

BIKALI COLLEGE

Affiliated to Gauhati University

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR NAAC SELF STUDY REPORT (SSR)

4TH CYCLE

PERIOD: 2018-23

CRITERION 7	KEY INDICATOR:
INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES	INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
METRIC NUMBER: 7.1.4	Describe the institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic diversity and sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations; values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE COMMEMORATIVE DAYS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

SL. NO.	CELEBRATION OF DAYS	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	National Voters' Day	25 January	Lecture Programme and Online Slogan Making Competition on "My Vote Matters"
2	Republic Day	26 January	Kabaddi and volleyball competition, Rank giving Ceremony, NCC on Republic day
3	International Mother Language Day	21 February	Recitation competition on International mother language day .
4	National Science Day	28 February	Short Articles and Poster Making Competition on the occasion of National Science Day.
5	Women's Day	8 March	Poster Competition on theme Smash Patriarchy, Street play, lecture and awareness programmes on International Womens' Day.
6	World Water Day Celebration	22 March	Awareness Program cum PPT Presentation on the theme "Groundwater; making the invisible visible".
7	Upendra Nath Brahma Birth Anniversary	31 March	Recitation Competiton on Students Day
8	Foundation Day and Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 April	A lecture was delivered by esteemed faculty members.
9	World Heritage Day	18 April	Speech Competition on Heritage of Goalpara
10	Earth Day	22 April	Seminar Competition on Building a Resilient and Sustainable Future was organised by Department

			of Geography & Nature Club, Plantation drive
1 1	Panchayat Day	24 April	Essay competition on Panchayat Day
12	Bodo Medium Day	18 May	Celebration of Bodo Medium Day/ Foundation Day by Original story telling and poetry performance.
13	World Environment Day	5 June	Plantation drive, Online Essay writing competition on Ecosystem restoration on World Environmental Day
14	National Reading Day	19 June	Book Review competition in honor of P.N. Panikar National Reading Day on June 19, 2023
1 5	Bishnu Prasad Rabha Divas	20 June	A Convention on Rabha Language, Rabha Singing Competition, Art Competition, etc.
16	World Yoga Day	21 June	Slogan Making Competition on the theme Yoga for heart
17	Independence Day	15 August	Flag Hoisting, NCC Parade and sports activities
18	International Literacy Day	8 September	Skit Play & Paper presentation by the students on different dimensions related to literacy and Indian society.
19	Birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika	8 September	A lecture programme on the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
20	International Democracy Day	15 September	Quiz competition on Democracy Day
2 1	Gandhi Jayanti	2 October	Speech competition on the theme Gandhi's Philosophy.
2 2	Silpi Divas	17 October	Road Awareness Programme by DTO, DC and SP

2 3	Bhupen Hazarika Death Anniversary	5 November, 2011	A lecture programme was organised by IQAC and Department of History.
24	National Education Day	11 November	Group discussion on " Issues and challenges of education in India", Speech Competition on the topic "contribution of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad to the Indian Education System"
25	Bodo Literary Day	16 November	10th Biannual Session, Bodo poem recitation, Bodo Dance Programme and Bodo Literary Society Silver Jubilee celebration and Flute recitation
26	Lachit Divas	24 November	Lachit Barphukan Essay Competition
27	Constitution Day	26 November	Speech competition on Constitution Day.
28	Human Rights Day	10 December	Paper presentation on various aspect of human rights by the students.
29	National Mathematics Day	22 December	Maths Day Open Quiz

To foster an inclusive environment and promote tolerance and harmony towards diverse cultures and languages, Bikali College observes a variety of commemorative days. These include Bishnu Prasad Rabha Divas, Silpi Divas, Lachit Divas, Gandhi Jayanti, Foundation Day, the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Bhupen Hazarika Death Anniversary, Upendra Nath Brahma Birth Anniversary, National Voters' Day, Republic Day, Literacy Day, Independence Day, and Constitution Day, among others. These activities, categorized into regional and national/international commemorative days, aim to uphold regional unity and harmony. Some of these celebrations are organized after the formation of specific cells and clubs within the college, enhancing student engagement and community involvement.

