

LOCATION

The College is located at Narayanpur, Mukalmua, which is situated in the midst of Barkhetri area of Nalbari district of Assam. The coordinates of the location is 26.2762° N, 91.3530° E.

VISION

To fulfil the visionary aspirations of the young minds of the greater Barkhetri area through inculcation of good culture, good behaviour, innovative and creative thinking and vibrant environment.

MISSION

- To generate skilled teachers and quality students through teaching learning process.
- To promote student friendly atmosphere for encouraging them to be self-reliant and self employable.
- To promote extra-curricular activities simultaneously with curricular activities.
- To develop the intellectual, physical, spiritual, moral and aesthetic powers of students, so that they may be good citizens.
- To foster a vibrant atmosphere conducive to all round development of student community as well as to create proper environmental awareness among them to reduce environmental degradation.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



Barkhetri College is our institution of pride and honour and I do believe that every proud member of this family tries to uphold the honour and glory and dignity of this institute.

Ideal education is about bringing a holistic change in the society by giving them proper knowledge and skills. It is anchored in sound moral values and this should help students acquiring human virtues, becoming life-long learners and “teachers”. The present day curriculum provides little scope for growth of an ideal human being, being swept away by economics of life and competitions of all sorts all around. But in-between the curriculum and making of an ideal human being, there remains a land of fertile soil which we all need to plough and seed for crops to grow. In an education system too, metaphorically, we plough the soil for crops to grow where our teachers engage the students in multifarious activities of the College, from festival celebration to tree plantation, from campus cleaning to adopting neighboring villages, from extension activities to field trips and what not. We are trying to develop basic infrastructure of the College so that best of education could be provided to the students. Further, introduction of B.Sc. Science Stream in our College from the academic session 2020, would definitely add luster to the glory the College has today, and we expect a sea-change of the academic ambience of the College in the coming years.

All the fruitful activities of the students, teachers and the employees and the well-wishers need to be captured and highlighted to inspire the upcoming youths and to get inspired in return. I hope the editor of this issue of the Newsletter has taken great care and efforts to publish such News of many developmental activities happening in the College campus throughout the session.

Finally I express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the Editors and all the associates of the Newsletter for their sincere effort in bringing out this issue.



Dr. Bhaskar Kalita

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

On 9th September 2021, the Department arranged freshmen social to welcome the new comers. On 16th October, 2021, a recitation of self-composed poem was held between the students of the Dept. The teachers of the Dept. also participated in the programme.



DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC



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The Dept. of Arabic organized Freshmen social on 16th October 2021 for the 1st year students to well come them to the Dept.

On 10th Januanary, 2022 Arabic Dept. has organized an excursion to Ukium in collaboration with the Philosophy Dept.

The Arabic Dept. organized a farewell celebration for the retirement of HOD. Md Idrish Ali on the 7th February 2022. All the students along with the faculty members of the Dept. participated In this celebration.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Dept. of Botany organized an Interdisciplinary seminar on 11th April, 2022 on the topic 'Methods of vermicomposting and organic farming' for skill enhancement course among the students of B.Sc. 4th semester 2022 where 35 students were participated along with faculty members of various department of the college.

The Dept. of Botany organized an excursion trip to BSI (Shillong), Cherrapunji, Meghalaya for 2days (13th May & 14th May 2022) among the students of BSc 4th Semester (Honours) to study plant vegetation and botanical garden. It enhanced their knowledge on study of flora along with ecology of the state. This trip was guided by Mr. Nayan Pathak, HoD, Botany. Total of 4 students participated in this program.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Dept. of Chemistry organized an Interdisciplinary Seminar on 12th April 2022 on the topic 'Chromatographic Techniques' for skill enhancement course among the students of B.Sc. 4th semester 2022, where 30 students were participated along with faculty members of various Departments of the college.

