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COVID-19 CHALLENGE ACCEPTED, JORHAT COLLEGE LIMBS BACK TO NORMALCY

Jorhat College (Amal.), a tiny part of the global village, suffered silently when the two waves of Covid-19 struck mankind one by one. The once thronging college mansion stood deserted and abandoned, students, guardians, teachers and staff panic-stricken, near and dear ones dropping dead in our vicinity. The mode of education changed abruptly from offline to online, the remote, the distant, the better! It was a collapse of a system, the very essence of education. However, in spite of the prevailing frustration, orientationlessness, disruption and decay, we are on our feet again. Slowly but steadily we are taking back education to where it originally belonged; the classroom, the warm place where students and teachers meet each other. Soon normalcy should prevail. 'Online' should be relegated to memory, offline should prevail. I welcome all my new and old students to the class room.

Dr Devabrata Sharma
Principal, Jorhat College.

A community meet was held at Jorhat College on 16/04/2021 by the LGBTQ community. Such event meant for celebration and reclamation of space for 'The Others' was arranged for the first time in Jorhat. Principal Dr Devabrata Sharma formally inaugurated the event. In the inaugural speech he with a clarion voice said, 'Majoritarianism is not acceptable whether it be of religious, political or sexual.' Rituparna, a frontline LGBTQ crusader, thanked the Jorhat College authority for promptly offering the Jorhat College Ground for the meet. All the participants mainly the teenagers of Jorhat shared their opinions, recited poems, performed dance to make the event a memorable one.



Editorial

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the College Newsletter, I would like welcome all the newly enrolled students to the Jorhat College family. In the same spirit, I am pleased to inform all my dear students that their ability to imprint their names on the college newsletter itself is a great success on their part and most interestingly, a few of the newly enrolled students have been able to find space in this Newsletter at the very beginning of their entry into the college. It seems to be a very positive vibe being brought to the college. I express my heartfelt thanks to all of them.

The major highlight of this edition of Newsletter is our extension activities, Webinars on different themes (especially the one being approved by ICHR), different observations and so on. In such a bleak atmosphere arising out of Covid-19, our involvement with different intellectual, societal, cultural activities seems to be quite praiseworthy. Most important achievements for all of us is our involvement and association with the campaign in support of LGBTQ being organised with our association by a group led by Rituparna, a frontline LGBTQ crusader.

Let this college Newsletter also be a space for all 'voices' irrespective of caste, creed, gender, race and so on.

Have a pleasant reading.

Dr Gitārtha Goswami, Editor.

OBSERVATIONS :

Celebration of Independence Day by the College Family where, Mr. Pulak Jyoti Sharma, Associate Professor in Economics hoisted the Tricolour. After that a formal meeting was held which was presided over by the Principal Dr Devabrata Sharma. The prime agenda of the meeting was to glorify the unsung heroes of India's Freedom movement. Apart from Principal, Dr. Bidyut Bora, Mr Tarun Loying, Ms Rasmi Das delivered speeches. Interestingly, the college under the leadership of a group of teachers have been working on excavating such peripheral leaders of Freedom Movement.



TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Dr Devabrata Sharma, the Principal was invited as a resource person on 04/07/2021 at a Webinar being organised by Kakojan College where he delivered a lecture on the Revolt of 1857 and Lukinath Boruah.

He also delivered a web lecture on The Contributions of Different Tribes to the Indian Freedom Movement being organised by Maryam Ajmal Women College of Science and Technology, Hojai on 01/06/2021.

2. Mr Pankajpani Saikia participated and presented a paper entitled Searches for a New Ideology in Feminist Perspective: A Theoretical Study in an International Conference on "Continuity, Consistency and Innovation in Applied Sciences and Humanities" (ICCIASH 2021) organized by Department of Science and Humanities of St. Martin's Engineering College, Telangana, on 29th and 30th July, 2021

3. Dr Soumitra Puzari, Associate Professor in History was invited as a resource person in a webinar to deliver a lecture on Future Career of the Youth organised by Bodoucha Junior College on 02/07/2021. We also feel proud to share that the gist of his Ph.D Thesis has been enlisted in the Thesis Publication list of ICHR.

4. Dr Gitartha Goswami, Assistant Professor in English completed an FDP on Emerging Areas in Foreign Language Study organised by TLC, Tezpur university in association with Deptt of Foreign Languages, Tezpur University from 26-30 July, 21.

