

### **Field study in Majuli 2019-20:**

A field study was jointly arranged by three departments of H.C.D.G. College viz. Assamese, Education and political science for the semester students. The students of 6th semester of Assamese, Education and Political Science visited the great river island of the world Majuli, District head quarter of Majuli district on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Majuli is renowned for its ancient Satriya culture of Assam. They visited Majuli under the guidance of Mrs. Dipali Gogoi, Vice-Principal and HoD, Department of Education, Dr. Diganta Gogoi, HoD, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, Dr. Gitamoni Handiqui Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Dr. Niva Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese.

The students visited renowned Auniati Satra, Kamalabari Satra and Samaguri Satra. They have studied the culture, life style of *bhakats* lived in Satras and education system at satras.

**Sri Sri Auniati Satra:** Sri Sri Auniati Satra occupied the highest position amongst the various satras of Assam. The idol of the satra is lord Krishna called Govinda. It is the epicenter of Vaishnavism and Satriya culture in Assam. Composition of Bhaona, satriya songs and dances, religious publications are main activities of the satra.

**Kamalabari Satra:** The Uttar Kamalabari Satra is located in the central part of Majuli island. A namghar is centrally located and residential houses known as *hati* are situated on four cardinal directions. The museum and the treasury is located in the centre on the southern side of the namghar.

**Samaguri Satra:** samaguri satra is served as a popular centre of art, culture and classical studies. Mask crafts and artworks are significant remarks of the satra. The old art of mask making continued from more than five centuries is alive in the hand of artist of the satra. It is made of bamboo, cane, potter's clay, cow dung, jute fibre, paper cloth etc. The masks are used in bhaona- traditional drama of Assam.

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