Student's achievement



Our newly enrolled student of the department, Ms. Tushmita Das, bagged "Suvendra Baishya Meritorius Award" for the year-2022 for being the highest scorer in Higher Secondary Final Examination 2022 among the new comers in degree major course.



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The department also achieved a milestone by winning the first prize in "Deuka" a hand written magazine of the department in first ever 'Hand Magazine' competition organized by the debate section of Student's Union in College Youth Festival, 2023. On the other hand, students and teachers of the department participated in the cultural rally on the theme of "Epidemic Hazards" in College Youth Festival, 2023.

Institution Building Activities

The faculties of the department also contributed in the institution building activities. Ms Bandana Deka is serving as Treasurer of women cell of the college. In this year Dr. Sikha Rani Kalita, Assistant Professor of the Department, selected as Secretary of Women Cell of the College and on the other hand Dr. Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor of the Department selected as Assistant Secretary of Women Cell of the College. Dr. Kakali Talukdar also appointed as Assistant Officer in-charge of Examination Cell of the College and also performed her duty as In-charge, Girls' Common Room of the college.

Acknowledgement

The editor expresses her high regards to the respected Principal Mr. Gopal Sarma and President of College Governing Body Mr. Biraj Das for their inspiration and constructive suggestions. She also offers her deep gratefulness to the beloved members of the department for their constant cooperation. The fantastic design of the newsletter formulated by Mr. Amit Kamalapuri, a student of the Animation and Graphics Design is highly appreciated.





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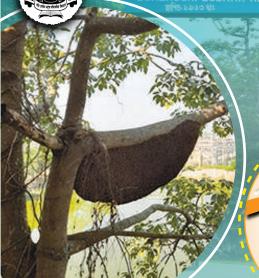
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Congratulations to the batch 2020-2023 Final Results of BSc in Zoology









*Few words from the Principal

1 am very much delighted to know that the Department of Zoology is going to publish Departmental Newsletter. This effort of the Department will be informative to portray the dynamism in the campus life of our college. I gratefully acknowledge their dedication and do hope that the feedback from readers will help the department to get the subsequent issues get published well in time.



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From the Editors' desk

Dear Readers

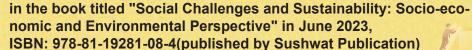
It is privileged to have the task of compiling first issue of the departmental newsletter (MOU) of Zoology Department, SBMS College.

In this issue, it has been strained to unfurl the pages before our esteemed readers about a wide psychedelic event ranging from various departmental activities to academics. Two main points to remember are MoU signing between Department of Zoology of SBMS College and North Gauhati College and opening of a skill-oriented program "Fish tank culture", first of its kind in this college.

In the present age of education, it is important to gear up our students to focus not only on the curriculum content but to make space for critical thinking and in turn, it would lead to their all-round development. National Education Policy 2020 introduces wide-ranging reforms aimed at making the Indian Education system more contemporary and skill-oriented

learning beyond classroom. These reforms, in higher education, could have profound impact on the gross enrolment ratios, quality of education, research, employability and internationalization in the years to come. In the current scenario, we need to focus on seamless integration of technology with Higher Education which will foster innovation in learning. These qualities are the essence of the multi-disciplinary way of education, whose goal is to groom students with skills to face the uncertain future. Hence, effective implementation is the need of the hour HoD, Dept. of Zoology





Conference/ Seminar Attended

3-4 May 2023

6th April

2023

Ms Bandana Deka, Assistant Professor and HoD, presented paper titled "In vitro antioxidant and antimicrobial activities of leaves of Dendrocnide sinuata (Blume)" in an International Conference on "Challenges and Prospects of Bioresource Conservation in Eastern Himalaya -with special reference to UN-Sustainable Development Goals" during 3 - 4 May, 2023 organized by Department of Zoology, GU in collaboration with Pollution Control Board Assam, ASTEC & ZSA.

:Chapter titled "Role of Haemolymph Protein in the tensile properties

Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology was published

of Muga Silk Thread reared on different host plants" written by Dr

Dr. Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor of the Department, presented paper titled "Role of haemolymph protein on the tensile properties of Muga silk thread reared on different host plants" in a National Seminar on "Current Developments in Science and Technology" on 6th April 2023 organized by Department of Zoology, Bhattadev University.



In the history of Department of Zoology, SBMS College, on 26 May of this year, a fish tank culture has come up as new venture of academic importance for students and aesthetic top for visitors. It is inaugurated by our respected Principal Gopal Sarma sir in presence of este--emed colleagues and office staff.



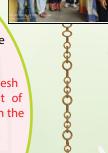




visit of Prof. Amrit Pal Singh, HoD, Dept. of Commerce and Prof. Santosh Kumar Mahapatra, Dept. of Banking and Finance, Gauhati University to our department on 12 May, 2023 is a pride moment for us.

On 19 Jun, 2023, another respected fellow Dr. Swadesh Ranjan Samanta, Professor and Head, Department of Education JIS University, W.B. India had kept his feet in the

The surprise visit of famous Assamese film and TV actor, Mr Bikram Rajkhowa (Biki) to our department on 28th June made us proud. He was overwhelmed to see our department and expressed his satisfaction.





Heart to Heart

On 28th June, 2023 a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Department of Zoology, SBMS College and Department of Zoology, North Gauhati College to ascertain the cooperation between the two for different academic welfare.





🎖 Faculty in Extension Service 🏅

All the faculty members of the department have rendered their service as External Evaluator in Gunotsav Programme, 2023 from 19th January to 21st January.

Mrs. Bandana Deka, HoD of the Department served as Supervising Officer in HSLC examination held in March 2023. Services of Dr. Sikha Rani Kalita and Dr. Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professors of the department as Supervising Officer in HS examination held in Feb. 2023 are other achievements of the department.



Departmental Activities & Achievement

"World Wetland Day" was observed on the current year theme "It's Time for Restoration" on 2 Feb, 2023 by the students and teachers of the department. The occasion was graced by Mr. Gopal Sarma, Principal, SBMS College as chief guest. In his address, respected Principal emphasised on the conservation of the wetland for the greater interest of the mankind. Dr. Nihar Ranjan Kalita, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Ms. Arpana Nath, Assistant Professor of Dept. of Education also graced the occassion. Dr. Kalita and Ms. Nath, on their brief speeches, opined that restoration of natural water bodies are most important in the context of global warming. HoD of the department briefed the occasion and other faculties also expressed their views on the theme. In connection with the World Wetland Day, a departmental seminar was also organized where as many as 12 students from the department delivered their brief speeches.



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On 9 Jun, 2023, the department has also organized a student counselling program for HS passed out students where HoD and other faculty members of the department detailed them about the various opportunities, scopes and dimensions of higher studies.

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The department has organised a 'Farewell' program for the final year students on 27 Jun, 2023. The event was graced by Respected Principal of the College and students were showered with blessings for their future. HoD and other teachers of the department shared their views on the different activities of the students and blessed them for bright future, 9QAC Joint Co-ordinator Dr. Anima Baishya also joined the meeting and delivered a speech. The students also shared their experiences. A token of love was offered from the department to each of the outgoing students.