khowang College, and recipient of the National Award for Meritorious Teachers, was held on 1st April, 2025 at the College premises. The meeting was presided over by Sjt. Bipin Ch. Sarmah. The Principal, Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, delivered the welcome address. Former Principal (i/c) Dimbeshwar Bezbaruah presented the keynote memorial lecture, highlighting Kalyani Devi's tireless efforts in establishing Khowang College. The memoir book “Pragnyadayini”, edited by Jatin Konwar, was released by MLA Chakradhar Gogoi, who also paid tribute to Kalyani Devi. The memorial meeting was attended by over 200 people, including local residents, faculty, staff, and students.

FOUNDER PRINCIPAL SHIV KUMAR SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Khowang College, in collaboration with the Jugamaya Borah Memorial Educational Welfare Society, organized the fourth edition of the memorial lecture on 5th April, 2025. The lecture, titled “Indian Knowledge Tradition and the Heritage of Ancient Assam”, was delivered by Prof. Nirod Baruah, Vice-Chancellor of Majuli Cultural University. The programme began with retired Vice-Principal Beena Buragohain Chetia paying tribute to late Shiv Kumar Singh, recalling his pivotal role in the growth of Khowang College. Prof. Baruah, in his lecture, explained how oral traditions of shruti and smriti were later inscribed in writing around the 4th century BCE, giving Indian knowledge a new

the institutional award for Best Graduate of Khowang College, 2024 was jointly conferred upon Jahnabi Kalita and Monika Kalita. The Late Thulantar Hazarika Memorial Award for the Best Performer in H.S. Final Examination from the college was presented to Partha Pratim Hazarika. Notably, from the Department of Assamese of the college, special awards were presented to Partha Pratim Hazarika and Nilim Kalita for securing the highest marks in Assamese and Elective Assamese respectively in the H.S. Final Examination, 2024. In the next segment, Padma Shri Hemprabha Chutia unveiled the 7th edition of the Khowang College Newsletter “Dehing 2022-24”, edited by Biju Chetia, Dr. Sachidananda Saikia, and Kakoli Bonya Gogoi. The day concluded with a cultural event featuring vibrant song and dance performances by students, with a special highlight being a musical performance by artist Madhav Ranjan, which captivated the audience.

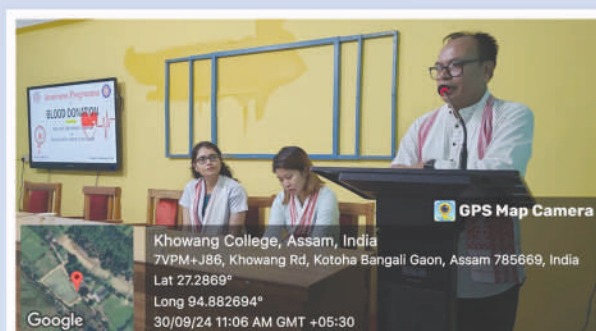
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME CONDUCTED

The Entrepreneurship Development Centre, Dibrugarh University (EDC, DU) successfully conducted an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) at Khowang College on 31st August, 2024. The EAP was conducted with assistance of the NSS Unit, Khowang College by Dr. Himadri Barman, the Head of the Entrepreneurship Development Centre, and Dr. Nayan Medhi, the Deputy Centre Head, Dibrugarh University. The participants were subjected to psychometric tests for Entrepreneurship besides being informed about regulatory requirements, funding options, environmental scanning, competitor analysis and coming up with viable business ideas and business plans. 43 participants attended the programme. The programme aimed to encourage creative and innovative thinking for developing business ideas that can address real-life problems.

OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY, 2024

Khowang College observed International Literacy Day, 2024 on 10th September, 2024 by organizing a lecture titled “Literacy for Social Harmony”, coordinated by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with IFUNA, New Delhi and the UN Resource Centre, Guwahati. Chaired by Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia and coordinated by IQAC Coordinator Prof. Biju Chetia, the event featured a keynote address by Dr. Sachidananda Saikia of the Department of Assamese. Dr. Saikia highlighted the lack of multilingual education in early schooling as a major barrier to learning, particularly for tribal communities and linked literacy with social harmony and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in light of the NEP 2020. The Principal emphasized the role of education in fostering responsible citizenship and combating social unrest. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Kakoli Bonya Gogoi and witnessed participation from over 100 students and faculty members.





OBSERVATION OF NSS DAY WITH LECTURE PROGRAMME AND NEWSLETTER RELEASE

Khowang College observed National Service Scheme (NSS) Day, 2024 with a lecture programme held in the college's Conference Hall on 24th September 2024. The event began with the NSS Theme Song, followed by an inaugural address from Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Principal of the college and former NSS Programme Officer, who highlighted the rich legacy of the organization and its role in shaping responsible citizens. Mr. Jayanta Barua, Deputy Chief Manager, HR Department, Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, delivered a keynote lecture on "Personality Development through Social Service," emphasizing values such as honesty, transparency, and communication as key components of personal growth. The second edition of the NSS newsletter "Sewa" was also unveiled by Dr. Dehingia. Certificates were awarded to volunteers who completed their tenure from 2021 to 2024. The programme saw active participation from over a hundred volunteers and students. Ms. Lavita Das, Senior Manager of Public Relations and Corporate Relations, also shared her thoughts on the occasion.

CAREER COUNSELING PROGRAMME ORGANIZED

Khowang College and Royal Global University jointly organized a "Career Counselling" programme on 28th September, 2024. The event was moderated by Dr. Sachidananda Saikia, Coordinator, Career Counselling, Guidance and Information Cell, Khowang College. Coordinator of Career Counseling Cell of Royal Global University, Mr. Sharif Ahmed was present as the resource person in the programme which was attended by B.A./B.Com students of the college.

VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A voluntary blood donation camp was organized by the NSS Unit and IQAC of Khowang College on 30th of September, 2024 in collaboration with Blood Bank of Assam Medical College and Hospital and Akhil Bhartiya Marwari Mahila Sanmelan, Moranhat Branch. An awareness programme on voluntary blood donation was also conducted as a part of the programme. The programme was attended by Dr. Bhanu Devi and Dr. Mou Cheng, Medical Officers of Blood Bank of Assam Medical College and Hospital. Dr. Bhanu Devi gave a scientific explanation on blood donation and how the collected blood is given to children suffering from thalassemia, sickle cell anemia and other blood diseases. The camp was inaugurated by the Principal of the college. More than 30 students and alumni of the college donated blood in the camp. At the end of the camp, the blood donors were awarded certificates.

ECO CLUB OF KHOWANG COLLEGE LAUNCHES VERMICOMPOST SALE

Embracing the motto "Transforming Waste into Wealth," the Eco Club of Khowang College successfully launched a

the college, Mrs. Dipali Saikia, formally inaugurated the event and highlighted the objectives of NSS while urging villagers to actively participate in the planned activities. Also present at the inaugural session was Mr. Biju Chetia, IQAC Coordinator of the college, who emphasized the significance of rural development in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Throughout the six-day camp, various activities aimed at community development and awareness were conducted. The first day featured a socio-economic survey of Bhogamur Gaon, followed by a painting competition for the students of Milonjyoti Moina Parijat. The second day included a hands-on training programme on mushroom cultivation, conducted by Mr. Aniruddha Konwar, a trainee of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dibrugarh. Competitions on Jyoti Sangeet and Bishnu Rabha Sangeet were also held.

On the third day, a yoga session was followed by an awareness programme on breast and cervical cancer, organized in association with Pratishruti Cancer and Palliative Trust, Dibrugarh. Dr. Runu Ahmed Dutta, former Head of the Department of Gynaecology, AMCH, was the resource person. The day also included a demonstration of an Eri Spinning Machine in collaboration with the Department of Sericulture, Dibrugarh.

