

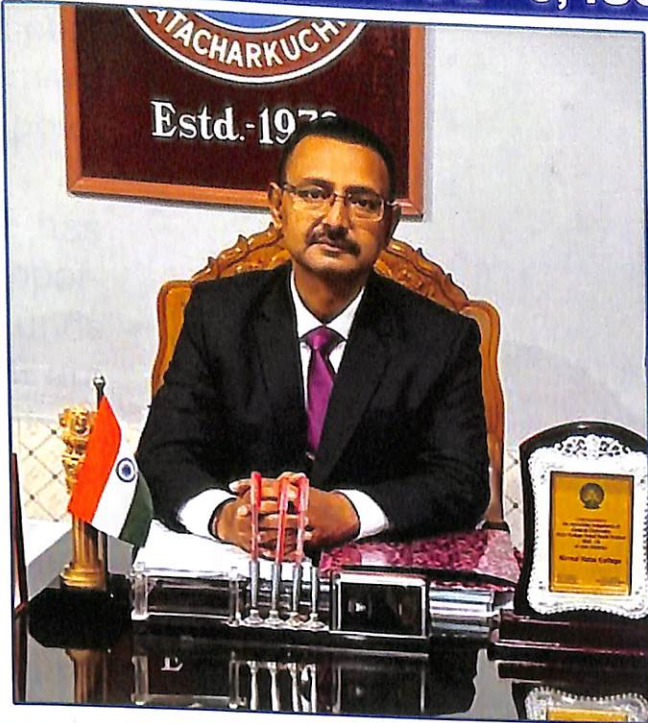


# NEWSLETTER

## NIRMAL HALOI COLLEGE, PATACHARKUCHI

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Nirmal Haloi College is a fruit of the belief that social transformation and development are possible through educating and empowering people.

Since its inception in 1979 the college has been providing exciting educational opportunities for students from all backgrounds and locations. The faculty and staff are dedicated professionals who excel in their respective fields. The institution also offers sufficient chances to students to get involved in various extra-curricular activities through the plethora of programmes, activities and clubs functioning in the campus. Nirmal Haloi College places utmost value on holistic, professional, and socially relevant education. Recognizing each student's uniqueness, the college, as educators, embrace the responsibility to nurture and prepare them for life.

Join with Nirmal Haloi College and experience the difference.

### From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Students, Alumni, Colleagues, and friends.

Greetings from Nirmal Haloi College, Patancharkuchi, Bajali, Assam.

I am extremely delighted to welcome you to Nirmal Haloi College a premier institution of higher learning in entire lower Assam, built by some visionaries to uplift the people of an under developed region.

**(Dr. Kaushik Kumar Deka)**

**Principal**

Nirmal Haloi College  
Patancharkuchi, Bajali, Assam.



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Greetings to All!

It is with immense pride and excitement that we present to you the latest edition of our college newsletter. This issue encapsulates the vibrant tapestry of academic and co-curricular activities that our institution has undertaken over the past six months, from August to January. Throughout this period, our college has truly emerged as a hub of intellectual discourse and innovation.

Throughout this period, we have had the honor of hosting a variety of esteemed speakers and subject experts who shared their knowledge through a series of enriching seminars. These events have not only expanded our perspectives but have also nurtured an environment of critical thinking and active engagement among both students and faculty.

The Department of Economics played a crucial role by organizing a ICSSR sponsored national seminar that brought together experts and scholars from various institutions. This event facilitated vibrant discussions on current economic issues and trends, fostering collaboration and the exchange of ideas vital for navigating today's rapidly evolving landscape.

In addition to our academic pursuits, we were honored to welcome the NAAC peer team, whose visit underscored our commitment to excellence in education. Their

feedback and observations will undoubtedly guide us as we strive for continuous improvement and uphold our standards of quality.

We also want to highlight the dedication of the NSS cell and other departments, whose efforts have been pivotal in promoting social responsibility and community engagement. Our NSS volunteers have actively participated in cleaning drives and various awareness initiatives, exemplifying their commitment to making a positive impact in our community. Their enthusiasm and dedication truly reflect the core values of our college.

Furthermore, we have prioritized the professional development of our students and the ADRE aspirants within the community by organizing comprehensive training and coaching sessions. These sessions, along with mock tests, have been instrumental in preparing our students for success.

This newsletter is more than just a collection of events; it is a testament to the collective efforts, achievements, and spirit of our college community. We invite you to explore the highlights within and celebrate our shared milestones. Thank you for your continued support and engagement as we embark on this exciting journey of learning and growth together!

# LECTURE ON THE FUTURE OF ASSAMESE LANGUAGE

On August 10, 2024, a lecture titled “অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ ভৱিষ্যৎ : নৱপ্ৰজন্মৰ দৃষ্টিভঙ্গী” (The Future of the Assamese Language : Perspectives from the Younger Generation) was organized by “আলাপ” Dainik Axom. The programme featured presentations from several students: Raj Das (Bhattadev University), Nishigandha Kashyap (Tihu College), Afroza Ahmed (North Kamrup College), and Himashree Das (Nirmal Haloi College). The distinguished speaker for the event was Binita Bora Devchowdhury, Head of the Assamese Department at

