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Report regarding the Best Practices followed in Pub Kamrup College during 2022-23

Pub Kamrup College has successfully implemented the following two (02) Best Practices during 2022-23:-

- 1. Green Initiatives:-** To create an eco-friendly environment by integrating environmental concerns such as plantation, use of natural and other resources.
- 2. Grooming of Literary Talents:-** To provide exposure to literary talents.

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BEST PRACTICE: 01

1. Title of the Practice: Green Initiatives

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To make the College campus eco-friendly by integrating environmental concerns with campus activities.
- To materialise the vision of a clean and green campus.
- To continuously improve contribution of the institution to protect the eco-system and reduce pollution.
- To maximize the use of alternative energy and ensure judicious use of natural resources.
- To minimize use of paper in administrative works
- To achieve the goal of making the campaign of Election to Pub Kamrup College Students' Union paperless.
- To work with all stakeholders and local community for protection of the eco-system.
- To make plantation a regular habit among the young and the old.
- Attempts to make the mother earth green.
- To aware students and the society as a whole to maximise their involvement in green initiatives.
- To follow the objectives and strategies of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan".
- To educate the students to nurture and work for green environment.

3. The Context:

Green initiatives refer to a cluster of activities, such as energy conservation, use of alternative energy, reduction of pollution, afforestation and all those activities that make the mother earth clean and green. 'Green initiatives' is a need of the hour and for survival of our future generations. The institution considers the students of today as the future citizens of a society. Hence, one of the core values of this institution is to make them responsible citizens so that they are equipped with such ideals which make them environment concerned citizens. Being an institution of Higher Education, Pub Kamrup College has ever been endeavoring to educate the students in such a way so that they become able citizens to aware people about environmental hazards and what people should do to save our eco-system. To achieve the holy objective of "Making the Earth Green", Pub Kamrup College has undertaken several green initiatives to protect the environment. Its policy on environment involves all sections of stakeholders and all the people from the locality right from awareness drives to practically working on the field.

4. The Practice: The practice, which the institution has termed as 'Green Initiatives', is being materialized through the adoption of a number of means and measures. Prominent of these means and measures are:

Use of Solar Energy: The College has a Solar Plant of 50 KVA capacity. During the entire year, in case of power cut, the necessary backup is drawn extensively from the solar plant rather than the fuel based electric generator.

Use of Led Bulbs and use of power saving mode: For reducing the consumption of electricity the College uses energy efficient light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs instead of incandescent and CFL bulbs. In order to lower power consumption, a central switch is installed outside each classroom to regulate all the electrical appliances inside the classroom. Students are made aware of the practice of turning off the switch when the electrical appliances are not in use. Further, an employee specifically looks after this practice.

Plantation Drives: The relationship between Pub Kamrup College and nature can be traced in the very inception of the institution when, even before constructing the institution building, tree saplings were planted at all the boundaries of plot of land. Plantation is a part and parcel of Assamese culture – something that can be traced in the folk life of the people of this locality. The tradition saying ‘one tree is equal to ten sons’ is the unsung voice of the people of this area and a culture that permeates in this institution among the students and staff. This voice has still been echoed in the “*Green Diary Project*”. “*Green Diary*”, a Diary for growth record of a plant, is an endeavor to involve and motivate the youths towards a healthy safe and sustainable environment. It is quite an exceptional and innovative measures of the College through which youths are involved and encouraged for plantation works, environmental activities and sustain biodiversity. The College takes these initiatives since 2011-2012 sessions. The Green Diary is distributed to the students in the date of screening and admission with a ceremonial function where everyone have to take an oath for planting a tree and keeping records of its growth in the diary. Apart from that the college, NSS Unit and Eco Club organize plantation programs within and outside the campus in most of the occasions. Besides, “*Green Earth Safe Earth*” cell under Geography Department of the college distributes Neem plant to every household within a radius of 1 km of the college which is being successfully implemented for the last two decades. Many plantation drives were also done in the two adopted villages ‘Banbari’ and Kumnagar.