The Dept. of Chemistry organized a "Faculty and Students Exchange Programme" in collaboration with the Dept. of Chemistry, Barbhag College on 5th May 2022. Twenty nos. of students with Dr. Barnali Deka, HoD, Chemistry, Barkhetri College and thirteen nos. of students with three faculty members namely Mr. Gautam Baishya, Mukut Chandra Baishya and Khalilur Rahman from Barbhag College participated in the programme. The programme was formally inaugurated by Mrs Nibedita Goswami, Vice Principal of Barbhag College. Dr. Bamali Deka, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry, Barkhetri College took a class on "Classification of Elements and Periodic Properties". Moreover Mr. Mukut Ch. Baishya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Barbhag College took a class on "IUPAC nomenclature of organic compounds" as well as Mr. Gautam Baishya, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry, Barbhag College, gave a demonstration on practical classes. The students of both the colleges interacted with the teachers and enjoyed the programme with much enthusiasm and expressed their willingness to take part in such type of program in near future.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



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The Dept. of Economics organized a Departmental Workshop on the topic "Pradhan Mantri Kusal Vikash yojana" on 23 July 2021. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Mamani Bhattarcharjya, Academic In-charge of the college. The workshop was chaired by Md. Idrish Ali, Asst. Prof., HOD, Dept. of Arabic, Barkhetri College. The Resource persons were Benudhar Kalita, Asst. Prof., HOD, Dept. of Economics, Swahid Smriti College, Belsor, Nalbari. The Resource person delivered an informative lecture on the topic elaborately and its beneficial impact in creating employment opportunities and importance of skill development in current period. Students and Faculty members of different Dept. also participated in the workshop.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Dept. of Education organized an Interdisciplinary talk programme to observe National Education Day on 11th November, 2021. Mrs. Jyotshna Das Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Education, Barkhetri college, delivered the welcome speech. The chief guest of the programme was J. N. Dev Goswami, HOD, Dept. of Sanskrit, Barkhetri college. Goswami delivered a talk on "The importance of Education and the Nations commitment to all Aspects of Education". The programme was chaired by Azizul Hoque Ahmed, HOD Department of Education, Barkhetri college and attended by the students and faculty members of the college.

The Dept. arranged an Educational Trip to Tezpur University on 27th February, 2021.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Dept. of English in collaboration with Women Cell, Barkhetri College, organized a programme related to gender issues on 8th April 2022. The topic of the seminar was "Sexual Harassment of Women in Work Place". The resource persons Shajahana Begum, HoD, Dept. of Philosophy and Jyotshna Das, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education, graced the occasion delivering their valuable speech.

An Essay writing competition was organised by the English Department on 28th October, 2021. The topic was "Effective Communicative Skills". All together 13 students participated in the competition. There were three judges to select the winners. Thus first, second and third prize went to namely Abdus Sajid (5th Sem), Mahibur Rahman (5th Sem) and Mamtaz Begum (1st Sem) respectively.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The Dept. of Geography organized a field survey program to TOPATOLI, Morigaon, Assam for the students of 3rd semester (Honors & Regular) on 10th January, 2022 and prepared a field based survey report.

The Dept. performed “A case study of socio-economic condition of the fisherman, Lowthary reserve”, for the students of 5th Semester (Honours) on 30th April, 2022.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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The Dept. arranged a quiz competition on 24th November, 2021 among the students of the subject with a view to memorize the victory in the battle of Saraighat.

On the 23rd November, 2022 a special lecture programme on the 400th Birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukan was organised by the Dept. in collaboration with IQAC, Barkhetri College. A special Lecture was delivered by the Chief guest Dr. Bhaskar Kalita, Principal, Barkhetri College focusing the valour and sacrifices of Lachit Borphukan and the Ahom army who ousted the Mughal invaders from Assam 17 times.



DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

On the 26th October, 2021, the Dept. of Hindi organized Essay competition on “The role of Hindi in National Integration”.

The Faculties and students of Hindi Dept. arranged an educational tour to Rani Forest on 28th January, 2022.

