



MARGHERITA COLLEGE

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Matric No. 7.1.8 Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities.

In its relentless pursuit of its vision and mission, Margherita College places paramount importance on acknowledging, respecting, and leveraging the rich diversity within its community. In line with this commitment, Margherita College has adopted a bilingual approach in its classroom lectures, demonstrating flexibility as and when required, and ensuring study materials are available in both English and Assamese. Additionally, the college offers Assamese, Bengali, and Hindi as subjects of study across all three academic streams – B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc. This comprehensive approach recognizes the importance of linguistic diversity and ensures that students can engage with their coursework in a language that is most comfortable to them.

Furthermore, in alignment with the national imperative of fostering an inclusive India, the college has established a **Tribal Study Centre**. This center serves as a bastion of cultural preservation and a platform for showcasing the rich diversity of various tribal communities of the surrounding areas. Through its activities, it not only highlights the unique heritage of these communities but also fosters a deeper understanding and appreciation for their traditions.

Margherita College also actively promotes tolerance, communal harmony, and inclusivity among its student and staff communities. This is achieved through a myriad of activities, such as cultural events, academic discussions, and commemorating the birth and death anniversaries of legendary icons. These events and initiatives serve as a bridge that connects its students from various cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, and socio-economic backgrounds, fostering a culture of mutual respect and unity. In this way, the college not only

imparts academic knowledge but also instills values that are essential for building a harmonious and inclusive society. Some of the programme reports are attached herewith for reference.

Programme Report: Celebration of "Bisnu Rabha Divas"

Date: 20th June 2022

Organized by: Department of Assamese, Margherita College

Introduction:

The Assamese Department of Margherita College celebrated "Bisnu Rabha Divas" on the 20th of June 2022 to honor the memory and contributions of the legendary cultural icon, Bisnu Rabha.

Program Highlights:

Ceremonial Lamp Lighting: The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Dr. Atonu Kakati, symbolizing the start of the program. Dr. Kakati also delivered the inaugural speech, setting the tone for the event.

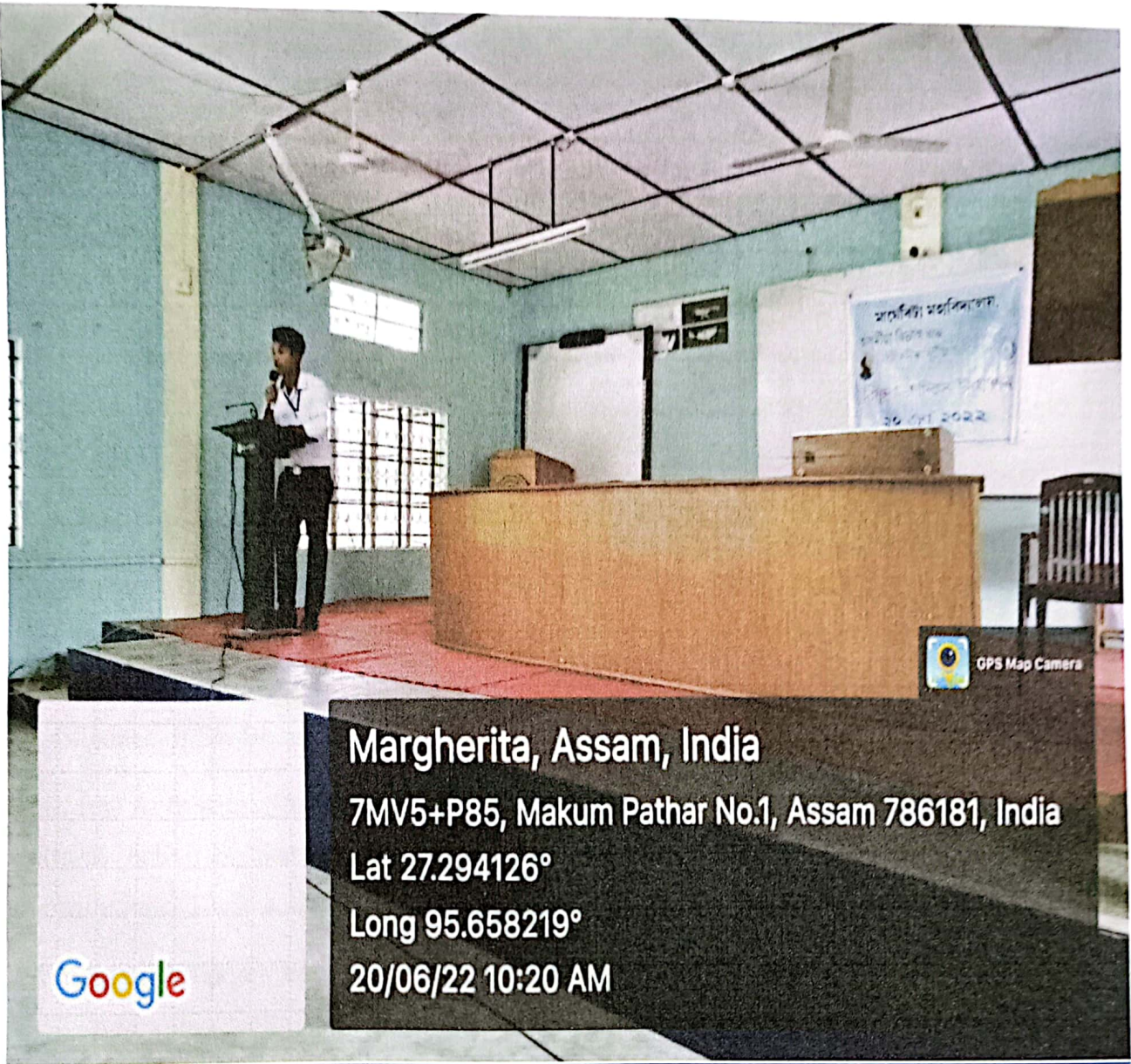
Importance of "Divas": Dr. Ramen Hazarika, in his address, elaborated on the significance of "Bisnu Rabha Divas" and its role in preserving and promoting the cultural heritage and contributions of Bisnu Rabha.