Regional Commemorative Days:

Bikali College observes regional commemorative days through various initiatives such as a lecture programme on the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, Lachit Barphukan Essay Competition, Quiz Competition, Silpi Divas, and road awareness programmes by the DTO, DC, and SP. Additionally, the college has organized a Convention on Rabha Language, a Biannual Session of the Bodo Literary Society, a Multilingual Poets' Conference on Bodo Literary Day and Bodo Medium Day, and a lecture on the socio-linguistic issues of Assam by Dr. Upen Rabha Hakacham. Engaging in these culturally diverse events promotes understanding and respect for different traditions, fosters a sense of community belonging, and encourages students to involve themselves in local issues and contribute positively to their community. A brief description of these events are given below:

Celebration of Students Day/Upendra Nath Brahma Birth Anniversary

On March 31, 2023, Bikali College marked a significant occasion as the Department of Bodo and the Bodo Literary Society observed Student Day for the first time. The event honored the birthday of Badofa Upendranath Brahma, a revered figure in the Bodo community. Dr. Prasanta Chakrabarty, the Vice Principal of Bikali College, attended as the invited resource person and highlighted the remarkable sacrifices made by Badofa Upendranath Brahma for the advancement of the Bodo community. The event was well-attended by students and faculty members, making it a memorable and inspiring celebration. Furthermore, a speech competition was also organised.



ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা বিকালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ সকলো ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীক জনোৱা হয় যে অহা ইং ৩১/০৩/২০২৩ শুক্ৰবাৰে 'ছাত্ৰ দিৱস' উপলক্ষে বিকালী মহাবিদ্যালয় আভ্যন্তৰীণ মান নিৰূপণ কোষৰ উদ্যোগত এখনি কবিতা আবৃত্তি প্ৰতিযোগিতাৰ আয়োজন কৰা হৈছে। ইচ্ছুক প্ৰতিযোগী সকলক দিনৰ ১২ বজাত নিউ কনফাৰেন্স হলত উপস্থিত হ'বলৈ আহ্বান জনোৱা হ'ল। আবৃত্তিৰ বাবে নিৰ্বাচিত কবিতা কেইটা ইয়াত দিয়া হৈছে।

- এজন কবিয়ে কৈছিল (Assamese)
- Still I Rise by Maya Angelou (English)
- Ang Thaiya (Bodo)

বি.দ্ৰ.-প্ৰতিটো ভাষাৰ শ্ৰেষ্ঠ আবৃত্তিকাৰজনক পুৰস্কৃত কৰা হ'ব। প্ৰতিযোগীসকলে ইচ্ছা কৰিলে ইংৰাজী, অসমীয়া আৰু বড়ো এই আটাইকেইটা ভাষাতেই আবৃত্তি কৰিব পাৰিব।

Celebration of Upendra Nath Brahma Birth Anniversary on 31st March,2023

Celebration of Bodo Medium Foundation Day

Bodo Medium Day is a special celebration organized jointly by the Department of Bodo and the Bodo Literary Society of Bikali College, uniting students and faculty to honor the Bodo language and culture on 18.05.2023. The event, graced by Dr. Monoj Gogoi, the esteemed Principal of the College, featured a compelling speech by Dr. Seemashree Daimary, the Head of the Department of Bodo, who eloquently highlighted the significance of the Bodo language and its cultural importance. The celebration included original storytelling and poetry performances by over twelve students, all supported by faculty members, concluding the program on an inspiring note.





Original storytelling and poetry performances by students on account of Bodo Medium

Day on 18.05.2023

Celebration of Bishnu Prasad Rabha Divas

On the occasion of Bishnu Rabha Divas on June 20th, a series of vibrant cultural events were organized to celebrate the rich heritage of the Rabha community. These included an art competition, poetry recitation, and a Rabha singing competition, showcasing the talents and creativity of the participants. Additionally, a convention on the Rabha language was held, providing a platform for scholars, enthusiasts, and community members to discuss and promote the preservation and development of the Rabha language. The event was a resounding success, fostering a deep sense of pride and unity among the attendees.



