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## From the Editor

As we reflect on the academic year 2021-22, Mariani College Women Cell stands proud, embodying resilience, empowerment, and a commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment. This year, our dedicated team has worked tirelessly to create initiatives that empower and uplift the women of Mariani College. Women cell has not only been a catalyst for change within the college but has also actively engaged with the community. As we celebrate the achievements of the past academic year, we look forward to another year of growth, inclusivity, and unwavering support for the incredible women of Mariani College. Together, let us continue to break barriers, challenge stereotypes, and shape a future where every woman is empowered to pursue her dreams fearlessly.

*Chinmoyee Borpujari*

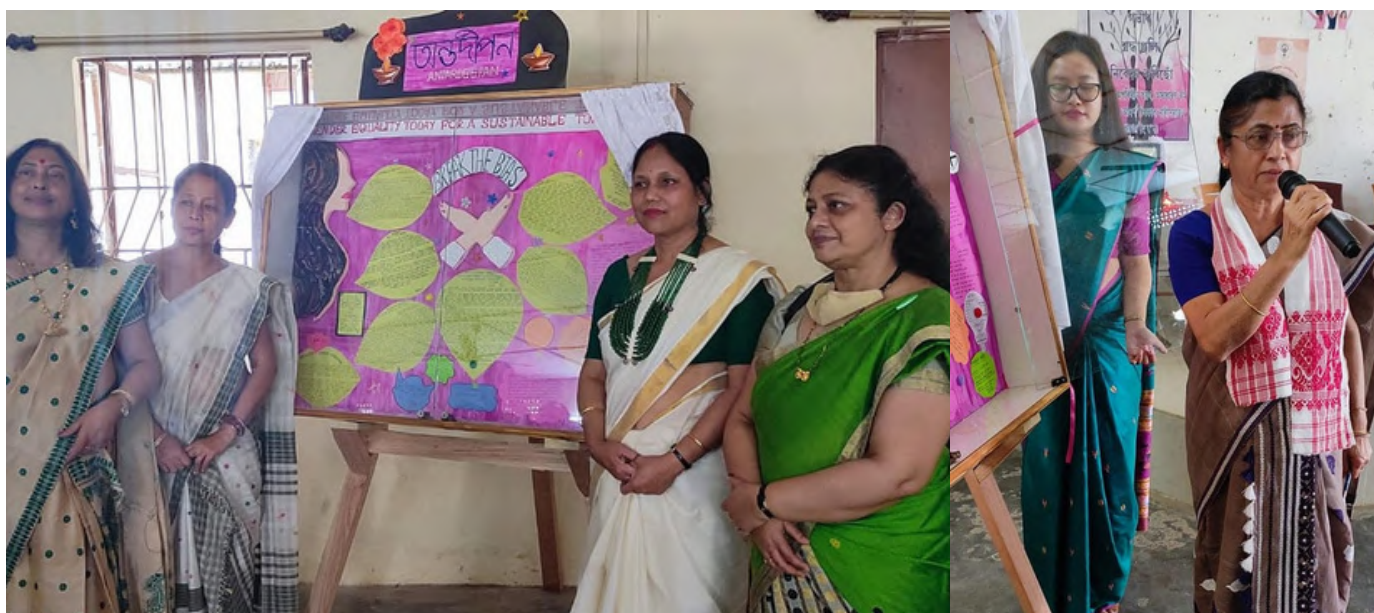
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**Felicitation of New Principal I/C, Dr. Manjula Borthakur**, by Women Cell of Mariani College on 4th January, 2022, in the Conference Hall of Mariani College, Arts Campus.



The Women Cell of Mariani College celebrated **International Women's Day** on 8th March, 2022, by **felicitating the COVID frontline warriors** of the local area. The Principal of the College, Members of the Cell and other Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff present in the Programme offered their gratitude to the ASHA workers for their service during the hard times and showed their appreciation by felicitating the ASHA workers with a Gamusa, a Plant Sapling and an Appreciation Certificate.