Cultural Participation: Students from the Assamese Department actively participated in various cultural events and performances that were an integral part of this celebration. These events added a touch of cultural richness to the program.

Participant Engagement: A total of 46 enthusiastic students from the Assamese Department actively engaged in the program, contributing to its success and vibrancy.

Conclusion:

The celebration of "Bisnu Rabha Divas" by the Assamese Department at Margherita College was a meaningful tribute to the cultural icon Bisnu Rabha. The event featured the ceremonial lamp lighting, speeches, and cultural performances that not only commemorated the contributions of Bisnu Rabha but also enriched the cultural fabric of the college. The active participation of students added to the success of this memorable celebration.



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Programme Report: Observance of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's Birth Anniversary

Date: 8th September 2022

Organized by: Department of Assamese, Margherita College

Introduction:

The Assamese Department at Margherita College commemorated the birth anniversary of the renowned cultural icon, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, on the 8th of September 2022. The event aimed to honor the legacy of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and his contributions to the world of music and culture.

Program Highlights:

Distinguished Speakers: The program featured speeches by distinguished guests, including Dr. Atonu Kakati, the Principal of Margherita College, Dr. Ramen Hazarika, Associate Professor in the Assamese Department, and Dr. Janki Devnath, who discussed the profound significance of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and his timeless songs.

Cultural Activities: Students from the Assamese Department actively participated in various cultural activities that paid homage to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's artistic and cultural contributions. These activities were a heartfelt tribute to the legendary artist.

Participant Engagement:

A total of 64 participants, including students and faculty members, actively engaged in the program, contributing to its success, and ensuring the celebration of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's birth anniversary was both memorable and meaningful.

Conclusion:

The observance of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's birth anniversary by the Assamese Department at Margherita College was a heartfelt tribute to the legendary cultural icon. The event featured speeches by notable personalities who highlighted the significance of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and his timeless music. The cultural activities and active participation of students and faculty members enriched the program and ensured that the legacy of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika continues to be celebrated and cherished.



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Programme Report: Ethnic Exhibition and Sale Event

Date: 24th December 2022

Organized by: Tribal Study Centre, Margherita College

Introduction:

The Tribal Centre at Margherita College orchestrated a vibrant one-day Ethnic Exhibition and Sale event on the 24th of December 2022. This event provided a platform for local artisans and entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their ethnic products.

Exhibition Highlights:

Participation: A total of six talented and dedicated women from the Margherita subdivision enthusiastically participated in this exhibition. They represented the rich ethnic diversity and creativity of the region.

Display and Sale: The exhibition featured a diverse range of ethnic products, including traditional crafts, handmade textiles, artisanal jewelry, and various other culturally significant items. Visitors had the opportunity to appreciate and purchase these unique creations.