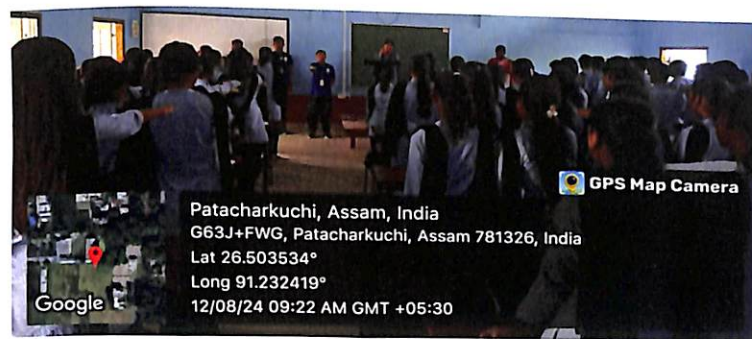


Bhattadev University. Notable attendees included Dr. Hitesh Deka, Editor of Daily Assam; Pulin Kalita, Senior Journalist; and Navkant Kalita, President of the Patacharkuchi Press Club, as well as faculty, staff, and dignitaries from the college. During the event, Dr. Hitesh Deka officially launched volume 2 of the college newsletter. The Newsletter was edited by assistant



## Pledge Against Drug Abuse

On August 12, 2024, as part of the Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA), students and teachers at Nirmal Haloi College took a pledge against drug



Professor Barnali Saikia (Head of the Education Department) and Assistant Professor Priyanka Das (Head of the Economics Department). The event was moderated by Dr. Nabanita Kalita, Head of the Assamese Department and Associate Professor, with the vote of thanks delivered by Vice-Principal Kishore Kumar Sharma.

abuse. This initiative was led by programme coordinator Priyanka Das and volunteers from the NSS Unit, NHC. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Dr. Kaushik Kumar Deka and Librarian Mr. Kushal Das.



## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE"



On August 12, 2024, the Internal Complaint Committee of Nirmal Haloi College organized an awareness programme on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace" at the Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium. The event featured Ratna Singh Bharadwaj, a Motivational Speaker and Ward Commissioner of GMC, Guwahati, as the esteemed speaker.



### Celebration of 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

Our college proudly celebrated the 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024. The day commenced with a flag-hoisting ceremony, led by Principal Dr. Kaushik Kumar Deka, who highlighted the significance of freedom and unity in our nation. NSS volunteers actively participated in a march past, demonstrating their commitment to service and patriotism.



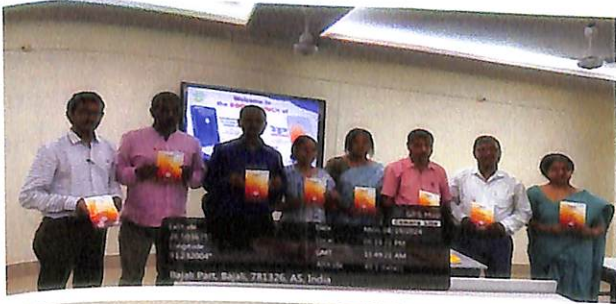
### Guest Lecture and Awareness Program on Women's Self-Defense at Nirmal Haloi College

The Gymnasium Cell, in collaboration with the Yoga Cell of Nirmal Haloi College, organized a Guest Lecture and Awareness Program focused on women's self-defense for girl students. The program commenced with an inaugural speech by Dipankar Das, Head of the Department of Political Science. Banasri Kumar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy and convenor of both

home. Mr. Mon Das, a certified Taekwondo instructor, served as the resource person for the event. He highlighted the urgent need for self-defense training in light of increasing reports of domestic violence, eve-teasing, and other severe forms of violence against women. Participants received practical self-defense tips, learning how to avoid or defend against potential attackers using everyday objects or targeting vulnerable areas of an assailant during physical confrontations. The program concluded with a commitment from both organizers and participants to continue offering such programs in the future, reinforcing the importance of self-defense education for women.



## BOOK LAUNCH EVENT



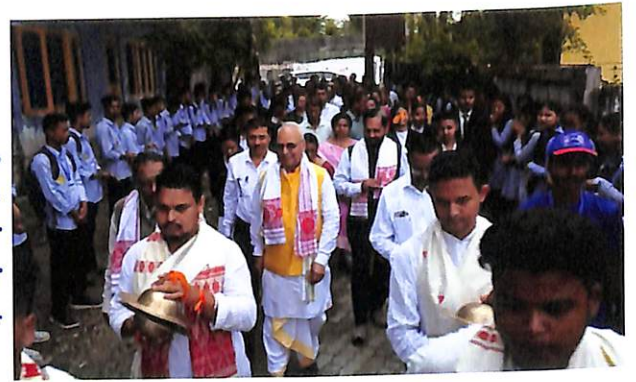
On August 19, 2024, Nirmal Haloi College celebrated the launch of two significant books : *Udbhav* (Radiance), published by the Department of Assamese, and *Changing Paradigms in Humanities and Social Sciences*, published by the Research and Development Cell.

The editors for *Udbhav* are Smita Deka and Chandana Nath, while Barnali Saikia and Lohita Bala Hajong served as editors for *Changing Paradigms in Humanities and Social Sciences*. This event marks an important contribution to the academic landscape, showcasing the dedication and scholarly efforts of the college's faculty and departments.



## NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT

The NAAC peer team visited the college on August 21 and 22, 2024. The esteemed members of the team included Dr. Ramesh Kumar Pandey – Chairperson, Dr. Baiju KC - Member Coordinator, Dr. Joseph P P – Member. During their visit, our dedicated teachers and enthusiastic students warmly welcomed the team. All scheduled programs were conducted



successfully, showcasing the vibrant academic environment of our college. On the second day, discussions took place, and an exit meeting was held. The team then handed over their report to the principal of our college.

