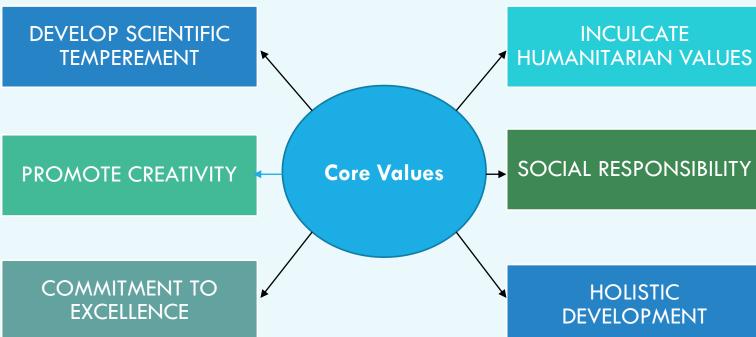


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IQAC NEWS LETTER





MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dr. Sadananda
Nath
Principal
Abhayapuri College

Abhayapuri College, established in the year 1955 is a premier institute situated in the heart of Abhayapuri Town. The vision of our college is to create a supportive environment for the students and provide them a perfect balance of academics, co-curricular and social opportunities and we take immense pride in having fulfilled the aspirations of the locality in our 68 years of service. We believe in inculcating strong values in our students and develop essential skills in them to excel in their respective fields.

I express my gratitude to all the staff and students for their contribution in achieving our goals and ambitions. I also acknowledge the efforts of IQAC in preparing the IQAC newsletter for the session 2022-23.

Anticipating a successful session ahead and hope we can reach greater heights with everyone's support.



IQAC Coordinator



Dr. Gahin Chandra Das Coordinator, IOAC

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore proposes that accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a quality sustenance measure in accordance with its 'Action Plan' for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-grading of institutions of higher education

The IQAC has organized various programmes for students, faculty and administrative staff and through all these measures the IQAC thus happens to be one of the important components of the college which ensures long lasting quality and uninterrupted up gradation in all the aspects of the college.

Being the IQAC Coordinator, I appreciate the efforts of Dr. Pori Devi and all the members of the Editorial Board for this edition of IQAC Bulletin and also like to invite suggestions with respect to every aspect of the institution for quality improvement.

Acknowledgement From Editorial Board



Dr. Pori Devi Editor, IQAC NEWSLETTER

It is a humble effort to publish the IQAC Newsletter highlighting the news of the college for the session 2022-23. The editorial board extends its heartfelt thanks to the Principal, IQAC Coordinator, members of IQAC, faculty of academic departments and others for their immense contribution and valuable suggestions.

DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

Activity under MOU

Department of Arabic, Abhayapuri College has collaborations with Department of Arabic, Mahatma Gandhi College, Chalantapara. Under the MOU, different academic activities were conducted by the department. A Faculty Exchange Programme on 15th March, 2023 was organized at Abhayapuri College. Resource person of the programme was Mr. Anower Hussain, HoD, Department of Arabic, Mahatma Gandhi College and Dr. Farida Parbin, Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic, Mahatma Gandhi College, Chalantapara.





B. Voc

RMIT

Retail management and IT department of B.Voc programme of Abhayapuri College has taken an initiative to promote the idea of micro entrepreneur in the neighbouring area. Hence, the faculty and Students of RMIT of B.Voc programme visited nearby village of Abhayapuri on 7th January, 2023 to motivate the SHG women for manufacturing various food items as well as to set up a small business with their own product.





Internship

Students of B.Voc (TTM) attended the internship training at CN travels, Guwahati on 9th November, 2022.





Activities Under Skill Hub

Skill Hub of Abhayapuri College started skill-based courses for the students to enhance entrepreneurship skill.



