

**BRIEF SUMMARY  
OF THE  
ACTIVITIES OF  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ECONOMICS,  
MARIANI  
COLLEGE (MAY,  
2022-NOVEMBER,  
2022)**

## WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2022

The World Press Freedom Day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022, by the Department of Economics, in collaboration with Department of Education, Mariani College. Three ex-General Secretaries of Mariani College, who are now established Journalist of various print media and broadcast media were invited for felicitation on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day. The three journalists invited for the occasion were Mr. Chakrasen Gogoi (Reporter, Print Media), Mr. Dibyajyoti Saikia (Reporter, Dainik Janambhumi) and Mr. Pranjal Pawgam (Reporter, News Live). The programme was conducted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Dhrubajyoti Neog, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Mariani College. The Programme began by felicitating the three invited guests with an Assamese Gamusa and a plant. After that, the invited guests were requested to share their experiences as Journalist with the students. They spoke about the prospects available in this profession and also about the challenges they faced in their profession. Dr. Manjula Borthakur, Principal-in-charge welcomed the guests and spoke about how proud she felt for her students. The students also interacted with the guests. The meeting ended with an appreciation from the Chairperson.



## FELICITATION OF NEW PRINCIPAL, DR. HOREN GOOWALLA, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2022

The Department of Economics, Mariani College, felicitated the newly appointed Principal, Dr. Horen Goowalla, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022. The Department wished him all the best for his challenging journey ahead and assured him all the co-operation in conducting the developmental activities of the Department.

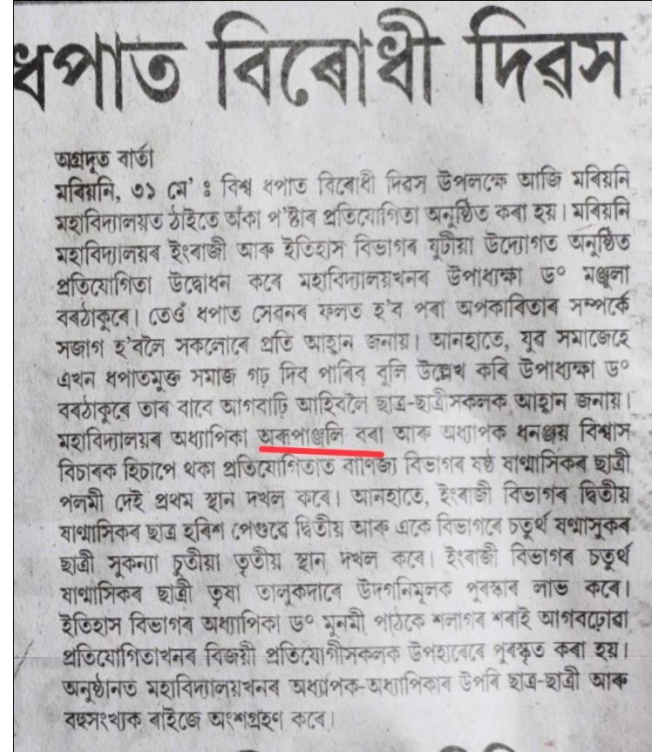


## FACULTY MEMBER INVITED AS JUDGE

Department faculty member Mrs. Arupanjali Borah was invited as judge for the “On Spot Poster Making Competition” among the Students of the College organized by Department of English on the Occasion of “World No Tobacco Day” 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022.







## PARTICIPATION IN GUNOTSAV

Three Faculty Members of the Department, Mr. Dhruvajyoti Neog, Mrs. Arupanjali Borah and Mr. Bonomali Bori participated in the Gunotsav, 2022, organized by the state government from 2-4 June, 2022, and visited three different schools each in three different days as allotted by the government.





## VISIT TO GOMDHAR KONWAR SMRITI UDYAAN

Faculty Member, Arupanjali Borah, visited Gomdhar Konwar Smriti Udyaan on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, for some research related work of the Department.





## CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

The faculty members of the Department celebrated World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, along with the students, other teaching and non-teaching members of the college, by planting number of trees in the college campus.



## PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL TALK ON “ONLY ONE EARTH”

The Faculty members of the Department participated in the Special Talk on “Only One Earth” organized by Science Stream on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, as a part of continuation of the Environment Day celebration. Dr. Dipul Kalita, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, was invited as the Resource Person and he delivered a valuable speech on the importance of preservation and protection of the Environment.



## PARTICIPATION OF DEPARTMENT FACULTIES IN THE CYCLE RALLY

Two faculties of the Department Mr. Dhrubajyoti Neog and Mr. Bonomali Bori, participated in the Cycle Rally organized on the occasion of World Bicycle Day on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, by the College Authority. The Rally went from Main Building, Mariani College, to Katonibari Tea Estate and then back to the College.



## PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP OF NEPNI GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

The Faculty Members, along with the Students of the Department, participated in the Workshop of NEPNI Group of Institutions on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, by the Science Stream, Mariani College. It is noteworthy that inspired by the Workshop, one of the students of the Department, Miss Neha Mazumdar took admission in the Nursing course offered by these institutions.







## **VISIT OF MR. KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA TO THE DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Member Rajya Sabha, visited the Department on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The faculty members of the Department welcomed him and gifted him various books published by the College and ACTA. A discussion on various problems of the students of the college and the ways and means to solve these problems was also done with him. He also assured all possible help in this regard.



## **OBSERVATION OF BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUPKONWAR JYOTI PRASAD AGARWALA**

The Birth Anniversary of Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala was celebrated in the Department on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The students recited poems and sang Jyoti Sangeet on the occasion. The



Programme was organized so as to create awareness among the students about the great works of Jyoti Prasad Agarwala.



### **VISIT OF ACADEMIC AUDIT TEAM**

The Academic Audit Team visited the college on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The Department of Economics felicitated the members of the team Prof. Jogen Kalita and Dr. Jayanta Gogoi when they visited the Department to verify the documents and other academic related files. The members gave various recommendations for the development of the Department.



## HONOURS STUDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT NEHA MAZUMDER WAS THE WINNER IN THE BEST OUT OF COMPETITION

A Major student of the Department, Neha Mazumdar, won the Best Out of Waste Competition organized by Women Cell, Mariani College on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. She, along with her co-contestant made a beautiful model of the Taj Mahal from old newspaper. The judges were quite impressed with their creativity and stated that they could use their talent as an alternative source of employment.



## PARTICIPATION OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The Department Faculties participated in the Yoga Programme organized on the occasion of International Yoga Day, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022. The Faculties, along with the students of the Department and other students and faculties of the college, actively participated in the International Yoga Day Programme in the College Auditorium.





## GENERAL FAREWELL CEREMONY OF PASS COURSE STUDENTS

A General Farewell Programme was organized in Room No. 11 of Arts Complex, Mariani College On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022. The Farewell arrangements were initiated by the Students studying B.A. general course. The students felicitated the invited teachers and the teachers distributed chocolates and gifts among the students. A number of students gave an emotional speech on their journey in the college and also their attachment with the teachers and the college. The teachers wished them a very bright future and asked them to share any problem they may face even when they are out of the college.



## PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT FACULTIES IN THE 56<sup>TH</sup> ESTABLISHMENT DAY OF THE COLLEGE

The Establishment Day of the College is celebrated every year on 1<sup>st</sup> July. This year also, on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022, the 56<sup>th</sup> College Establishment Day was celebrated on a huge level. All the faculties of the Department took active role in make the College Establishment Day a huge success.



## PARTICIPATION IN THE ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

A “One Day Workshop on Institutional Values and Best Practices” was organized by Department of Accountancy, Mariani College, on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Prof. Pranjal Bezboruah was the Resource Person for this Workshop. The Faculty members of the Department registered and participated in this Workshop



## PLANTATION PROGRAMME OF THE DEPARTMENT

Under the Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme (CMIPP), the Department of Economics, Mariani College undertook a plantation programme on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and planted a number of beneficial plants in the college premises and also in the Mariani College Girls' Hostel. The Department also undertook the responsibility of looking after the healthy growth of the plants.





## ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON TEACHING/LESSON PLANNING

The Academic Audit Team, during their visit to the college recommended organizing a Workshop on Lesson Planning to facilitate the Teaching Faculty of the College in planning their lessons before the commencement of the classes. Keeping in view the recommendations of the Academic Audit Team, the Department of Economics, along with the Department of Education, Mariani College, in association with IQAC, Mariani College, decided to organize a Workshop on Teaching/Lesson Planning for all the Teaching Faculties of the College on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Mr. Karuna Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Miss Kanchana Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, were the Co-ordinators for this Workshop. The Resource Person invited for this Workshop was Prof. Bhagirath Handique from College of Teacher Education, Golaghat. The resource person provided a very valuable presentation on the different methods of Lesson Planning for different sections of students. He also shared the format of Lesson Planning and also shared his PPT presentation with the participants. A Registration fee of Rs. 100/- was charged from the participants against the Refreshments provided to them. Almost all the teachers of the college participated in the Workshop.







## PLANTATION PROGRAMME IN SCHOOL

A mass plantation programme was undertaken by Mariani College under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Chief Minister’s Institutional Plantation Programme (CMIPP) from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Under this Programme, the Department of Economics took plantation programme in a nearby school, namely Hunwal Bagan LP School on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022. One of the Department Faculty, Mr. Karuna Kalita, visited the school and planted trees, and interacted with the teachers and students of the school, regarding the importance of conservation and protection of the Environment.



## PARTICIPATION IN HAR GHAR TIRANGA PROGRAMME

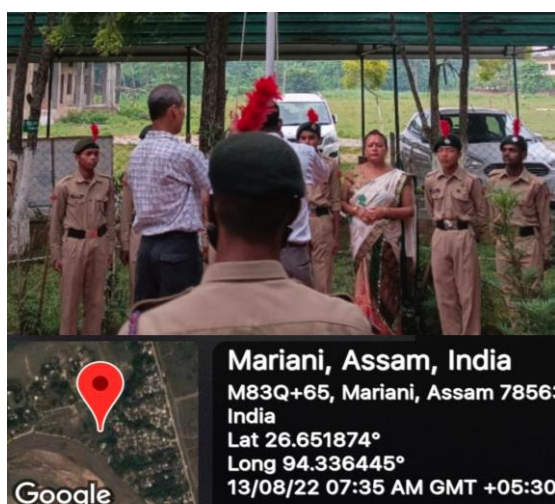
The Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, launched the “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and hoist it to celebrate 75 years of India’s Independence. The idea behind the initiative was to strengthen the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people. The college, in order to create awareness regarding this campaign, organized a rally and distributed flags among the people of Mariani on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The Faculties of the Department took active part in making this programme a success.





## PARTICIPATION IN THE CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME, 13-15 AUGUST, 2022

As a part of the “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had appealed to all the people of India to participate in the campaign by displaying the National Flag in every home from August 13 to August 15. Accordingly, the Government organisations were also asked to hoist the Flag regularly from 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. All the faculty members of the Department participated in the Flag hoisting programme in all these 03(three) days.

