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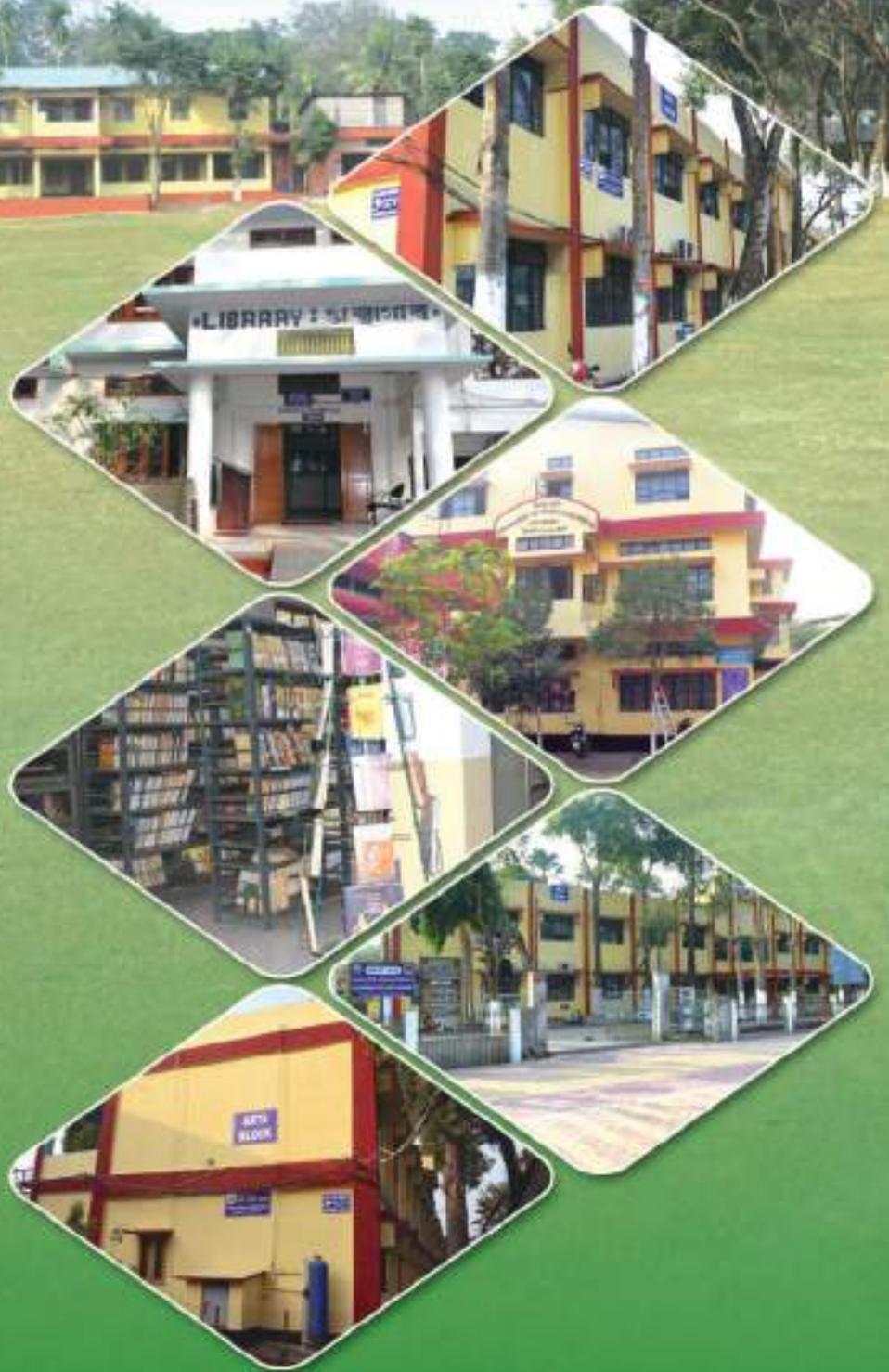


## OUR VISION :

Empowering the rural masses through quality education and enabling the youths to meet the challenges of future.

## OUR MISSION :

- To develop competent, committed and compassionate leaders through education, knowledge generation and its dissemination.
- To strengthen the teaching-learning process through innovative practices.
- To create good institutional infrastructure and excellent human resources
- To impart entrepreneurial and life skills to students for enhancing employability.
- To develop the College through capacity building of the stake holders.





# Message from **PRINCIPAL**

In the words of Rabindranath Tagore, "Reach high, for stars lie hidden in you. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."

Suren Das College is not just a name, it's an institution where the people of the greater Hajo area placed their hopes for higher education. It's our pride and identity - an institution which mirrors honour, dignity and glory. I do believe earnestly that every member of this family gives his/her best to highlight and promote the best of this institution.

It is my utmost pleasure to let you know that the college has been awarded A grade by NAAC in the 3rd Cycle of evaluation and given a meaningful recognition to the painstaking labour of the college fraternity.

By far, ideal education is not just about muttering the words one after another, nor does it define being crowned with degrees. It is all about bringing a transition in the overall personality of the being. It is about attaining idealism by inculcating moral values, magnanimous virtues and helping students to carry on the eternal process of education with zeal, potentiality and enduring patience.

The post-modern world has become a battleground of multifarious activities and avenues. As such, it has become highly essential for a student to keep himself abreast of the latest form of knowledge and technology, in spite of the existing disparities in various domains. In the humdrum pace of the modern hectic life, our teachers have given their best to make an extra effort to reach out to the students with love, care and affection.