Environment/energy/green audit: It is a means of assessing how far the college has achieved in its mission of a green campus and green locality. The college had its green audit done in 2021.

Paperless administrative activities: Admission process of the College is totally done in online and hence it is paperless. Besides, the College administration has been developing the practice of less use of paper in conducting administrative activities through the use of ERP software.

Paperless election of Students’ Union: The voting procedure of the Election to the Student Council of the college is done using electronic mode. Candidates are not allowed to use paper for its campaign.

Practice of Waste Wealth: College Press wastes are sold to vendors, waste materials like broken furniture, unusable equipments etc. are repaired. Besides, e-wastes are given to vendors. The College has MoU with vendors for waste management. Bio- degradable wastes from hostels and canteen are used at Vermi Composting unit.

Waste Disposal: Incinerators have been installed at the Girls Common Room and Girls’ Hostel to dispose the sanitary pads.

5. Evidence of Success:

- The total energy utilization of the college for different purposes is estimated approximately 11500 units/month. By using Solar Energy and energy saving methods, the college management has cut down its energy utilization to approximately 2800 units/month. Energy Saving is about 8700 units/month. Increased production of solar energy, a type of non- conventional category of energy, is a good energy management system for the college.
- As on 31st December, 2021 the college has 166 number of LED bulbs which consume 219.12 KWh which is much lesser than the total KWh that could have been consumed if there had been no installation of LED bulbs. At present, the number of LED bulbs used at different locations has increased to 289.
- “Green Earth Safe Earth” initiative has fruitfully grown 75 matured Neem plants in the locality. Green Diary awardee of 2015, Mr. Alakesh Sharma initiated a registered NGO, “Seuj Vasundhara” which has been constantly carrying out green initiatives for the last several years.
- When the College started Green Diary project in 2012-13, the College fraternity distributed nearly 1076 Green Diaries to all the newly enrolled students for the session 2012- 2013 out of which 632 submitted the diaries. This number gradually increased. Green Diary could not be collected in 2019-20 and could not be distributed in 2020-21 session. However, during post COVID period, this process has been continued.
- NSS Unit of Pub Kamrup College has made a remarkable achievement by establishing a garden L.P. School campus of village- Kumnagar (adopted village) in 2015 to maintain ecology and aesthetic beauty. However, the garden was damaged due to floods in 2022. At present, the garden is endowed with 3 *Bakul (Bullet wood)* trees, 1 *Mahaneem*, 1 Guava tree and 1 *silikha (Chebulic)* tree along with different varieties of fruits and flowers.

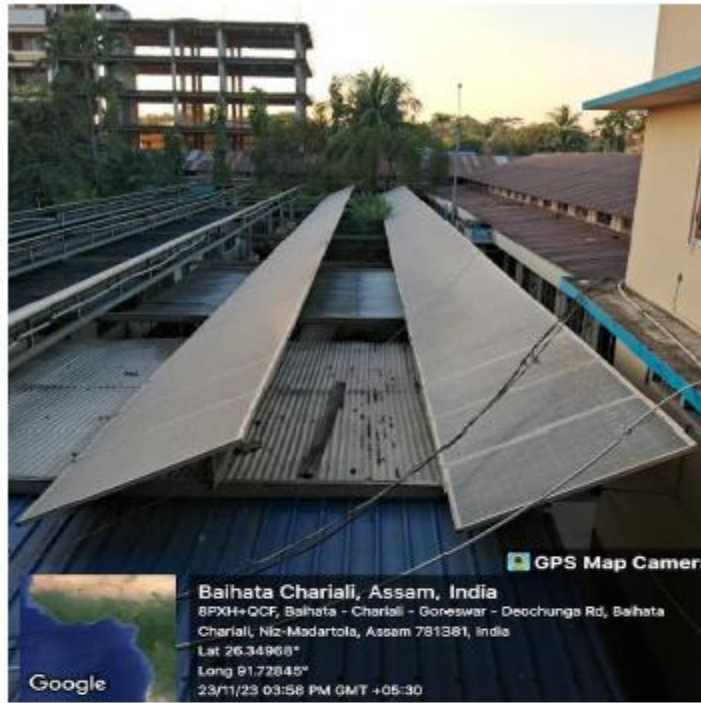
6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Due to constant use of the solar plant for the last decade, there is a decrease in efficiency of the batteries which has resulted in the reduction of output. Though annual maintenance has been carried out under AMC, yet replacement of the batteries costs a huge amount.
- The occurrence of floods causes as a threat to the green initiative.

