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Vision

TO WORK FOR THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIETY WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Mission

TO REACH OUT TO SOCIETY TO BRIDGE THE INEQUALITIES THAT WOMEN CONFRONT TODAY.

TO PROVIDE ALL SORT OF HELP AND GUIDANCE FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

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Formed in 15th December, 2003, the Women's Study Cell, Mariani College, has continuously taken up various community development programmes and organised programmes for development of students, especially for the female students. The Cell plans to undertake more activities related to Women and Children in the near future. The Newsletter published by the Women's Study Cell is a reflection of the activities undertaken by the Cell and it also highlights the various Programmes that the Cell intends to undertake in the future.

Arupanjali Borah

SOME PAST EVENTS



1. FREE MEDICAL CAMP ORGANISED BY WOMEN'S STUDY CELL, MARIANI COLLEGE FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY PEOPLE OF NEARBY AREAS ON 02/08/2004.



2. TRIP TO MAJULI BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CELL TO CONDUCT A SURVEY ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE IN 2006.



3. FIELD STUDY IN BALIJAN SHYAM GAON, HEELEKAH IN 2008.



4. FREE MEDICAL CAMP & HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP IN BALIJAN SHYAM GAON, HEELEKAH ON 15/03/2009.



5. PLANTATION OF TREES IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 08/03/2010.



6. FREE DIABETES AWARENESS CAMP IN THE COLLEGE ON 13/02/2011.



**7. TREE PLANTATION IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS
ON 08/03/2014.**



**8. VISIT TO THE "OBSERVATION HOME", JORHAT
CENTRAL JAIL, JORHAT.**



**9. CELEBRATION OF BISHNU RABHA DIVAS IN THE
COLLEGE ON 20/06/2015.**



**10. ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT OF THE TEACHERS ON
12/01/2016.**



**11. FIELD SURVEY IN BIJOYPUR VILLAGE, NAGAD
HOOLIE.**



**12. DRAWING COMPETITION IN THE COLLEGE
AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS ON 08/03/2016.**



13. 10 DAYS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON FOOD PROCESSING WAS ORGANISED BY THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL IN THE COLLEGE. 25 FEMALE STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE PARTICIPATED IN THE COURSE. VARIOUS KINDS OF FOOD ITEMS LIKE CAKES, PIZZA, BISCUITS, MOMO, DHOKLA ETC. WERE TAUGHT IN THIS PROGRAMME. AN EXHIBITION OF THE FOOD ITEMS MADE BY PARTICIPANTS WAS HELD ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PROGRAMME AND WINNERS OF THE EXHIBITION WERE GIVEN CASH PRIZES BY THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL. ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WERE GIVEN CERTIFICATES ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING.

THE YEAR THAT WAS



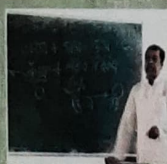
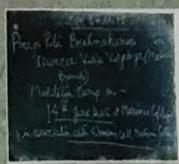
1. PUBLICATION & INAUGURATION OF THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF WOMEN'S STUDY CELL, MARIANI COLLEGE, EDITED BY DR. SWAPNALI BORAH ON 22/03/2016. THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF WOMEN'S STUDY CELL WAS PLANNED, PREPARED AND EDITED BY DR. SWAPNALI BORAH. THE NEWSLETTER CONTAINED ALL THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL SINCE ITS INCEPTION. THE NEWSLETTER IS A REFLECTION OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL UNDERTAKES IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE SOCIETY, STUDENTS AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF HUMANITY.



2. FAREWELL CEREMONY OF MS. BONTI BORA, EX-PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S STUDY CELL, MARIANI COLLEGE 8 APRIL 2016.



3. FELICITATION OF DR. SWAPNALI BORAH FOR COMPLETING HER PH. D SUCCESSFULLY ON 22/04/2016. THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL FELICITATES ITS MEMBERS FOR ANY KIND OF ACHIEVEMENT. IT NOT ONLY SHOWS THE CO-OPERATION AND GOODWILL OF THE MEMBERS FOR EACH OTHER BUT ALSO ENCOURAGES THE MEMBERS TO WORK HARD TO ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS.



4. MEDITATION CAMP ON 14/06/2016. A MEDITATION CAMP WAS ORGANISED BY THE PRAJA PITA BRAHMAKUMARI ISHWARIA VISWA VIDYALAYA (MARIANI BRANCH) FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COLLEGE. THE CAMP WAS ORGANISED TO TEACH THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDITATION FOR A PEACEFUL AND STRESS-FREE LIFE IN THE MODERN TIMES. THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COLLEGE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE MEDITATION CAMP.



5. BISHNU RABHA DIVAS CELEBRATION 20/06/2016. THE BISHNU RABHA DIVAS IS CELEBRATED IN THE COLLEGE EVERY YEAR IN THE COLLEGE. RECITATION OF KALAGURU BISHNU PRASAD RABHA'S POEM AND RABHA SANGEET COMPETITION ARE ORGANISED AMONG THE STUDENTS EVERY YEAR. THIS HELPS THE STUDENTS TO REMEMBER AND CHERISH THE CREATIONS OF THIS GREAT MAN OF ASSAM. THE TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE COLLEGE ALSO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE RECITATION AND SINGING RABHA SANGEET ON THAT DAY.



6. FLOOD RELIEF PROVIDED BY WOMEN STUDY'S CELL IN ASSOCIATION WITH NSS IN JORHAT ON 11/08/2016. THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL VISITED THE FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS OF JORHAT. THE CELL IN ASSOCIATION WITH NSS PROVIDED SOME BASIC NECESSARY FOOD ITEMS AND CLOTHES TO THE NEEDY PEOPLE. CONTRIBUTIONS WERE ALSO MADE BY ALL THE TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE COLLEGE.



7. PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS IN GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE COLLEGE. THE MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S STUDY CELL TOOK ACTIVE PART IN ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE COLLEGE. THE MEMBERS, APART FROM FULFILLING THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES, TOOK PART IN THE CULTURAL PROCESSION AND SANG THE CHORUS ALONGWITH OTHER TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE.



8. TREE PLANTATION IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL PLANTED VARIOUS KINDS OF TREES IN THE COLLEGE LIFE TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON 08/03/2017. THIS PROGRAMME WAS UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO FULFILL THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ENVIRONMENT.



9. TWO TEACHERS ALONGWITH 10 STUDENTS ATTENDED THE AWARENESS PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY ACTA WOMEN CELL, JORHAT ZONE, IN ASSOCIATION WITH WOMEN CELL, J.B. COLLEGE, JORHAT, ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON 08/03/2017.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM 8 COLLEGES OF JORHAT DISTRICT PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAMME. LUNA SONOWAL, SDPO, TITABAR CIRCLE, WAS PRESENT IN THE PROGRAMME. SHE GUIDED THE PARTICIPANTS REGARDING VARIOUS LAWS FOR CYBER CRIMES AND OTHER WOMEN-RELATED CRIMES. SHE ENCOURAGED THE GIRLS TO BE CONFIDENT AND PROTEST AGAINST ANY HARASSMENT THAT THEY MAY FACE. SHE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE MISUSE OF WOMEN LAWS AND CHILDREN RELATED LAWS. OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT IN THE PROGRAMME ALSO SPOKE ABOUT GENDER INEQUALITY, SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ALL OTHER CRIMES RELATED TO WOMEN. EVERYONE PRESENTED IN THE PROGRAMME AGREED AND SUPPORTED THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017 THEME "BE BOLD FOR CHANGE".

THE WOMEN'S STUDY CELL, MARIANI COLLEGE, ORGANISED A 7 DAYS EDP TRAINING PROGRAMME FROM 24TH MARCH, 2017 TO 31ST MARCH, 2017, IN ASSOCIATION WITH NSSA. THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED AGARBATTI MAKING, CUSHION MAKING, CANDLE MAKING, MUSHROOM CULTIVATION AND MAKING VARIOUS ITEMS FROM WASTE MATERIALS. THE PROGRAMME WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH A TOTAL OF 28 PARTICIPANTS. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE GIVEN CERTIFICATES AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMME.



INAUGURATION OF EDP PROGRAMME



AGARBATTI MAKING



MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS (MARCH 2016 TO MARCH 2017)

1. DR. JITANJALI BORPUJARI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE & VICE-PRINCIPAL (ACADEMIC), EDITED "SWARNA SWAKHAR", A SOUVENIR PUBLISHED ON THE OCCASION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF MARIANI COLLEGE, MARIANI. SHE WAS ALSO INVITED TO PRESENT A PAPER IN THE BIRTH CENTENARY SEMINAR ON SNEHA DEVI ORGANISED BY SAHITYA AKADEMI IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY HELD ON 27-28 MARCH, 2017.

2. DR. BANI BORAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE, CONTRIBUTED A PAPER TITLED "NOTUN SAMOGURI SATRAR MUKHA SILPA: AN ANALYSIS" TO THE SOUVENIR "SWARNA SWAKHAR" PUBLISHED ON THE OCCASION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF MARIANI COLLEGE.

3. MS. BOBITA PHUKAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, PARTICIPATED IN THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FROM 23RD MARCH, 2017 TO 22ND MARCH, 2017 IN GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI. HER TWO PAPERS TITLED "EK NOTUN DHRISTIRE -PHOOL" AND "MARIANI MAHAVIDYALAYAR VIGYAN SAKHAR JONMOBRITTANTO" WERE PUBLISHED IN "SPECTRUM MULTIDISCIPLINARY THOUGHTS" AND "SWARNA SWAKHAR" RESPECTIVELY.

4. DR. SUGANDHI DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE, PARTICIPATED IN THE ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER SPONSORED BY MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS, GOVT. OF INDIA, ORGANISED BY INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENTRENEURSHIP (IIE), GUWAHATI, FROM 5TH FEBRUARY, 2017 TO 11TH FEBRUARY, 2017.



5. MS. ARUPANJALI BORAH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, PRESENTED A PAPER TITLED "WORKING MOTHER AND CHILD CARE: EFFECT OF JOINT FAMILY SYSTEM VS. NUCLEAR FAMILY SYSTEM" IN THE UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CHANGING ROLE OF INDIAN WOMEN IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES ORGANISED BY J.B. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) WOMEN CELL ON 15TH & 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2016.

6. MS. UDESHNA TAI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, PRESENTED A PAPER TITLED "CHANGING ROLE OF WOMEN IN MAMONI RAISOM GOSWAMI'S NOVELS, DATAL HATIR UWE KHUWA HOWDA AND NILAKANTHI BRAJA" IN THE UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CHANGING ROLE OF INDIAN WOMEN IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES ORGANISED BY J.B. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) WOMEN CELL ON 15TH & 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2016.

FUTURE PLANS

1. The Women's Study Cell plans to start vocational courses for the students of the college like Fashion Designing, Beautician Course, Interior Designing, etc.
2. The Cell plans to conduct developmental activities in Bijoypur village, Nagadhoolie.
3. The Cell plans to start a Medical Cell for regular health check-up of the female students of the college.
4. The Women's Study Cell plans to organise a Workshop on Human Rights in India to make the students aware about the issues related to basic human rights and legal rights.
5. The Cell plans to organise Seminars, Talks and Workshops on various women orientated topics.