We are trying to show utmost concern to steer clear their problems unanimously and give them a platform to open up and polish their skills in every field to rise up as a competent warrior of tomorrow. This happens to be a mammoth task without the co-operation and contribution from our teachers and everyone involved in this institution. Therefore, we anticipate from each and every member of the institution to co-operate whole heartedly and work with harmony to promote the best in every facet of the institution.

As such, the work of publishing the Newsletter annually has become yeoman's service by the teachers to mirror, reflect and give a voice to the ongoing activities, achievements and vibrancy of the institution.

Once and for all, I express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Editor and all the members involved for their sincere effort, for working religiously to get it published and for making it a grand success.

(Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma)  
Principal  
Suren Das College, Hajo

## From Editor's Desk

NEWSLETTER

Like the earlier issues, this issue of Newsletter of Suren Das College showcases some of the noteworthy events witnessed and experienced by the college. Here, endeavour has been made to recount various activities and events held in the College and disseminate those to various stake holders. The year proved to be eventful for the students' community also, as apart from involvement in the regular activities, some of them got the opportunity to visit Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, to participate in the *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat* programme organized by Govt. of India. Some students also participated in the 7th North-East Graduate Congress held at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, and also in the closing ceremony of the celebration of 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukan held in New Delhi.

The year 2022-23 proved to be one of the significant and memorable years in the history of Suren Das College. It may be considered a milestone for the college as in this year, the College has been accredited A grade, in the 3rd cycle of NAAC assessment. It is beyond doubt that it has become possible only because of the incremental progress, the College has achieved in the last few years, and the efforts and toil of the college community which has not gone in vain.

It is certain that, the A Grade accredited by NAAC to the college has boosted us up to proceed for further development, but it is also true that we cannot be complacent, as in the words of Robert Frost, we have 'miles to go before I sleep' and so, adhering to the Upanisadic aphorism *Charaiveti Charaiveti* we have to move on without having any pause.

Before winding up, on behalf of the editorial board, I offer heartfelt thanks to Suren Das College fraternity for their cooperation and apologise for unintended mistakes.

Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah

## NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT

The year 2023 brought one of the very proud moments for Suren Das College, when the college successfully completed the 3rd cycle of NAAC assessment, and is now recognized as an 'A' grade college. The NAAC PEER TEAM had visited the college premises on 9th and 10th February, 2023.

The team consisted of Prof. (Dr.) A.D.N. Bajpai (Chairperson), Prof. (Dr.) Aravind Mulimani (Member Coordinator) and Dr. Madhu Prashar (Member). On day zero, that is on February 8, 2023, the pre visit meeting of the Peer Team with the Principal of the College and the IQAC Coordinator, was held at the place of their stay and the schedule for the next two days was finalized.



On 9th February, the Peer Team arrived at 9 AM and was offered a grand welcome by the students and staff of the College. The first day of the assessment included programmes like presentations by the Principal, IQAC Coordinator and Heads of the Departments, visit to the Departments and laboratories, interaction with teaching and non-teaching staff, alumni, students and guardians, visit to physical facilities like library, gymnasium, computer center, canteen etc. and verification of office records and accounts. The proceedings of Day 1 ended with a colourful cultural program representing the traditional and cultural diversity of the region, performed by the students of the college, which was highly appreciated by the Peer Team members.



On 10th February, the Peer Team interacted with the coordinators of the cells and verified the records and documents. The team members mostly remained busy with the writing and uploading of the final report. In the evening, Exit meeting was held and the report of the assessment was handed over to the college authority, marking the end of the two day hectic schedule of the NAAC Peer Team visit.



## WORKSHOPS, TRAINING AND LECTURE PROGRAMMES

### Workshop on GIS- as a career :

A Workshop was organized by the Geography Department on the topic 'GIS- As a Career' on 26th September, 2022. Mr. Firoj Ahmed, Managing Director of GRAB Geotech, Guwahati, delivered a lecture as the resource person.



### National Security, Infectious Diseases and Globalisation :

The Department of Political Science organised a lecture programme on "National Security, Infectious Diseases and Globalisation" on 11th October, 2022. Dr. Shantesh Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Central University of Haryana was the Resource Person of the programme.



### Career Counselling Programme :

On 14th November, 2022, a Career Counselling Programme was organized where Mr. Satanik Chakraborty, Regional Education Manager and Career Officer, Assam downtown University, and Ms. Nabanita Das, Student Counselling Officer, Assam downtown University were present as the Resource Persons.

### Lecture Programme on India's Eternal Vision of Education in the Light of Sri Aurobindo :

On 30th January, 2023, a lecture programme was organized on the topic "India's Eternal Vision of Education in the Light of Sri Aurobindo". Sri Diganta Biswa Sarma, Sahitya Academy Awardee, delivered a thoughtful lecture on the topic as the Resource Person. The session was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College.



### Lecture programme on International Day of Mathematics:

Department of Mathematics organized "International Day of Mathematics" on 14th March, 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Tarini Kr. Dutta, Former Head, Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University and presently a faculty of Assam Don Bosco University graced the occasion as the Resource Person. He delivered an informative and illuminating talk on "Miraculous Mathematics in Nature and Human Anatomy".





#### Session on "NEP, 2020 Implementation in Assam":

On 29th March, 2023, an interactive session was held in the College Auditorium on "NEP, 2020 Implementation in Assam". The Resource Persons were Dr. Biswajit Sarmah, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Royal Global University; Dr. Bapan Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Royal Global University and Jugal Kishore Bhattacharya, Department of Economics, RGU. Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College was the Chairperson of the session.

