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From the Editor's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to work on the Second Edition of NJC Newsletter. As we all know, a Newsletter mirrors a college- its vision & mission. In this regard, NJC Newsletter can said to be a snapshot of various events, activities and academic prowess associated with this institution. Its purpose is to navigate news and to reinforce increased awareness through improved interaction and integration among all of us. We have put whole hearted endeavours to give a complete and kaleidoscopic view of all laudable achievements of different departments of our college. Through further issues of NJC Newsletter we do hope that we will come up to the expectations of our readers and this Newsletter will encourage many more including students to use it as a platform to express their creativity. Your constructive suggestions are always welcome.


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Principal's Message



The publication of the Second Edition of the NJC Newsletter of Nabajyoti College is an interesting and exciting experience for me and for all the stakeholders of this institution since I believe that proper communication plays a vital role in the institution's inclusive development. It is my strong conviction that the activities published in this edition will serve as a window to look at the institution progressing at an exponential rate and it will definitely create an impact on the minds of its readers by the way of providing larger visibility and dimension of the campus. I must say that all the credits and thanks for this Newsletter go to the dedicated staff and their team work. This venture, I am sure, will inspire all of us for a new beginning with hope, confidence and faith in each other in the road ahead. So, let's take the oath to make Nabajyoti College a centre of excellence in Higher Education with social and ecological commitment in the service of the Nation.


Principal

NAAC Peer Team's Visit

NAAC Peer Team with the dignitaries Professor Sudhir Kr Jain, VC Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University Kakrial Katra (Jammu & Kashmir) & Director of IIT, Delhi as Chairman, Professor P Geetha, Professor of English, MG University, Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala as member and Dr M M Boominathan, Former Principal, Bishop Heber College, Trichy Thiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu as member Co-ordinator visited the college from 28th April, 2017 to 30th April, 2017 for Assessment and Accreditation (Cycle-2). During their visit, they inspected all the 13 Departments, Central Library, Hostels, Support Systems such as IQAC, Examination Branch, Administrative Office, Central Library automation, Canteen, Students Day home, Girls' Common room, Sanitation system, Pure drinking water supply, Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Sports facilities etc. They assessed the Academic developments,

Infrastructural facilities, Academic Performances and achievements of the teachers and students, Research activities, Publications, NCC Platoon, BS&G (Ranger & Rover), Multigym, Borrower system of the Central and Departmental Library, role of the college with the stake holders such as Alumni, Parents, Guardians, Society, Collaborators, NGOs etc. They interacted with the Principal, teachers, employees, students, alumni, parents and guardians and other well-wishers and expressed their satisfaction with the suggestions to introduce PG Classes and Vocational courses and to improve research activities among the teachers and students. They were highly satisfied with the overall performance and hospitality offered to them by the college and graded the college with CGPA 2.73 which is equivalent to B+.



Members of NAAC Peer Team with Principal and Faculty

Students' participation and achievements in Sports:

Session	Sl. No.	Event	Organizer	Participant	Position
2013-14	01	All Assam Badminton Competition	Abhayapuri Badminton Association	Azad Imran HS 1 st Year (A) & Ahmad Ali HS 2 nd Year (A)	Participated
	02	Inter District Badminton Competition	Badminton Association of Kalgachia	Azad Imran HS 1 st Year (A) & Ahmad Ali HS 2 nd Year (A)	Participated
	03	All Assam Quiz Competition	Bar Nagar HSS	Hafijur Rahman, BA Sem-II	Participated
	04	All Assam Debate Competition	Bar Nagar HSS	Dildar Hussain BA Sem-IV	Participated
	05	Inter College Cricket Competition	Udalguri College	Ariful Islam, BA Sem-IV, Captain	Participated
2014-15	06	All India Junior Volley Ball Championship. Venue- Chandigarh	Udalguri College	Hainur Islam Choudhry, BSc Sem-IV	Participated
2015-16	07	Senior National Volley Ball Championship. Venue- Chennai	Volley Ball Association of India	Hainur Islam Choudhry, BSc Sem-IV	Represented Assam Team
	08	Inter District Junior Volley Ball Championship. Venue- Tinisukia	Assam Volley Ball Association	Washim Akram Talukdar, BSc Sem-II	Represented Barpeta District Team- Semifinalist (Best Player)

Academic Results of the College at a glance:

Total	Session		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appeared	249	309	326
Passed	210	256	289
First Class & Distinction	63	81	81
Success rate	81%	83%	89%

Association with Editorial Board for publication of ISSN Journal:

Name and Designation	Category	Number
Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia	Advisor Editorial Board	01
Dr F Alom, Asstt. Prof, Pol Science	Editor in chief	01
	Co-editor	01
Dr M S Sheikh, Asso. Prof. & HoD, Zoology	Advisor Editorial Board	01
Dr Neetu Saharia, Asstt. Prof., Assamese	Co-editor	01
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Publication of ISBN Books:

Name and Designation	Category	Number
Lutfur Rahman Saikia, Asso. Prof. Zoology	Author	05
Dr M S Sheikh, Asso. Prof. & HoD, Zoology	Edited	02
	Author	02
Dr Neetu Saharia, Asstt. Prof., Assamese	Edited	02
Merina Ahmed, Librarian	Edited	01
Dr Kakali Hazarika, Asst. Prof. Economics & Dhrubajyoti Das, Asstt. Prof. Pol. Science		

Publication of ISSN & ISBN Research papers:

Name & Designation	Number
* B K Samal, Asso. Prof. English	: 01
* Dr M S Sheikh, Asso. Prof. & HoD, Zoology	: 05
* Dr Jahanara Begum, Asso. Prof. Botany	: 02
* Dr A K Dewan, Asso. Prof., Zoology	: 05
* Dr Fakhrul Alam, Asstt. Prof. Pol. Science	: 08
* Dr Neetu Saharia, Asstt. Prof. Assamese	: 15
* Dhrubajyoti Das, Asstt. Prof. Pol. Science	: 13
* Merina Ahmed, Librarian	: 06
* Dr Imrul Hussain, Asstt. Prof., Arabic	: 06
* Dr Kakali Hazarika, Asstt. Prof., Economics	: 02

Projects undertaken

Principal Investigator	Topic	Sponsored by
Sushil Kr Sarkar Asso. Prof. Zoology	MRP on "A study on Eco-hydrobiology w.e.r. to the Ichthyofaunal diversity in Balaisuti wetland" of Barpeta District, Assam, India	UGC
Dr M S Sheikh Asso. Prof. & HoD, Zoology		NFD Hyderabad

Awards received:

Awardees	Award	Awarded by	year
Dr Yogendra Jha Asso. Prof. English	PhD	B N Mandal University, Madhepura, Bihar	2014
Dr Imrul Hussain Asstt. Prof. Arabic	PhD	Assam University, Silchar	2015
Dr M S Sheikh Asso. Prof. & HoD, Zoology	Kriti Sikshak Award (State level)	Govt. of Assam	2016

Programmes taken under Collaborations:

* Arsenic removal in greater Kalgachia (**ARSIRON NILAGAN**) by Department of Chemistry, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia in collaboration with Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University.

Co-ordinator: Q. K. Ahmed, Associate Professor in Chemistry, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.

* **Students and Teachers Exchange Programme** between Department of Physics, Kaliabor College, Nagaon and Department of Physics, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia- Twenty Major Students from the Department of Physics participated in a Teacher and Student Exchange Programme held on 20th & 21st March, 2016 among 5 colleges at Kaliabor College. The Team of Physics Department, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia was guided by Kumaruzzaman, Asso. Prof. Deptt. of Physics. Dr Srafima Ahmed, HoD, Physics, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia participated in the programme as a Resource Person.

Olympiad Programme:

Chemistry Olympiad was organized by the Department of Chemistry. Syed Quayum Kabir Ahmed, Asso. Prof. HoD, Chemistry as Programme Co-ordinator conducted the Chemistry Olympiad Examination. Performance and Status of the participating students of various institutions are as follows:



Year	Date	Students appeared	Number of Qualified students
2014	30 th November	39	Nil
2015	15 th November	42	Nil
2016	13 th November	164	07

Bharat Scouts & Guides' Training Programme:

Ten Rangers and Eight Rovers of Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia participated in Two Days Training Programme of Rovers and Rangers on 26th & 27th October, 2016, organized by MC College, Barpeta. The team was guided by Syeda Hamida Khatun, Associate Professor in Assamese as Ranger Leader.

NCC Training Programmes:

Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia runs with a total of Sixty nine seats of NCC Cadets in each session. Cadets of NCC participated in different camps for advanced training during 2014-2017 are as follows.

Year	Period	Place	Camp category	Number of participants
2014	December	Shillong	CATC & Pre RDC	20
2015	July- Aug	Silchar	NIC	08
2016	Sept- Oct	BH College, Howly	CATC	30

Activities of Alumni Association:

* Organized a "Career Counseling Programme" on 15th January, 2015 with Dider Hussain in the Chair. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia. Resource persons were Ismail Hussain, Principal, Chakla HSS, Prof M Nazmul Hoque, Prof Asir Uddin Talukdar and Kh Ashrafal Mamun. More than 200 students were sensitized.

* Organized a daylong "Free Health Checkup Camp" on 21st April, 2015 where Dr Nazirul Islam, SDMO and Dr Zakir Hussain, M&HO, Barpeta Civil Hospital rendered their voluntary valuable services to the Students of Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.