On the 13th April, 2022 the Dept. organized a colourful programme to celebrate the Rangali Bihu. All the students and faculties of the College participated with great enthusiasm in the celebration.



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

On 10th November, 2021 the Dept. of Mathematics arranged an Orientation Programme on “CO, PO and PSO”. Students and Faculties attended in the said programme. Dr. Mokshed Ali and Md. Mridul Haque Choudhury delivered suitable lectures on the said topic.

The Dept. of Mathematics arranged a National Level Seminar on “Ramanujan’s Contribution to Mathematics” on the occasion of National Mathematics Day on 22 December, 2021. Dr. Lachit Bora, Prof., Department of Mathematics, Kamrup College, Chamata, Nalbari was the resource person in the said Seminar.

On 12th April, 2022, the Dept. organized an One Day workshop on “Scientific Language (MATLAB)”. Dr. Piroja Begum, HoD, Dept. of Mathematics, Nalbari College was the resource person.

The Dept. arranged a “Departmental Seminar” amongst the even semester students on 26th May, 2022.



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Dept. of Philosophy has done many activities for the welfare of students from 2021 to 2022. The Dept. organized Farewell and freshmen socials in the session. The Dept. also organized a felicitation programme for the students who obtained the first class in B.A. final year exam. All the 12 students in the Final semester obtained a first class. The Dept. of Philosophy also organized a Blood Donation Camp and Flood Relief Camp. Field visits to Bogamati and Kaziranga were also organized by the Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

On December 10, 2021, the Department of Political Science organised an interdisciplinary seminar on Human Rights Day, which was presided over by Dr. Utpal Kalita, HoD, Political Science. As resource persons, Dewan Nazrul Islam, Dept. of Assamese, Abdul Alim, Dept. of History, N.D. Adhikary, Dept. of Economics were preset.

Department of Political Science arranged a seminar on National Education Policy (NEP) on 23 May 2022 under the chairpersonship of Dr. Utpal Kalita, HoD, Political Science., Azizul Hauque Ahmed, Dept. of Education, Ritamoni Patgiri, Dept. of Sanskrit, N.D. Adhikary, Dept. of Economics were preset as resource persons.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

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Dept. of Zoology, Barkhetri College, visited Deepor Beel Wildlife Sanctuary on 12th February, 2022 for B.Sc. 1st Semester Honours students. Students were accompanied by Dipika Doloi, HoD and other faculty members of the Dept.



DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Dept. of Sanskrit, Barkhetri College has observed "The Sanskrit Day" (Sanskrit Divas) on the holy day of Sravani Purnima (Raksha Bandhan) on 22nd October, 2022. The purpose of the meeting was explained by Mr. Jnanendra Narayan Deva Goswami, HOD, Department of Sanskrit. Dewan Nazrul Islam, HOD, Department of Assamese, Barkhetri College presided over the meeting. Dr. Ritamani Patgiri, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit Department and other faculty members from various Departments along with the students from Sanskrit Department and Chandi Medhi Balika Vidyapith were also present in the meeting. The meeting highlights the necessity and relevance of Sanskrit language even in modern times.



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Rashid Ahmed Library has organized “A day long cleanness programme” on the 17th August, 2021 for creating hygienic atmosphere in Library. The presence of students and Library staff was satisfactory.



IQAC ACTIVITIES (for the session 2021-2022)

1. IQAC conducted regular meeting for preparation of NAAC invitation.
2. DPC formation for 1st stage promotion of Assistant Professors.