#### Training programme on teaching :

Department of Education conducted a teaching training programme for sixth semester students on 3rd May, 2023.



#### Workshop on Clay art :

A one-day workshop on clay art was organized on 27th June 2023, by Women's Studies Cell, Gender Sensitization Cell Against Sexual Harassment, Dept of Physics, Dept of English & Institution Innovation Council (IIC). Ms. Jyotismita Doley, Assistant Professor, Department of physics guided the participants as a resource person.



#### Lecture programme on "Maintenance of discipline among students":

Education department in collaboration with Counselling cell, organized a lecture programme on 27th June 2023 on the topic "Maintenance of discipline among students" and the Resource Person of the programme was Mr. Munindra Das (HoD) Department of Linguistics, Suren Das College, Hajo.



#### Lecture Programme on 'NEP 2020 Implementation: Role of Co-ordinations':

On 9th June, 2023 a lecture programme was organized on the topic 'NEP 2020 Implementation: Role of Co-ordinations' by IQAC. Prof. Mrinmoy Kr. Sarma, Dean, Academic Affairs, Tezpur University was the Resource Person.



#### Lecture Programme on 'Developing Researching and Development for Social Benefits':

On 19th June, 2023 a lecture programme was organized on the topic 'Developing Researching and Development for Social Benefits' by IQAC, Suren Das College, Hajo in Collaboration with MNC Girls' College, Nalbari. Prof. Achintya N. Bezbaruah, Gehrts Presidential Professor and Department Chair, Civil, Construction and Environment, North Dakota State University, USA was the Resource Person.



## CELEBRATION ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (5TH JUNE, CELEBRATED ON 10TH JUNE)

A lecture programme was organized on 10th June by the Department of Zoology in collaboration with Green Campus Cell, IIC and IQAC on the occasion of world environment day. The lecture programme was graced by the Forest Man of India, Padma Shri Jadav Payeng. Mr. Payeng delivered a lecture on "Nature, Environment and Man" and discussed about the importance of planting trees. He also expressed that planting dominant plants reduces diversity and said that one doesn't need to plant trees but should not cut trees. A plantation of *Santalum album* (Indian Sandalwood) was also done by the invitee in the campus. Retd. PCCF Mr. Mohan Chandra Malakar also participated in the programme. Students and faculties from nearby schools and colleges, various organisations, forest officials, and media personnel were also present in the programme.



### World Environment Day 2023

World Environment Day was celebrated by the Department of Geography at Hajo Boys' Sr. Basic School on 5th June, 2023 in collaboration with Aryabhata Science Centre, Hajo. Different programmes like plantation, drawing competitions etc. were organized among the students.

On the occasion of "World Environment Day" on 5th of June 2023, Department of Botany organized an herbal plantation drive on the college campus.

The NSS unit organised plantation, poster making and slogan writing competitions on the occasion of World Environment Day.



### Plantation Drive on the occasion of World Environment Day



## "AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV: HAR GHAR TIRANGA" 75TH YEARS OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE (FROM 11-08-2022 TO 15-08-2022)

On the 12th of August, 2022 the NSS Unit of Suren Das College, Hajo hold a Tricolour distribution and Awareness Campaign among 30 households at Hajo Kaibartatola. The faculties, students, and community people were present in the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Har Ghar Tiranga" programme.

The Prabhat Pheri programme was held on the 13th August from 5.30 am. The faculties, students, non-teaching staffs, and a few community people were present in the programme. The Prabhat Pheri procession was started from the college premises for 3 kms via the Hayagriva Madhaba Mandir and Natun Bazar. After the procession, the flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by Dr. Hiranya Kr Sarma, Principal of the college at 7.50 am. A quiz competition was held among the students from 11 am at the college auditorium which is conducted by Dr. Ramen Medhi, Associate professor and Mr. Rahul Kemprai, Assistant professor of the college.

On the 14th of August, 2022; the National flag was hoisted by Mr. Champak Choudhury, UDA of the College at 8 am.



In connection with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav the college fraternity under the initiative of the NSS Unit of the college celebrated the 76th Independence Day of our country on the 15th of August 2022; the National flag was hoisted by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal of the college at 7.55 am. The event was attended by all the faculties, non-teaching staffs, and students of the college. Afterward, a friendly cricket match was played between the students and faculties.



## INAUGURATION OF COLLEGE MAGAZINE AND RESEARCH JOURNAL

On 4th February, 2023, an interactive Session was organized for the purpose of inauguration of the College Magazine and a Research Journal. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College. Sjt. Uttam Chandra Das, President, Governing Body, inaugurated both the college magazine and the Research Journal.



## SURVEY, FIELD STUDY AND EDUCATIONAL TOUR

### Educational Field exposure :

The Department of Education organized an educational field exposure programme to the "Akshar Forum Open School", Pamohi, Gorchuck on 25th November, 2022.



### Educational visit to CIPET :

On March 15, 2023, the Department of Chemistry, Suren Das College, Hajo, Assam, arranged an educational visit to the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET). The visit included a group of 30 students accompanied by three faculty members. During the visit, the students were provided with hands-on experience in various important areas such as Design and Tooling, Mould Manufacturing, Plastic Product manufacturing techniques, Testing, and quality control for plastics materials and products. The visit concluded engaging discussions and generated substantial interest among the students. This exposure will greatly contribute to the overall skill development of the students.



### Field Survey by students of Economics :

A survey was conducted by the students of Department of Economics on 'Poverty and its impact amongst the people of Hajo Area' in the month of November, 2022.