## NIRMAL HALOI COLLEGE LAUNCHES FREE COACHING FOR ASSAM DIRECT RECRUITMENT (ADRE 2.0)

The Career Guidance and Counseling Cell of Nirmal Haloi College was conducted free coaching for the Assam Direct Recruitment (ADRE 2.0) program, aimed at recruiting various Grade III and IV posts across different departments of the Government of Assam. This initiative was taken place from August 27 to September 9, 2024.

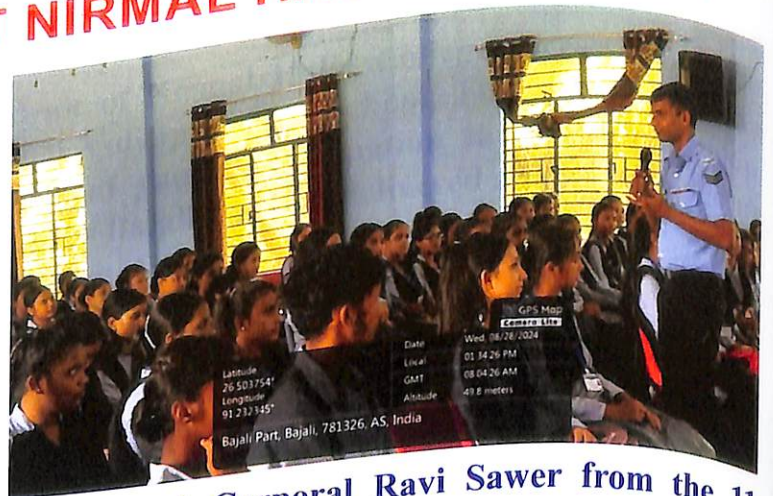
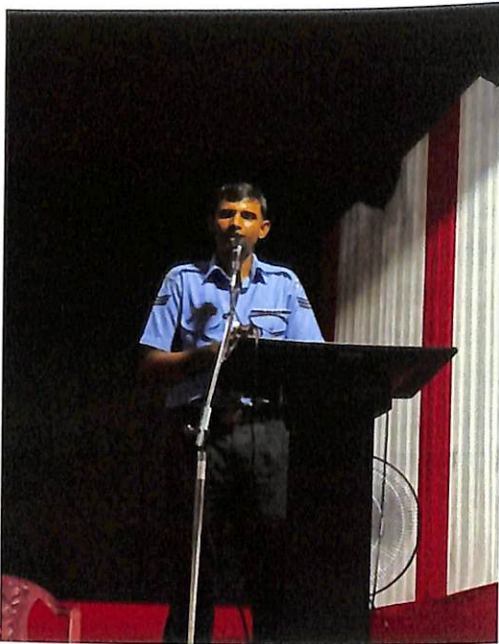
The inauguration of the free coaching program was held on August 27, 2024, at the Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium, where Mr. Asfaque Laskar, Assistant Commissioner of Bajali District, officially inaugurated the ADRE 2.0 coaching. In his address, Dr. Kaushik Kumar Deka, Principal of the college, encouraged aspirants to strive for excellence and develop the skills necessary to thrive in today's competitive environment.

The program featured esteemed resource persons, including Pranjal Konwar, ADC of Bajali, Hiya Medhi, Election Officer of Bajali, along with faculty members from Nirmal Haloi College. This initiative aims to empower students and enhance their prospects in government recruitment processes.



## INDIAN AIR FORCE AGNIVEERVAYU RECRUITMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM AT NIRMAL HALOI COLLEGE

On August 28, 2024, Nirmal Haloi College hosted the Indian Air Force Agniveervayu Recruitment Awareness Outreach Program, aimed at inspiring students to seize the opportunity to serve their country. The event featured Sergeant Sunil



Kumar and Corporal Ravi Sawer from the 11 Airman Selection Centre as resource persons, who shared valuable insights about the Agniveervayu recruitment process.

More than 150 students attended the program, held at the Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium, demonstrating a strong interest in pursuing careers in the Indian Air Force.

This initiative not only informed students about the recruitment process but also encouraged them to consider a future dedicated to national service.

## AWARENESS AND SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM AT NIRMAL HALOI COLLEGE

The Government of Assam, in collaboration with the 1st Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), organized an awareness and school safety program at Nirmal Haloi College on August 31, 2024.

The event featured master trainers Mr. Jiaur Rahman Ahmed, DPO of DDMA Bajali, Inspector Premjit Singh from the 1st BN, NDRF, and Trainer



Shankar Nath, FO (DM) of Bajali Revenue Circle. Together with their fellow cadres, they demonstrated various techniques and safety measures to be taken during emergencies, such as accidents and floods.

This program aimed to equip students with essential knowledge and skills for disaster preparedness and response, fostering a safer environment within the college community.