Inauguration of the **First Wall Magazine of Women Cell**, Mariani College, “অন্তর্দীপন”, on the Occasion of **International Women’s Day** on 8th March, 2022.



On 8th March, 2022, the members of Women Cell, Mariani College paid condolences to the Legendary singer **Lata Mangeshkar** on the occasion of **International Women’s Day** . She is considered to be one of the greatest and most influential singers of India. Her contribution to the Indian music industry in a career spanning eight decades gained her honorific titles such as the "Queen of Melody", "Nightingale of India", and "Voice of the Millennium".



An **Essay Competition** was held on 2nd of May 2022, by Women Cell, Mariani College. Winners of the Competition were felicitated by **Principal I/C, Dr. Manjula Borthakur**.



**Felicitation of New Principal, Dr. Horen Goowalla**, by Women Cell of Mariani College on 23rd May, 2022, in the Administrative Building of Mariani College, Arts Campus.



A Free Health Check-up Camp and Blood Donation Camp was organised by Women Cell, Mariani College, in Association with Lions Blood Bank, Jorhat & Satyam Hospital and Research Centre, Jorhat, on 23rd May, 2022.



World Cycle Day was celebrated by Women Cell, Mariani College on 8th June 2022. Cold drinks and food items were also distributed as part of the program.



On 09th June, 2022 a Felicitation programme was organised to congratulate **Dr. Chinmoyee Borpujari** for successfully completing her PhD on March 2022.



On 20th June, 2022, Rabha Diwas was observed by the members of Women Cell along with The Principal and the students of the college. The Women Cell, Mariani College, organized a **“BEST OUT OF WASTE” Competition** for the students on 20th June, 2022 for School Students of Mariani locality and the Students of the College. The College Students as well as the School Students showed excellent creativity in utilizing waste products into useful products.

## Annual Faculty Sports Meet conducted by Women Cell on 03/08/2022

The Annual Sports Meet of Women Cell, Mariani College was organised on the 3rd of August 2022. Various games and sports were conducted for the members of the Women Cell. Other teaching and non-teaching staff of the college also took active part in the games. The students helped in the smooth functioning of the event. The Principal also participated in many of the games. At the end of the programme prizes were distributed to the winners by Principal and Vice Principal. It was a day of camaraderie and fellowship for all the members of Mariani College.





On August 28, 2022 a **Farewell programme** was organised in honour of **Dr. Manjula Borthakur** by the Women Cell of Mariani College on her retirement from her position as the Associate Professor, Department of Geography of the college. The Farewell lunch was hosted at the college in the college campus. The programme was a success and many of the faculty members also attended the luncheon. The food was delicious and it was a memorable day.





Women Cell, Mariani College organized an **Entrepreneurship Development Program on Make Up & Beautician** in Conference Hall, Mariani College on 09th September, 2022. Resource Person of the program was Ms. Bonaleesha Neog.



On October 22nd 2022, **The Assam College Teacher's Association (ACTA) Women's Cell** organised the **12th Annual Women Convention** at B. N. College, Dhubri, Assam. On behalf of Women Cell Mariani College, **Dr. Bani Bora** of Department of Assamese, attended the meet.

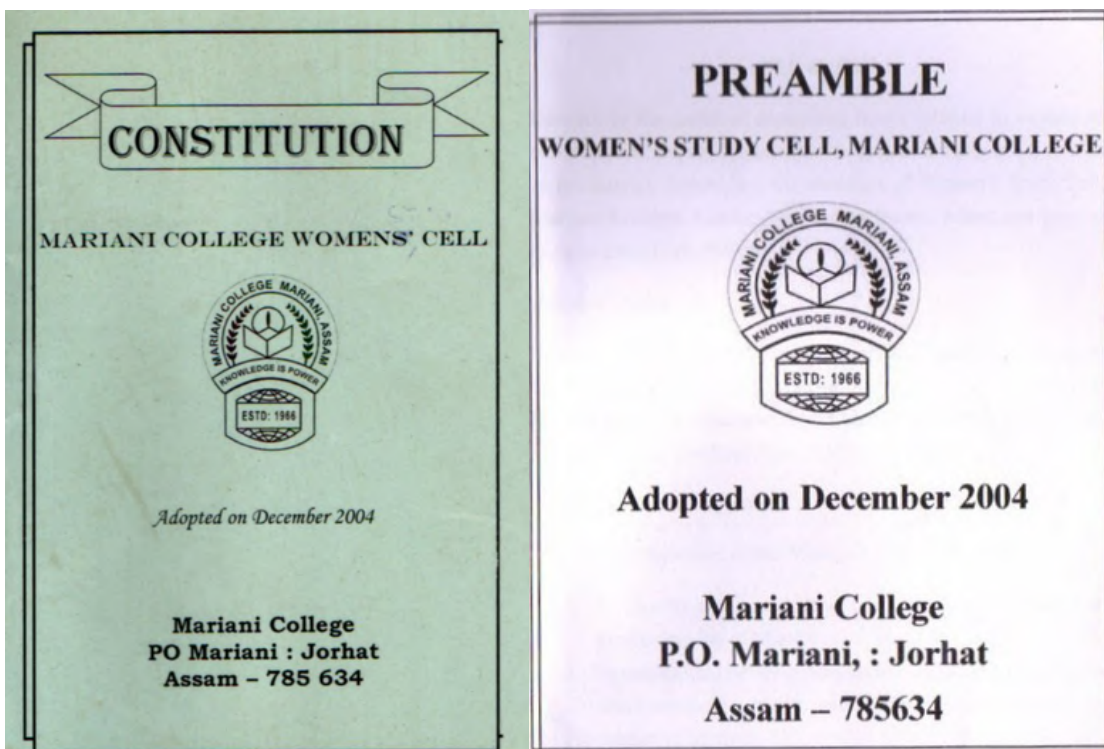


On December 10th 2022, **The Assam College Teacher's Association (ACTA)** organised the **18th Annual Zonal Convention, Jorhat** at C.K.B College, Jorhat, Assam. On behalf of Mariani College, **Dr. Bani Bora** and **Dr. Manabee Gogoi** of the Department of Assamese, attended the meet.



On 28, 29 and 30 December 2022, **The Assam College Teacher's Association (ACTA)** organised the **67th Annual Conference** at North Lakhimpur College, Lakhimpur, Assam. On behalf of Mariani College, **Dr. Chinmoyee Borpujari**, **Ms. Kanchana Das** and **Mr. Achintya Saikia** attended the meet .

## CONSTITUTION OF WOMEN CELL



**PREAMBLE**

Devoted to the cause of promoting issues relating to women in particular and society in general in the greater locality of Mariani of Jorhat district, Assam, we, the members of Women's Study Cell, Mariani College, Mariani, do hereby frame, adopt and give to ourselves this Constitution.

**Article 1: Name**

The name of this body shall be Women's Study Cell, Mariani College in English and Mahila Adhyayana Kosh, Mariani Mahavidyalaya in Assamese. This Cell will not be a separate body, but a part of the Teachers' Unit of Mariani College.

**Article 2: Aims & Objectives**

The aims & objectives of this Women's Study Cell shall be:

1. To identify and discuss about problems related to women in greater locality of Mariani.
2. To conduct field survey and research to understand the different socio-economic, health and hygiene problems faced by women of Mariani.

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1. To organize popular talks and seminars etc. to make women aware on different issues related to them.
2. To organize training programmes to help women to become self-dependent.
3. To publish an annual journal of the study cell.
4. To take such other steps as may be considered necessary to empower women and also the wider society.

**Article 3: Jurisdiction**

The jurisdiction of the Cell shall extend to all the Female Teaching Staff (Permanent) of Mariani College.

**Article 4: Office**

The Office of Women's Study Cell shall be located in Mariani College in the particular room assigned for the purpose by the College Authority.