Rabha Singing Competition on 20th June, 2022



Rabha Divas Celebration, 20th June, 2023

Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

On September 8th, 2022 the Department of History organized a lecture program to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The event featured insightful discussions on Dr. Hazarika's profound contributions to music, literature, and social activism. Special Classroom Lecture on Understanding History through the Songs of Bhupen Hazarika was delivered by Dr. Dhanmoni Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of History to mark his remarkable journey, highlighting his enduring legacy and influence on Assamese culture and beyond. The program served as an enlightening tribute, celebrating the life and achievements of one of India's most revered cultural icons.



Special Classroom Lecture on Understanding History through the Songs of Bhupen Hazarika was organised on 08.09.2022

Celebration of Silpi Divas

On the occasion of Shilpi Divas, a Road Awareness Programme was organized by the District Transport Officer (DTO), Deputy Commissioner (DC), and Superintendent of Police (SP). The initiative aimed to educate the public on road safety measures, traffic rules, and the importance of responsible driving. The event featured informative sessions, interactive discussions, and demonstrations to emphasize the need for adherence to safety protocols on the road. The collaborative efforts of the DTO, DC, and SP underscored their commitment to reducing road accidents and ensuring the well-being of the community.

Bhupen Hazarika Death Anniversary

On November 5, 2022, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of History jointly organized a lecture programme on 'Bhupen Hazarika and Rural Lives' to commemorate the death anniversary of the illustrious Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The event featured distinguished speakers who delved into Dr. Hazarika's monumental contributions

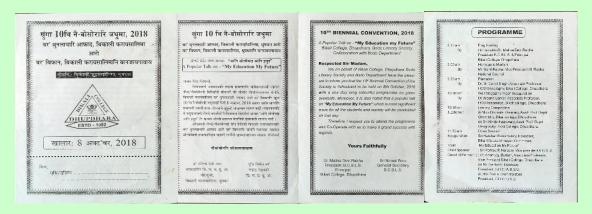
to music, literature, and social change. Through their presentations, they highlighted his enduring legacy and profound impact on cultural and social landscapes. The lecture served as a fitting tribute to honor the memory of this living legend.



Special Lecture on 'Bhupen Hazarika and Rural Lives' conducted by Department of History and IQAC, Bikali College to commemorate the 11th Death Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

Celebration of Bodo Literary Day

Over the past five years, a variety of cultural and literary activities such as Bodo poem recitation, traditional Bodo dance performances have been organised to celebrate the Bodo literary day. Additionally, the Bodo Literary Society marked its Silver Jubilee, adding an extra layer of significance to the celebrations. They also organised a special flute recitation programme. The 10th Biannual Session has also been a significant event.



10th Biannual Session of Bodo Literary Society on 08-10-2018



Celebration of Bodo Literary Day on 16-11-2018



Bodo poem recitation on Bodo Literary Day on 16-11-2021



Flute recitation by Bodo Literary Society on 16-11-2022





Silver Jubliee Celebration, 11TH Annual Convention of Bodo Literary Society,2022

Observance of Lachit Divas

The Lachit Barphukan Essay Competition along with a lecture programme was organized to commemorate Lachit Divas, celebrating the valiant Ahom general Lachit Borphukan. This event aimed to honor his legacy and inspire participants to delve into the historical significance of his contributions.



400th Birth Anniversary of Lachit Barphukan Celebrated at Bikali College



HS students participating in the Lachit Barphukan Essay Competition on 19.11.2022

National/International Commemorative Days:

In addition to the regional commemorative days, Bikali College observes a wide array of national and international events, including Independence Day, Republic Day, International Democracy Day, Constitution Day, Human Rights Day, National Mathematics Day, World Water Day, World Environment Day, World Yoga Day, National Education Day, National Science Day, National Voters' Day, Women's Day, and Earth Day among others. Observing these events helps prepare students to be informed and active citizens, educating them about their rights and responsibilities, and the importance of participating in democratic processes. Engagement with these events typically involves organizing or participating in discussions and activities, which not only develop leadership skills but also encourage initiative and proactive behaviour among students. A brief description of these events are given below:

National Voters' Day

A lecture program was organized on National Voters' Day by the Department of Political Science, where Dr. Prasanta Chakraborty, the head of the department, delivered an insightful lecture. His presentation emphasized the importance of voter participation in strengthening democratic processes. Online Slogan Making Competition on "My Vote Matters" was also organised.