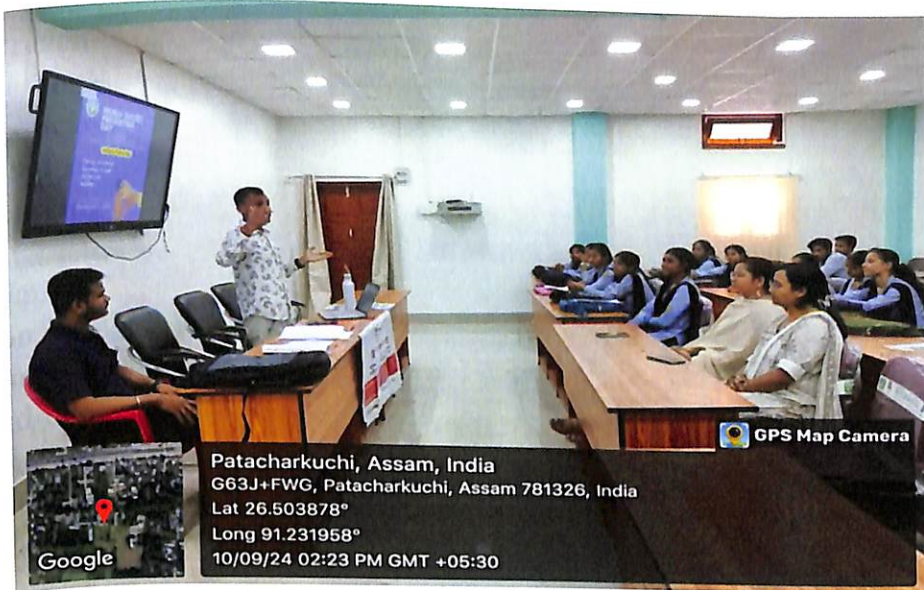


### MOCK TEST FOR ADRE



On September 9, 2024 Nirmal Haloi college organised a mock test for ADRE.

### AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY AT NIRMAL HALOI COLLEGE



In observance of \*World Suicide Prevention Day September 10, 2024\*, the Yoga Cell of Nirmal Haloi College, in association with the Gym Cell, conducted an awareness program themed "\*Changing the Narrative on Suicide\*."

The program aimed to create and spread awareness about suicide prevention. Ms. Banasri Kumar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy and convener of both cells, addressed the students on the topic of 'Value of Life and Hope.' She provided valuable insights into the causes,

symptoms, and preventive measures for suicide, along with details on available helplines. A total of 47 students from various departments participated in the program. Faculty members, including the Vice-Principal of the institution, also contributed their thoughts on this critical issue, emphasizing the importance of mental health awareness and support in the community.



## FRESHMEN SOCIAL



Nirmal Haloi College celebrated a vibrant Freshmen Social on September 13, 2024. The day commenced with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by Kaushik Kumar Deka, the Principal of the college. Following this, Jiten Kumar Bhagawati, Officer-in-Charge of the Students Union, conducted a Smriti Tarpan, and Kishore Kumar Sharma, the Vice Principal, performed a Malyarparan. The event featured the inauguration of a wall magazine by Dr. Binima Patgiri, the Magazine Officer in Charge, which showcased the creative talents of the students. The formal meeting, inaugurated by the principal, set a warm and welcome address for all. Esteemed guests included Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, and Jintu Das, President of GUSU, who contributed to the significance of the occasion.



Dr. Nabanita Kalita coordinated the introduction of the freshers and the cultural program, which featured performances by talented artists Nisharani Haloi and Riku Buyan, adding to the festive atmosphere of the celebration. The event was a wonderful opportunity for new and returning students to come together and foster a sense of community.

## PARTICIPATION IN MINI MARATHON FOR HIV/AIDS AWARENESS

Date: September 14, 2024

Event: Mini Marathon (RED RUN 7 km)

Organizer : Assam State AIDS Control Society in association with Red Ribbon



Bhaskar Medhi, an NSS volunteer and first-semester student in the Department of Education at Nirmal Haloi College, participated in the Mini Marathon (RED RUN 7 km) competition. This event was organized to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS among the student community.

Bhaskar's involvement in the marathon highlights the commitment of Nirmal Haloi College students to promoting important health issues and contributing to community awareness initiatives.

# OBSERVING RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH AT BARSHAHAN VILLAGE

The NSS Cell, in collaboration with the Health Unit of Nirmal Haloi College, observed Rashtriya Poshan Maah with the theme "Growth Monitoring & Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi" at the adopted village of Barshahan on September 16, 2024.

In addition to this initiative, a Sanitary Pad Distribution Program was organized by the NSS Cell in collaboration with the Women's Forum of Nirmal Haloi College, aiming to promote menstrual hygiene awareness.

Both programs were well-attended by esteemed faculty members, including:

- Jiten Kumar Bhagwati, IQAC Coordinator and Head of the Department of Economics
- Dr. Nabanita Kalita, Head of the Department of Assamese



- Dr. Binima Patgiri, Secretary of the Health Unit & Head of the Department of Sanskrit
- Barnali Saikia, Head of the Department of Education
- Priyanka Das, Program Coordinator of the NSS Cell & Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- Dr. Smita Deka, Secretary of the Women's Forum & Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese
- Prabhat Ch. Roy, Non-Teaching Staff

These initiatives reflect the college's commitment to health, nutrition, and women's empowerment in the community.



## Human Chain Formation & Awareness Rally on HIV/AIDS



On September 16, 2024, the NSS Unit of Nirmal Haloi College, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and supported by the Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS), organized a Human Chain Formation and Awareness Rally as part of the Intensified IEC Campaign on HIV/AIDS.

More than 40 students, along with faculty members from various departments, participated in the rally, which aimed to raise awareness about

HIV/AIDS in the community. This initiative highlights the college's commitment to promoting health education and combating stigma associated with HIV/AIDS.



