

Bodo Literary Society

Bikali College, Dhupdhara

Goalpara-783123, Assam

Activities Report

10TH BIENNIAL SESSION

08/10/2018

BIKALI COLLEGE

RESOURCE PERSON: ROMEO P. NARZARY

On August 10, 2018, the 10th Biennial Programme of the Bodo Literary Society was joyously celebrated through a joint effort of the Bodo Literary Society and the Bodo Department. The event was filled with a range of vibrant activities, including the ceremonial hoisting of flags, engaging literary competitions, and an open session where critics were invited to partake in discussions on significant topics.



During the event, Dr. Malina Devi Rabha raised the organization's flag, and Dr. Alpina Sarkar revealed the Martyrs' Memorial. Arun Boro inaugurated the wall magazine "Agar," and afterward, open quiz competitions were conducted, attracting college students, teachers, and guests. The highlight of the program was a popular talk and career counselling session with the esteemed guest, Romeo P. Narzary, who delivered an insightful speech on "my education my future."

BODO LITERARY DAY

16/11/2018

BIKALI COLLEGE

On November 16th, 2018, the Bodo Literary Day was joyously celebrated, bringing together members of the community in a vibrant display of intellectual and cultural significance. The esteemed Bodo Department and the Literary Society of Bikali College collaborated to organize this remarkable event. The ceremonious flag hoisting was conducted by Dr. Malina Devi Rabha, while the Martyr's Tomb was reverently laid by Dr. Alpana Sarkar. The much-anticipated inauguration of the Wall magazine 'AGOR' was skillfully orchestrated by Arun Boro, setting the tone for the proceedings. The day's events culminated in an engaging Open Quiz contest, drawing the participation of college professors and students alike, adding an element of friendly competition and knowledge-sharing to this memorable occasion.



BODO LITERARY DAY

16/11/19

BIKALI COLLEGE

This year, just like in previous years, the Bodo Department and the Bodo Literature Society came together to organize the Bodo Literature Day. The event saw Dr. Malina Devi Rabha hoisting the flag, while Bhupathi Das raised the Martyrs Flag. Dr. Bibhuti Kalita had the honor of inaugurating the Agar magazine. The day came to a delightful close with a vibrant cultural program presented by the students.

BODO LITERARY DAY

16/11/2021

BIKALI COLLEGE

Today, Bodo Literary Day (16-11-2021) was marked with subdued celebrations due to the coronavirus lockdown and in adherence to government regulations. The Principal of the college, Dr. Manoj Gogoi, hoisted the flag of Bodo literature, while Dr. Prashanta Chakraborty, the vice-principal of the college, honoured the martyrs. Additionally, Dr. Abala Bhaiya inaugurated the magazine Agar, signifying the continued importance of Bodo literature.



FLUTE RECITAL AND TRAINING WORKSHOP

DATE: 31/10/2022 TO 06/11/2022

RESOURCE PERSON: 1. Nakul Daimary (Mejengpara)
2. Rajib Daimary (Maspara)

The Department of Bodo and the Bodo Literary Society of Bikali College joined forces to host a 7-day workshop centred around flute recital. The opening ceremony was honoured by the college's Principal, Dr. Manoj Gogoi, who inaugurated the event by lighting a ceremonial lamp. The workshop saw active participation from college students, professors from various departments, and respected invited resource persons. Adding to the lively atmosphere, students from nearby schools also took part in the workshop. Notably, Nukul Daimary from Mejengpara and Rajiv Basumatary from Majpara were the distinguished resource persons, selected for their widespread praise in the Goalpara district. Spanning from October 31 to November 6, 2022, the workshop concluded with a grand closing ceremony on November 16, 2022. At the closing ceremony, Kaniska Hajowary, an assistant teacher at Dhupdhara High School, graced the occasion as an esteemed guest.





BODO LITERARY DAY AND BODO LITERARY SOCIETY SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

16/11/2022

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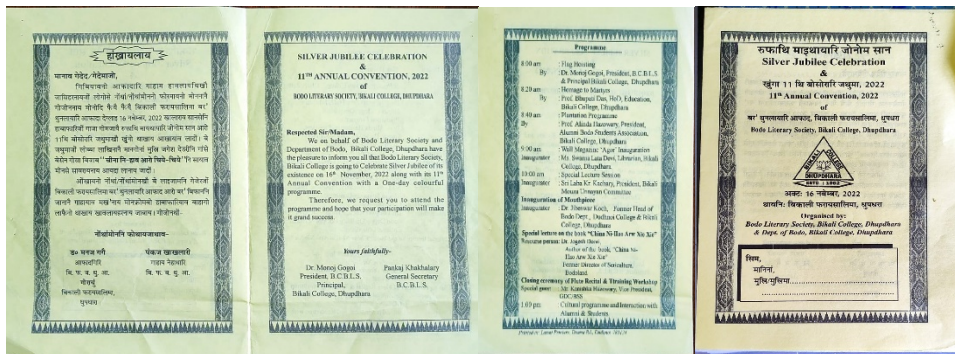
Resource person: Jogesh Deuri

On November 16th, 2022, a momentous occasion took place as the Bodo Literary Society celebrated its silver jubilee and hosted the 11th biannual conference under the auspices of Bikali College. The event, which included a literary competition held on November 12th, 2022, was a collaborative effort between the Bodo Literary Society and the Bodo Department of the college. The conference saw the active participation of esteemed professors, students, alumni, invited resource persons, and honoured guests, making it a truly enriching and memorable gathering.