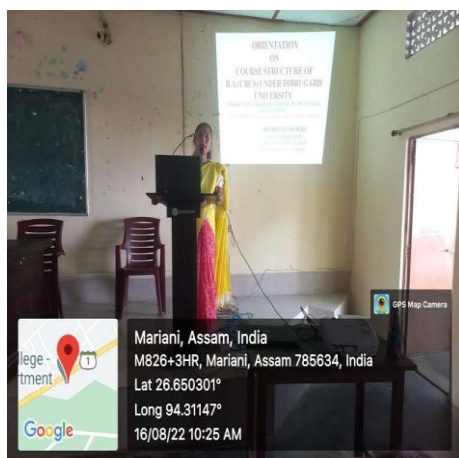






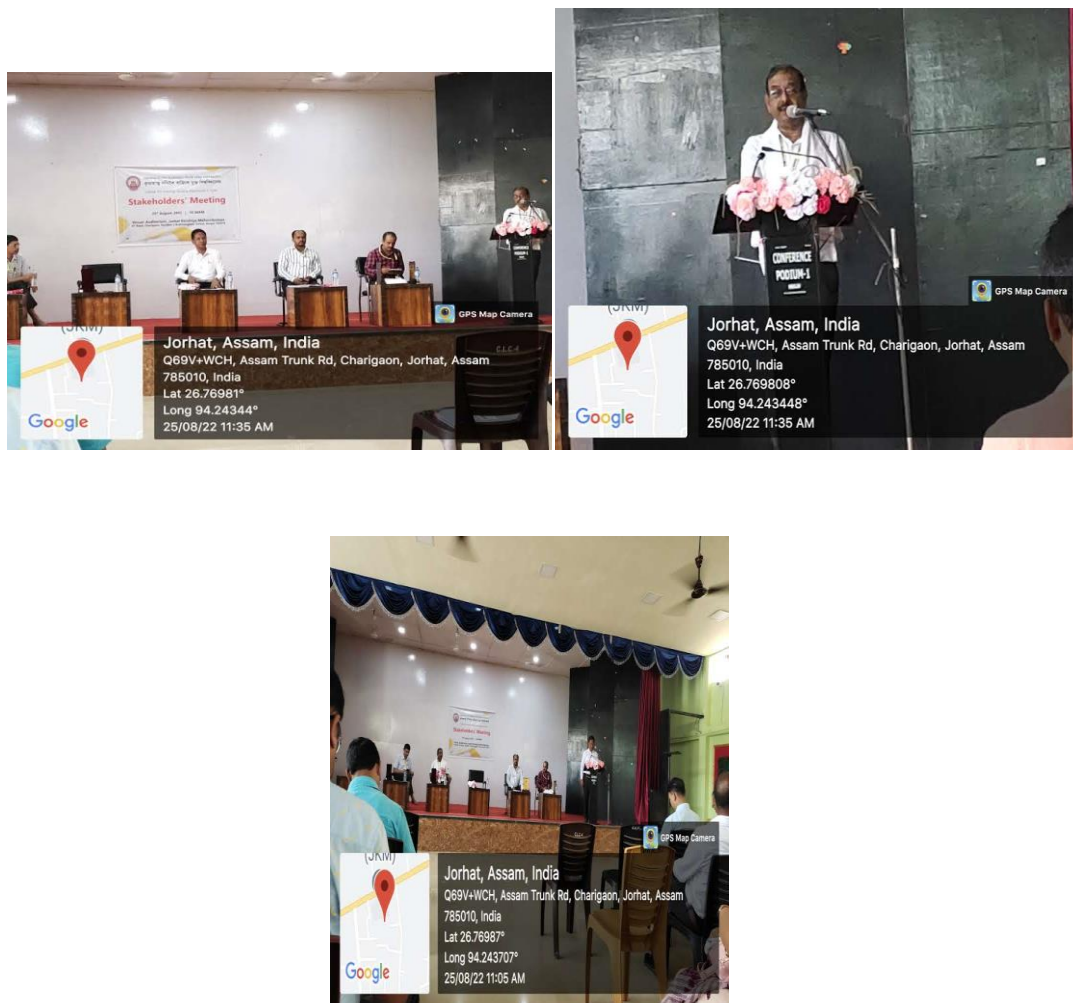
## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE

An Orientation was given to the Newly Admitted Students of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, on the entire CBCS Course Structure of Dibrugarh University by Faculty Member Mrs. Arupanjali Borah on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Moreover, instructions on the rules and regulations of the college were also provided to the students during the Orientation Programme.



## PARTICIPATION IN KKHSOU STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Mrs. Arupanjali Borah, Faculty Member of the Department participated in the Stakeholders meeting of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, held in Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.





## ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Two Students of the Department, Tanay Chakraborty And Baby Karmakar, participated in the Quiz Competition organised in Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Jorhat, on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, and secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. They were provided certificates and trophies for their achievement.