He had also completed a two weeks online Refresher Course on English Language Studies organised by HRDC, University of Hyderabad from 2/8/21 to 14/08/21.

5. Dr Diganta Kr Phukan, HoD, Sociology Department Delivered a talk as a Resource Person in the webinar on 'Environmental Sociology: An Emerging Branch of Sociology' jointly organized by the department of Sociology, C.K.B. College, Teok and the Department of Sociology, Jorhat Kendriyo Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat on 08/06/2021.

He had also delivered a talk on 'Career in Sociology' as the Resource Person in the Webinar organized by the Department of Sociology, Dikhowmukh College on 18/06/2021

6. Mr Subhrajyoti Chanda Presented a paper on English language teaching at virtual conferences hosted by SRM University, Chennai on April 20, 2021;

He had also presented a paper at Regional Institute of English South India, Bangaluru on June 26, 2021.

7. Dr Jagat Jyoti Barua, Assistant Professor in Economics attended One Week Faculty Development Programme cum Workshop on 'Data Analytics using R' organized by the Department of Management (MBA), MAIT, Delhi from 23-27 July, 2021.

He also presented a paper entitled Entrepreneurship and Family Business: A Case Study of Family Run Tea Company in Assam in 6th International Conference on Drivers of Global Economic Recovery organised by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, New Delhi on 23/04/2021.

8. Mrs Anima Neog, Associate Professor in Assamese was awarded the prestigious Dr Ambedkar Fellowship National Award, 2020 in the 36th National Conference of Dalit Writers held on 13-14 March, 2021.

9. Mr Tarun Loying, Assistant Professor in Assamese was invited as a speaker in a webinar celebrating Rabha Divas, being organized at Pahumara, Lakhimpur.

He also delivered a speech as a resource person in Rabha Divas being organized by Dichoi Paria Sahitya Chora, Upor Temera, Golaghat.

He was also invited to deliver a lecture on Kamala Miri, in a web meeting being organized to observe the 79th Death Anniversary of the freedom fighter Kamala Miri.

10. Dr Jyotirmoi Bardoloi was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on Semantics in Gyan Prabah, an initiative in the form of a lecture series being organized by CKB College, Teok.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Tanmana Subhasini, a student of BA 1st Semester, in Sociology has attained Gold and Bronze Medal in the National Karate Competition held in Jaipur on 4th and 5th September.



Sikhanta Gogoi, a student of BA VI Semester, in Philosophy has attained Gold Medal in the National Karate Competition held in Jaipur on 4th and 5th September.



Mr Devo Kishor Dutta, Student of BA First Semester has earned Gold Medal in All Assam Power Lifting Competition organised by Jorhat Power Lifting Society.

OBITUARY

The College family deeply mourns at the demise of the founder HoD of History Department & Principal (ic) of our College, Ghanashyam Neog.



Jorhat College is always ready to serve the nation/the community and the people as a whole. The photograph shows a part of the commendable members of Jorhat College family headed by the Academic Vice Principal Mr Utpal Dutta who in company of members of the medical fraternity rendered service during the period of Covid-19 Vaccination in our college.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

On 24/06/2021, an online Induction Programme with the MA (Distance Mode) students was held. Dr Devabrata Sharma, the Principal presided over the web-meet. Mrs Bornali Sarma Kotoky, the co-ordinator as well as HoD in History hosted the programme. All the in-charges of the respective Departments along with the other faculty members, the students were present in the web-meet.

AZADI KA AMRUT MOHOTSAV



Moment of observing Azadi Ki Amrut Mohotsav in the College.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



In search of Nanku Panika: in order to expediate the local narrative and to showcase the subaltern studies, the college undertook a mission to excavate the untold stories of the unsung heroes of the freedom moment. Nanku Panika was one among them who was reinvented by Jorhat College. In connection with that the college family visited the ancestral village of Nanku and tried to communicate with the relatives, the neighbours, the descendants and so on. Here is a moment of organising a meeting in the Village of Nanku Panika at Hemlai Moran Gaon on 9.5.2021.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

organized by
IQAC, Jorhat College and
Career Counselling and Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Jorhat College

