

Recent Activities

1. Kathasilpi Buddhindra Kumar Rajkhanikar Memorial Trust established in 16th September 2022:

In a special meeting held under the presidentship of Dr. Sanjib Kumar Borgohain, Principal, Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College, Nitaipukhuri, Sivasagar, on 16th September, 2022, a trust for organizing and promoting literary and social activities, entitled “Kathasilpi Buddhindra Kumar Rajkhanikar Memorial Trust” was established with the following office bearers. The working president and secretary of the trust is bestowed with the power of attorney and responsibility to transact the money desposited in the Punjab National Bank, Demow (Rs. 3 lakhs) and to conduct various literary and social activities under the trust. The trust is comprising of the following office bearers:

Adviser:	Bipin Dutta, President, Governing Body, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri
President:	Dr. S. K. Borgohain, Principal, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri
Working President:	Manashi Gogoi, HoD, Education, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri
Vice President :	Phanidhar Saikia, Vice Principal, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri
Secretary :	Dr. Gitali Saikia, HoD, English, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri
Asstt. Secretary:	Siva Ranjan Sharma, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri
Donner family member :	Bhaskar Ranjan Chabukdhara
Members:	Dr. Diganta Gogoi Dr. Tarun Gogoi Dr. Polin Hazarika Sibananda Sharma

2. Kathasilpi Buddhindra Nath Rajkhanikar Memorial Short Story Competition:

A State Level Prize-money Short Story Competition (open for all) was conducted by the trust in 2022. The result of the State Level Short Story Competition was declared on 10th January, 2023. Prizes were distributed on 27th January in a meeting. The winners are:

First Prize: (Rs.10,000, Certificate and books): Pranjal Hazarika, Bokakhat (Story: “Bandha Gharar Sadhu”)

Second Prize : (Rs. 7, 0000, Certificate and books) : Munmi Datta, Majuli. (Story: “Chakrabat”).

Third prize: (Rs. 3000, certificate and books): Pampi Kalita, 6th Semester, Dept. of Political Science, Gauhati University. (Story- “Mritukalpa”).

Consolation Prizes (2): i) (Rs. 1500, certificate and Books): Chaitanya Konwar, Namrup (Story-“Vencer”)

ii) Nibedita Bhuyan Rajkumari, Nagaon (Story- “Suagmonir Puran”).

Judges Special Award: (Rs. 1000, certificate and books) Pitambar Kachari, Panidehing

3. Kathasilpi Buddhindra Kumar Rajkhanikar Memorial Lecture delivered by Sahityacharyya Nahendra Padun on 27th January 2023.

4. Book Release programme: Two books published from Publication Cell & Department of English and Education are released on the occasion of the Kathasilpi

Buddhindrakumar Rajkhanikar Memorial Lecture held on 27th January, 2023. The books are i) *Nilā Tora*, a collection of translated short stories by Dr. L.X. Polin Hazarika, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of English, and *School Suti Hal*, a collection of children poems by an eminent Assamese poet, Jatin Konwar.

5. **International Soil Day**, observed by NCC, HCDG College, on 5th Dec., 2022.
6. **Swachata Abhiyan** on 20th December, 2022, by NCC, HCDG College.
7. **Republic Day** celebrated on 26 January, 2023. NCC unit participates actively.
8. **Martyrs' Day** observed on 30th January, 2023, under the aegis of NCC, HCDG College.
9. **Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (World Weland Day)** observed on 2nd February, 2023, NCC, HCDG College.
10. **College Week** held from 6th February to 10th February. Cultural Rally and Prize distribution ceremony was organized on 10th February 2023.
11. **Two special lecture programmes** were organized by IQAC, Dept. of Education and History, Reading and Cine Club, Dept. of English on 2nd March, 2023. 1st lecture was delivered by eminent short story writer, researcher, Asstt. Professor of Dept. of Assamese, Tezpur University, Dr. Sanjib Pal Deka on "Assamese Women's Writing in Prose (1884-1930): Rewriting Patriarchy?". 2nd one was delivered by Jyotisman Das, researcher, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Tezpur University, on "Contemporary Assam in Colonial Life-writing: Colonial Construction and Reality".
12. **International Women's Day** observed in a nearby village, Bhatgaj, on 8th March, 2023.
13. **Plantation Programme** was organized by Bitul Saikia, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, and a nature lover, with students, on 22nd March, 2023.