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From the Editor

It was the best of times.
It was the worst of times.

This famous Dickens quote perfectly describes what the year 2020 has been like for us. The pandemic has unquestionably wreaked havoc in our lives, changing the entire course of history. Although we cherished our time staying at home in the quiet locked down days with our families, we have seen many lost their lives in the struggle against this mysterious virus. The pandemic has been a challenging time, mentally and emotionally, for all. While we dearly missed the warmth of a physical gathering, we had the opportunity to learn to adapt ourselves to the tech driven environment of today and learn how to conduct online meetings and classes.

I am honoured to have been given the responsibility of editing this volume of Women Cell newsletter and it gives me great joy to announce that we have decided to give a name to our newsletter - Minerva - name of The Roman goddess of wisdom amongst many other things. It is an apt name for our newsletter since it reflects our goal to stand together in quest for wisdom and work for the welfare of the women employees and students of this institution.

Best Wishes,

Hoineikip Haolai
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Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's Death Anniversary was observed by members of Women Cell on the 5th of November 2019. The Principal and students of the college also took part in paying homage to the Bard of Brahmaputra.



On 11th of November 2019, members of Women Cell, along with other members of ACTA (Jorhat Zone) attended the Felicitation of the newly appointed Vice Chancellor of Assam Women's University, Jorhat, Dr. Malini Goswami.



On 29th of December 2019, members of Women Cell participated in the protests against the **Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAA)** which took place in Mariani town.



On 7th March 2020, International Women's Day was celebrated in Kid's Hut School, by the members of Women Cell. Numerous activities for the young children were arranged, a drawing competition was also held in which the little students took part with great enthusiasm. All the members enjoyed the time spent with the innocent children. Teachers of the school were welcoming and the day was fulfilling for all.




On 8th March 2020, members of Women Cell attended a lecture on "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment" delivered by Dr. Krishna Baruah Patgiri of Assam Agricultural University, on the occasion of International Women's Day organised by CKB College, Teok.

Illaneous Activities Undertaken by Members of Women Cell





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"Hope" is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all.



And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.



I've heard it in the chilliest land
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.



— EMILY DICKINSON



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