## FAREWELL OF DR. MANJULA BORTHAKUR

The Faculty Members of the Department bid Farewell to Dr. Manjula Borthakur, ex-Principal-in-Charge & ex-HOD, Department of Geography, Mariani College on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The faculty members felicitated her with an Assamese Gamusa and a small gift as a token of appreciation of her contribution to the college for these years.



## CONDOLENCE OF DR. PRAFULLA MAHANTA

A condolence meeting of Dr. Prafulla Mahanta was held in the College premises on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022. Dr. Mahanta was not only a renowned litterateur of the state but he was also an ex-faculty of the Department of Assamese, Mariani College. The Faculty Members of the Department were present in the Condolence meeting of Dr. Prafulla Mahanta.





## TEACHERS' DAY, 2022

Like the previous years, Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students of the Department on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. In the beginning, the teachers and the students paid their tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. The Principal of the College was the Chief Guest in the Programme. The students felicitated the Principal and the teachers in the beginning of the programme. The students showed their extraordinary skills by performing various songs and dance on the occasion.



## OBSERVATION OF BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA

The Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was observed on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The Faculty members of the Department, along with the other Faculties and students, paid tribute to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika by remembering his great works and compositions.



## PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference of North East India Commerce & Management Association (NEICMA), sponsored by ICSSR, on Atmanirbhar Bharat: The Reclamation, Reformation and Resilience, was organised in the College on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Faculty member, Mr. Bonomali Bori was the Co-ordinator of the Conference. Other Faculty members of the Department participated actively in different committees of the conference.





## **VISIT OF AASU MEMBERS TO THE DEPARTMENT**

Some members of All Assam Students' Union (AASU) visited the Department on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. They enquired about the total number of students in the Department and the problems faced by the students. The faculty members stated that a number of students drop out from the college either due to financial constraint or marriage or for undertaking other technical courses or because of finding the course content difficult. The AASU members stated that we can together discuss the reasons for Drop out of students and find ways and means to solve this problem.



## PARTICIPATION IN NIELIT PROGRAMME

A two-day capacity building programme in IECT including training in Digital Skillsets and Current Industry Demanding Technologies for various sections of society like farmers, women and students was organized in the College by National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022. Faculty member of the Department, Mrs. Arupanjali Borah was actively involved in organizing the programme. The students of the Department participated in the Programme.

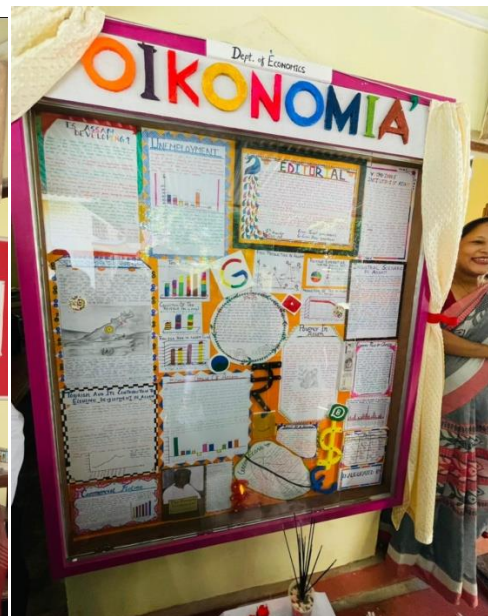


## INAUGURATION OF THE WALL MAGAZINE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Wall Magazine of the Department is a medium of focusing the creativity of the students of the Department. The Wall Magazine is prepared every year, with the 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Honours students in the lead, while other Semester students contributing and co-operating accordingly. This year also the 5<sup>th</sup> Semester students prepared the Wall Magazine, with Mrs. Arupanjali Borah and Mr. Karuna Kalita as the Mentor teachers. Mr. Dhrubajyoti Neog donated the huge frame of the Wall Magazine to the Department. The theme of the Wall Magazine for this year was “ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF ASSAM”. All the honours students of the Department contributed articles on various issues related to Assam like Poverty, Industrial Scenario of the State, Micro Finance, Economic Role of Women, Revenue Expenditure, Unemployment, and so on. Relevant Data on all the issues were provided in the article. The Editor of the Wall Magazine, Mr. Tanay Chakraborty and Co-Editor Miss Baby Karmakar collected and compiled all the articles and prepared the Wall Magazine with the assistance of all the other students of the Department. The Wall Magazine of the Department was named as “OIKONOMIA”. The Wall Magazine was inaugurated by Dr. Horen Goowalla, Principal, Mariani College, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022. The Vice-Principal, all the teaching and non-teaching