### Visit to Vivekananda Kendra :

On 10th December, 2022 a field trip was organized by the department of Folklore, Suren Das College, Hajo to the Vivekananda Kendra, Lataasil Guwahati with the 3rd semester students as a part of their curriculum for the SEC paper.

### Educational Tour to Jimirigaon :

On 23rd March, 2023, an Educational tour was conducted to Jimirigaon by the Department of Assamese.



### Field trip to Chandubi Lake :

A field trip was organised by Philosophy Dept. for 6th semester students (SEC Paper) at Chandubi Lake on 5th April, 2023.



### Visit to Center of Plasma Physics :

The students and teachers of the Department of Physics visited the Center of Plasma Physics-Institute for Plasma Research, as part of an educational tour on 11th April 2023.



### Trip to Botanical Garden, Umiam :

An Educational field trip was organized by the department of Botany to the Experimental Botanical Garden, Barapani, Umiam, Meghalaya on 11th April 2023. The honours students of 6th, 4th and 2nd semester were exposed to different medicinal, ornamental and endemic plants of Meghalaya as well as interacted with the scientific staff of the garden.



### Excursion by Dept. of Geography :

An excursion to Kolkata and Digha was organized for the students of TDC 6th semester honours as a part of their course from 18th April to 23rd April, 2023 by the Department of Geography.



### Educational tour to Kalakhetra :

On 4th May, 2023 an educational tour was arranged by the department of Folklore, Suren Das College, Hajo to the Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Guwahati with the 4th semester students as a part of their curriculum for SEC paper.



### Field trip to Kaziranga National Park :

The department of Zoology visited the Kaziranga National Park as a part of curriculum on 24th and 25th May, 2023. An interaction session was organized by the DFO in the Conference Hall of Forest department. The students visited kohora and bagori range. The students also visited Orchid Park. Various flora and fauna were observed by the students and were recorded.



### Survey by Dept. of Political Science :

A survey on "Exploring the Issues and Challenges of Women Empowerment: A Study of Hajo Assembly Constituency" was conducted by the students of the Department of Political Science in the month of June, 2023. A total of 20 students participated in the survey.



## COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND FACULTY EXCHANGE

### Faculty Exchange Programme :

Department of Education, conducted a faculty exchange programme with the Department of Education Binandi Chandra Medhi College, Ramdia on 10th September, 2022.



### Research exchange program at Tezpur University :

Dr. Mukesh Sharma, a faculty member from the Department of Chemistry, Suren Das College, Hajo, participated in a one-week collaborative research exchange program on last week of June, 2023 at the Department of Chemistry, Tezpur University, Assam.



### Internship Program :

The students of the Department of MLT, Suren Das College, Hajo completed their internship in Primary Health Center (PHC), Sualkuchi, Assam, as part of their course curriculum in the month of June- July, 2023.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Department of Education celebrated "Children's Day" by conducting an interactive session with the students of Dhoporguri Lower Primary School, Hajo, Assam on 14th November, 2022.



A two-day extension education programme was conducted by the department of Geography at Hajo VP Kaibortatola LP School of Kaibortatola (adopted village of Suren Das College, Hajo) from 4th May 2023 to 6th May 2023. Five honours students of TDC 4th Semester along with two teachers took classes on those days.



## OBSERVANCES

### Celebration of Foundation Day :

On 29th August, 2022, the 44th Foundation Day of the College was celebrated. Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Education Advisor to the Government of Assam, graced the occasion as the chief guest and Sri Mohan Chandra Malakar was present as the guest of honour. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal of the College. Mr. Uttam Chandra Das, President, Governing Body was also present in meeting.



### National Education Day :

The Department of Education celebrated "National Education Day" on 11th November 2022 to honor the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.



### National Mathematics Day :

Department of Mathematics celebrated "National Mathematics Day" in association with Aryabhata Science Centre, Hajo and Vidyarthi Senior Secondary School, Hajo on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan on 22nd December, 2022. The programme was held at Vidyarthi Senior Secondary School, Hajo. A mathematical modelling competition was also organized amongst the school children on the occasion.



### Celebration of National Voter's Day :

As per the direction of the National Election Commission and District Election Officer, Kamrup District administration, the Department of Political Science, on behalf of Suren Das College, celebrated National Voter's Day on 25th January, 2023. At the beginning of the programme, all the participants took the National Voter's Day Pledge to promote democratic electoral participation. The theme of this year's Voter's Day celebration was "Nothing like Voting, I vote for sure." Dr. Arup Kumar Deka, Assistant professor of the Department was the Resource Person for the Programme.



### Celebration of International Mother Language Day

On 21st February, 2023, International Mother Language Day was celebrated by the Department of Assamese.



### Celebration of National Science Day, 2023 :

On 28th February, 2023, National Science Day was celebrated in the Auditorium of the college. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Vice Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo.



### World Wildlife Day (3rd March 2023) :

A one-day workshop was organized by the Department of Zoology on "Application of GOOGLE EARTH IN WILDLIFE SCIENCE". Dr. Sangita Medhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology presented on the application of Google Earth in various wildlife research designing and analysis. The students learned about the ground trouting data and how to design a map using the data and the tools present in Google Earth.



### World Meteorology day :

An on the spot Essay Writing Competition was organized by the Department of Geography on 23rd March, 2023 among the students in connection with the World Meteorology Day. The main aim of the programme was to aware the students about the effects of human activities on the changing pattern world climate. The theme of the essay competition was *Climate Change: Causes and Consequences*.



