## Report on Seven Day Workshop on Thread making from Banana Tree

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Venue: Education department

**Report:** A seven day workshop on thread making from Banana Tree was organised by the Department of Education, H.C.D.G. College from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in the department. The programme is organized to foster the talent of students in co-curricular activities and to encourage them to learn productive work like weaving under the mission of IQAC 'earn while you learn'. Mr. Suraj Buragohain, a student of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester along with Debajit Buragohain, 1<sup>st</sup> semester provided the training and work together with their friend, seniors and juniors. Major students of the department, other departments and a few outgoing students of education department participated in the programme.

In the programme, the students cut the outer sheath that grows around the trunk of banana tree into 5-10 feet long strips. The strips are dried in the sun. Then, the students extract the fiber manually and remove the pulp. The fibers are dried until it feels like a silky yarn. They spin the dried fibers into yarn using the traditional spinning techniques. The yarns are weaving by interested students.

## Photo of the programme:











