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ABOUT MARIANI COLLEGE

Mariani is a small town of Jorhat District located on the border of Assam and Nagaland. It is about 18 Km from Jorhat City. The town is surrounded by many tea-gardens. People of different religions, communities and languages have been living here in harmony since decades. Mariani College is the only higher educational institution in this area established in the year 1966. Students from various socio-economic backgrounds come here to get higher education. The college has completed 50 years of its journey and has celebrated its glorious Golden Jubilee Year.



Editorial

The Newsletter of Women's Study Cell, Mariani College, is a reflection of the activities of the cell. Since its inception in 2003, the Cell has been undertaking various activities for the welfare of the students, as well as the community. The Newsletter is published every year since 2016, but due to some problems the Newsletter for 2018 could not be published. Hence a cumulative description of the activities of the Cell for two years are shown in this issue. The Cell intends to undertake various community related as well as students welfare programmes in future.

FUTURE PROSPECTS :

1. *To provide educational support to neighbouring schools and adopt schools in this fringe area of Mariani.*
2. *Organize Medical Camp for the people of Mariani.*
3. *Organize Awareness Programme on Swacchha Bharat in the College and in the tea garden areas, domestic violence in the college and in the tea garden areas, Women Health and Sanitation and Child Care.*

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PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY WOMEN'S STUDY CELL :

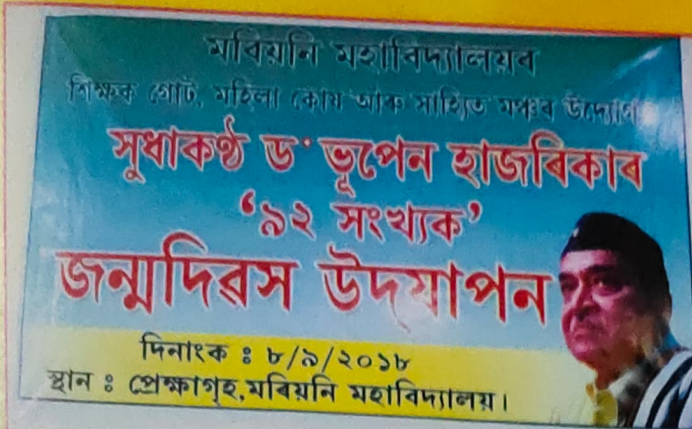
District Level Students' Seminar, 28th June, 2017 :

The Women's Study Cell, Mariani College organized a District Level Students' Seminar on 28th June, 2017, for the students of Higher Secondary and College level of Jorhat District. The Theme of the seminar was "Population Growth & Environmental Degradation". Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate Professor & HOD of Department of Geography, J.B. College, Jorhat, was invited as the Resource Person for the Seminar. Twenty (20) papers were selected for presentation in the two technical sessions. The technical sessions were chaired by Mr. Sisir Borthakur, Retd. Principal & HOD of Department of Geography, Mariani College and Dr. Ashim Borpatra Gohain, Associate Professor & HOD, Commerce, Mariani College. The presentations were followed by interactive Q&A sessions, which facilitated development of greater clarity of various environmental issues and also various innovative steps to maintain the environmental balance. The participants with best papers were given cash prizes.



Bhupendra Sangeet Competition, 8th September, 2017 :

The Women's Study Cell, in association with Literary Forum, Mariani College celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on 8th September, 2017. On this occasion, a district level competition on Bhupendra Sangeet was organised among the students of the schools and colleges of Jorhat District. A number of participants from different schools and colleges took part in the competition. In the lower group, Pragjyotish Gogoi (Nakachari Higher Secondary School) got the 1st Prize, Prastuti Hazarika (Mariani Jatiya Vidyapith) secured the 2nd position and Anwesha Goswami (Mariani Jatiya Vidyapith) was placed in the 3rd position. In the upper group, Darshan Chutia (Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya), Jilmil Gogoi (Pragjyotika Jr. College) and Namisha Saikia (Pragjyotika Jr. College) secured 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions respectively. All the winners were given cash prizes, a trophy and a certificate of appreciation.



Providing Aid in Flood Affected Area, 25th August, 2017 :

In continuation of the Flood Relief Programme of the Cell, the Women's Study Cell, in association with the NSS Wing of the College, provided relief in some of the severely flood affected areas of Jorhat District on 25-08-2017. The members of the Cell collected basic necessary items not only from its members, but also from other teaching & non-teaching staff and the students of the college. Basic food items like Rice, Dal, Biscuits, Potatoes, Milk, Baby food, Blanket especially for babies and small children, clothes etc. were donated to the needy people.

Annual Sports Event of the Cell, 6th January, 2018 :

The Annual Sports Event of Women's Study Cell, Mariani College, was organised on 6th January, 2018. Various games and sports were conducted for the members of the Cell. Remarkably, this year all gents teacher as well as the Principal of the College also took part in the events organised by the Cell. At the end of the Programme, prizes were distributed among the winners of the different events. The winners of the various events are mentioned below :

Spoon-Candy Race : (Female)

- 1st : Dr. Sugandhi Das**
2nd : Arupanjali Borah
3rd : Dr. Jitanjali Borpuzari



Tekeli Bhonga : (Female)

- Dr. Manjula Borthakur**
Bobita Phukan
Archana Saikia
Dr. Manabee Gogoi

Javelin Throw : (Male)

- 1st : Bonomali Bori**
2nd : Bikash Dutta
3rd : Kundan Hazarika



Javelin Throw : (Female)

- 1st : Dr. Sugandhi Das**
2nd : Dr. Manjula Borthakur
3rd : Anju Sharma

Musical Chair : (Female)

- 1st : Dr. Jitanjali Borpuzari**
2nd : Arupanjali Borah
3rd : Dr. Manjula Borthakur

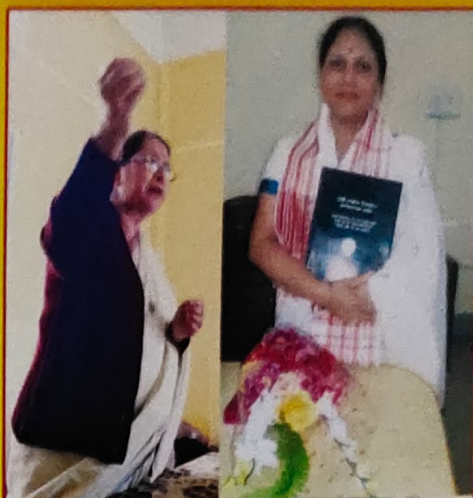


International Women's Day, 8th March, 2018

The Women's Study Cell, Mariani College organised a talk on "Gender Sensitivity" on the occasion of International Women's Day, 2018. Dr. Aditi Bezbaruah, Professor, Department of Physics, Jorhat Engineering College, was invited as Resource Person for the Programme. Dr. Bezbaruah delivered an illuminating speech on the topic. Many other teachers also participated actively in the programme and forwarded their opinions and views on the issue of Gender Sensitivity.

Dr. Manabee Gogoi, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, Mariani College, was felicitated for obtaining her Ph.D. degree in the same programme.

The programme which began with lightening of lamp in honour of all the women for their contribution to the society, was hugely successful and it was attended by majority of the teachers and students of the college. It ended with a note from the Chairperson, Dr. Jitanjali Borpuzari, that progress of any society is depended on the positive co-operation of both males and females and so equality of both men and women is necessary in every field for the positive growth of any economy.



Training Programme on Personal Grooming, 20-22 March, 2018 :

The Women's Study Cell, Mariani College, organized a Three-Day Training Programme on Personal Grooming for the female students of the college. A total of 112 students from all the three semesters participated in the programme. The programme was organised to create awareness among the girls about the importance of personal grooming and how proper grooming can boost the confidence level of a person.

Ms. Pinky Das, Beautician, alongwith her four assistants, were invited to provide training to the girls. Ms. Pinky Das covered various areas of personal grooming in the three-day programme. On the first day, the

instructor gave lessons on Hair Care like Hair Cut, Hair Spa, Hair Style, etc. On the second day, various aspects on face care like Facial, Threading, Make-up, etc. were taken care of. The various methods to body care such as wax, body massage, manicure, pedicure, etc. were taught on the last day. The participants were given practical training on all the three-days. The instructor said that with proper training and practice, the Beautician course can become a profitable self-employment avenue for the girls.



Farewell Programme for the Members of Women's Study Cell:

Two senior members of Women's Study Cell, Mrs. Rita Barua and Mrs Ratna Bhattacharjee, retired from the college in 2018. The Cell organized programmes to bid farewell to the respected members. Mrs. Rita Barua, Retired Vice-Principal & HOD, Department of Geography, Mariani College, ended her service on 31st December, 2017. The Cell organized the Farewell Programme of Mrs. Rita Barua on 3rd January, 2018. Mrs. Ratna Bhattacharjee, HOD, Department of Bengali, Mariani College was given farewell by the Cell on 23rd March 2018. The members of the Cell bid farewell to both the honourable members with tearful eyes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Participation of various Seminars & Workshops by the member.



A meeting of Women's Study Cell is going on.



Performed Election Duty as Counter-i/c in MP Election, 2019



Performed duties of Presiding Officer in Parliamentary Election 2019