Some Glimpses of Green Initiatives

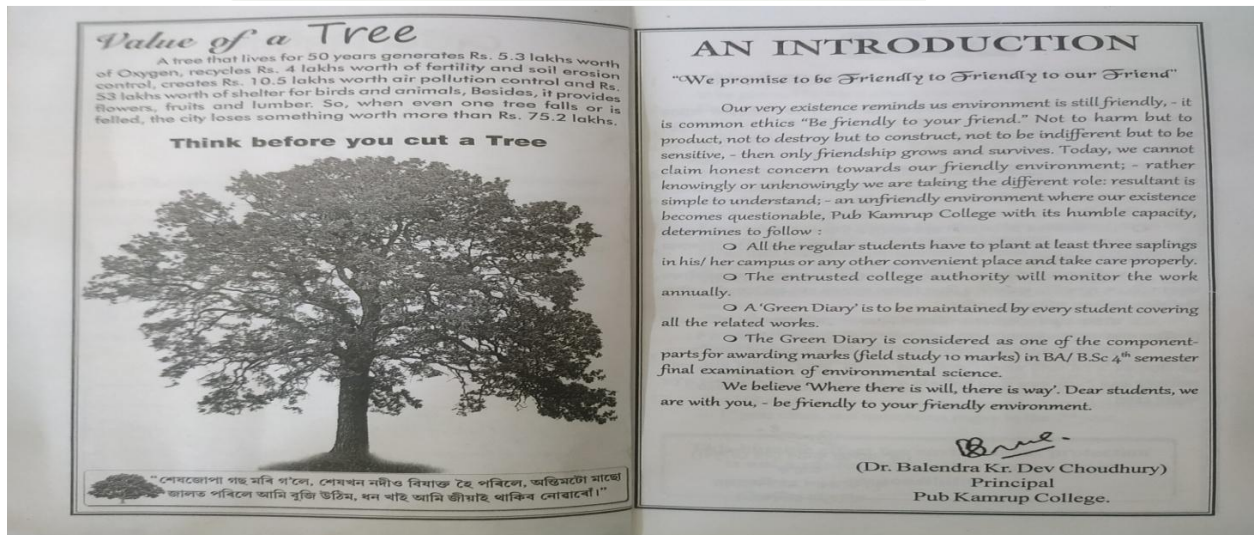
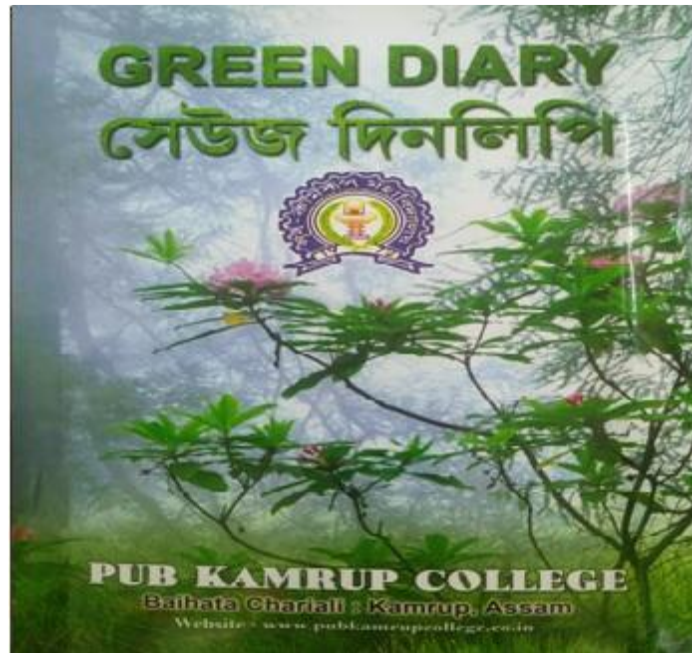