## NSS Unit Celebrates National Service Scheme Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

The NSS Unit of Nirmal Haloi College proudly commemorated National Service Scheme Day, a significant event focused on community service and youth empowerment. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Kaushik Kumar Deka, the Principal of the college, and brought together students, NSS volunteers, and faculty members from various departments, fostering a spirit of collaboration and commitment to service. Esteemed speakers Dr. Tapan Kalita, former Program Officer of the NSS Unit and Head of the Department of History, along with Jiten Kumar Bhagawati, Coordinator of the IQAC and Head of the Department of Economics, delivered insightful speeches. They emphasized the vital role of NSS in empowering youth and uplifting society. A special initiative during the celebration honored Mr. Anup Sarma, an NSS volunteer from the 2021-2024 batch of the Department of Commerce, for his exceptional contributions to society. The event also recognized Mr. Rahul Roy, Program Officer of the NSS Unit at Sarbeswar Das Senior Secondary School in Tihu, for his dedication to training NSS cadets for the parade. The celebration concluded with vibrant cultural performances by NSS volunteers, showcasing their talents and dedication to the spirit of service.



## Swachhata Hi Seva: NH College Takes a Step Towards a Cleaner Environment:

As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva or Swachh Bharat Mission – NayaSankalp and Seva Se Seekhen campaign, the NSS Unit of Nirmal Haloi College, in collaboration with IQAC and the Department of Education, organized a mass cleanliness drive and waste collection on October 2, 2024. The initiative extended beyond the college campus to nearby areas of Patacharkuchi, including the National Highway. Around 25 student volunteers actively participated in the drive, demonstrating their commitment to a cleaner and greener environment. More than 9 kg of waste was collected and responsibly handed over to the Patacharkuchi Municipal Board. This effort not only contributed to environmental cleanliness but also reinforced the importance of social responsibility and community service among students.



## ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar on Sustainable Entrepreneurship Held at NHC:

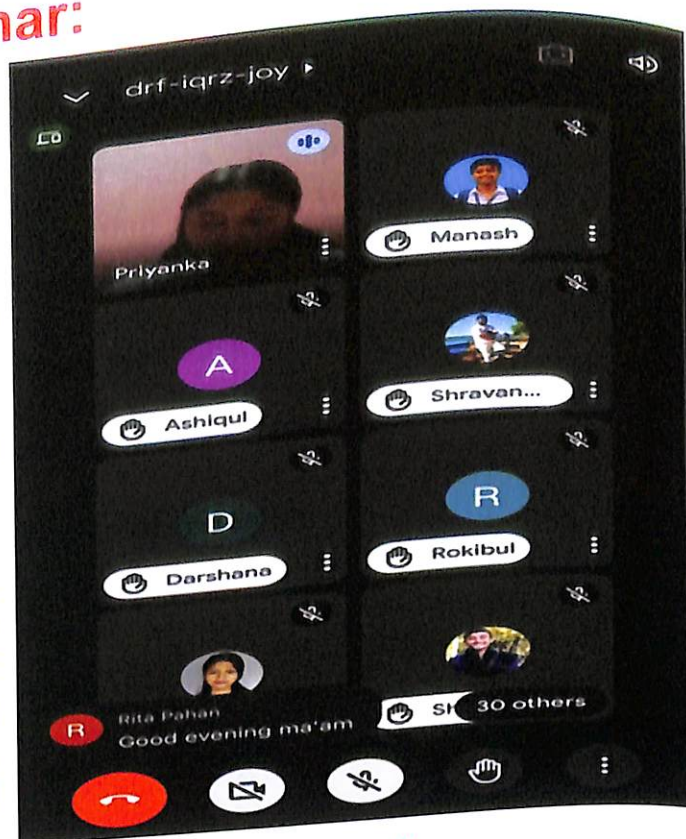
The Department of Economics, Nirmal Haloi College, successfully organized a two-day ICSSR-sponsored national seminar on The Role of Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Building a Resilient and Regenerative Economy on October 4 and 5. The seminar provided a platform for academicians, researchers, and students to engage in



insightful discussions on sustainable economic practices. Ms. Priyanka Das from the Department of Economics served as the convenor of the event. The sessions featured eminent speakers and scholars who shared their perspectives on the significance of sustainable entrepreneurship in fostering long-term economic resilience. The seminar encouraged young scholars to contribute to research in this vital field, emphasizing the need for innovative and sustainable business models in today's dynamic economy.

## NSS Unit of NHC Observes Global Handwashing Day with Webinar:

On October 15, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of NirmalHaloi College, in collaboration with the NSS Cell of Gauhati University, organized an insightful webinar to mark Global Handwashing Day 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of hand hygiene in promoting public health and preventing diseases. The webinar featured distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director of Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Gauhati University, and Dr. Kaushik Kumar Deka, Principal of NirmalHaloi College, who inaugurated the session. The keynote address was delivered by Debabrata Rajkumar, Founder of Nature's Orbit Collective Foundation, highlighting the significance of hand hygiene in sustainable health practices. Ms. Priyanka Das, Program Officer of the NSS Unit at NirmalHaloi College, moderated the session, ensuring an engaging and informative discussion. The event successfully reinforced the global message of maintaining proper hand hygiene for a healthier future.



## Corporate Interaction & Group Discussion Enrich Students at NHC:



On October 23, 2024, NirmalHaloi College hosted an engaging Corporate Interaction and Group Discussion session for students, featuring Mr. Arindam Chakrabarty, Assistant Manager (Campus Relations) at Pune Institute of Business Management, as the resource person. The session provided students with valuable insights into corporate expectations, career prospects, and essential skills for professional growth. The interactive discussion allowed students to refine their communication and analytical abilities, preparing them for future career challenges.

