

Celebration of 73rd Republic Day in the College on 26th January 2022.

On 1st February 2022, the new Principal of the College Dr. Palashmoni Saikia took charge from retired Principal Dr. Joyankar Hazarika.

The translated book 'Muktanta, The Verse of Love and Suffering' authored by Dr. Swapnali Kakati, Dept. of English was released by noted poet Dr. P. Phukan on 12th Feb. 2022 in a meeting organised by Women's Forum of the College.

Signing of MoU between Darrang College, Tezpur and Research Centre for UN-NER on 8th February, 2022.

Training program of NCC 5th Battalion held at Darrang College, Tezpur from 10th to 15th February, 2022.

Cancer Awareness Programme organised by Sri Satya Sai Seva Samiti, Tezpur and Assam Cancer Care Foundation, Tezpur at Darrang College, Tezpur on 12th Feb. 2022. Dr. V. P. Kozhala, Dr. S. Gupta and Dr. C. Goswami attended the programme as resource persons.

Community Awareness Programme organised by Department of Addiction Medicine (DAM), LGB Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur on 12th March, 2022 at Darrang College.

Blood Donation Camp organised by Youth Red Cross, NCC and NSS of Darrang College on 25th February 2022.

New Executive Committee of Darrang College Commerce Society for 2022-23 was formed on 10th Feb. 2022 with Dr. Arpita Sharma Nath and Asham Orlivial as President and General Secretary, respectively of the Society.

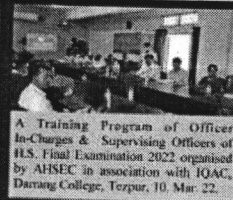
FACULTYS' ACHIEVEMENTS

A. Book Published:

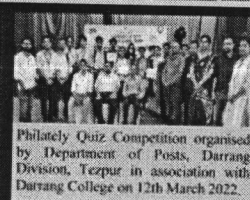
- Akhil Baruah**, 2022. Text Book of Archegoniate (As per CBCS, Honours) Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, New Delhi, Noida (U.P.), Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Cuttack, Guwahati, Kochi, Bengaluru. ISBN 978-93-5540-167-0.
- Akhil Baruah**, 2022. Text Book of Biodiversity (As per CBCS, Regular) ibid. ISBN 978-93-5540-070-3.
- Akhil Baruah**, 2022. Text Book of Plant Ecology and Taxonomy (As per CBCS, Regular) ibid. ISBN 978-93-5540-168-7.
- Akhil Baruah**, 2022. A Text Book of Morphology and Anatomy of Angiosperms (As per CBCS, Honours). Ashok Publications, Guwahati. ISBN 978-93-90942-89-3.
- Akhil Baruah**, 2022. A Text Book of Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms (As per CBCS, Honours). ibid. ISBN 978-93-90942-66-4.
- Akhil Baruah & Jnanadabhiram Chutia**, 2022. A Text Book of Plant Physiology and Metabolism (As per CBCS, Regular). ibid. ISBN 978-93-90942-82-4.
- Chittaranjan Baruah & Dibya Jyoti Saikia**, 2022. A textbook of Ornamental fish and fisheries. Aquarium fish keeping. Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-5540-086-4.
- Chittaranjan Baruah & D. K. Sharma**, 2022. The freshwater rooted turtles of Genus *Pangshura*. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-620-4-74696-8.

B. Research Paper/Book Chapter:

- B. Deka, A. Dahi, Chittaranjan Baruah & S. Sarkar**, 2022. Plant Extracts as Potential Acaricides for the Management of Red Spider Mite, *Oligonychus coffeae* Niemer (Acarina: Tetranychidae), in the Tea Ecosystem: An Eco-Friendly Strategy. *Front. Agron.* 4:685568. doi: 10.3389/fagro.2022.685568.
- Juli Bairagi, P. J. Saikia, F. Boro, & A. Hazarika**, A review on the ethnopharmacology, phytochemistry and pharmacology of *Polygonum hydroticifolium* Linn. *J Pharm Pharmacol*, 2022 Mar 8;94:175. doi: 10.1093/jpp/94.175. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35259273.
- Chittaranjan Baruah**, 2022. Prospects of Smart Farming as a Key to Sustainable Agricultural Development: A Case Study of India. In: *Artificial Intelligence and Smart Agriculture Technology*. CRC Press (Taylor & Francis). ISBN 9781032120799.
- Dipanjali Devi & Barsha Sharma**, 2022. Application of Antimicrobial Peptides in Agriculture. In: *Emerging Trends in Life Science* (Ed. Shital Kalani). Selang Publication, Tamil Nadu. ISBN 978-81-95555-2-7.



A Training Program of Officer In-Charges & Supervising Officers of H.S. Final Examination 2022 organised by AHSEC in association with IQAC, Darrang College, Tezpur, 10. Mar. 22.



Philately Quiz Competition organised by Department of Posts, Darrang Division, Tezpur in association with Darrang College on 12th March 2022.



Kite Festival organised by 'TEAM Tezpur' in association with 'Lakhyastan Tezpur', Sonitpur District Administration, Assam Tourism & Darrang College, Tezpur on 13th Mar. 2022 at Darrang College Play Ground.