The fourth day featured an awareness program on flood preparedness and fire safety in association with the District Disaster Management Authority, Dibrugarh. Personnel from SDRF and the Fire Safety Department conducted mock drills and safety demonstrations. A creative dance competition was also held for the students of Milonjyoti Moina Parijat.

On the fifth day, a Zumba session energized the volunteers, followed by a Multi-Speciality Health Camp organized with Assam Medical College and Hospital, Dibrugarh and NHM. A team of specialists, including Dr. Haripada Das (Gynaecologist), Dr. Subhradeep Biswas (Medicine), Dr. Rishabh Das (Paediatrician), Dr. Tasnim Fatima (Dermatology), and Dr. Hiren Gogoi (NHM), provided medical services to villagers. A quiz competition for students was also conducted by faculty members and alumni of Khowang College.

The final day of the camp commenced with a cleanliness drive around the camp site. Volunteers also set up a garden in the Milonjyoti Moina Parijat premises to mark its Diamond Jubilee year. Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia planted Bokul and Hibiscus saplings in the newly established garden.

The closing ceremony featured the NSS theme song, followed by an address by the Principal, who emphasized the importance of NSS activities in fostering leadership, discipline, and social responsibility among students while benefiting the community. Cultural performances, including songs by Priya Kalita, Palash Kalita, and Meghali Borah, as well as a one-act play by the volunteers, marked the conclusion of the camp. The event ended with the National Anthem and a vote of thanks by the NSS Programme Officer, Mrs. Kakoli Bonya Gogoi.





LECTURE ON CHILDHOOD AND HABIT FORMATION
As part of its departmental outreach activities, the Department of Education of Khowang College, in collaboration with No. 31 Puroi Balai Primary School, organized a lecture programme at the school premises on 27th February 2025. The programme was inaugurated by the school's headmistress, Sukanya Bhuyan. Dr. Padma Dutta, Associate Professor and Head of the department of Education delivered the keynote lecture on "Childhood and Habit Formation: The Role of Parents", followed by a presentation by Apsara Gogoi Phukon, Associate Professor, Department of Education. The event featured introductory sessions, interactive discussions, cultural performances by students, skits and a song by school teacher Namrata Konwar.



LECTURE ON "BUILDING AN EQUAL WORLD"
The Women Cell and NSS Unit of Khowang College organized a special lecture on "Building an Equal World" on International Women's Day, 8th March 2025. Inaugurated by Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, the keynote speaker Rupa Gogoi stressed that equality must address not only gender parity but also differences of class, economy and social background. Students performed skits on various patriarchal challenges, followed by an interactive session coordinated by Dr. Tousifa Ahmed Hussain of Dibrugarh University. The results of an essay competition organized by Khowang College Women Cell in collaboration with Dibrugarh University Women's Cell on the themes "Women in Leadership: Progress, Challenges, and Possibilities" and "Economic Benefits of Gender Equality: A Global Perspective" was also announced. Winners were Adrija Choudhury (DHSK College, 1st), Binita Banerjee (Khowang College, 2nd), and Trishna Bora & Dimpi Bora (Khowang College, joint 3rd).



WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATED
The Eco Club and the NSS Unit of Khowang College, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health Engineering, Dibrugarh celebrated World Water Day in the college conference hall on 22nd March 2025. The programme was inaugurated by Nityananda Das, Coordinator of the Eco Club and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, who delivered the opening address. The Vice-Principal, Mrs. Dipali Saikia, spoke on the significance of World Water Day. Farmin Yashmin Ali, Chemical Assistant, Moran, highlighted the importance of water testing. An informative video on "Glacier Conservation" was also screened during the event. Following this, water samples collected from Khowang Ghat were tested manually. Farmin Yashmin Ali, Laboratory Assistant Madhurija Handique, and Pranjal Chutia guided the testing process.