## NHC Joins Hands with NHM Bajali for Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0 :

On October 24, 2024, NirmalHaloi College witnessed the Launching Ceremony of Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0, themed "Together, India Says No to Tobacco." The campaign was organized by NHM Bajali in collaboration with the Health Unit of NHC, aiming to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption. The event emphasized the role of youth in creating a tobacco-free society and encouraged proactive steps toward a healthier future. Through discussions and awareness initiatives, students and faculty reaffirmed their commitment to promoting a tobacco-free environment.



## NHC Welcomes Newly Appointed GB President, Dr. Homeswar Kalita:

On October 24, 2024, Nirmal Haloi College organized a special meeting to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Homeswar Kalita, the newly appointed President of the Governing Body. Dr. Kalita, a retired principal of Gauhati Commerce College, brings with him a wealth of experience and a distinguished academic career. The meeting served as an opportunity for faculty members and staff to interact with Dr. Kalita, who shared his vision for the institution's growth and development. The college community expressed its enthusiasm and commitment to working under his guidance for the advancement of Nirmal Haloi College.



## NHC Celebrates Rashtriya Ekta Diwas with Enthusiasm :



On October 29, 2024, Nirmal Haloi College observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas with active participation from various departments and the NSS Unit. The event celebrated the ideals of unity, integrity, and national pride, emphasizing the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in uniting the nation. Students and faculty members engaged in activities that reinforced the importance of national cohesion and collective responsibility.

## NSS Unit Leads 'This Diwali with My Bharat' Initiative:

As part of the 'This Diwali with My Bharat' campaign, the NSS Unit of Nirmal Haloi College organized a My Bharat Experience Sharing session and a Market Cleaning Programme on October 29, 2024. Volunteers shared their experiences of community service and discussed ways to contribute meaningfully to society. Additionally, a cleanliness drive was conducted in the local market area, where NSS volunteers actively participated in maintaining hygiene and promoting a cleaner environment. The initiative reflected the spirit of social responsibility and sustainable festive celebrations.



## NHC Elects New Student Union Body for 2024-25 :

The NirmalHaloi College Students' Union Election was successfully held on October 30, 2024, marking a new chapter in student leadership and representation. The newly elected office bearers are :

- President: Barasha Das
- General Secretary: Dhritismita Choudhury
- Assistant General Secretary: Nishanta Kalita
- Magazine Secretary: Abinash Thakuriya
- Major Games Secretary: Samarjit Kalita
- Minor Games Secretary: Swahil Ali
- Cultural Secretary: Kaushik Sarma
- Debate & Symposium Secretary: Guneswari Goyar
- Social Service Secretary: Jitumani Sarma
- Boys' Common Room Secretary: Manjit Sarania
- Girls' Common Room Secretary: Bhaswati Devi



The newly elected members pledged to work diligently for the welfare of students and the development of the college. The election process witnessed enthusiastic participation, reflecting the students' commitment to democratic values and active involvement in campus affairs.

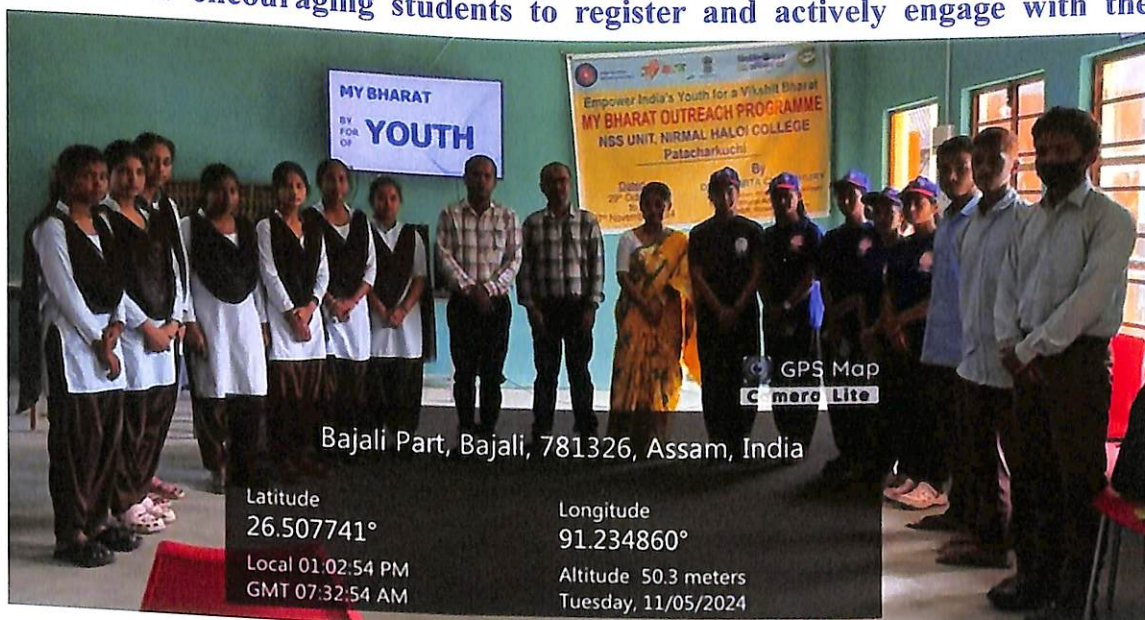
## Department of Assamese Plays Key Role in Bhasha Gourab Saptah at NH College :



From November 3 to 9, 2024, NH College celebrated Bhasha Gourab Saptah to honor and promote the rich heritage of the Assamese language. The Department of Assamese, Nirmal Haloi College, played a crucial role in the event, actively contributing to various activities aimed at fostering linguistic and cultural pride. As part of the celebrations, the department also organized a webinar, bringing together scholars and enthusiasts to discuss the significance of Assamese language and literature in contemporary times. The initiative highlighted the importance of preserving linguistic identity and encouraged meaningful academic discourse on Assamese culture.