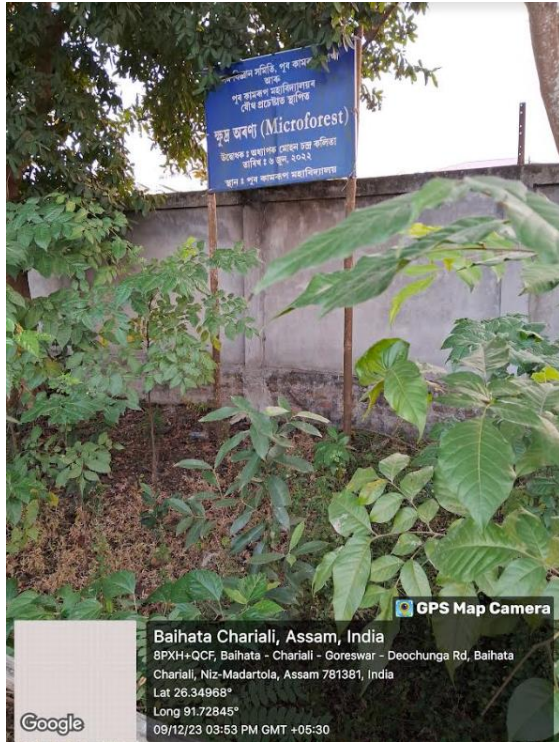
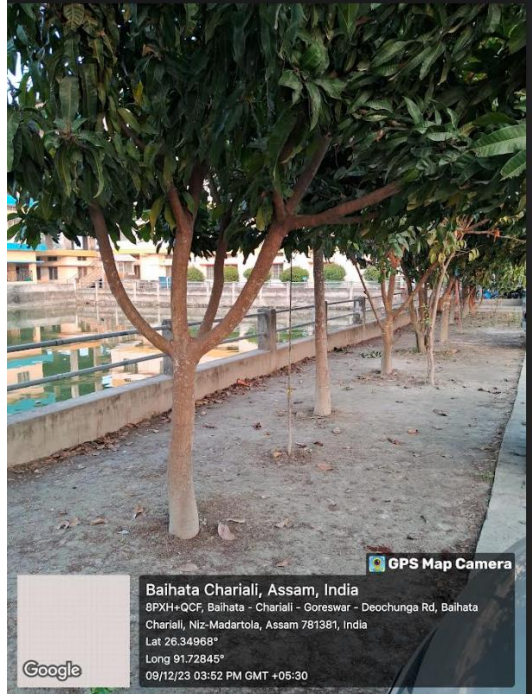
Use of LED Bulbs



Use of Solar Energy

Maintenance of Green Diary





Best Practice: 02

Title of the Practice: Grooming of Literary Talents

Objectives of the Practice:

Pub Kamrup College has developed a tradition of offering exposure to befitting literary talents among the taught to acquire expertise through hands on ply in editorial exercise. Thus following are the basic objectives of this practice.

1. Offering exposure to befitting literary talents to acquire expertise.
2. To promote the effectiveness of writing style and clarity of ideas.
3. To enable the literary talent to practice and improve research skills and analyzing capacity.
4. To provide exposure in editing tasks including ‘editing’, proof reading and plagiarism check, etc.
5. To promote critical thinking capacity and generate ideas for a valued society.

The Context: Starting with the later half of the twentieth century, twenty first century is exclusively a knowledge society where every educated individual is expected to actively participate in the inescapable procedures of generating, processing and sharing knowledge in the multifaceted domains he or she is engaged in. One of many such modes of epistemic engagements is publication. At the top of publication activities stands the task of editing. Pub Kamrup College maintains publication fora on regular basis including college magazine, departmental journals, wall magazines (handwritten), and occasional book publications, etc. Among these the students are directly involved in the college magazine and the departmental wall magazines. As an institute of higher education, Pub Kamrup College needs to develop this exercise to promote the efficacy of these literary talents for the benefit of the society by giving them exposure to grow critical thinking, reasoning and analyzing capacity. Accordingly the winner of the Pub Kamrup College Best Literary Award is offered the editorship of the pocket magazine titled *Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee*. However if the awardee for some inescapable reason expresses her/his inability to accept the offer, the position is offered to some other student with equivalent talent in the area.