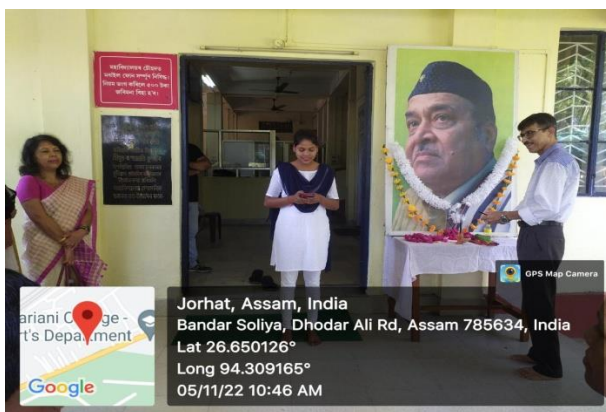
staff and the students of the college were present in the Inauguration Programme of the Wall Magazine.





## OBSERVATION OF DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA

Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was celebrated in the College Premises, Arts Campus, on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The Faculty members paid their homage to the great soul. Mr. Dhrubajyoti Neog, faculty member of the Department and Mr. Pradyut Bikash Barua, Honours student of Department of Economics paid their respect to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika by singing his immortal compositions.





## PERFORMING DUTY IN COLLEGE ELECTION

Faculty members of the Department, Mr. Bonomali Bori and Mr. Karuna Kalita, were allotted duty in the College Students' Union Election held on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. They performed their duty sincerely, as per the rules and regulations of the Elections of the College.



## VISIT OF EX-FACULTY TO THE DEPARTMENT

Respected ex-faculty of the Department Mr. Anil Das visited the Department on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. He had retired from the college in 2007 and now is a permanent resident of West Bengal. He visited the Department and had a warm interaction with all the faculty members of the college as well as the students of the Department.



## PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND LECTURE ON BIR LACHIT BORPHUKAN

A Documentary Screening and Lecture on “Bir Lachit Borphukan” was organized on the occasion of 400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Borphukan was organized in the college under the initiative of Titabar Civil Administration on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The Resource Person for the Programme was Mr. Lachit Gogoi, Vice-Principal, Mariani College. Mr. Karuna Kalita, faculty member of the Department was the Convenor of the Programme. All other Faculties of the Department, along with the students, actively participated in the Programme.





## PARTICIPATION IN THE KKHSOU STUDY CENTRE INAUGURAL MEETING CUM INDUCTION PROGRAMME

An Induction Programme cum Inaugural Meeting for the Newly admitted Learners of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU) was organized in the college on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Mrs. Arupanjali Borah, being the Co-ordinator of KKHSOU Mariani College Study Centre, initiated the entire Induction Programme. All the faculty members of the Department participated in the Programme. Both Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses for Economics are available under KKHSOU. A number of Dignitaries were present in the Programme.



## PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME OF POEM RECITATION

A programme on Recitation of Poem “Lachit Borphukan” by renowned Poet Debokanta Borua was organized among the students of the college on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022, as a part of the celebration of 400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Borphukan. The Faculty members and the students of the Department, along with other students and faculty members actively participated in the programme.



## PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE “BONTI PRAJWALAN” PROGRAMME

As per the instructions of the Government, as a part of the celebration of 400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Borphukan, a “BONTI PRAJWALAN” Programme was organized in the Main Campus of the College. The Programme started at 4.30 p.m. on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, and the faculty members of each department participated in it. The entire campus was filled with lightened earthen lamps.