C. Talk Delivered/Recognition, if any:

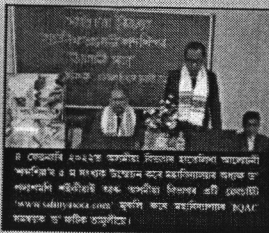
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli**, Delivered a talk on 'Microbial ecology of *Agarwood moulensis* Lamk. in Northeast Indian eco-climate with reference to a specific pathological condition' in the '2nd National Seminar on Agarwood cum Tree Growers' Meets for Agarwood Farmers' held at RURI, Jorhat, 24 Mar. 22.
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli**, Chaired a Technical Session in the Symposium on 'Current Trends in Plant Disease Management for Sustainable Crop Production and Livelihood Security' held at College of PG Studies in Agricultural Sciences, CAU (Imphal), Imphal, Meghalaya, 11 Mar. 22.
- Dr. Rabindra Hazarika**, Shared as Resource person in the Training program of NCC 5th Battalion held at Darrang College, Tezpur from 10-15 Feb. 22. Dr. Hazarika imparted training on Hygiene & Sanitation (Personal & Camp Hygiene with a special focus on Food Hygiene).
- Dr. Chittaranjan Baruah** has extended his service as a Resource Person in the workshop on 'Bioinformatics and Computational Biology' during 10-12 Mar. 22, organized by Dept. of Zoology & IQAC, Manikdal College.
- Dr. Chittaranjan Baruah** has continued as a Commission Member, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (till 2025).
- Dr. Chittaranjan Baruah** has been recognized as the Ph.D. Research Guide of Gauhati University, Guwahati, and two Research Scholars has been admitted under his guidance (in February 2022).
- Daisy Rani Kalita**, Invited as Chief Speaker of the International Women's Day 2022 at the Office of Cooperative Society, Govt. of Assam, Tezpur on 8 Mar. 22. She gave speech on the topic entitled, 'Women Empowerment through entrepreneurship and cooperative society.'
- Himantee Bardoloi**, Delivered an invited talk on the virtual platform of the Indian Society for the Promotion of Language & Literature, Assam Forum on the topic entitled "Disability & Children's Literature: Reading Folktales from Assam" on 23 Mar. 2022.

D. General article published:

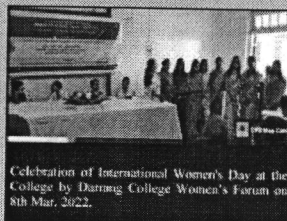
- ১। অখিল বরুয়া: 'কলম দ্বিগুণে একক পদ্ম'। মাসিক অখিলাব, বেঙ্গলুরী, ২০২২, মে/জুন।
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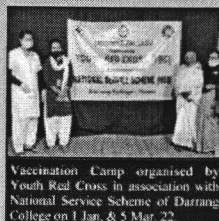
Mizanur Hossain Mandal, Dept. of Hindi has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by Assam University for his thesis entitled, "A Comparative Study of Folk songs of Bhojpuri, Bagam, Kamrupia and Goalpara Dialect of Assam" on 24th Mar. 2022.



Aparna Choudhury 4th Sem PG Dept. of Botany has been awarded Gold Medal & Certificate on Poster Presentation in the Seminar organised by Indian Phytosociological Society field at CPGISAS, CAU (Imphal), Manipal, Meghalaya on 10-11 Mar. 22.



Celebration of International Women's Day at the College by Darrang College Women's Forum on 8th Mar. 2022.



Vaccination Camp organised by Youth Red Cross in association with National Service Scheme of Darrang College on 1 Jan. & 5 Mar. 22.

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Pankaj Das 2019 M.Sc. Passout of Dept. of Zoology, Darrang College has qualified CSIR-UGC NET Lectureship (Rank 144 in 2022).



Dibyaa Dronaa Sarma and Aditi Saikia, IIS. 1st year got 1st Prize, Thaliumus Quiz, Insignis on the occasion of National Science Day on 28 Feb. 2022 and 1st Prize, Philately Quiz organised by Darrang Postal Division in association with Darrang College on 12 March, 2022.

Nikita Hazarika, 1st Sem. Dept. of Biotechnology, Secured 3rd prize in Poster Competition organized by DCWF, Darrang College on the occasion of International Women's day, on 8th Mar. 2022.

Santanaba Hazarika, 3rd Sem. Dept. of Biotechnology received Award of Swachhita Saathi Fellowship 2021 of the "Waste to Wealth Mission, spearheaded by The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Govt. of India.

GATE-B Exam 2021-22 cleared by Arpita Kumari (AIR-45th), Debamita Basu (AIR-70th) & Minakshi Das (AIR-218th, SC), Dept. of Biotechnology, Darrang College.



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Words from the Principal...

Dr. Palashmoni Saikia

Dear Darrangians,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the very first issue of Darrang College Chronicle (DCC). The rationale behind publishing the campus bulletin DCC is to capture the accomplishments of the Darrangians in various fields and reflect our dedicated effort towards academic excellence. DCC will document the healthy practices and innovative approaches of the institution as we strive ahead amidst new challenges. My sincere thanks to the editorial board for their dedicated effort. Wishing all Darrangians a happy Rongali Bihu and Assamese New Year.

From Editorial Board:

Greetings to All the Members of Darrang College family!

Be better, more beautiful, and more special than other similar things or than other people. The moral message of this premier institute located at the north bank of the mighty river Brahmaputra is **Be a Jewel among Men**. By realizing this guiding principle/thought, we each and everyone may proceed to fulfill our efforts and expectations.

The **Darrang College Chronicle (DCC)** is a rejuvenating issue of our quarterly newsletter which was formerly known as "Darrang College Newsletter". In the days to come, the DCC will definitely be the mirror of our family members. On the platform of it, the DCC will reflect our fulfilled efforts and expectations as well as our dreams.

Expecting many more Academic, Research, Extension and relevant achievements from the fraternity of Darrang College in general, and from our dear Students and young Faculty members in particular, to enrich the pages of DCC.

With best regards,

Dr. Akhil Baruah
Editor in Chief, DCC.

Top Head Lines.....

- New Principal of the College took over charges.
- Signing of MoU between Darrang College, Tezpur and Research Centre for UN-NER.
- A total of 9 books credited to the faculty members during first quarter of the year 2022.
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