NSS SPECIAL CAMP ON "GRAMEEN VIKAS SE VIKSIT BHARAT"
The NSS Unit of Khowang College successfully conducted a weeklong Special Camp on the theme "Grameen Vikas Se Viksit Bharat" at Bhogamur Gaon, Kotoha Gaon Panchayat, Barbaruah Development Block, West Revenue Circle, Dibrugarh from 24th to 29th March, 2025. The camp commenced with the NSS theme song performed by the college volunteers. The Vice Principal of



vermicompost sale initiative through the college's composting and training center, "Urbar" on 7th October, 2024. The initiative, led by Eco Club coordinator Mr. Nityanandra Das, commenced with an inaugural address and wishes from the Principal of Khowang College, who lauded the efforts and vision behind the project. As part of the programme, special appreciation was extended to Mr. Pallab Senchowa for his tireless contribution to the preparation and implementation of the project. The college community showed enthusiastic participation in the sale. Authorities expressed satisfaction over the response, as 102 kilograms of vermicompost were sold on the very first day out of a total of 170 kilograms produced. The initiative marks a significant step toward sustainable waste management and environmental awareness on campus.

UNVEILING OF "UNMESHA" AND OATH-TAKING OF THE STUDENTS' UNION 2024-25
Khowang College held the oath-taking ceremony of its newly elected Students' Union for 2024-25 on 8th October, 2024, at the college auditorium, alongside the unveiling of the annual magazine "Unmesha". The event was graced by Governing Body President Sjt. Bipin Ch. Sharma, Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Co-District Commissioner Jintu Bora, Additional Deputy Commissioner Supriya Bawlari, Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia, and former Union Advisor Jatin Konwar, along with faculty, staff, and students. The programme opened with the college anthem, followed by a welcome address from Principal Dr. Dehingia, moderated by Associate Professor Pradip Chutia. After a performance by student Prerana Borah, the magazine "Unmesha", edited by Dimpi Borah under the guidance of Daisy Priya Gogoi, was unveiled by Co-District Commissioner Bora, who spoke on the benefits of Khowang attaining co-district status and congratulated the editorial team. A vote of thanks was delivered by Kakoli Bonya Gogoi. Subsequently, the 2023-24 Students' Union demitted office, and the newly elected body for 2024-25 was sworn in. The new President and General Secretary formally assumed charge from their predecessors.

SALE OF SNAKE PLANTS BY ECO CLUB
As part of its green initiative, the Eco Club of Khowang College organized the sale of snake plants grown on college campus on 19th of October, 2024. Aimed at promoting a sustainable future, the convener of the Eco Club Mr. Nityanandra Das felicitated Pallab Senchowa, Padum Chetri, and Bharat Sonowal for their efforts in preparing the saplings, while also appreciating Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia's guidance. The initiative was a success, with nearly every member of the college family purchasing a plant.

UNITED NATIONS DAY OBSERVED
Khowang College observed United Nations Day on 24th of October, 2024 at the college auditorium, organized by the IQAC and the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Indian Federation of UN Associations, New Delhi, and the Resource Centre for UN, NER, Guwahati. Dr. Trailokya





Dehingia, hon' ble Principal of the college highlighted the significance of the day, while Kakoli Bonya Gogoi, Programme Officer of the NSS Unit of the college, read the UN Secretary-General's message. Prof. Protim Sarmah, Associate Professor of Political Science, delivered a lecture on "The Relevance of the United Nations in the 21st Century." A quiz competition was also held, with prizes awarded to Dipankar Chamua, Lakhinandan Kalita, Ujjal Hazarika, Suryamani Dutta, and Pratim Sonowal.