Online Slogan Making Competition on "My Vote Matters" was organised on 19.01.2020



A lecture program was organized on National Voters' Day by the Department of Political Science on 21.01.2022

Republic Day Celebration

To celebrate Republic Day, a series of activities have been undertaken over the last five years including Kabaddi and volleyball competitions, a rank-giving ceremony, and NCC drills were organized. These events fostered a spirit of unity and patriotism among participants and attendees.



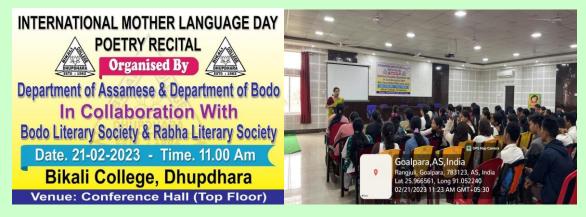
Rank-giving ceremony on 26.01.2022



Kabaddi and volleyball competitions on 26.01.2022

International Mother Language Day

In celebration of International Mother Language Day on 21st February, 2023, Department of Assamese and Department of Bodo in collaboration with Bodo and Rabha Literary Societies organized a recitation competition to honor the rich diversity of languages and cultures. This event not only provided the students a platform to showcase their linguistic heritage, express creativity, and deepen appreciation for their mother tongues but also acted as a powerful tool to connect communities and preserve cultural heritage.



Poem Recitation on account of international mother language day,2023

National Science Day

On National Science Day, February 28, 2023, the Science Society of Bikali College and the Zoological Society Assam Unit organized an innovative poster-making competition and a short article writing competition. These events aimed to celebrate scientific achievements and encourage creative engagement with science among students.





Posters prepared by students as part of the competition on the occasion of National Science Day, 2023.

Womens Day Celebration

Over the last five years, International Women's Day has been marked by activities such as a poster competition on the theme "Smash Patriarchy," street plays, Online Essay competition on the role of technology in Bringing gender equality in the 21st Century, lecture and awareness programmes. These events aimed to raise awareness and promote gender equality.



Awareness Programme on Menstrual Health and Hygiene at Kalitapara Namghar Prangan in Dhupdhara. 08.03.2019.



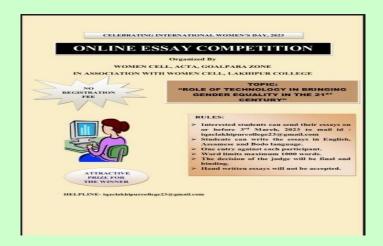
Procession to the Daily Market in Dhupdhara, 08.03.2021



Poster competition on Smash patriarchy on 24-02-2021



Lecture Programme on Gender Sensitization in the 21st Century: An Outlook on 08.03.2022



Online Essay competition on the role of technology in Bringing gender equality in the 21st Century on 03-03-2023



Awareness Programme on Child Marriage in collaboration with ACTA Goalpara Zone at Kalyanpur

Prathamik Vidyalaya on 10 March, 2023

World Water Day Celebration

On World Water Day, March 22, 2022, the Department of Geography organized an awareness program featuring a PPT presentation on the theme "Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible." This event highlighted the importance of groundwater conservation and aimed to raise awareness about its crucial role in our ecosystem.





PPT presentation on the theme "Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible" on 22.03.2022

Foundation Day and Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

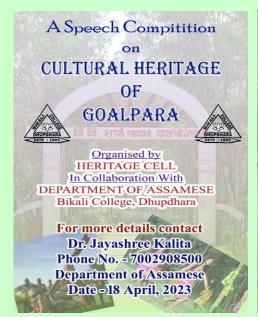
The college celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on14th of April, 2022. Dr.P.Chakrabarty, HoD, Political Science & Vice-Principal gave a brief lecture on the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his contribution to the Indian nation as the architect of the Constitution of India. The 14th of April also happens to be the Foundation Day of Bikali College as well as the Bohag Bihu. Bohag Bihu is commemorated on the same day as Baisakhi, The college fraternity commemorated the event with a cultural festival and get-together of local patrons and retired staff.



