

Weaving Training Center
H.C.D.G. College, Nitaipukhuri

Activities:

Utilization of production in college programme: Gamocha, Handloom bags and Mishing Gamocha weaved in the centre are used in felicitation of guests, and resource persons attended in different seminars, special speeches and meetings organized by the college.

Weaving Materials of the Center:

- (i) One Hand woven wooden frame looms. It was donated by Mrs. Manashi Gogoi in 2019.
- (ii) One Hand woven wooden frame looms. It was provided by the college authority.
- (ii) Handloom Weave Pattern ethnic Design Book
- (iii) Ari yarn is bought from Rudrasagar Silk Loom located at Demow, Sivasagar during the Covid pandemic in 2020 and 2021.
- (iv) Cost of Thread (Padmini, Ashu, Rotex), spinning wheel, and weaving charge is beard by the centre coordinators.



At Rudrasagar Silk Limited, Demow

Appointment of Weavers: In 2017-18, Chikjim Konwar, Putu Dutta and Momi Dutta Gogoi trained and weave clothes. In 2020, Jasila Bhuyan and Hiyamoni Gogoi were appointed. Presently, Hiramoni Bakal, Anjumoni Konwar, Champa Konwar and Nizara Konwar weave Gamocha, chadar of *Eri* and *Toss* yarn, doormats from waste cloths, handkerchiefs.



Hiramoni Bakal



Anjumoni Konwar



Cloth Exhibition cum Sale Programme: An entrepreneurship development programme was organized by IQAC, H.C.D.G. College as an awareness camp on weaving and textile in collaboration with Rudrasagar Silk Limited, Demow on 28.02.2020. The eminent textile professional, CEO of Fabric Plus and Rudrasagar Silk Limited, Sri Dilip Borooh attended the programme. A cloth exhibition cum sale programme by the centre was organized. Mr. Borooh interacts with participants from local Self-Help groups and Weaving Training Centre. Handloom bags, Scuff, Gamocho, and the traditional dress of Assamese women (Chadar, Mekhela) was sold by the centre.



Training of students: The students of the College were trained during 2017-2018 in weaving trainers. Mrs. Chikjim Konwar and Mrs. Putu Dutta were appointed as a trainer and paid for by the centre itself. Weaver Mrs. Chikjim Konwar trained students on the hand-woven neck scarf (Marphala) of the Kanyak Naga Community.



Mrs. Putu Dutta



Mrs. Momi Dutta Gogoi



Mrs. Putu Dutta and Mrs. Momi Dutta Gogoi



Mrs. Chikjim Konwar

Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition: A Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition cum sale on the production of Weaving Training Centre was organized on 14/08/2018. On the day Assamese traditional Gamocha, handloom bags of the Naga community, Gamocha of Mishing community, chadar, Mekhela, Singphu Mekhela, Garo Mekhela chadar, Arnai and handkerchiefs are sold by the centre.