SEMINAR/WORKSHOP (IQAC RELATED)

1. One day workshop on “Methodology of Accreditation by NAAC” on 9th December 2021. Resource Person: Dr. Sanjib Kumar Goswami, Asst. Prof. & HoD, Dept. of English, Kamrup College.
2. A field training programme on “Fish Culture in Beel and Fish Seed Production” organized by IQAC, Barkhetri College in association with Department of Fisheries, Nalbari on 7th May 2022.
3. Guest lecture on “Constitutional Obligation, Values, Rights & Duties of Citizens” on 27th May 2022 at 10.30 am.
4. One week administrative training program on “Digital Office Management & Documentation” from 25-31 May 22.
4. Workshop on “Academic & Administrative Audit” on 30th May 2022 at 2 pm.
5. IQAC in collaboration with Teacher’s Unit, BCM has conducted a Debate Competition on the topic “Social media has a negative impact on new generation” on 31st May 2022 at 11 am.



1. Construction of toilet set for boy students.
2. Construction of New Academic building is going on.
3. Making of ceiling for class room and corridor.
4. Construction of Ramp

The College celebrated Independence Day on 15th August, 2021. Dr. Mamani Bhattacharjya, Academic in-charge of the College, hoisted the National Flag. In the evening, the ceremony of lighting of lamps was observed.

On 8th march, 2022 an awareness programme among the woman of Pub Barkhetri area was organized by Women's cell in collaboration with IQAC & Teachers Unit, Barkhetri College. The programme was chaired by Shahjahana Begum, HOD, Dept. of Philosophy, Barkhetri College. The welcome speech was delivered by Jyotshna Das, Coordinator, Women cell, Barkhetri College. The highlight of the programme was a lecture series by chief guest Mrs. Rina Choudhary, Social Worker & Asst. Teacher, C.M.B.G.S., Narayanpur, Mukalmua.



World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June, 2022. The celebration of the day was started by a plantation program. Dr. Mamani Bhattacharjya, Academic in-charge, Barkhetri College, Mrs. Shahjahana Begum, Asst. Prof. & HoD, Dept. of Philosophy, planted saplings of Bakul & Radhasura flowers. All the faculty members, Office staff and the students participated in the program.



1. 14th annual zonal conference of ACTA on 4th December 2021
2. Organization of Blood Donation Camp at our College on 6th January, 2022.
3. Cleanliness Drive of campus by students of BCM in the month of March 2022.

On 26th January, 2022 Republic Day was celebrated in the College Campus. Sheikh Mobarak Hussain, the ex-President and Founder Principal of Barkhetri College, hoisted the National Flag.



On 28th February, 2022, National Science Day was celebrated by the Science forum in association with IQAC, Barkhetri College. A Science Exhibition Competition on the topic **“Integrated approaches in science for a sustainable future”** was held between the students of nearby schools. Total 40 numbers of students participated in the event. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Barnali Deka, President, Science forum, who delivered a lecture on the significance of science day celebration and the theme of that year.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Freshmen Social

College Freshman Social was organized on 7th August, 2021 to welcome the newly admitted students.

Saraswati Puja

On 5th February, 2022, all the students along with the teaching and non-teaching staff celebrated Saraswati Puja. The priest conducted the rituals and Prasad was served to everyone at the end of the Puja. The spiritual atmosphere filled everyone's heart with peace and content.

Fateha E-Doaz Daham

The College celebrated Fateha E-Doaz Daham on 21st November, 2021. The chief guest Narayan Deka, Chairman, GMDA exchanged his valuable views with the local people during this programme.

Bohag Bihu

All the teaching and non-teaching staff celebrated Pre Bohag Bihu on 12th April, 2022.

CONTRIBUTION OF THE INSTITUTION TO RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS & SOCIETY

- Teachers' Unit, Barkhetri College had distributed Food and sanitary pads to the flood victims who were taking shelters at Sankar Madhav High School Flood Relief Camp, Joysagar on 23rd June, 2022.
- The students of Barkhetri College had also contributed to almost 200 families of flood victims of Adabari area on 23rd June, 2022.
- The faculties of the College instructed students in gardening skills so they could preserve nature in future.



Fateha E-Doaz Daham



Saraswati Puja



Relief to Flood Victims



Bohag Bihu Celebration

FAREWELL TO TWO DEDICATED FACULTY MEMBERS

Md. Idris Ali, Assistant Professor & HoD, Dept. of Arabic., an efficient, punctual and dedicated teacher of the College retired on 31st December, 2022.