Organized a "Football Coaching Camp" on 15th July, 2015 to 30th July, 2015 inaugurated by Mr. Githartha Baruah, SDO (C), Kalgachia Sub-Division. Hasmat Ali, National Referee and Afiz Quidi, a Nigerian Football Coach trained the students of Nabajyoti College Foot Ball team.



Art Competition
Organized by Nabajyoti Alumni

* Organized a seminar on "Communicative Skill Development" on 1st October, 2015 with Didar Hussain in the Chair. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr Yogendra Jha, Asso. Prof. Department of English. Ismail Hussain, Principal, Chakla HS School delivered fruitful lecture on the topic as a resource person.

* Celebrated "National Integration Day" on 25th November, 2015, inaugurated by Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia. In the day long programme the invited resource persons illustrated the importance of Secular ideas in Indian democracy embedded in the constitution of Sovereign India.

* Organized "Drawing & Painting Competition" among 150 school children on 17th January, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia and Judged by Mofidul Islam, Principal, Mokbul Fida Art College, Kalgachia along with the teachers of the same art college.



Health Camp
Organized by Nabajyoti Alumni

Field Studies and Advanced Lab Visits:

* 3rd & 5th March, 2014: Department of Zoology conducted a Field Study at Kaziranga National Park with 20 students of 4th Semester Major guided by Prof. S K Sarkar (HoD), L R Saikia, & Prof. S Alam.

* 5th to 6th April, 2014: Department of Zoology conducted Field Study at Orang National Park. Eight students of 6th Semester Major were guided by Prof. S K Sarkar (HoD), Prof L R Saikia, & Prof. S Alam.

* 20th to 22nd Feb, 2015: Department of Zoology conducted a Field study at Kaziranga National Park. Twenty students of 6th Semester Major were guided by Prof. S K Sarkar (HoD) & Dr M S Sheikh.

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* 21st Feb, 2015: Department of Zoology conducted a Field Study at Hahim, Garohills, Meghalaya. Forty students of 4th Semester Major were guided by Prof LR Saikia, Dr AK Dewan & Prof. S Alam.

* 10th February, 2016: A Field Study on Socio-economic impact of Beki River erosion at Bordanga was conducted under EVS curriculum convened by Alim Uddin Ahmed, Associate Professor in Botany. A team of 510 students was divided into 17 groups each comprising of 30 students with one teacher as guide. Each group surveyed the Socio-economic status of the displaced families eroded by river Beki and analyzed their problems and suggested viable solutions to get rid of it to lead normal life.



EVS Field study at Bardanga erosion site

Activities of Women's Cell:

* Observed "International Women's Day" on 8th March, 2014. Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia inaugurated the programme. All the lady teachers of this college delivered lectures on various problems and prospects of women in India and abroad. A total number of Eighty students participated in the programme.

* Syeda Hamida Khatun, Secretary WCNJC and Dr Neetu Saharia, Member WCNJC participated in the conference of ACTA Women Forum at Nalbari College on 30th September, 2015 and later shared their experience and outcomes of the conference in a general meeting of the teachers of Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.

* Observed "International Women's Day" on 8th March, 2016. Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia inaugurated the programme. The open session was chaired by Dr Sarafima Ahmed, President, Women's Cell, NJC and **convened by Syeda Hamida Khatun, Secretary of the Cell. One hundred thirty girls participated in the programme.**

Events Organized:

* 31st October, 2014: Celebrated "Rastriya Ekota Divas" in memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary & in memory of India's Ex. P.M. Indira Gandhi's death anniversary. Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia inaugurated the programme. Resource persons Prof. M Nazmul Hoque, Dr Sorman Ali, Dr M S Sheikh & Dr Fakhrul Alom elaborately discussed the relevance of the Day.

* 5th September, 2015: On the eve of "Teachers Day" the College arranged a day long programme and discussed responsibilities of teachers in quality education.

* 21st November, 2015: Observed "Flag Day". Dr Fakhrul Alom and Prof Abdul Halim as nodal officers arranged a harmony rally which was flagged off by the Principal of the College.

* 30th November, 2015: Central Library of this College organized a Seminar cum workshop on "Motivation for Bright Career in the Competitive Era" with Dr M S Sheikh as Chairperson. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia. Topics were discussed by a number of Resource Persons such as on Brilliant use of Library by Merina Ahmed, Career Counseling by Dr K Hazarika, Morality by Dr I Islam, Yoga by D Das and personality Development by Dr F Alom.

* 26th January, 2016: The College observed "67th Republic Day". Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia hoisted the National Flag with Guard of Honour given by the NCC Cadets of Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.