The practice in detail: *Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee* is a pocket magazine (A6 size) published annually from the college press itself. It is brought to light on the eve of the national festival of the state, Bohag Bihu. It falls in the season spring (As 'Basanta'); hence the name of the magazine- *Basantar Dhemalee* (vernal sportive comportment). The annual sports and cultural meet among the students is completed some two months earlier where the literary section selects the Best Literary Awardee through various literary events including essay writing, story writing, manuscripts of poems, one act play, novel etc., short story, literary criticism, film critique, written quiz, translation works etc. The winner of the Best Literary Award is offered the Editorship of this pocket magazine with teachers only as teacher members.

The student editor with her/his student members is empowered and facilitated to enjoy to the full the positional exposures. This has become a very returning exposure for the students, to the duties, responsibilities, accountabilities as well as technical and literary expertise for being a responsible editor in the days to come. Since its inception in 2015 *Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee* is brought to light without a break.

SL No	Name	Type of Editor	Year of Publication	Year of Literary Reward
1	Wrishav Ranjan Das	Chief Editor	2015	2014-15
2	Nur Islam	Chief Editor	2016
3	Manoj Sarma	Chief Editor	2017	2016-17
4	Manoj Sarma Gnyan Pratim Dev Sarma	Chief Editor Editor	2018	2016-17
5	Benjin Sultana	Editor	2019	2018-19
6	Rosy Deka	Editor	2020
7	Swarnmoyee Nath	Editor	2021	2019-20
8	Samiran Sarma	Editor	2022	2021-22
9	Asik Ali	Editor	2023	2022-23

Evidence of Success:

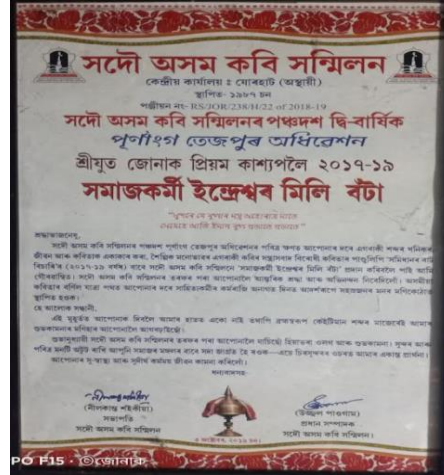
This Practice enables the students to show their enhanced efficiency in the field of literature by winning awards/ prizes of repute in later period. Following are some of the achievements begged by the editors of *Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee* during later period.

Achievements of Manoj Sarma, the editor of Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee, issue-2017:

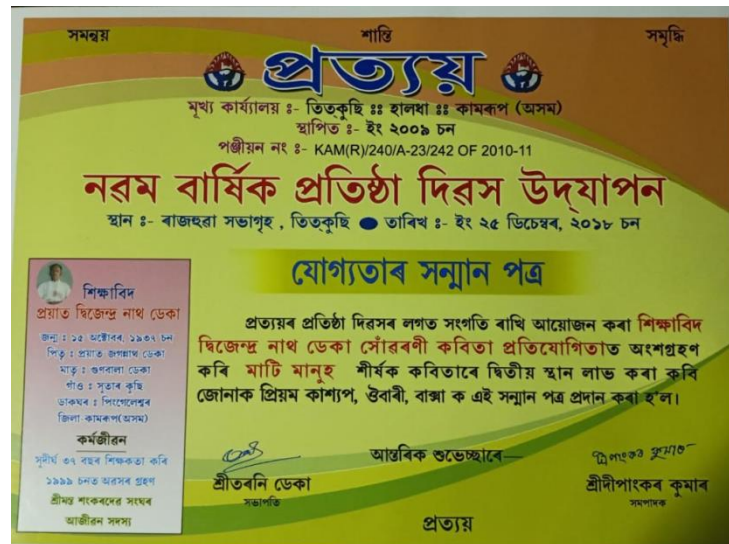
- Manoj Sarma has been able to show his leadership talent by participating in Suvichar and National Youth Convention on 13th and 14th January, 2017 at Rohtak (Haryana) and at 12th South Asian Games, 2016 as Volunteer.