In Collaboration with

Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Jorhat Branch

Niraj Sankar Bordoloi
Resource Person

Dr Mouchumi Mahanta
Coordinator



21st June, 2021
INTERNATIONAL
Yoga Day

To join : <https://meet.google.com/pki-fjgz-cxu>

The International Yoga Day was observed in online mode by the Jorhat College Family. In connection with that, Dr. Mouchumi Mahanta, Associate Professor as well as Coordinator of the Career counselling and Entrepreneurship Development Cell in association with IQAC took special initiative. Mr Niraj Sankar Bordoloi, famous Yoga master was invited as resource person who apart from delivering a lecture on Yoga demonstrated a number of yoga practices. Presence of the Principal and the coordinator of IQAC along with their valuable speech enhanced the grandeur of the programme. Active participation of a host of people across the state helped in making the programme a grand success.

PROGRAMMES BY THE SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY CIRCLE

In June, 2021, the Sociological Study Circle, Jorhat College organized the following competitions among the students of various Higher Educational Institutions of Jorhat District on the occasion of the Year-long Golden Jubilee Celebration

1. Photography Competition organized. Topics: Nature, Life Struggle, Success
2. Article on 'Impact of Present Pandemic on Society'
3. Drawing Competition.

The 2020-2021 issue of JJOCEF, Journal of the Deptt. of Economics was inaugurated in the college.

The collage contains several posters:

- YOGA: THE WAY OF LIFE** - Sponsored by Jorhat College, featuring speakers like Dr. Ranjit Bhattacharyya and Dr. Mouchumi Mahanta.
- ICPR SPONSORED VIRTUAL TALK PROGRAMME AND YOGA DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA-21** - Organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jorhat College, featuring speakers like Dr. Ranjit Bhattacharyya and Dr. Mouchumi Mahanta.
- Last segment of the ICPR sponsored series of lectures On the occasion of International Day of Yoga-21 Virtual talk programme on Yoga and mental health during Covid pandemic** - Organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jorhat College, featuring speakers like Dr. Ranjit Bhattacharyya and Dr. Mouchumi Mahanta.

Record of organising series of web-lectures sponsored by The Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), being organised by the Department of Philosophy. Dr Ranjit Bhattacharyya was the coordinator of the whole programme who was guided and assisted by Mrs Minoti Gogoi, HoD, Mrs Rupamoni Dutta, Vice Principal, Mrs Rituparna Tanti, Lecturer in Philosophy department.

The College felicitates the following alumni as well as current students for their achievements in different fields:



Dr Bhaskar Jyoti Boruah, alumnus in the department of Sociology for attaining Ph.D Degree from Dibrugarh University.



Madhusmrita Baruah, alumnus in philosophy and national level Weight Lifter.



Partha Pratim Neog, Maker of traditional, cultural folk musical instruments



Ranjan Singha, Alumnus in Pol Science National Level Boxing and Muay Thai player.



Alisun Berg, alumnus in History and National level Taekwondo Player.



Sikhanta Gogoi Alumnus in Philosophy and National Level player



Anupam Bhuyan, Alumnus in Assamese achiever in different Singing Competitions.



Tanmona Subhasini, (I sem) Gold Medal in National Level Sports Competitions.



Debo Kishor Dutta, (I sem) State Power Lifting (Junior)



Silpisikha Deka, a student of V sem in All Assam Intercollege music competition



Jyutishman Saikia, a student of 3rd sem in district level Badminton competition



Barsha Borgohain, a student of V sem in intercollege debate and essay writing competition

The College, in collaboration with the Health Department, the Government of Assam, conducts a Vaccination Camp. The Teaching faculty, Office Staff as well as the NCC took active participation during the period. The College felicitates all of them. Here are a few moments:



Mr Utpal Dutta, the Academic Vice Principal, representing the teaching Staff receives Certificate from the Principal.

Mr Dhiraj Das, Mommy Hazarika and Sriporna Chetia receives certificates on behalf of the Office Staff.



Moment of receiving certificate by the NCC Group.



Moment of felicitating the wards of our college family for their achievements in different Examinations



Ms Debanchita Kashyap, daughter of Dr. Mouchumi Mahanta, Associate Professor in Economics receives the award for her performance in HSLC Examination.