Community Engagement:

The event served as a bridge between the local community and the college. It not only celebrated the rich heritage and craftsmanship of the region but also promoted economic opportunities for local artisans, particularly women.

Conclusion:

The Ethnic Exhibition and Sale Event organized by the Tribal Centre at Margherita College on the 24th of December 2022 successfully showcased and celebrated the ethnic diversity and creativity of the region. The participation of local women entrepreneurs was commendable, and the event fostered community engagement and economic support for these talented individuals.



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Programme Report: Observance of "Silpi Divas"

Date: 17th January 2023

Organized by: Department of Assamese, Margherita College in collaboration with "ProtidhoniSanskritGusthi" and Segunbari L. P. School

Introduction:

On the 17th of January 2023, the Assamese Department at Margherita College, in collaboration with "ProtidhoniSanskritGusthi" and Segunbari L. P. School, observed "Silpi Divas," a tribute to artists and their contributions to culture and art.

Program Highlights:

Artistic Performances: The event witnessed a diverse range of cultural performances by a group of artists, including Sibani Philanthropy, Dr. Sanat Dutta, and Parthajyoti Baruah. Additionally, a collective of students from Margherita College and Segunbari L. P. School showcased various cultural events, reflecting the richness of artistic expressions.

Participant Engagement:

A total of 132 individuals, including artists, students, and attendees, actively participated in this commemorative event, contributing to its success and vibrancy.

Conclusion:

The observance of "Silpi Divas" by the Assamese Department at Margherita College, in collaboration with "ProtidhoniSanskritGusthi" and Segunbari L. P. School, was a celebration of artistic talent and cultural expressions. The array of performances by artists and students not only paid homage to the artistic community but also enriched the cultural tapestry of the event. The significant participation from diverse groups emphasized the importance of honoring and nurturing artistic contributions in society.



Programme Report: One-Week Bihu Dance Workshop

Dates: 1st April to 7th April 2023

Organized by: Department of Assamese, Margherita College, in collaboration with Margherita Cultural and Theatrical Union (MCTU)

Introduction:

The Assamese Department of Margherita College, in collaboration with the Margherita Cultural and Theatrical Union (MCTU), hosted a week-long Bihu dance workshop from the 1st of April to the 7th of April 2023. The workshop aimed to celebrate and promote the traditional Bihu dance of Assam.

Resource Persons:The workshop featured the expertise of esteemed resource persons who guided the participants in mastering the Bihu dance:

Mrs. Alphul Baruah

Miss Jupitera Das

Sree Babul Sonowal

Sree Polash Sonowal

These resource persons shared their knowledge and skills to ensure a comprehensive learning experience.

Participant Engagement:A total of 110 enthusiastic students participated in this immersive Bihu dance workshop. They actively engaged in learning and practicing the various aspects of the Bihu dance, from its intricate steps to its cultural significance.

Conclusion:

The one-week Bihu dance workshop organized by the Assamese Department of Margherita College in collaboration with MCTU was a remarkable celebration of Assamese culture and tradition. The dedicated resource persons, along with the enthusiastic participation of 110 students, created a vibrant and educational atmosphere. The event not only promoted the art of Bihu dance but also encouraged the preservation of Assamese cultural heritage among the younger generation.



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Programme Report: State-Level Seminar on 'Indian Literature'

Date: 8th April 2023

Organized by: Department of Assamese, Margherita College

Introduction:

The Assamese Department at Margherita College hosted a one-day state-level seminar focused on 'Indian Literature' on the 8th of April 2023. The seminar aimed to delve into the diverse facets of Indian literature and foster intellectual discussions.

Seminar Highlights:

Keynote Speaker: The seminar featured Mr. Navajyoti Dutta, Assistant Professor in the Assamese Department, who delivered an enlightening keynote address that set the tone for the seminar's discussions.

Resource Persons: Dr. Rumi Khaleng and Mrs. Ranjeeta Saikia, renowned experts in the field of literature, were invited as resource persons to provide their valuable insights during the seminar.

Participant Engagement:

A total of 67 students actively participated in the seminar, engaging in discussions and gaining valuable knowledge and perspectives on Indian literature.

Conclusion:

The state-level seminar on 'Indian Literature' organized by the Assamese Department at Margherita College was a significant academic event that encouraged intellectual exploration and discussion. The participation of students, along with the contributions of the keynote speaker and resource persons, added depth to the seminar's proceedings. This event provided a platform for learning, sharing, and celebrating the rich literary traditions of India.



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