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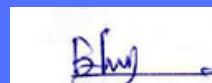


Best Wishes from President....



I am glad to learn that the Dhemaji Post Graduate Training College is going to publish the 2nd issue of DPGTC NEWS bulletin. The publication of this bulletin will encourage the trainees of Dhemaji PGT College, to know more about their subjects and help them to explore their hidden academic talent. I appreciate the valuable efforts of the teachers and trainees for publishing the news bulletin, as it's the mirror of the talents of the college.

I extend my best wishes to the editorial team for their endeavour and hope that it will continue in future.



(Dr. B. Boruah)
President, GB.
Dhemaji PGT College

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Editor's Note :



It is with great pleasure that we announce the publishing of the second issue of DPGTC NEWS, the official newsletter of Dhemaji PGT college. From showcasing the achievements of our trainees to highlighting the various activities and initiatives undertaken by the college, this issue serves as a comprehensive insight into our dynamic institution. We hope this newsletter will be a source of pride for our entire DPGTC community. On behalf of the entire editorial team, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to our principal for her continuous support and guidance in making this issue a success.

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Teacher Education: Its Importance



Teacher is recognized to be the major disseminator of assemble knowledge and experience of human race from one generation to next. A teacher acts as a motivator, an artist, a social engineer, craftsman, a strategist and determiner of future society. An inspiring, skillful, dedicated, encouraging and dynamic teacher can create a more interesting classroom situation. Teacher Education is one of the important linkages between the education and the society. Teacher Education programmes prepare a teacher professionally and trained to maintain professional ethics and accountability. There is a great responsibility on teacher educators and academicians for the upliftment of the society. They occupy a central position in the whole programmes of education. Teacher Education programme is responsible for equipping the teachers with competence and skills so that they may guide the future of the society and nation through proper handling of future citizen. Rabindranath Tagore said, “A teacher can never truly teach unless he himself continues to learn, just like lamp cannot light another unless it continues to burn in its own flame”. Teacher Education means professional preparation of teachers. It also implies the acquisition of knowledge, skills and ability by the teachers. Teacher Education helps a teacher to discharge his professional duties and responsibilities effectively and efficiently. Attitudes, habits and personality of the teachers are reshaped by teacher education. It is an important means of national development. Teacher Education will be irrelevant if it is failed to do so. Teacher education must familiar teachers towards innovative methods, techniques and strategies. It creates necessary awareness among teachers about their roles and responsibilities. It is the responsibility of the teacher education that prepares man power planning and human resource development. There is a need to develop vocational competencies and skills for creating new roles and new work culture. It should seek solutions to wipe out social evils like casteism, communalism, regionalism, child labour, untouchable and sex discrimination etc. According to Russell, “teaching is an art and teacher must learn it”. The quality of education is linked with the quality of teacher, academically and professionally. The central and state government appointed various commissions and committees for quality teacher education in recent decades. The Secondary Education Commission (1953) observed that for the educational reconstruction at the secondary stage, the major factor is teacher’s professional training. The Education Commission (1964-66) stressed that it is education that determines the level of prosperity, welfare and security of the people and a sound programme of professional education of teacher. The National Commission on education (NPE 1986) and Programme of Action (POA-1992) have suggested the establishment of District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs) for providing Teacher Education at various levels. For elementary school teacher at the district level, DIETs provide the pre-service and in-service teacher education whereas the CTE and IASE are responsible for Teacher Education at the secondary and higher secondary level. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has defined teacher education as – A programme of education, research and training of persons to teach from pre-primary to higher education level.

Teacher Education is a programme that is related to the development of teacher proficiency and competence that would enable and empower the teacher to meet the requirements of the profession and face the challenges therein. Teacher Education programme includes teaching skills, pedagogical theory and professional skills. According to Good’s Dictionary of Education, Teacher Education means all the formal and non-formal activities and experiences that help to qualify a person to assume responsibilities of a member of the educational profession or to discharge his responsibilities more effectively.

In the present century, teacher education system in India is one of the biggest systems. But many teacher educational institutions do not follow the guidelines of NCTE regarding the curriculum of teacher education programme for theory and practical given in the curriculum framework for quality teacher education. There is need to establish quality affiliation norms and supervisory norms by the regulatory bodies. As per NCTE Act 1993, the term Teacher Education means programme of education research and training of persons for equipping them to teach at pre- primary, primary, secondary and senior secondary stages in school and includes non-formal education, part time education, adult education and correspondence education.

Indian University Education Commission (1948-49), Indian Education Commission (1964-66), Secondary Education Commission (1952 -53), National Policy on Education(1986) gave emphasis on qualitative improvement of Teacher Education by way of organising pre-service and in- service teacher education programme through DIETs, CTEs, IASEs. Teacher Education institutions expected to equip prospective teachers with latest methods, techniques and strategies for imparting instruction including the use of media devices and. But most of the institutions either do not have such facilities or do not have adequately trained human resources to use them for the benefit of teacher trainees.