Foundation Day and Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, 2022

World Heritage Day

On April 25, 2023, the Heritage Cell and the Department of Assamese organized a speech competition on the heritage of Goalpara in celebration of World Heritage Day. This event aimed to celebrate and raise awareness about the rich cultural and historical legacy of the region.





Speech competition on the heritage of Goalpara in celebration of World Heritage Day, 2023

World Earth Day

On May 11, 2023, the Department of Geography and the Nature Club organized a seminar competition on "Building a Resilient and Sustainable Future." This event focused on fostering innovative ideas and discussions about sustainability and resilience in the face of environmental challenges. A total of 13 students participated in the event.



A seminar competition on "Building a Resilient and Sustainable Future" on May 11, 2023

National Panchayat Day

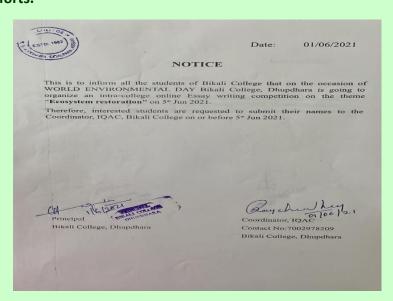
On April 24, 2022, the Department of Political Science at BCD organized an essay competition to mark National Panchayat Day. The competition aimed to highlight the significance of local governance and the role of panchayats in grassroots democracy.



Essay competition to mark National Panchayat Day on 24.04.2022

World Environment Day

Over the last five years, World Environmental Day has been celebrated with a lot of initiatives like plantation drive, online essay writing competition on the theme of ecosystem restoration, campus cleaning, medicinal plants plantation, etc. These initiatives aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage active participation in ecological conservation efforts.



Online essay writing competition on "Ecosystem Restoration" on 05.06.2021





Campus Cleaning on World Environment Day on 05.06.2022



Medicinal plant plantation drive by Vasundhara and Nature Club on 05.06.2023

National Reading Day

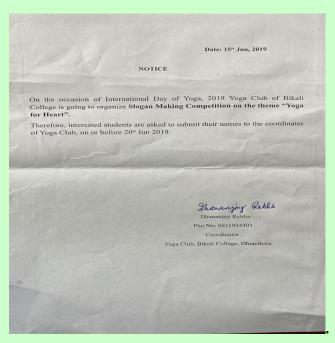
On June 19, 2023, the NSS Unit and Book Club, BCD, organized a book review competition in honor of P.N. Panikar National Reading Day. The event aimed to encourage reading and critical analysis among participants while celebrating the legacy of P.N. Panikar.



Book Review competition in honor of P.N. Panikar National Reading Day on June 19, 2023

World Yoga Day

On June 21, in celebration of Yoga Day, a slogan-making competition on the theme "Yoga for Heart", Yoga mudra paribeshan show, etc. were organized by Yoga Club,BCD. The event aimed to promote the cardiovascular benefits of yoga and inspire creative expressions of its health advantages.



Slogan-making competition on the theme "Yoga for Heart" on 21.06.2021



Celebration of Yoga Day on 21.06.2023

Independence Day

Every year, Independence Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm, marked by our principal hoisting the flag, an NCC parade, and followed by sports and cultural programs. On August 15, 2022, as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, a "Har Ghar Tiranga" lecture was organized. These events foster a deep sense of patriotism and community spirit among participants.



Flag Hoisting Ceremony on Independence day on 15.08.2021



Har Ghar Tiranga Lecture for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations on 15.08.2022



Flag Hoisting and NCC Parade on Independence Day 15.08.2023



Badminton Competition on Independence day on 15.08.2023

International Literacy Day

On September 8, 2022, our college celebrated International Literacy Day with a vibrant event featuring student skits and paper presentations on literacy in Indian society. The performances and research highlighted the impact of literacy campaigns, the role of education in empowering marginalized groups, and strategies for improving rural literacy rates. This event underscored the crucial role of literacy in India's social and economic development.