### Students' Seminar on the Occasion of Students' Day :

On 31st March, 2023, Students' Day was celebrated at the Auditorium of the college by organizing a students' seminar. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Department of English, Suren Das College. Dr. Ramen Medhi, Department of Political Science, Suren Das College was the chairperson of the programme and Dr. Binita Das, Department of Education, Suren Das College was the Keynote Speaker.

### World Biodiversity Day 22nd May 2023 :

A workshop on Biodiversity Profiling and Photography was organized by the Green Campus Cell, Department of Zoology and Department of Botany. Dr. Sangita Medhi & Mr. Jayanta Kumar Nath, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology were the Resource Persons.

### World Wetland's Day (2nd June 2023) :

On the occasion of World Wetland's Day (Theme-Wetland Restoration), the students of the Department of Zoology have done a survey on fish and plankton in wetlands around the college. The planktons were collected and identified in the departmental laboratory and the collected fish were stored as specimen in the departmental museum.



### Celebration of 'Rabha Divas' :

On 20th June, 2023, the Departments of Assamese and History, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, observed 'Rabha Divas' on the occasion of the Death anniversary of Bishnu Prasad Rabha. Dr. Amulya Kalita from Department of History and Dr. Ramen Medhi from Department of Political Science delivered lectures on the philosophy of Bishnu Prasad Rabha. Students also performed cultural programmes.



### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

#### Induction Programme by Dept. of Economics :

On 18th August, 2022, an induction programme was conducted by the Department of Economics amongst the major students in order to make them aquint with the Syllabus and the Programme and Course Outcome.



#### Orientation on PO, PSO and CO by Department of Zoology :

An orientation programme for BSc 1st semester students on Course Outcome, Programme Outcome for Zoology CBCS course was organized on 26th August, 2022. Mr. Jayanta Kumar Nath and Ms. Amilee Knowar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology presented and discussed about the Course

and Program Outcome elaborately and future scopes on Zoology.



#### Orientation Programme by Dept. of Geography :

An Orientation Programme on PO, CO and PSO was organized among the students of the Department of Geography in connection with their annual get-together on 12th October, 2022. Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Asstt. Prof., Department of English Suren Das College, Hajo oriented the students with a thought provoking lecture on the PO, CO and PSO of the subject of Geography.

#### Orientation Programme for Staffs :

On 19th December, 2022, an Orientation Programme for staffs was organized. Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo chaired the session. The Resource Person was Prof. (Dr.) Utpal Sarma, Department of Instrumentation and USIC, Gauhati University.

#### Orientation Programme on NAAC Peer Team Visit :

On 24th January, 2023, an Orientation Programme on NAAC Peer Team Visit was organized. Dr. Biren Das, Registrar, Tezpur University graced the programme as the Resource Person. The programme was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo.



## OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### Cultural Rally :

A cultural rally was organised on 27th September, 2022 on the occasion of College Week where almost all the departments of the college participated. The Departments of Political Science and Zoology secured the first and second positions respectively.



### Farewell cum Freshmen Social :

The Department of Political Science organized a Farewell cum Freshmen Social programme on 3rd November, 2022 for the M.A. passed out students and the B.A. 1st semester students respectively.



### Freshmen Social :

On 19th November, 2022, the Department of Assamese organized a Freshman Social programme.



### Speech Competition :

In connection with the Constitution Day, on 26th November, 2022 the Department of Political Science organized an Online Speech Competition on "Relevance of Indian Constitution in Contemporary Times".

### Inauguration of 'Anajori' :

On 10th January, 2023 the Department of Assamese inaugurated its Annual Magazine 'Anajori' (এনাঞ্জৰী). A speech competition among the students of the department was also organised in the same programme.



### Alumni Meet :

An Alumni Meet of the Department of Political Science was organised on 28th January, 2023.



The Departments of Political Science, Assamese and Education secured first, second and third positions respectively in the cultural rally held on the occasion of College Week on 18th April, 2023.

### Farewell Programme :

A Farewell programme for the UG and PG final semester students was organised by the Department of Political Science on 19th May, 2023.



On 22nd June, 2023, the Department of Assamese organised a Farewell programme for the students of B.A. 6th semester.



## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

### Observance of Librarians' Day :

Librarians' Day was observed by the college on 12th August, 2022 to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. In connection with the event, one Book Exhibition was also held inaugurated by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College.



### Interactive Programme on Library as a Learning Resource:

On 21st September, 2022, an interactive Programme was organized on using Library as a Learning Resource. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University was the Resource Person. The session was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College.



## ACTIVITIES BY VARIOUS CELLS

### Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual Harassment and Women's Studies Cell

#### Workshop on Kickboxing :

A workshop on kick boxing was organized by the Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual Harassment of Suren Das College, Hajo in collaboration with Amateur Kick Boxing Association, Assam on 2nd July, 2022. The Resource Person of the programme was Mr. Hiranya Kumar Baruah, President Amateur Kick Boxing Association, Assam.



### Awareness program on Tobacco prohibition :

An awareness program on T.B. and tobacco prohibition was organized on 25th January, 2023 by the Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual Harassment in collaboration with NSS, Women's Studies Cell and Alumni Association of Suren Das College, Hajo at Hajo Koibartatola, an adopted village of the college. Joint Director Health Service cum District Tobacco Control Cell, Kamrup, Dr. Amiya Kr. Das addressed the gathering as the Resource Person.



### The International Women's Day :

The International Women's Day (8th March) was celebrated by Women's Studies Cell in collaboration with GSCASH on 9th March, 2023. A poster competition was organized among the students in connection with the programme and annual wall magazine 'Srotaswini' was inaugurated by Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Associate Professor, Political Science Department, Suren Das College, Hajo. Dr. Buzarbaruah delivered a talk on women's role in the digital world.