Dr. Kilumoni Chutia
Principal
Dhemaji PGT College

Workshop on Graphics, Crafts and Sculpture

A workshop on handicrafts, graphics, and sculpture was organized by the Assam Charu Karu Kala Parishad in collaboration with the Macbeth Fine Art Academy and Dhemaji PGT College from July 5th at Dhemaji PGT. The workshop saw participation from more than 60 students and was conducted under the supervision of national award winner Surya Boruah. The workshop had resource persons like Milan Das for graphics, Nayan Kalita for printmaking, and Bhabesh Das for sculpture. The closing day of the workshop was graced by the presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sanjiv Kumar Phukan, who attended as the chief guest and delivered a thought-provoking speech. The meeting was also attended by esteemed individuals such as Retired Principal of Dhemaji College and President of Dhemaji PGT Dr. Budhindra Boruah and Principal of Dhemaji PGT Dr. Kilumoni Chutia. The workshop provided a platform for students to learn and enhance their skills in various art forms, under the guidance of experienced and talented individuals. It not only promoted the rich traditional handicrafts of Assam but also encouraged young artists to explore their creativity and pursue a career in the field of art.



Har Ghar Tiranga



On August 13, 2024, the Dhemaaji PGT College celebrated the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' program as a part of the Indian government's nationwide campaign to foster patriotism among the citizens. The occasion marked the 78th year of India's independence and aimed to instill a sense of pride and love for the nation among the B.Ed. trainees. The program included various activities such as flag hoisting, singing of the national anthem, and speech by principal Dr. Kilumoni chutia emphasizing the importance of unity and diversity in India. The B.Ed trainees actively participated in these activities with enthusiasm and zeal, showcasing their love and respect for the country. Through this program, the Indian government aimed to spread the message of unity, peace, and patriotism among all individuals, no matter their background or beliefs. The 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign was a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the responsibility we hold as citizens to uphold the principles of our nation. Overall, the event was a grand success in promoting a sense of patriotism and national pride among the B.Ed. trainees at Dhemaaji PGT College.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Theme : VikshitBharat@2047*

The atmosphere was vibrant and filled with patriotism as our institution celebrated the 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024, under the theme "Vikshit Bharat @ 2047." The day began with the hoisting of the national flag by our esteemed principal, Dr. Kilumoni Chutia. The flag flying, symbolizing the hope and aspirations of a develop India by the year 2047. In her address, Dr. Chutia delivered an inspiring and poignant speech, paying tribute to the countless freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the independence of our great nation. She emphasized the importance of remembering their sacrifices and how their struggles paved the way for the freedoms we enjoy today. Dr. Chutia encouraged the students to dream big and work towards building a prosperous and inclusive India, where every citizen has the opportunity to thrive. The Principal's speech highlighted the key aspects of the "Vikshit Bharat" vision, advocating for sustainable development, technological advancement, and holistic growth across all sectors. She urged the students to take an active role in nation-building, embracing innovation, and social responsibility as they work towards a brighter future. As the day concluded, the message was clear - independence is not just about freedom from colonial rule but about fostering a nation where equality, justice, and progress are fundamental rights for all citizens. Together, we are committed to the vision of "Vikshit Bharat @ 2047," ensuring that the sacrifices of our freedom fighters are honored through action and determination.



Induction Programme



The induction programme for the B.Ed. 1st semester trainees on 17 August 2024 started at 10:45 am with a warm welcome speech by the principal, Dr. Kilumoni Chutia. Her words set the tone for the day, filling the trainees with excitement and eagerness to embark on their educational journey. The programme then moved on to an icebreaking session, allowing the trainees to get to know each other and form bonds that would last throughout their course. The course content and syllabus were then described in detail by the respective faculty members, giving the trainees a clear understanding of what to expect in the coming months. The programme ended at 1 pm with an experience sharing session, where the trainees were able to hear from senior students about their journey and ask any questions they had. The atmosphere was one of enthusiasm and motivation, setting a positive tone for the rest of the semester.

Freshman Social

The much-anticipated Freshers' Social was held at Dhemaaji PGT College on August 24, 2024. The event commenced with a captivating Borgeet performance by Chandan Dutta, setting a serene and culturally rich tone for the morning. The opening ceremony was presided over by the esteemed Principal, Dr. Kilumoni Chutia, who welcomed the new students and emphasized the importance of unity and collaboration within the college community. Her inspiring words encouraged freshmen to embrace their new environment and take active roles in college life. The highlight of the event was the presence of the chief guest, Dr. Panchanan Hazarika, Assistant Professor at Padmanath Gohain Baruah Adarsha Mahavidyalaya in Kakopather.

Dr. Hazarika delivered an insightful speech, sharing valuable advice and motivating students to pursue excellence both academically and personally. The Freshman Social was a splendid occasion that not only celebrated the beginning of the academic journey for new students but also fostered a sense of belonging and community at Dhemaaji PGT College. The culmination of performances, speeches, and interactions left a lasting impression on all attendees, marking the start of an exciting chapter for the freshers.