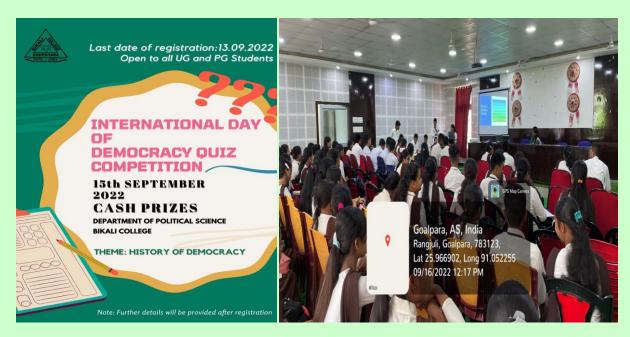
Paper Presentations on Literacy in Indian society on International Literacy Day, 8 Sept., 2022



Skit Play on International Literacy Day on 08.09.2022

International Democracy Day

On September 16, 2022, the Department of Political Science at BCD organized a quiz competition to commemorate International Democracy Day. The event aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of democratic principles and practices among participants.



Quiz Competition on History of Democracy conducted by Department of Political Science, 16.09.2022

Gandhi Jayanti

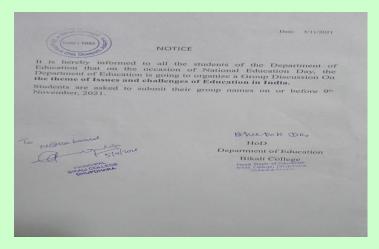
Bikali College commemorated Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2021. Principal, Dr. Monoj Gogoi and Vice Principal, Dr. Abdul Haque Ahmed garlanded Gandhiji's portrait and addressed the gathering on the contribution of Gandhi to the nation-building of India. To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, our college organized a speech competition on Gandhi's Philosophy, providing students a platform to explore his timeless ideals of non-violence, truth, and self-discipline. This event was meant for the students to reflect on Gandhi's profound impact and how his teachings can be applied today to foster a peaceful society.



Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2021

National Education Day

On National Education Day, November 11, 2021, a group discussion was held on the theme of issues and challenges in Indian education. The following year, on November 11, 2022, the Department of Education at BCD organized a speech competition focusing on "Contribution of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad to the Indian Education System," celebrating Azad's influential role in shaping India's educational landscape and inspiring participants to reflect on his contributions.



Group Discussion on the theme "Issues and Challenges in Indian Education" on 11.11.2021





Speech competition on "Contribution of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad to the Indian Education System on 11.11.2022

Constitution Day

On Constitution Day, November 27, 2020, the Department of Political Science organized a departmental debate competition on the topic "Abrogation of Article 370 is justified and beneficial for Jammu & Kashmir." Following this, a panel discussion on Constitution Day was held on November 26, 2021, engaging students in discussions about the importance and

impact of constitutional provisions. These events fostered critical thinking and lively debate among participants.



Departmental Debate Competition on the topic "Abrogation of Article 370 is justified and beneficial for Jammu & Kashmir" on 27.11.2020



A Panel Discussion on "The Constitution is the Foundation of the Republic of India" on 26.11.2021

Human Rights Day

On Human Rights Day, December 10, 2020, the Departments of Education and Political Science BCD organized a paper presentation event where students explored various aspects of human rights. This initiative aimed to deepen understanding and promote awareness of human rights issues among students.



Paper Presentation on Various Aspects of Human Rights on Human Rights Day, 10.12.2020

National Mathematics Day

On December 22, 2020, the Department of Mathematics organized a Math's Day Open Quiz, engaging students in a stimulating competition to test their mathematical knowledge and skills. This event celebrated the beauty and importance of mathematics in a fun and challenging environment.



Open Quiz Competition on National Mathematics Day, 22.12.2020