"Make-up artist" course under the scheme DAY-NULM from 2nd March, 2023 to 18th May, 2023



DOMESTIC DATA ENTRY OPERATOR course under the scheme DAY-NULM from 2rd March, 2023 to 18th May, 2023



"Self-employed tailor" course under the scheme DAY-NULM from 3rd March, 2023 to 11th May, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Coconut farm visit

A group of students and faculty of the department of Botany, Abhayapuri College participated in a training programme on "Production, Processing, Harvesting and Marketing Mechanism in Coconut" organised by the Coconut Development Board, Abhayapuri, Bongaigaon on 15th March, 2023. Resource persons from NABARD described different germination techniques for coconut production.



Community fest

Botany Department of Abhayapuri College participated in "Exhibition cum demonstration programme" at Kakaijana MV School as a part of community celebration" on 4thFebruary, 2023 organised by Srijangram Block, Bongaigaon District. Students of the department participated in poster making competition and cultural events whereas the Trishna Rai Prodhani and Hena Rajbangshi, faculty of the department were invited to demonstrate different laboratory instruments.



Field visit

The department of Botany has conducted its field study tour of Sikkim & Kalimpong, West Bengal from 7th October to 11thOctober 2022. A total of 22 students from the department along with teacher in-charge Dr. Subrata Sarkar (HoD), Dr. Ashoke Kumar Das, Trishna Roy Prodhani and Heena Rajbanshi of the Botany department participated in the field visit. The team visited different places of botanical interest in Gangtok and Pakyong of Sikkim.





Training on Organic Cultivation and Vermicomport

A one-day training programme on "Organic Cultivation and Vermicompost" was organised by Aaranyak-West zone in association with Botany department of Abhayapuri College on 15th February 2023 at Kakoijana village (BhatiRabhapara), Bongaigaon district of Assam. The objective of the programme was to promote the knowledge of organic farming among the villagers. Local cultivator cum vermicompost expert Mr. Bidur Chandra Ray and Mrs. Nirmali Baruah Ray from Sipanchila village of Bongaigaon were present as resource person in the training.





"Workshop on ZSI and Biological Research"

A one day workshop on the theme "Zoological Survey of India & Biological Research" organized by Department of Botany in association with department of Zoology, Abhayapuri College in Purna Ch. Seal Seminar Hall, Abhayapuri College on 28th August, 2022.Dr. Bikramjit Sinha, Scientist E, ZSI, NERC, Shillong and Dr. Bhaskar Saikia, Sr. Zoological Assistant, SZI, NERC, Shillong were invited as resource person of the workshop. Dr. Shukoor Ahmed, PDF, ZSI, Kolkata & Mr. DeJ Vignesh, JRF, SRC, Chennai also participated in the event & delivered talk on their knowledge in research filed. Students and faculty of the two departments actively participated and interacted with the experts.



A Group Photograph with resource persons



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



Department of Zoology conducted an awareness programme on "Management of Hygiene" in Restaurants of Bijni Town, Chirang on 23rd January, 2023 Under MOU activity.



Awareness programme on "Management of Hygiene in local Restaurants of Abhayapuri Town on 30th November, 2022



Poultry Farm visit

A field trip to Poultry Farm visit "Ghosh Egg: Sumeru Suppliers & Traders Pvt.ltd, Ghilaguri" was conducted by the Department of Zoology on 26th December, 2022 for 5th semester regular students.





Department of Zoology conducted a field study at Astha Nature's Home and Dairy on 20th May, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Academic Exchange Program Activity

Department of History signed a MOU with History Dept of Rajiv Gandhi Memorial College, Lengtisingha on 19-11-2022. Under the MOU, an academic exchange programme was conducted on the topic "Historical tourism in Lower Assam, prospect and challenges" on 22-12-2022 at Abhayapuri College. Under MOU with the department of History, Ratnapeeth College, Bahalpur, History department of the college organized a faculty exchange programme on 9th March, 2023 on the topic "Studying history: sources and prospective.





Field Visit

Department of History conducted field visits to provide the students first-hand knowledge on local history.



knowledge on local history on 6th March, 2023.