- Manoj Sarma in his pseudonym ‘Jonak Priyam Kashyap’ begged ‘Indreswar Mili Award, 2017-19’ at 15th biennial Conference of ‘Sadou Axom Kabi Sanmilan’ (All Assam Poets Conference) held at Tezpur for his excellency as poet.



- Manoj Sarma in his pseudonym ‘Jonak Priyam Kashyap’ begged 2nd Prize Award in the event ‘Dwijendra Nath Deka Sowarai Poem Competition’ in the year 2018 organized by the NGO “Pratyay” for his poem ‘Mati Manuh’.



- Manoj Sarma bagged third prize in Skit Competition in North- East Graduate Congress-2018 organized by University of Science and Technology Meghalaya.

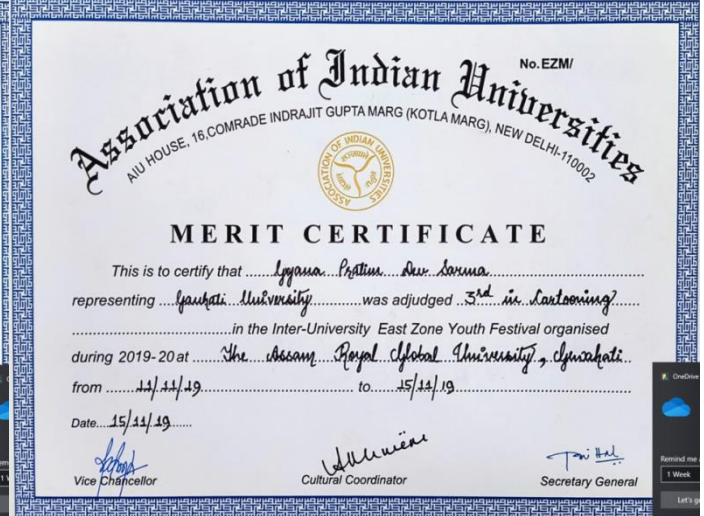
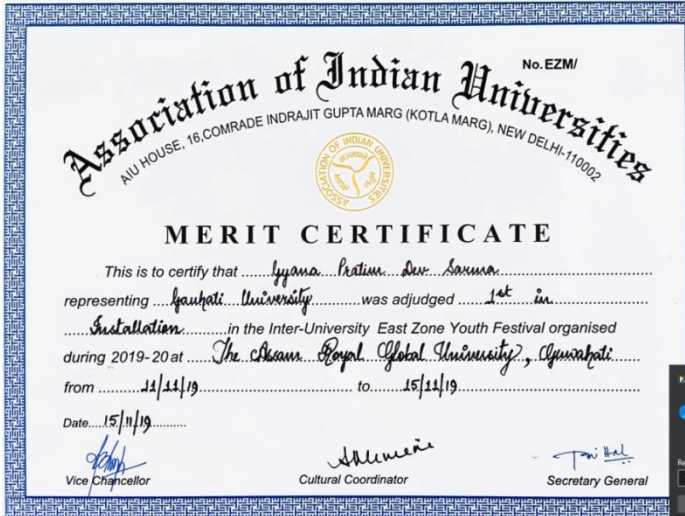


Achievements of Gnyana Pratim Dev Sarma, the editor of Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee, issue-2018