## NSS Unit of NHC Conducts My Bharat Outreach Program at Patacharkuchi Vidyapith H.S. School:

On November 5, 2024, the NSS Unit of Nirmal Haloi College successfully organized a My Bharat Outreach Program at Patacharkuchi Vidyapith H.S. School. The event aimed to educate and inspire young minds about the significance of youth participation in national development. Dhritishmita Choudhury, MyBharat Ambassador for Bajali District, delivered an insightful lecture on the My Bharat platform, explaining its objectives and encouraging students to register and actively engage with the platform. A total of twenty volunteers, along with teachers from Nirmal Haloi College and Patacharkuchi Vidyapith H.S. School, participated in the program. The session provided students with valuable knowledge and motivation to contribute to community and nation-building initiatives.



## NHC observes National Education Day :

On November 11, 2024, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Nirmal Haloi College, observed National Education Day to honor the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister. The event featured an insightful lecture by Gitashri Goswami, Former Head, Department of Education, NHC, who highlighted the significance of National Education Day and its role in shaping India's educational landscape. Additionally, students presented papers on "Significance and Importance of National Education Day," demonstrating their understanding of the subject. The program witnessed the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, IQAC Coordinator, faculty members, and students from various departments, making it a meaningful academic engagement and tribute to the contributions of Maulana Azad to Indian education.



## Special Lecture and Book Release Ceremony on the Birth Anniversary of Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Mamoni Raisom Goswami:

On November 14, 2024, the Department of Assamese and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Nirmal Haloi College, Patacharkuchi, organized a special lecture and book release ceremony to commemorate the birth anniversary of Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Mamoni Raisom Goswami. The event, which began with the National Anthem, featured Dr. Phanidhar Talukdar, former Head of the Department of Assamese, BHB College, Sarupeta, as the keynote speaker. He delivered an insightful lecture on the novels of Mamoni Raisom Goswami, highlighting her literary significance.



A significant highlight of the event was the release of the book "Laxminath Bezbaruar Burhi Aair Sadhu Podyarup," authored by Dr. Chandana Nath, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Nirmal Haloi College. The book was officially unveiled by Dr. Kaushik Kumar Deka, Principal of Nirmal Haloi College, who expressed his belief that the book, published by Bandhav Prakashan, Panbazar, would greatly benefit young readers. The event was chaired by Dr. Nabanita Kalita, Head of the Department of Assamese, who also served as the program's anchor. Vice Principal Kishore Kumar Sarma and IQAC Coordinator Jiten Bhagwati also shared their thoughts on the occasion. The program concluded with the National Anthem, and Dr. Nabanita Kalita, on behalf of the Department of Assamese, extended a token of appreciation to the distinguished guests.

## Children's Day Celebration :

The Department of Political Science, Nirmal Haloi College, celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2024, in honor of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and his deep affection for children. The event paid tribute to Nehru's vision of children as the future of the nation. Mr. Dipankar Das, Head and Assistant Professor of the Department, delivered a lecture on the significance of the day, highlighting Nehru's contributions and ideals. The event also featured vibrant cultural performances, with Dr. Hemashree Duarah and Ms. Violina Devi captivating the audience with their dance performances. Students further enriched the celebration by showcasing their talents through various performances, making the occasion a memorable one.



## Observance of World Philosophy Day, 2024 :



The Department of Philosophy, Nirmal Haloi College, observed World Philosophy Day on November 21, 2024, under the theme "Philosophy for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future and Bridging Social Gaps." The program began with an inaugural speech by Ms. Banasri Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, who captivated the audience with her insightful words on the significance of World Philosophy Day. She highlighted the relevance of philosophy in contemporary society and its role in shaping critical thought. Kishore

Sarma, Vice Principal of the College, graced the event and delivered a thought-provoking lecture. Dr. Polly Rajkhowa, faculty member of the department, further enriched the session with a spiritual and informative discourse. The Department of Philosophy, Nirmal Haloi College, observed World Philosophy Day on November 21, 2024, under the theme "Philosophy for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future and Bridging Social Gaps." The program began with an inaugural speech by Ms. Banasri Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, who captivated the audience with her insightful words on the significance of World Philosophy Day. She highlighted the relevance of philosophy in contemporary society and its role in shaping critical thought. Kishore Kumar Sarma, Vice Principal of the College, graced the event and delivered a thought-provoking lecture. Dr. Polly Rajkhowa, faculty member of the department, further enriched the session with a spiritual and informative discourse.

## Constitution Day Celebration :

On the occasion of Constitution Day, November 26, the NSS unit of Nirmal Haloi College, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and the Women's Forum, organized a program to highlight the significance of the Indian Constitution and its role in shaping the nation's democratic framework. The event began with an inspiring address by Kaushik Kumar Deka, Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of Constitution Day in fostering awareness of constitutional values among students and the community. Jiten Bhagawati, Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, spoke about the necessity of a constitution for any nation, highlighting its role in ensuring justice, liberty, and equality. The event's resource person, Mrs. Kalyani Devi, a retired faculty member from the Department of Political Science, provided an insightful explanation of the Indian democratic system and the significance of Constitution Day in upholding constitutional rights. Dr. Smita Deka, Secretary of the Women's Forum, delivered a compelling speech on the constitutional rights of women, emphasizing their



role in a democratic society. Dr. Hemashree Duarah, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, outlined the objectives of the program and expressed gratitude to all attendees and speakers, bringing the formal proceedings to a meaningful conclusion. The program was hosted by Priyanka Das, Program Officer of the NSS Unit.