### Free Health Camp :

A free oral, breast and cervical cancer screening camp for adult women was organized in the college campus by Women's Studies Cell and Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual Harassment in association with B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati on 23rd June, 2023. The programme was done under 'Isha Project'. A group of doctors and Nurses of the B. Barooah Cancer Institute examined the females of above 30 years age groups from Kaibortatola.



### Workshop on Clay Art :

A "One Day Workshop on Clay Art" was conducted by Women's Studies Cell, Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual Harassment, IIC and Departments of English and Physics on 27th June, 2023. Ms. Jyotismita Doley, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Suren Das College, guided the participants as the Resource Person.

## COUNSELLING CELL

### Career Counselling Programme :

A Career Counselling Programme was organized by Counselling Cell and IQAC, Suren Das College, in collaboration with Assam down town University, Guwahati on 14th November, 2022 at Suren Das College. Mr Satanik Chakraborty, Regional Education Manager & Career officer, Assam down town University delivered lecture as the Resource Person. Ms. Nabanita Das, Students' Counselling officer, Assam down town University, delivered a brief lecture to motivate the students.



### Career Guidance Programme :

On 24th March, 2023 a Career Guidance Programme for providing guidance to the students was organized by the Counselling Cell and IQAC, in collaboration with NERIM Group of Institutions, Guwahati at Suren Das College. The Resource Persons were Mrs. Jonali Barman Kakoti, Assistant professor, Department of Business Administration, NERIM, Dr. Abhilasha Mazumdar, Assistant professor, Department of Commerce, NERIM and Mrs. Himadri Kalita Hazarika, Counselling Officer, NERIM.



### Lecture Programme on maintaining discipline among students' :

On 27th June 2023, a lecture programme was organized aiming at maintaining discipline among students by the Counselling Cell and the Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC. Mr. Munindra Das, Head, Department of Linguistics, Suren Das College, Hajo, was the Resource Person for the programme.



## INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

### National Science Day :

The IIC along with all the Science Departments of the college celebrated the National Science Day on 28th February, 2023. The programme started with a lecture on the genesis of National Science Day and then a Quiz competition was also organized amongst the students on the recent development of Science.



### Speech and Video making competition :

An Online Speech cum Video making competition on "Innovative ways to Invest on Earth and its Sustainability" was organized by the Green Campus Cell in collaboration with IIC from 22nd April to 30th April 2023, on the occasion of Earth Day. Mr. Rajdeep Paul, a Student of NPS International School, Guwahati, Assam received the first prize in the competition.

### Exposure Visit :

The IIC in Collaboration with the Department of Mathematics and Department of Physics conducted an exposure visit to the "Incubation Unit MSME, Technology Centre", Guwahati, Assam on 27th August, 2022.



### Ways to beat Plastic Pollution- Idea competition :

The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Cell (IIC), has launched a unique idea competition on "Ways to beat plastic pollution" targeting students from the 8th grade to postgraduate levels. Participants in this competition had the option to enter individually or form teams of up to three members. The primary objective of this initiative was to increase awareness regarding the harmful consequences of plastic pollution on the environment and encourage efforts to minimize plastic waste.

### Essay Competition :

An essay writing competition on "My Vision for India's G20 Presidency" was conducted by the IIC from 15th to 30th June, 2023. The competition was open for students from high school to PG level. A good number of participants submitted their essays on the provided topic.

### Meeting of the Principals of Colleges :

On 6th May, 2023 a meeting of the Principals of colleges of Kamrup District was held at Suren Das College, Hajo to discuss on Formulation of Modalities for Academic Clustering of Colleges. Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma delivered the welcome address to welcome the dignitaries from different colleges.



## GREEN CAMPUS CELL

### Celebration of Earth Day, 2023 :

The Green Campus Cell of our college organised an Online speech competition with Video making and editing based on the theme "Innovative ways to invest on Earth and its sustainability" with seven constituent sub-themes.



Online Speech cum Video making competition on  
'Innovative ways to Invest on Earth and its sustainability'

Date - 12<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Organised by-

Green Campus Cell, Suren Das College, Hajo

#### Prize Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Rajdeep Paul, NPS International School, Guwahati, Assam

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Chiranjeeb Deka, Mangaldai College, Mangaldai, Assam

The winners will be contacted by the organisers for their prize distribution.

Congratulations to all the participants!

### Celebration of World Biodiversity Day :

On the occasion of World Biodiversity Day on 22nd May 2023, a workshop was organised by the Green Campus Cell on "Biodiversity Profiling and Photography Techniques". Dr. Sangita Medhi and Mr. Jayanta Kr. Nath, Department of Zoology conducted the workshop. Following this, a photography competition was also organised where the students were to submit photographs of flora or fauna in and around the campus.



## NSS UNIT, SUREN DAS COLLEGE

### Blood Donation Camp :

The NSS unit, Suren Das College had arranged one blood donation camp in association with Kamrup Health Services on 22nd November, 2022 on the occasion of Lachit Divas. A total of 18 donors including NSS volunteers donated blood in the event.



### World No Tobacco Day :

The NSS unit celebrated the "World No Tobacco Day" on 31st March, 2023 in association with District Tobacco Control Cell, Kamrup and Assam Police, DEF. An awareness rally was taken out from the college premise to Pakhamela Chowk. A meeting was organized starting with one street play displayed by Nirbhak group themed on effects of tobacco. The meeting was graced by Mr. Kamal Baruah, ADC, Kamrup, Mr. Satkhokai Sangson, Additional S.P, Kamrup, Dr. Amiya Kr. Das, Director, District Tobacco Control Cell. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo.