Dr. Nurshahed Ali, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Arabic, an efficient, punctual and dedicated teacher of the College retired on 28th June, 2022. He served the College for long 31 years from 1991 to June, 2022.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

(2021-2022)

❖ **Barkhetri College Football team** has secured the **2nd Runner Up** position in the **District Level “Xojag Voter Football competition”** organized by **Nalbari Election District** on the occasion of **National Voters Day**.

❖ **Bikash Thakuria** (4th sem, **Chemistry Hons.**) secured **2nd position** in the **essay writing competition** organized by the **IQAC** in association with **Teachers Unit, BCM** on 25th January, 2022 on **National voters day**. He also obtained a **consolation prize** in the **Debate competition** organized by **IQAC**, in association with **Teachers’ Unit, Barkhetri College** on 31st May on the topic **“Social Media has a negative impact on New Generation”**.

❖ **Dil Mafuja Alam Choudhury, Afsana Yasmin and Parbin Sultana** (2nd Sem, **Zoology Hons.**) participated in a day long field level Training Programme on **“Beel Fisheries Management”** organized by the **College of Fisheries, Assam Agricultural University, Raha** under the **World Bank assisted Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)** on 7th May, 2022.

❖ **Sushmita Kalita** (2nd sem, **Mathematics Hons.**) has secured the **1st prize** and **Dolly Baishya** (2nd sem, **Education Hons.**) secured **2nd prize** in the **Debate competition** organized by **IQAC**, in association with **Teachers’ Unit, Barkhetri College** on 31st May on the topic **“Social Media has a negative impact on New Generation”**.

❖ On the **Special Awareness Programme on “Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”** organized by **Nalbari District, Election Commission** three students namely **Sushmita Kalita, Jimi Kalita & Bikash Das** achieved the **1st, 2nd & 3rd** position respectively.

❖ **Sushmita Kalita** received the honorary **“Campus Ambassador”** badge by the **Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari District**.



TEACHERS' CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (2021-2022)

Teachers who published Papers in International/National Journals/ISSN/ISBN (Total No/Nos. of paper given in bracket):

Dr. Bhaskar Kalita (1), Dr. Utpal Kalita (2), Dr. Mokshed Ali (3), Abdul Alim (1), Ayub Ali (1), Azizul Haque (1), Dewan Nazrul Islam (2), Faijul Haque (1), Fakaruddin Ahmed (1), Jakir Hussain (2), Jyosthna Das (2), Abdul Motlib (1), Ripan choudhury (2), Dr. Ritamani Patgiri (1), Md Mridul haque Choudhury (1), Dr. Barnali Deka (3), Nayan pathak (1), Kangkan Talukdar (4), Dr. Rubi Das (14)

Apart from this, number of Teachers have participated in National as well as International FIPs, FDPs and refresher courses. Besides, all the Faculty Members including the Librarian have actively participated in multiple National and International Seminars/ Conferences/ Webinars etc.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

~ Albert Einstein

In the present scenario of education, it is an utmost important for a higher Educational institute to fabricate and spread a culture of creativity, research and innovation. Barkhetri College, being an institute of higher education, is trying to do the same. The College Newsletter is a spectacular platform to give a brief demonstration of the various events as well as the activities performed by the students, faculty members and office staff throughout the academic year. Though this Newsletter might not have captured each and every event and activity, yet it strives to provide a glimpse of the overall scenario. We hope that it will reach out to the stakeholders and community members and help us stay connected with each one of them.

The Editorial board is thankful to all those who have helped us in all possible ways to make it possible in completion of the Newsletter and also apologize for any inadvertent error.

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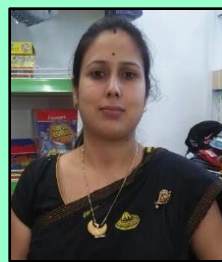
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