### World Aids Day

The NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club of the college observed World AIDS Day on 1st December 2024 to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS. The program started with a beautiful welcome address by Dr. Polly Rajkhowa, Assistant Program Officer, NSS Unit, Nirmal Haloi College. As a part of



the programme a documentary on HIV/AIDS was screened, to educate the students on prevention, treatment, and the importance of eliminating stigma associated with the disease. The documentary effectively highlighted the importance of awareness and education in combating the disease.

### Celebration of Axom Diwas on 2nd December 2024



Nirmal Haloi College's Department of History & NSS Unit observed Axom Diwas with a documentary screening, showcasing Assam's rich cultural heritage & history.

### Celebration of International Human Rights Day

NSS Unit & Department of Political Science observed International Human Rights Day at Dakshin Bajali HS School on December 10, 2024.

The event began with a warm welcome address by the school principal, setting the tone for a meaningful discussion on human rights. Dipankar Das, HoD, Department of Political Science, delivered a lecture on "Human Rights", sparking important conversations among the students.



## Observance of International Human Rights Day 2024

NSS Unit & Dept. of Political Science, Nirmal Haloi College, organized a celebration of International Human Rights Day at Dakshin Bajali Balika Vidyalaya, Helana on 10th December, 2024, aiming to raise awareness about human rights issues among the school students. The event featured a lecture on "Human Rights" by Dipankar Das, Head, Dept. of Political Science, and an extempore speech competition for students. Dr. Nabanita Kalita, Head & Associate Professor, Dept. Of Assamese and Dr. Binima Patgiri, Head, Dept. Of Sanskrit graced the programme as the judges of extempore speech competition.



Four of our NSS volunteers, Dhritismita Choudhury, Kaushik Sarma (Department of Education), Jitumoni Sarma, and Parismita Das (Department of History), participated in the State Level NSS Mega Camp.

Organized by NSS Unit, Rangapara College, in collaboration with NSS Cell, Gauhati University, the camp took place from January 6th to 8th, 2025.



## Parakram Diwas

The Department of Political Science, Assamese, and Sanskrit of Nirmal Haloi College observed Parakram Diwas on 23 January 2025, commemorating the birthday of Netaji Subhas



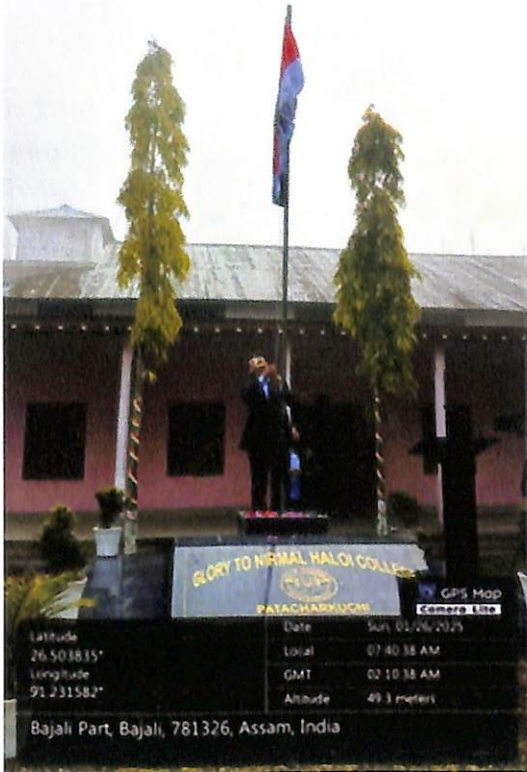
Chandra Bose, a renowned Indian freedom fighter. Head of Assamese Department anchored the event. The event commenced with an inaugural address by the Principal of the college. This was followed by a lecture by the Vice Principal, who highlighted Netaji's pivotal contributions to India's freedom struggle.

The Head of the Sanskrit Department delivered a thought-provoking speech, emphasizing Netaji's exemplary courage and leadership. The program concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Dipankar Das.

The celebration served as a tribute to Netaji's enduring legacy and inspired the students to emulate his values of patriotism, courage, and selflessness.

## 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations at Nirmal Haloi College

Nirmal Haloi College celebrated 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The event started with flag hoisting by the Principal of the college at 7.00 AM which was followed by a speech delivered by Dr. Hemashree Duarah, Assistant Professor of Department of Political Science on significance of the day. Her thought-provoking words emphasized the significance of the occasion and motivated the audience to uphold the values of patriotism, unity and progress.



## One day workshop on preparations for competitive examinations on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

To motivate and equip students with the necessary skills and strategies to excel in competitive exams. This would motivate students for success.

## Road Safety Awareness week

The NSS unit of Nirmal High College hosted a street play as part of Road Safety Week at the nearby market place and college premises on January 30, 2025.

The event aimed to promote road safety awareness among students and the local community. The street play, titled "Safe Drive, Save Lives," was performed by NSS volunteers. Dr. Smita Deka, Assistant Professor of Department of Assamese directed the play.