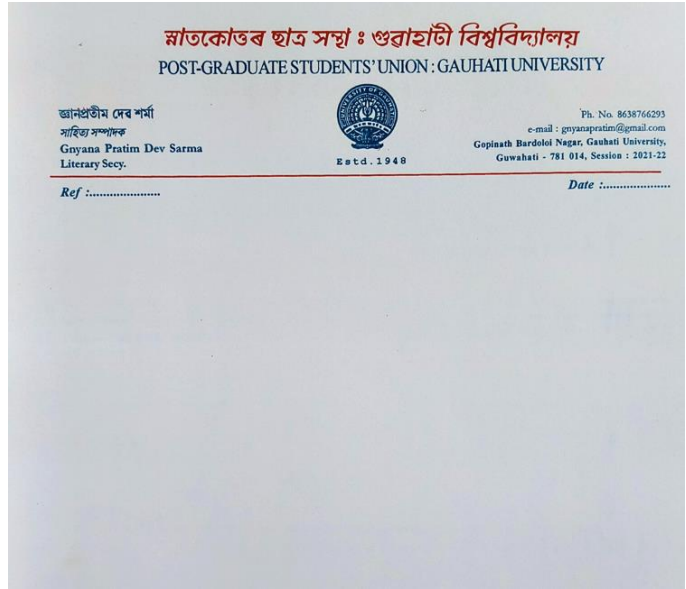
- Gnyana Pratim Dev Sarma has bagged a number of prizes of literary events in inter college Youth Festival, 2019 organized by Post Graduate Students’ Union, Gauhati University



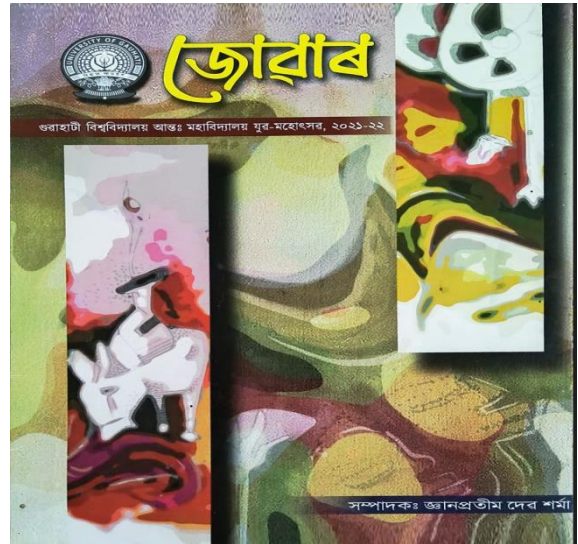
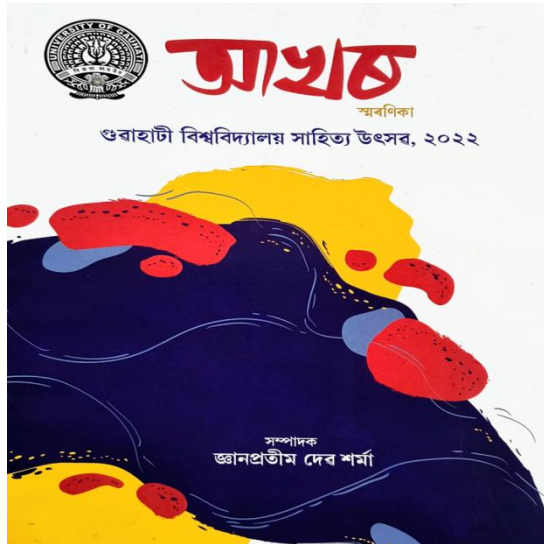
- Gnyana Pratim Dev Sarma has bagged a number of prizes at different literary events in Inter University East- Zone Youth Festival of 2019 and 2020 organized by Association of Indian Universities.



- Gnyana Pratim Dev Sarma has been able to become the Literary Secretary of Post Graduate Students' Union- Gauhati University in the session 2021-22.