Bamungaon, Hill, Bamungaon, Part-II, Bongaigaon on 13th April, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Field Visit

Field Visit cum Survey was done by the students of economic to study the prospects of tourism industry in Kakoijana Area and its impact to the local communities on 12th April,2023.



Faculty Exchange programme

Exchange **Faculty** programme Economics Department with Bongaigaon College on 4th August, 2022





Department of Economics undersigned an MOU with the economics department of PDUAM, Tulungia



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Educational trip in search of local folklore

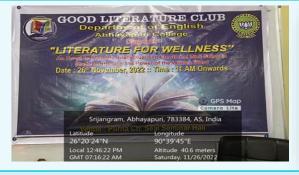
'Geomythology Quest', a field trip to places of historical and mythological significance in and around Abhayapuri town was arranged for English Honours students on the 13th of March, 2023. The faculty members and 45 students of the Department of English participated in this field study. The team visited the folklore rich Shiva Temple and Sacred Grove at Lungai Hills and the ancient Ganesh Mandir at Lalmati-Duramari near Abhayapuri Town. The objective behind the trip was to acquaint students with the rich mythology of the region, to connect themselves to their roots and heritage.





Literature for Wellness' (26th November,2022)

Good Literature Club of English department launched an innovative campaign 'Literature for Wellness' on the 26th of November by organizing a literary and cultural event among undergraduate students of the College. Altogether 57 students actively participated in the competitions which included (i) Recitation of self-composed or popular poems (ii) Go as you like (wearing costumes and acting as their favourite literary characters) (iii) Skit (comic or tragic) (iv) Song and dance (v) Chinese Whisper and (vi) Writing (one's own obituary)





"Art Exhibition Cum Workshop" on 4th March, 2023

Art Exhibition Cum Workshop is organized on 4th March 2023 by *Minerva*: the Good Degree students and Faculty members of Abhayapuri College. The event is a part of the department's innovative 'Literature for Wellness Campaign'. The event is inaugurated by the Principal of Abhayapuri College Dr. S. Nath.









Department of English organized an on-line student interaction programme on 5^{th} June, 2023. Resource person Prof Rachna Chakraborty delivered her talk on "Future prospects for English graduate"



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Faculty Exchange Programme with the Geography department of M.C. College, Barpeta on 10th September 2022





Educational Excursion to Mumbai-Delhi-Agra-Shimla from 4^{th} October to 16^{th} October 2022







FLN (Fundameon 27th March, 2023 in the G.M. Narikola M.V. School, Barnarikola, Srijangram Block, Dist: Bongaigaon, adopted school of geography department. Resource person Mr. Dharmendra Das, HOD, Geography departmentntal Learning and Numeracy) Programme-2023

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Activities under MOU

Workshop on "Advanced Statistics and Applied Mathematics" organised by PDUAM, Tulungia from 27/03/2023to 29/03/2023

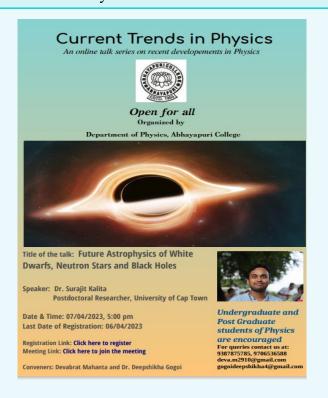




DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Online talk series on "Current Trends in Physics"









DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



Department of Political Science organized an alumni meet and a farewell meeting of Retd Prof. Surity Brohmo Chaudhury on 22nd March, 2023



An awareness programme on "Orunodoi-2.0" on 23rd
December, 2022



Introduced new Add-on Course on "Local Self Government in Assam" on 12th April, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Seminar on "Research Methodology" on 11th April, 2023

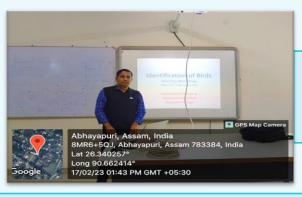


Workshop on "IPR" on 22nd March, 2023





Academic departments of Abhayapuri College have arranged Inter-departmental seminar for the students to promotes creative and critical thinking by exposing students to alternative or diverse points of view and perspectives.