### Tuberculosis and Tobacco control :

The NSS unit of Suren Das College, Hajo organized an awareness programme on the topic 'Tuberculosis and Tobacco control' on 25th January 2023 at V.P. Kaibartatola L.P. School. The programme was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo. Dr. Amiya Kr. Das, Director, District Tobacco Control Cell, Kamrup, Assam graced the programme as the Resource Person. NSS Volunteers, students, faculties of the college and the community people attended the programme.



### Plantation Drive :

The NSS Unit, the Students Union and the Beautification Cell of the college jointly organized a sapling plantation and cleanliness programme on 17th October, 2022. After the plantation programme, the students and the NSS volunteers extended their service to clean the campus of the Dhoparguri Satra.



A re-orientation workshop programme on Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) coordinators and members was organized by Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS), Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 22nd May 2023. Mr. Rahul Kuli and Mrs. Trikha Rani Das, Programme Officer, NSS along with one NSS Volunteer Nipu Kalita participated in the programme.



### 7-Day Special Camp at V.P. Kaibartatola L.P. School of Kaibartatola, Hajo :

A seven day special camp was organized by the NSS Unit of Suren Das College, Hajo at V.P. Kaibartatola L.P. School, Hajo (adopted village) from 6th April to 12th April 2023.

During the special camp, various programmes such as cleaning and plantation in the college campus, a teaching session and survey in the adopted village, a workshop on Mushroom production along with organising a free 'Health Check-Up' camp were organised. On the last day of the camp, Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare and Programme Co-ordinator, NSS Cell, Gauhati University was present as Chief Guest on the Valedictory programme.



### National Youth Day :

The NSS Unit of Suren Das College, Hajo observed the National Youth Day on the occasion of the 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at Hajo V. P. Kaibartatola L.P. School on 12th January 2023.

### Rashtriya Ekta Diwas :

The NSS Unit of Suren Das College, Hajo celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) in memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October, 2022. In this connection, a run for unity was organized. As a part of the programme, a lecture on the 'Life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his Contribution towards Nation Building' was also organized in which Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Vice-Principal, and Dr. Ramen Medhi, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science delivered lectures on the topic. The statement of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge was taken by the participants.



### Celebration of Students' Day :

The IQAC, Suren Das College, Hajo, in collaboration with NSS Cell, celebrated Students' Day in memory of Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma. The programme began with a tribute to Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma. As part of the programme, a seminar was organized on the topic of 'Role of Student in Nation Building & Challenges for Students in the Context of NEP-2020'.



### International Yoga Day :

The 9th International Day of Yoga was observed by the NSS Unit of Suren Das College, Hajo in collaboration with the Department of History on 21st June, 2023 at the College premise. The Resource Person cum demonstrator was Mr. Gautam Das.



## STUDENTS' UNION ACTIVITIES

### Celebration of Teachers' Day:

On 5th September, 2022, Teachers' Day was celebrated at college. The day started with paying homage to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. After that, a meeting was organised which was presided over by Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Vice-Principal, in the college auditorium. The students felicitated the teachers in the programme.



### Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika :

On 8th September, 2022, the Students' Union of the college celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. A cultural programme was organised in connection with the day.

### Celebration of Fateha-E-Dwaz-Daham :

On 12th September, 2022, Fateha-E-Dwaz-Daham was celebrated at college. The celebration started with the recitation of 'Milad Sharif' in the morning. A meeting was organised and the chief guests of the event were eminent Jikir singer Dr. Rehib Sayyad and Razzak Sayyad. An essay writing competition was also organised in connection with the event.

### Freshmen Social :

On 24th September, 2022, a Freshmen Social was organised in order to welcome the students of H.S. 1st year, UG and PG 1st semester. The day started with the hoisting of the college flag along with the flag of the All Assam Students' Union. After that homage was paid to the martyrs. Retired Professor from B.H. College, Sjt. Munindra Narayan Goswami was present in the meeting as the Chief Guest which was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. Senior journalist cum advocate Sjt. Deepak Sarma was present as the Appointed Speaker and Sjt. Prakash Ch. Das, Advisor, AASU, was present as the guest of honour. Eminent singer Dikshu along with other artists graced the occasion with their performances.



### College Week :

The Annual Cultural and Sports Meet of the college was organised from 27th to 29th September, 2022. Different events such as cultural procession, literary competitions, sports and cultural competitions were organised by the Students' Union Body of the college. The prize distribution ceremony was organised on 29th September, 2022. Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma presided over the meeting where Dr. Kishore Mohan Bhattacharyya, Professor, Department of History, Gauhati University was present as the Chief Guest.



### Saraswati Puja Celebration :

On 26th January, 2023, Saraswati Puja was celebrated at college where the students, teachers and alumni participated irrespective of their religious diversity.



### Participation at the 7th North-East Graduate Congress :

A group of students from Suren Das College, Hajo participated in the 7th "North-East Graduate Congress" held at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya in the month of April, 2023.