SPEECH COMPETITION ON "SARVAGUNAKAR SANKARDEVA" CONDUCTED

Khowang College observed the 576th Birth Anniversary of Srimanta Sankardeva with a speech competition on "Sarvagunakar Sankardeva", organized by the joint forum of the Department of Economics and Department of Commerce, Sankardeva Mancha on 23rd October 2024. The event was judged by Prof. Protim Sarmah, Dr. Sachidananda Saikia, and Prof. Binoy Das. An open session followed, presided over by Dr. Deepali Bhattacharjee, with Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia delivering the inaugural address. Assistant Professor Jatin Konwar presented a keynote lecture highlighting Sankardeva's contributions. Prizes were awarded to winners Shikhamoni Bharali (1st), Ghoranjyoti Seleng (2nd), and Dhanprabha Sonowal & Parthapratim Hazarika (Joint 3rd). Certificates were also distributed to students completing the Add-on Course on Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship offered by the Department of Economics.



PARENT-TEACHER MEET

The IQAC of Khowang College organized a Parent-Teacher Meet on 25th of October, 2024, in the college conference hall. The programme, coordinated by Prof. Biju Chetia, IQAC Coordinator, commenced with the college anthem and was presided over by Mr. Dimbeswar Bezbaruah, Parent Member of the Governing Body and former Principal and Vice-Principal of the college. In his address, Principal Dr. Trailokya Dehingia highlighted the notable progress achieved by the college during his tenure. The Principal and Teachers of the college engaged in thoughtful interactions with the Parents/Guardians and everyone unanimously agreed that Teachers and the Parents/Guardians have a significant role to play in creating a healthy educational environment in the college. The Parents/Guardians also expressed their appreciation for the strong teacher student bond prevailing in the college and commended the faculty's role in guiding students towards higher studies.



INAUGURATION OF ADD-ON COURSE ON APPLIED YOGA

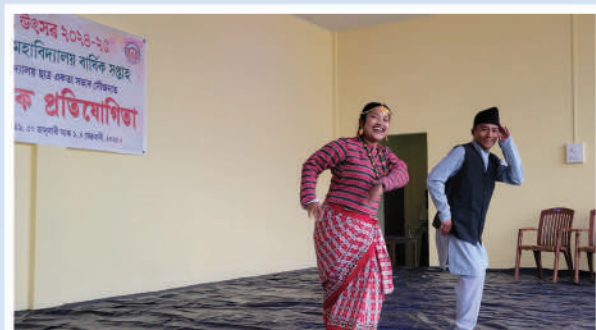
Hon' ble Principal of the college Dr. Trailokya Dehingia formally Inaugurated the Add-on Course on Applied Yoga (of 9 Month duration) offered by NSS Unit, Khowang College on 30th of October, 2024. In the programme, certificates were distributed to 23 students who completed the Add-on Course on Applied Yoga (3 months duration) of Session 2023-24.

ICSSR (New Delhi) sponsored National Seminar on "Traditional Oral Culture of India: Relevance of its Study in Contemporary Times" on 11th and 12th February 2025. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Manas Roy (D.Litt.), former Professor of Anthropology and Mass Communication, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan. The inaugural ceremony began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Sri Bipin Ch. Sarmah, President of the Governing Body of Khowang College, and was presided over by Prof. Girin Phukon, former Professor of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, National Fellow of ICSSR (New Delhi), and Director, Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moran. In his Inaugural Address, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University, highlighted the adverse impact of modernization, digitalization, and mass media on traditional oral culture. Echoing this concern, Prof. Manas Roy observed that despite rapid modernization, traditional oral culture continues to remain deeply embedded in the everyday lives of people across nations and communities. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Principal of Khowang College. The inaugural session was coordinated by Dr. Sajmina Akhtar, with felicitation extended by co-coordinator Kakoli Bonya Gogoi. Over two days, in four technical sessions, a total of 42 research papers were presented in both offline and online modes. The sessions were graced by eminent Resource Persons, including Dr. Binod Chandra Bora, Registrar, Majuli Cultural University, Prof. Rajib Handique, Department of History, Gauhati University, Prof. Mridul Bordoloi, HoD, Department of English, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Mandakini Barua, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Dr. Bikas Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University and Dr. Jitu Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University.