A training programme on "Identification of Birds" was organized by the Department of Zoology and Botany Department on 17th February, 2023

Interdepartmental seminar of Chemistry and Botany on "Chemistry of biomolecules", on 14th March, 2023





Interdepartmental Seminar of Education and Philosophy Department on 6th April, 2023





Inter Departmental Seminar- Jointly organised by Mathematics, Philosophy & Physics on 4th March, 2023.





RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

Research and Development Cell organized a one-day workshop on "RESEARCH METHODOLOGY" for Science Students on 8th April, 2023 to train the students to provide scientifically sound findings, a detailed plan that helps to keep researchers on track, making the process smooth, effective and manageable. The resource person of the workshop was Sanjib Kumar Baglari, Department of Physics, Birjhora Mahavidalaya, Bongaigaon.





One-day Workshop on Research Methodology (For Arts, Science and Humanities Students) on 26th April, 2023. Resource Person of the Workshop was Dr. Hamenta Kumar Saud, Department of Economics, Birjhora Mahavidalaya, Bongaigaon.





YOUTH RED CROSS UNIT

A training programme on Physical Wellness and Use of First aid for First Aid Volunteer Squad was organised by the Youth Red Cross Unit and Medical Cell 26th May 2023. Dr Shahabaz Hussain, Medical Officer, Abhayapuri State Dispensary was invited as a Resource Person.





UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN



Awareness programme among the faculties, students and villagers on 24th August, 2022.



Training programme on Household survey on 29th October, 2022. Resource person of the training was Mrs. Krishnakhi Choudhury, Planetwatch conservancy



Meeting with head of the line departments in presence of Deputy Commissioner on 30th September, 2022 at DC office, Bongaigaon



Meeting with Sub-divisional heads of the Govt. line departments in presence of SDO (Civil)on 13th December, 2022

WOMEN CELL

The Women cell of Abhayapuri College organized an awareness programme on "Health management" at Bhomapara Lower Primary School on 30th December, 2022 in association with NSS, Abhayapuri College. Mr. M. Ahmed (BDO, Tapattary Block) graced the programme as an invited guest. Mrs S. Brohmochoudhury (Associate professor, Abhayapuri College) was present as resource person of the programme and she delivered a talk on mental health and enlightened the participants with various measures to overcome setbacks in their lives. Dr. Rajesh Tiwari (Associate professor, Abhayapuri College) also talked on issues related to women health.





The women cell of Abhayapuri College organized a popular talk on "Women Health Management" on 6th March, 2023 to celebrate International Women Day-2023. The programme was presided by Dr Sadananda Nath, Principal, Abhayapuri College and Dr S.K. Das (M.D, F.I.C.O.G), senior Gynecologist, Swagat Hospital & Research Centre, Bongaigaon District was invited as resource person of the programme. Dr Das elaborately explained the various health related diseases of women, especially in girls and enlightened the participants with different measures to overcome these illness.





ANTI-SEXUAL AND ANTI-HARRASMENT COMMITTEE

Anti sexual and Anti-Harassment Committee arranged an awareness programme on PoSH Act 2013





CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Cleanliness drive programme was organised by Abhayapuri College on 21st May, 2023 at College campus.





FDP on "Financial Education, Wealth management and Tax planning"

A Faculty development programme on "Financial education, Wealth management and Tax planning" was organized by IQAC, Abhayapuri College on 22nd December, 2022 in association with SEBI and NSDL (Govt. of Assam). Resource person Dr Rajesh Deb Barman gave emphasis on modern financial management with office automation and the need to have proper knowledge of taxing environment of the country. The participants enthusiastically interacted with the resource person.





FRESHMEN SOCIAL



Visit of noted Assamese actress Purabi Sarma



AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Abhayapuri College celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav from 10th of August to 15th of August. 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA ABHIYAN-22' was organised along with a cleanliness drive, plantation programme and a Prabhat Pheri rally.





WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Under G-20 / Y-20

A workshop was organized by Abhayapuri College on the topic- "21st century skills to succeed in Industry 4.0" in context with the G-20 and Y-20 programme. It was inaugurated by Dr. Sadananda Nath, Principal of Abhayapuri College. The resource person of the seminar Dr. Phatik Ch. Kalita, HoD, Department of Economics, Bongaigaon College, gave various insights on the skills like IT and digital literacy and also urged the students to be more creative and innovative to succeed in their respective fields.



Abhayapuri College, in collaboration with the Civil Administration, North Salmara subdivision, organized a seminar on the topic- "Climate change and wetlands conservation" in connection with the celebration of G-20 and Y-20 programmes. It was held on 4th of February, 2023 in the Purna Chandra Seal Seminar Hall and was followed by the prize distribution ceremony. The chief guest of this event was Dr. Sadananda Nath, Principal of Abhayapuri College and the resource person was Dr. Ashoke Das, Department of Botany, Abhayapuri College. The seminar highlighted the ill effects of climate change on the flora and fauna in wetlands and also described conservative measures to preserve the distinct ecosystem within them.



NEP-2020

A training programme on "NAAC Preparedness & NEP-2020 Implementation in colleges of Assam" was organized by Abhayapuri College 14th March, 2023 in association with UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University. The programme was sponsored by RUSA-2,0. Total participants: 40



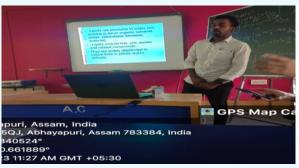


Seminar on "Potential agricultural and environmental benefits of mulches"

Abhayapuri College organized a Seminar on "Potential agricultural and environmental benefits of mulches" - promote life action in agricultural schedule on 31st May, 2023. Resource person of the seminar was Dr. Ashoke Kr Das, Assistant Professor of Department of Botany and coordinator, Aaranayak, West-zone.



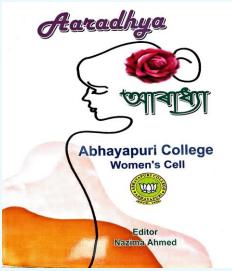


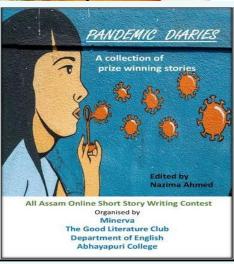


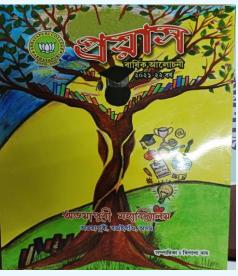
STUDENTS' SEMINAR

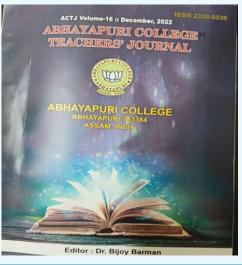
Academic departments of Abhayapuri College organized a students' seminar as a participatory teaching method.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS









WALL MAGAZINES

To enhance students' creativity among the students, College and academic department of the college annually publishes Wall Magazines.













INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE (2023)

The International Day of English Language 2023 was celebrated on the 26th of April, 2023. The objective of the event was to provide a platform for learners of the region to come together to brainstorm, to exchange ideas and awareness among school students about English language and its skills and usage. Altogether 118 participants from 16 schools of Bongaigaon district actively participated in the programme.





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



SANKARDEV TITHI (29 AUGUST, 2022)



INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS

DAY

International Mathematics Day was observed by the Maths club of mathematics department on 14th March, 2023.





INTERNATIONAL FOREST DAY, 2023

To commemorate the International Day of Forest, the departments of Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Eco club, and Environment and Climate cell, Abhayapuri College in association with Aaranyak, Assam organized a special talk on the theme "Forest and Human Health" for faculty and students on March 21, 2023. Dr. Subrata Sarkar, Head of the Botany Department delivered the key-note address. Miss Trishna Roy Prodhani, assistant professor of the Botany department delivered her presentation on "Forest for health & well-being."





NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY



National Librarian's Day was celebrated on 12th August 2022 in Krishna Goswami Library Abhayapuri College to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

Along with the celebration a talk on New Education Policy 2020: Role of Library, Librarian and Significant Changes in Library Science was also discussed.

SUDHAKANTHA DIVAS



TEACHERS' DAY



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STUDENT'S DAY



Abhayapuri College celebrated student day on 31st March, 2023 to pay tribute to Upendra Nath Brahma, the great social reformer, who was born on 31st March 1956.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



The Krishna Goswami Library Abhayapuri College took an initiative of awarding Best Library User Award as the best practice to motivate the students and to make the efficient use of the library and its services for the undergraduate students. On 11th February , 2023 on the occasion of Annual Day Function the 'Best Library User Award' was awarded to Sahena Khatun and Monoj Barman of UG students of the college.

SCHOOL ADOPTION

Department of Physics and Geography adopted a neighboring school to promotes the exchange of knowledge and equips students with the skills needed to meet the present-day scenario.





BEYOND ACADEMICS

DRAMA WORKSHOP

NSS, Abhayapuri College organised a five-day Drama Workshop in association with Department of Assamese and Navin Sahitya Chora, Abhayapuri from 8th January to 12th January, 2023. Resource person of the workshop was noted Assamese actor Mr. Rupamjyoti Das. He provided training on useful technique for acting skill. A total of 30 students of the college participated in the program. In the valedictory session, students performed a drama on the theme 'superstition'.





LATEST APPOINTMENTS

Newly appointed Assistant Professors of the College in the session 2022-23



Ms. Parismita Das

MA in History from the
University of Hyderabad



Ms. Aakanksha S Bhargava
MA in Geography from Cotton
University, Assam



Dr. Mandeep KaurM Sc in Mathematics from Tezpur
University, Assam



Mr. Mintu Nath

MA in English from Cotton
University, Assam

Ph.D



Dr Hito Ram Roy, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Physics has been awarded Ph D on the topic "Theoretical study on various contributions to the Magnetization of Lead Chalcogenide Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors" from the Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar (Deemed-to-be University, MoE, Govt. of India)



Dr. Deepshikha Gogoi, Assistant Professor of department of Physics has been awarded Ph D from Gauhati University on the topic "Synthesis of Hybrid Plasmonic Nanostructures for Implementation in Optoelectronic Applications in the year 2022.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Bhumika Das-1st position in western group song in Inter University North East Zone festival, held on 4-8 Jan, 2023. She participated in the 36th Inter University National Youth Festival 24th 28th February, 2023 held at Jain University, Bengaluru, Karnataka.





Jonmoni Das of B.Sc 1st Semester student of Mathematics department awarded with third prize at district level essay writing competition on the occasion of the celebration of 400th birthday of Lachit Barphukan on 19th November, 2022



Purabi Sarkar participated in NSS East zone Pre-republic Parade-2022 held at University of Kalyani, West-Bengal 16th November to 25th November, 2022.





Abhayapuri college participated in the 1st Bongaigaon Winter Carnival, held from 3rd February'2023 to 17th February'2023 at Bongaigaon Gandhi Maidan and was awarded with 'Best college' in Bongaigaon district.





Members of the Women cell and girl students of Abhayapuri college participated in various sport events organized by Bongaigaon District Administration on 22nd and 23rd March at Birjhora HSS field. Women cell team won 1st prize in the Tug-of -war competition. Mrs Bhagabati Narzary, librarian of the college awarded with 3rd prize in shot-put competition. Sabita Ray and Juli Ray won 1st prize and 2nd prize in long jump respectively. They also managed to secure the 1st and 2nd prize in the 100 m race. Sanghamitra Ray finished 2nd in shot-put competition.

ALUMNI MEET

Abhayapuri college organises Alumni meets regularly to form a connection with its previous students as well as to make networking opportunities with the present students.







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