The event kickstarted with the uplifting sight of 25 flags being hoisted by the college principal, esteemed alumni, and professors from the Department of Bodo. The college librarian, Swarnalata Devi, marked the beginning of the wall magazine "Agar," while the distinguished Dr. Jibeshwar Kosh, a former professor at Dudhnai College, inaugurated the mouthpiece, "सोरजि." The conference featured an enlightening and captivating special lecture on the book 'China Ni-hao and Chie-Chie,' presented by the renowned author, Dr. Jagesh Deuri, followed by an engaging Q&A session with the attendees. The event concluded with a closing ceremony for the flute-recital workshop, which ran from October 31st to November 6th. The event's jam-packed schedule kept everyone busy from 8 am to 6 pm.



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

21-02-2023

RESOURCE PERSON: DR. KHIROD THAKURIA

On 21-02-2023, the Department of Bodo, the Assamese Department, the Bodo Literary Society, and the Rabha Literary Society of Bikali College came together to host a vibrant event in celebration of International Mother Language Day. Dr. Manoj Gogoi, the esteemed principal of Bikali College, graced the event with his presence. The event featured an array of talented students who showcased their poetic skills in languages such as Boro, Assamese, Rabha, and English. It was a truly inspiring celebration of linguistic

Diversity and cultural richness.



The event was well-attended by both faculty and students from the department and the respective societies. Esteemed guests included the vice principal, Dr. Prasanta Chakravarty, and IQAC coordinator Rakhee Naiding. The program was skillfully hosted by Dr. Jayashree Kalita, who delved into the rich history of the Assamese Language. Dr. Prasanta Chakrabarty delivered a compelling speech on the significance of safeguarding one's mother tongue in today's era of globalization. Dr. Pranita Mahanta stressed the importance of embracing and preserving one's native language, while Dr. Seemashree Daimary shared concluding remarks during the vote of thanks at the close of the event.

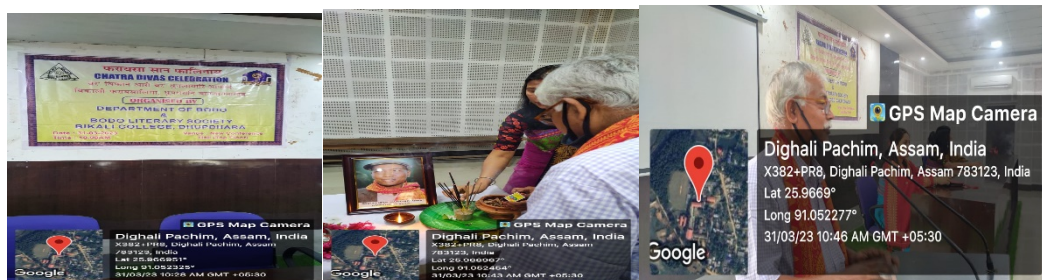
STUDENTS DAY CELEBRATION

31-03-2023

RESOURCE PERSON: DR. PRASANTA CHAKRABARTY

31st March, 2023 was a significant day at Bikali College as the Department of Bodo and Bodo Literary Society joined hands to observe Student Day for the first time. The event was organized to honour the birthday of Badofa Upendranath Brahma, a revered figure in the Bodo community. Dr. Prasanta Chakrabarty, the Vice Principal of Bikali College, was in attendance as the invited resource person. During his address, he highlighted the remarkable sacrifices made by Badofa Upendranath Brahma for the advancement of the Bodo community.

The event was attended by the students and faculty members of the college.



BODO MEDIUM FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

18/05/2023 8.05.2023

Bodo Medium Day

Bodo Medium Day is a special celebration organized jointly by the Department of Bodo and the Bodo Literary Society of Bikali College, which brings together students and faculty to honour the Bodo language and culture. The event, graced by the presence of Dr. Manoj Gogoi, the esteemed Principal of the College, featured a compelling speech by Dr. Seemashree Daimary, the Head of the Department of Bodo. Dr. Daimary eloquently sheds light on the significance of the Bodo language and its cultural importance, concluding the program on an inspiring note.

The event featured original storytelling and poetry performances by over 12 students, all of whom were supported by faculty members.



Miscellaneous Activities

Dustbin Installation Program

Date: 22-10-2022

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On October 22, 2022, the Bodo Literary Society took a proactive step in maintaining the cleanliness and hygiene of our college campus by organizing the installation of new dustbins at various locations. These strategically placed dustbins serve as a reminder of our collective responsibility to keep our campus clean. The installation ceremony, which took place at 11:00 am, was attended by Dr. Manoj Gogoi, the Principal of the college, the General Secretary of the Literary Society, students, and college lecturers. The presence of these new

dustbins underscores our commitment to creating a clean and pleasant environment for everyone on campus.

In addition to these pursuits, the members of the Bodo literary society also took part in a wide array of events hosted by Bodo organisations. They enthusiastically participated in diverse cultural and literary competitions.

The Bodo Literary Society has a tradition of launching a wall magazine during various college events, including college week, freshmen social, and Bodo Literary Day. This initiative aims to foster the literary talents and skills of the students.

Few snapshots from the different events that the literary society students took part in.