* 26th January, 2016 to 30th January, 2016: Observed "46th College Week" with colourful programmes and enthusiastic participation of the students and teachers. The open session was adorned by Srijukt Abdul Khaleque, Hon'ble MLA Jania Constituency, Dr Khanin Chandra Choudhry, Professor Emirate, Gauhati University and other dignitaries.

* 30th January, 2016: Observed "Martyr's Day" with flowering tributes to Amar Jowans by Dr Shahjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.

* 28th & 29th Feb, 2016: Observed "National Science Day" organized by the Department of Chemistry, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia. Dr Robin K Dutta of Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Napaam delivered an encouraging lecture to inculcate Scientific temperament among the students and teachers of Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia.



Dr Robin K Dutta speaking in the workshop on Arsenic removal

15th Aug, 2016: Observed "70th Independence Day and Yad Karo Kurban". Students and teachers of Nabajyoti, Kalgachia, Al-Ameen Academy, Eden Academy, Royal Global Academy, Namoni Ashom Jatya Vidyalaya and Adarsha Jatyo Vidyalaya participated in various programmes and events.

In Prabhat Pheri, Karina Dewan of Radiance Academy and Shamsul Alam, Asstt. Professor, Department of Zoology of Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia guided the procession by singing patriotic songs to inspire teachers and students of the college.

Dr Shshjahan Ali Ahmed, Principal Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia flagged off a rally "Azadi-70 Yad Karo Qurbani" where large number of students and teachers participated with banner and festoons giving slogans like-Bapuji Amar Rahae, Netaji Amar Rahe, Bhagat Singh Amar Rahae, Kanaklata Amar Rahae, Abul Kalam Amar Rahae, Tilokjee Amar Rahe, Bharat Mataki Joy, Bandae Mataram, Inquilab Jindabad etc.

Thirty numbers of saplings were planted in the college campus and well netted for protection. The Plants were Bokul, Rajanigondha, Krishnachura, Mehgoni and Neem.

A Street play on the theme "Drugs Abuse" was played by Mamoni Akhtar- 3rd Semester Chemistry major, Khairul Alom- 3rd Semester Political Science major, Zeherul Islam- 1st Semester Political Science major and Billal Hussain- 3rd Semester Political Science major.

The mono act on the theme "Intolerance" was played by Mamoni Akhtar- 3rd Semester Chemistry major.

The whole administrative building and main gate of the college were lighted with earthen Diyas, decorative candles and string lights.

Three hundred students participated in Drawing competition, Quiz Competition, Debate competition, 100 meter and 200 meter race (Boys & Girls) and in Music Chair Competition.

* 2nd October, 2016: Observed "Gandhi Jayanti" with flowering tribute to the image of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. It was followed by singing of Bhajans and discussions on Gandhism in a huge gathering.

National Seminars Organized:

*19th & 20th September, 2014: Department of Education, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia in collaboration with C. K. College, Chakla organized UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Examination Reforms: The need of the hour". The seminar was adorned by Prof. K G Bhattacharya, ASC, GU, Prof. J C Swargiary, HoD Education, GU and Ram Sewak Singh, Bhagalpur University. Ninety scholars from all over India participated in the seminar. Coordinator of the seminar was Abdul Kuddus, Asstt. Prof. in Education.

*15th & 16th October, 2014: Department of Political Science, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia in collaboration with Manikpur Anchalik College, Manikpur organized UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Human Rights in Present Day Context". The seminar was adorned by Prof. Apurba Kr Baruah, Former Head, Department of Political Science and Former Dean School of Social Science, NEHU, Shillong and Dr Jyotiraj Pathak, HoD, Political Science, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar. Coordinator of the seminar was Dr Fakhrul Alom, Asstt. Prof., Political Science. One hundred Seventy Six scholars participated in the seminar.

17th & 18th November, 2014: Department of Economics, Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia in collaboration with B. B. College, Langla organized UGC sponsored national seminar on "Micro Credit System". The seminar was adorned by Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Barman of Gauhati University and Dr Sushil Kr Mishra of NEHU. Coordinator of the seminar was Ataur Rahman, HoD, Economics.

Infra-structural Development:

Following infrastructural developments have been made during 2014 to 2016: Construction and renovation of sanitation system in Boys Hostel, Renovation of sanitation system in college campus, Renovation of Boys Hostel, Construction of 100 seated Women's Hostel is in progress, Class Room buildings modification (AC Board Ceilings and Electrification), Construction of New Library building (RCC), Renovation of College Canteen, Installation of Drinking water plant with RO for pure drinking water, Automation of Library, Construction of Pucca roads in college campus, Extension of Bricked boundary wall and other Class room settings.



Principal of the College delivering lecture in Career Counseling



GU inspection team Visit, 2016



New Women's Hostel Under Construction