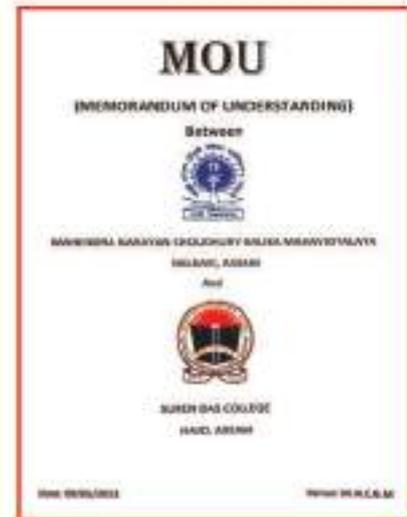


## MoU

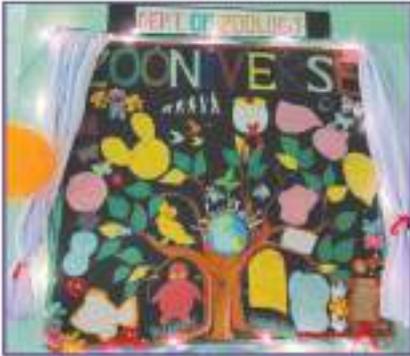
A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Mahendra Narayan Choudhury Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari and Suren Das College, Hajo on 9th May, 2023 for academic and other collaborative activities.

## GOVERNMENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo and Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of English, were appointed by UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University (as per the direction of RUSA, Assam) as Master Trainers and Resource Persons to sensitize the Principals, Academic Administrator and faculty members of different colleges and universities of Assam on NEP, 2020 implementation in Assam and NAAC Accreditation Process.
- Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was appointed by the District Administration, Kamrup as the Master Trainer and Resource Person of Gunotsav-2023, Round IV. Mr. Biswajit Kalita attended a number of sessions of Gunotsav training during the month of January, 2023.
- Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was appointed by the Election Department, Government of Assam as SLMT (State Level Master Trainer). He participated in State Level Master Trainer's Training at IIIDEM campus, New Delhi on 26-27th June, 2023.



## WALL MAGAZINES



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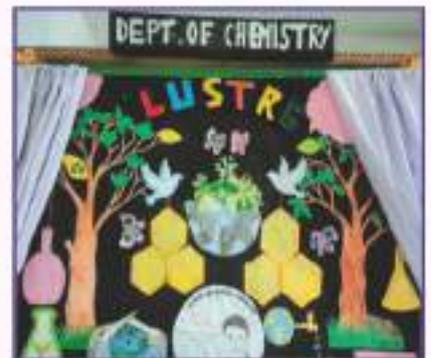
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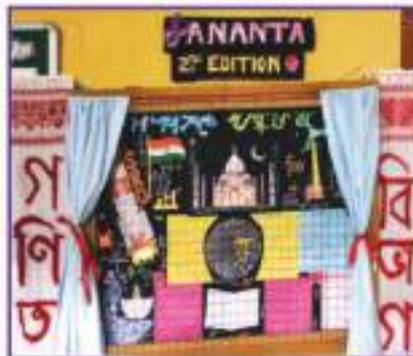
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## PUBLICATIONS

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2	Metal Oxide Nano Particles-Based Glucose Biosensors	Dr. Mukesh Sharma And Dr. Gitashree Darabdhar	Chemistry	Glucose Oxidase: Structure, Properties and Application (Edited by Dr. Gitashree Darabdhar)

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

**Participation in the closing ceremony of the celebration of 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukan :**

Two Students from Suren Das College, Hajo, namely, Tridiv Kalita and Ataur Rahman participated in the celebration of '400 years of Lachit Borphukan birth anniversary' held in New Delhi organised by the Government of Assam on 24th November 2022.



In the month of April, 2023, Chittaranjan Kalita bagged the first prize for sports related poem competition and Kishore Das bagged the second prize for sports related story competition held to celebrate the occasion of the death anniversary of Karmaveer Nabin Chandra Bordoloi organised by the 'Sports Journalists' Welfare Association' of Assam.

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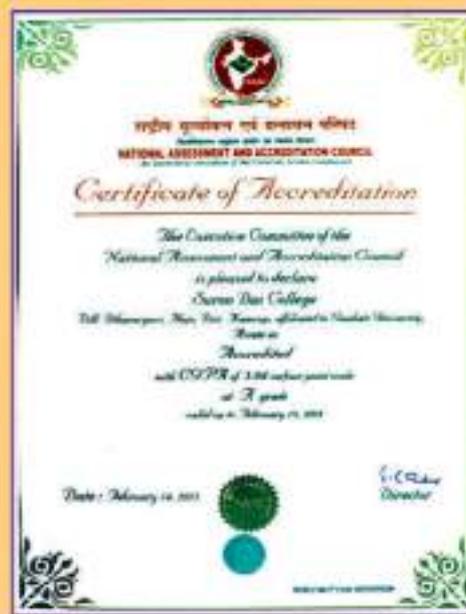
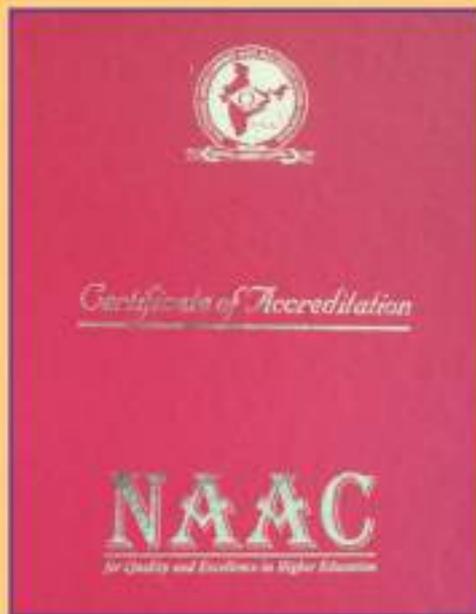
## BEST GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE

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Department of Assamese  
Secured 86.5%



Bachelor of Science  
**Hrishikesh Das**  
Department of Zoology  
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