Ms. Monisha Duara, Associate Professor in English receives the certificate on behalf of their son and daughter Mr. Devanu Duara and Ms Devarchana Duara for their glorious results in MBBS and HS respectively.



Ms Jutimali Saikia, Associate Professor in Education receives the award on behalf of her daughter Ms Bedika Kashyap for her outstanding result in HS Final Examination.



Mr Priyanshupal Dutta, son of Mr Utpal Dutta, Academic Vice Principal being felicitated for his achievement in BSc Final Examination.



Moment of receiving the award by the Office Assistant Mr Ranjit Bora on behalf of his son Nayan Jyoti Bora for his success in H S Examination.



Ms Anima Neog receives award on behalf of her daughter, Ms Priyanka Bora for her success in MA Final Examination.



Ms Nisamani Ghatowar, daughter of grade iv employee of the college office, Ms. Sarathi Ghatowar receives award for her success in HS Examination.



Mr Kushal Kr Das, Associate Professor in Assamese receives the award on behalf of his son, Mr Angshuman Kashyap for successfully passing the HSLC Examination.

A VIEW OF THE COLLEGE MUSEUM



Mr Ashim Bora, retired Office Assistant receives the award on behalf of his son Mr Arindam Bora for passing the MBA Examination in Sports Management.



Ms Juli Saikia Lecturer in Education, receives award on behalf of his son Mr Arlav Nandan Kashyap for successfully passing the HSLC Examination.



Mr Pallab Bora, son of Ms Anima Neog, Associate Professor in Assamese is felicitated for successfully passing the Higher Secondary Final Examination.

Ms Prayashi Sharma and Parashmani Kashyap the daughter and son of Mr Pulak Jyoti Sharma were also invited for felicitation for their academic achievements.



A new look of the college Canteen which is being renamed after Jaykanta Gandhiya, the grade iv employee of our college whose sudden demise during his service period was a great loss for us.





Moment of meeting the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat by our student representatives to submit a memorandum regarding initiative to be taken for mending the dilapidated road in front of College.



The renovated gymnasium of the college.



Dr. Paran Barua, Retired Scientist, NEIST inaugurates the latest issue of the College Newsletter edited by Dr Gitartha Goswami and published by Jorhat College Publication Cell



Moment of inaugurating The Excursus, the Journal of English Department by Dr Rajen Bora, Associate Professor in Sociology being edited by Mr. Subhrajyoti Chanda, Assistant Professor in English





Work in progress: Roof casting of the ongoing construction of Late Geetarth Barua Memorial Library Reading Hall cum Exhibition Centre.

100% RESULT IN BA VII SEM EXAMINATION



The college in the recently declared B.A. VI Semester Examination has been able to attain 100% pass percentage which seems to be unique and one of the marvellous achievements for the College. The number of First class holders in different Departments are like: Sociology 44, Education 13, Political Science 39, Assamese 12, Economics 6, Philosophy 4, History 6, English 3 (Total 127). Interestingly, the pass percentage of the College in BA Final examination is respectively 96.20% (2019-20), 95.94% (2018-19), 92.34% (2017-18), 93.75% (2016-17), 92.61% (2015-16) in the last five years.

STUDENTS' COUNSELLING


During the pandemic period, a series of online counselling programme was organised by various Departments which can be showcased in the following manner:

YOUR GOAL: OUR ENDEAVOUR
 ভোমসোলোকৰ লক্ষ্যঃ আমাৰ প্ৰয়াস
A Programme of Counselling
 for the Students to be enrolled in
 Sociology,
 Jorhat College(Amal.), 2021

FOR WORDS FROM:  Inaugurator: 
 Dr. Devabrata Sharma, Principal, Jorhat College(Amal.)
 Mrs. Rajeswari Sharma, Vice Principal, Jorhat College(Amal.)


Date: 04/08/2021, Wednesday
 Time: 4:00PM
 Platform: Google Meet






Online Counselling Programme
 Department of Economics, Jorhat College
 (Amal.)

Genesis of Economics in Life


 Guest Speaker - Dr. Panchanan Borahkar
 Retd HoD, Department of Economics, Jorhat
 College (Amal.)
 Topic: Career in Economics


 Inaugurator
 Dr. Devabrata Sharma,
 Principal, Jorhat College (Amal.)


Date: 06/08/2021
 Time: 6 p.m.
 Platform: Google
 Meet