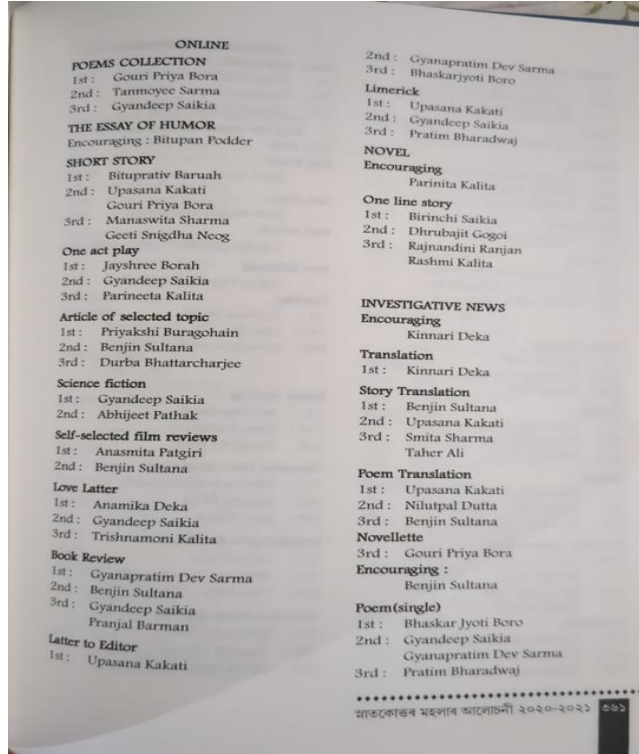


- Gnyana Pratim Dev Sarma has got the opportunity to edit two numbers of magazines published by Gauhati University



Achievements of Benjin Sultana, the editor of Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee, issue-2019

- Benjin Sultana has been able to earn repute by winning different literary competition held on the occasion of Gauhati University Youth Festival, 2021.



Achievements of Swarnamoyee Nath, the editor of Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee, issue-2021

- Swarnamoyee Nath gets 3rd Prize in Short Story Writing Competition organized in Gauhati University.



Achievements of Samiran Sarma, the editor of Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee, issue-2022

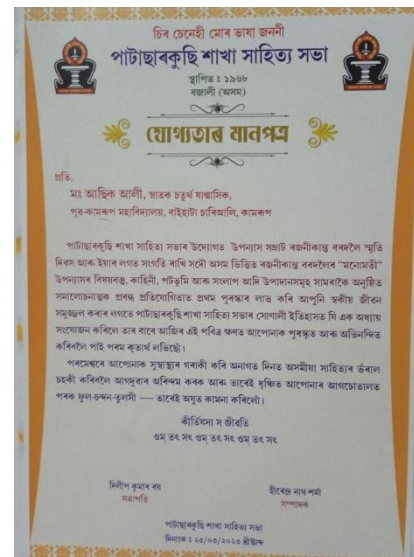
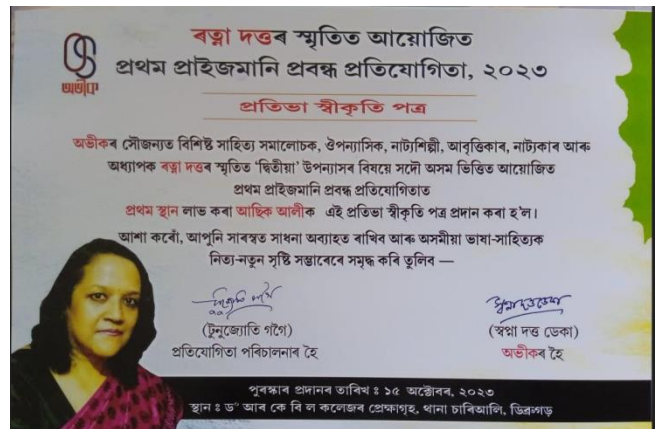
- Samiran Sarma has owned a number of prizes of Literary Events of 9th Varsity Week of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva Viswavidyalaya.





Achievements of Asik Ali, the editor of Pub Kamrup Collegat Basantar Dhemalee, issue-2023

- Asik Ali begs a number of state level awards in literary events organized by different institutions/ organizations



Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Being a Pocket magazine, it has been able to provide opportunity to all literary talents as demanded.
- Fund and manpower shortages for publishing different issues in a year.
- Commercial aspects need to develop.



Issue 2015



Issue 2016



Issue 2017



Issue 2018



Issue 2019



Issue 2021



Issue 2022



Issue 2023