WORKSHOP ON CAREER GUIDANCE

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Khowang College, in collaboration with the Teaching Forum and the Career Guidance and Information Cell, organized a one-day workshop on "Career Prospects for Non-Technical Background Students in Technical Institutions" on 1st March, 2025. The Resource Person for the workshop was Mr. Rohinikanta Sarma, Deputy General Manager, Human Resource Department, BCPL, Dibrugarh. The session, anchored by IQAC Coordinator Biju Chetia, was inaugurated by the Principal of the College, Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, who highlighted how students from non-technical streams such as PRCC, Library Science, Hindi, Environmental Science, Material Management, Logistics, and Stenography can explore placement opportunities in industrial organizations like BCPL. An interactive session between the Resource Person and the students was followed by concluding remarks from the Vice-Principal, Mrs. Dipali Saikia. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Nityananda Das, Coordinator of the MoU between BCPL and Khowang College and Secretary of the Teaching Forum.





in the college courtyard with lighting of lamps and offering of floral tributes in front of the portrait of the honored artist. The event was attended by Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia, faculty members of both departments of Rupkonwar, other teachers of the college, and students. On the second day, a poetry recitation competition was conducted for students of the local Shankardev National School.

LATE DR. DURGESHWAR DOLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE ORGANIZED

A memorial lecture in honor of Late Dr. Durgeshwar Doley was held on 24th January 2025 at Khowang College, organized by Smritidhara Assam in collaboration with Khowang Smritidhara and Khowang College. The keynote lecture on “Science to Confront Life’s Complex Challenges” was delivered by Dr. Pranjal Buragohain, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University. The programme began with a song by Basant Dutta and tributes to Late Dr. Doley, followed by floral offerings from distinguished guests. Special recognition was given to Dr. Prashanta Bordoloi and Dr. Sarat Sharma, retired professors of Sociology, Dibrugarh University. Presided over by Sjt. Bipin Ch. Sarmah, the event also featured a welcome address by Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, reflections from Dr. Gunaram Nath, and concluded with a dance performance by Purabi Gogoi.

76th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED

The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Khowang College on 26th of January, 2025. At 7:30 a.m., the National Flag was hoisted in the college premises by Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Principal of the college, in the presence of teachers, staff, and students. Another flag hoisting was carried out by Mrs. Dipali Saikia, Vice-Principal of the college along with Dr. Dehingia at the Amrit Sarovar of the college. Significantly, the newly established Office of the Co-District Commissioner, Khowang organized a grand Republic Day celebration at the college playground.

41st COLLEGE WEEK “DEHING UTSAV”

The 41st college week “Dehing Utsav” of Khowang College was held from 27th January to 4th February, 2025. On the inaugural day, the college flag was hoisted by Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Principal of the college, followed by a memorial tribute offered by Nihamoni Gogoi, President of the Students’ Union. On 4th of February 2025, a general meeting and prize distribution ceremony was held under the chairmanship of the Principal of the college. Notably, the Department of Political Science won the Best Department Award, while the Best Reader Awards went to Sunayana Boruah (faculty, Department of Assamese) and Tinamoni Das (student, Department of Political Science).

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TRADITIONAL ORAL CULTURE OF INDIA

The IQAC, in collaboration with the Department of English and the Department of History of Khowang College, organized an

NATIONAL UNITY DAY OBSERVED

Like the former years, this year also the National Unity Day was observed at Khowang College on 31st October, 2024 under the aegis of NSS Unit of the college. Mr. Nityanandra Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science of the college spoke on the contributions of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel towards national unity.