**Article 5: Memberships & Contributions**

1. All the permanent female teaching staff shall be primary members of the Women's Study Cell, Mariani College.
2. The Membership will automatically get terminated on the day of retirement or resignation from the job.
3. The Cell is a part of the Teachers' Unit of the College, and all the Female members of Teachers' Unit automatically become the members of Women's Study Cell and vice-versa.

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- 1) without any genuine and unavoidable reason shall cease to be a member of the Executive Committee.

**Article 7: Powers & Functions of the Executive Committee**

**The Executive Committee shall:**

1. Continue office for two consecutive years.
2. Execute the decisions of the General Meeting of the Members
3. Appoint honorary auditor who shall not be an Executive Committee Member.
4. Sanction necessary grants/ aids to the Secretary.
5. Sanction expenditure of the Cell.
6. Decide other organizational matters not in consistent with the Constitution.
7. Have power to take disciplinary action including suspension/expulsion of any member for violation of the Rules of the Cell.
8. Have the power to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee with one-third of its members.

**Article 8: Journal & Formation of Editorial Board**

The Executive Committee shall appoint an Editorial Board with an editor for bringing out yearly journal.

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- i) Be responsible for day-to-day office and organizational works;
  - ii) Convene Executive Committee meeting with prior consent of the President;
  - iii) Perform any other works assigned by the Executive Committee.
- a) Assistant Secretary:  
The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in all affairs of the Cell.
- b) Treasurer:  
The Treasurer shall maintain accounts of the Cell including receipts and expenditures, and shall be jointly responsible with the Secretary for all accounts.

**Article 10: Funds**

- a. The funds of the Cell shall consist of:
  - i. Monthly subscription (contribution) of Rs. 100.00 only per month from per member.
  - ii. Donations & Grants.

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**Article 9: Duties of Office – Bearers of the Executive Committee**

- a) President:  
The President shall:
- i) Preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee.
  - ii) Preside over the Annual General Meeting.
  - iii) Ensure that the Constitution, Rules & Regulations, and procedures of the Cell are followed by the members of the Cell and the Executive Committee.
  - iv) Have the power to convene requisitioned meetings of the Executive Committee and Annual General Meeting.
- b) Vice-President:  
In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall exercise all the powers and functions of the President.
- c) In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the members of the Executive Committee present shall elect or select one of them to preside over any meeting of the Executive Committee.
- d) Secretary:  
The Secretary shall-

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- iii. Such other sources of income as may be decided by the Executive Committee.
- b. The fund as mentioned in Article above shall be deposited in the State Bank of India, Dodhar Ali Branch (Mariani) in the name of Women Study Cell, Mariani College, Mariani.
  - c. All the funds as mentioned in the Article above shall be operated by the Secretary & the Treasurer jointly.
  - d. The Executive Committee shall have the right to increase monthly subscription of the members from time to time.

**Article 11: Accounts & Audit**

All accounts of the Cell shall be duly audited just before the Annual General Meeting by an Auditor.

**Article 12: Annual General Meeting**

- a. The Annual General Meeting of the Cell shall be held once in every year. The date, time and venue of the Annual General Meeting shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.
- b. The Annual General Meeting shall be the supreme body and shall have the power to discuss, decide and take action on any

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matter duly placed before it by the Executive Committee or by any member of the cell with permission of the President.

**Article 13:**

The cell shall be sue and or be sued in the name of the President, Secretary.

**Article 14: Amendments-**

a. The constitution shall not be amended or modified except by a motion of the Executive Committee in the Annual General Meeting which shall have to be circulated to the members for opinion at least 30 days before the general meeting and passed by a majority of not less than two-third of the members present through the process of voting in the Annual General Meeting.

b. Every member shall have the power to suggest amendment to the constitution and forward the same to the Executive Committee from time to time for its consideration and necessary action.



## New member of Women Cell



**Miss. Bonjyotshna Saikia,  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of English**

## PHOTO GALLERY





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
WOMEN CELL 2021-2022

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TREASURER - MRS. UDESHNA TAI

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