LECTURE PROGRAMME ON THE OCCASION OF BHASHA GAURAV WEEK

Khowang College, in collaboration with the Khowang Co-District Administration and the Departments of Assamese and English, organized a lecture programme to mark Bhasha Gaurav Week in celebration of Assamese being recognized as a classical language. The event was attended by Jintu Bora, Co-District Commissioner, Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Principal, Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia, faculty, staff, and students. Conducted by Dr. Sachidananda Saikia, the programme began with Dr. Dehingia highlighting the significance of the week. Commissioner Bora emphasized the need for promoting Assamese in computer applications and encouraged future student competitions on this theme. The keynote lecture, delivered by Dr. Pallavi Handique, traced the history of Assamese, its recognition struggles, and contributions of eminent figures, urging greater use of the language in all spheres. The programme also featured a Bhupendra Sangeet performance by Bishnu Sonowal. Two resolutions thanking the Prime Minister were read by Dr. Saikia and forwarded through the Commissioner. Kakoli Bonya Gogoi proposed the vote of thanks.

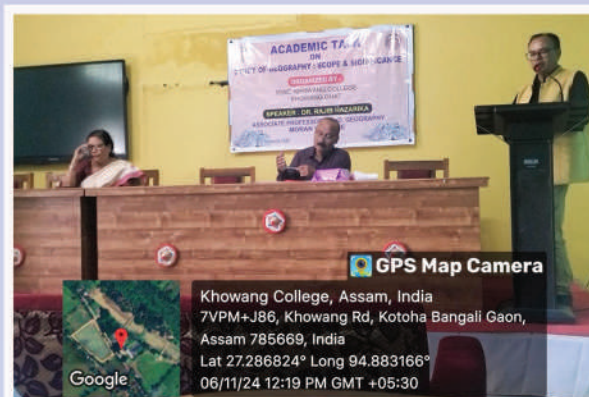
13th DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUDHAKANTHA

On the 13th death anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, the joint forum “Sudhakantha” of the Departments of Education and Sociology, Khowang College, organized a Bhupendra Sangeet Competition on 5th November 2024. The programme, coordinated by Mr. Binoy Das, began with a lamp-lighting ceremony by Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia, who reflected on the legendary artist’s contributions and urged students to safeguard cultural heritage. Mr. Pradip Chutia and Mr. Nityanandra Das judged the competition, where Prerona Borah, Mompi Chamua, Bishnu Sonowal, and Trisha Changmai won the top four positions respectively. Winners received certificates and books. The event also featured performances by faculty members, including Mr. Nityanandra Das, Mr. Protim Sarmah, and Mr. Binoy Das. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Miss. Pallabi Hazarika.

ACADEMIC TALK ORGANIZED

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Khowang College organized an academic talk on “Study of Geography: Scope and Significance” at the conference hall of the college on 6th of November, 2024. The programme, conducted by Mrs. Dipamoni Hazarika, Lecturer, Department of Geography was inaugurated by Dr. Trailokya Dehingia, Principal of the college





who highlighted the recent introduction of Geography as a subject in both Higher Secondary and Undergraduate levels of the college, and appreciated the students who have opted for it. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Rajib Hazarika, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Geography, Moran College, who presented an informative discussion on the origin, growth, and present relevance of Geography as a discipline. He also emphasized how studying Geography could help students build secure career opportunities in the future. Adding grace to the event, student Prerona Borah performed a Bhopendra Sangeet. In her concluding remarks, Vice-Principal Dipali Saikia lauded the organizers for arranging such a meaningful programme and urged students to pursue the subject with dedication.

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was celebrated by the NSS Unit and Department of Education of Khowang College at Dehing Sonali Mazdur L.P. School on 14th of November, 2024. The programme was attended by the Vice Principal of the college, Mrs. Dipali Saikia, Head of the department of Education, Mrs Apsara Gogoi Phukan, Senior faculty members, Dr. Padma Dutta, Bornali Gogoi, Dr. Sajmina Akhtar, Biju Chetia, Daisy Priya Gogoi, Priyashree Konwar and Programme Pfficer of the NSS Unit, Mrs Kakoli Bonya Gogoi. As a part of celebration of Children's Day, a two-day workshop on painting was also organized at Dehing Sonali Mazdur L.P. School.

SPEECH COMPETITION ON BIR LACHIT BORPHUKAN

The Department of History, Khowang College, in collaboration with Khowang Sankardeva Jatiya Vidyalaya, organized a speech competition for school children on the topic "The Life and Achievements of Bir Lachit Borphukan" at Khowang Sankardeva Jatiya Vidyalaya on 23rd of November, 2024. The competition was held in three categories, with around 50 students participating. Around 50 students participated in three categories. Winners included Riya Borgohain, Riday Tamuli, Abhilekha Bharali, Kritartha Borgohain (Ankur category); Antara Dey, Partha Pratim Kalita, Sanchita Kalita, Rudra Halder (Classes II-V); and Gargi Das, Jashingfa Gogoi, Kashyap Khanikar (Classes VI-X). T

OBSERVATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

The Department of Political Science and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Khowang College jointly observed Constitution Day on 26th of November, 2024. To mark the occasion, a written quiz competition was organized for the students. In the competition, Nilakshi Hazarika secured the first position, Bhavana Deka and Himashree Chetia jointly secured the second position, while Smrita Hazarika and Abhilekha Borah bagged the third place. On the occasion, Professor Protim Sarmah, Head of the Department of Political Science, delivered a speech highlighting the 75 years of the Indian Constitution.

MoU SIGNED WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING

For implementation of Jal Vidya Programme under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Assam, Khowang College has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Public Health Engineering (PHE), Dibrugarh Division on 28th of November, 2024.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

An awareness programme and panel discussion on "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence" was successfully organized on 7th of December 2024 at the conference hall of Khowang College. The event was jointly organized by the Women Cell and NSS Unit of the college, in collaboration with the District Sakhi One Stop Centre under the Department of Women and Child Development, Dibrugarh and supported by the District Administration of Dibrugarh. The programme, presided over by Vice-Principal Prof. Dipali Saikia, was attended by Supriya Bawlari, Assistant Commissioner of Khowang Co-District and in-charge District Social Welfare Officer. Representing the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), advocate Alok Kar Dowarah spoke on the various legal provisions related to gender-based violence under the Indian Penal Code and other laws. Further, Dr. Barnali Das, Assistant Professor, and Debjani Bora, Research Associate, from the Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University, interacted with the students, engaging them in discussions to create awareness on gender issues. The programme was anchored by Dr. Sajmina Akhtar, Convenor of the Women Cell. NSS Programme Officer Kakoli Bonya Gogoi, faculty members, students, staff from the District Sakhi Centre and representatives of the Dibrugarh DLSA were also present at the event.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY OBSERVED

The Department of Political Science, Khowang College, observed Human Rights Day on 10th of December, 2024 in the college conference hall. The programme opened with an address by Prof. Protim Sarmah, Head of the Department, who reflected on the significance of Swahid Divas in Assam, the Assam Movement, and the global importance of Human Rights Day. Dipali Saikia, Vice-Principal of the college extended greetings on the occasion and urged students to develop a deeper interest in the study of human rights. Mr. Nityanandra Das spoke on the role of human rights in resolving contemporary global challenges, emphasizing their importance as a foundation for peace and justice. The event was also attended by Mr. Mikhail Ansari, Mr. Tapan Sarmah, and Mr. Bijoy Langtang. A leaflet titled "Human Rights in Brief" was distributed among students to spread awareness.

CELEBRATION OF SILPI DIVAS

Khowang College, through the joint initiative of the History and Political Science Departments' cultural forum "Rupkonwar", organized a two-day "Silpi Divas" celebration on 17th and 18th of January, 2025. On the first day, a tribute