Teachers day

Teachers' day

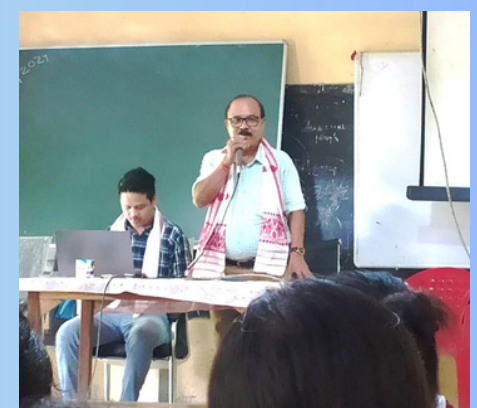


The Dhemaji PGT College gathered to celebrate the special occasion of Teacher's Day. The morning began with the lighting of the lamp by the principal, followed by a group song by the faculty members. As a mark of respect and gratitude, the first and third semester trainees put up mesmerizing performances that left the audience in awe. The highlight of the event was the felicitation programme, where the hardworking and dedicated teachers were honored for their contributions towards shaping the minds of the future generation. The excitement and anticipation reached its peak with the unveiling and launch of the English and Assamese magazines, EPIPHANY and PROGYANNEKHA. The tone of the voice was full of pride and admiration for the tireless efforts of the teachers and the talented performances by the teacher trainees.



KKHSOU Awareness Programme

On September 12, 2024, the atmosphere at Dhemaji PGT was filled with excitement as Rabin Kakati, along with other faculty members of Krisna kanta Handique State Open University, arrived to spread awareness about the various courses and degrees offered by the university. As the sole state open university in Northeast India, the faculty members were eager to reach out to potential trainees and inform them about the opportunities available. With an enthusiastic tone, Rabin Kakati and his team engaged with the trainees and answered their queries, igniting a spark of interest in many of them to pursue their desired courses. It was truly a fruitful and promising session, with many trainees leaving with a newfound motivation to pave their path towards a bright future.



Students Coordination Committee



On September 18, 2024, an important event took place at Dhemaji PGT College – the formation of the Students Coordination Committee. The Committee was formed as part of a social science content-based activity, giving students the opportunity to participate in the democratic process. Manuranjan Chutia was elected as President, while Ashim Gogoi and Mintu Chutia were jointly elected as General Coordinators, each securing equal votes. Dipak Gogoi, Rintu Borgohain, Ankita Kumari, Dimpri Handique, and Gitimoni Konwar were also elected as secretaries for various activities such as outdoor games, indoor games, magazine, cultural, and social service respectively. This marks an important step towards instilling leadership qualities in the students and promoting active involvement in college activities.

Micro-Teaching



The micro teaching classes of B.Ed. 3rd semester were conducted from October 21 to November 21, 2024, as per the Dibrugarh University curriculum of paper code 30303. These classes were organized by the faculties of PGT College Dhemaji, who provided demonstrations of the 10 microteaching skills. The trainees were divided into three groups, each with two teachers to guide and mentor them. The atmosphere during these classes was enjoyable and full of learning. The trainees had the opportunity to practice and refine their teaching skills under the guidance of experienced teachers. The tone of voice during these classes was engaging, encouraging, and supportive, motivating the trainees to give their best. These micro teaching classes were an essential part of the B.Ed. 3rd semester and helped the trainees to become more confident and efficient teachers.

Education Day Celebration



On November 11, Dhemaji PGT College celebrated Education Day with great enthusiasm. The highlight of the event was the speech delivered by the honourable President, who spoke at length about the contributions of educationists and the importance of education in shaping individuals and society. He also paid tribute to Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, a renowned educationist and freedom fighter. The trainees of the college also showcased their talents, with Parinita Bora singing a beautiful song and Mainee Chamuah delivering an inspiring speech. The meeting was concluded by a powerful and passionate speech by faculty member Swastika Chutia, whose tone of voice captured the spirit of the day and left a lasting impact on the audience. It was truly a day to remember and celebrate the power and potential of education.

PNGB Drama Competition :

The Padmanath Gohain Baruah Memorial Drama Competition, held at the District Auditorium in Dhemaji from November 17 to 19 2024, showcased the incredible talent of drama groups from all over Assam. The event, which is organized every year, attracted participants from various corners of the state. The drama “অস্তিত্ব” presented by trainees of Dhemaji PGT College, directed by Mousumi Borpatra Gohain, was a highlight of the competition, winning the Special Judges Award, the Best Costume Award, and the Best Child Actress Award for Dorothy Phukan. The entire event was filled with enthusiasm and passion, making it a truly memorable experience for all those involved.



Programme on Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev :



On 18th November 2024, a powerful speech was delivered among the B.Ed. 1st semester trainees on the great Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev. The Principal of Bordoloni Central college, Dr Sirumoni Boruah was the resource person who captivated the audience with his passionate and persuasive tone of voice. He spoke about the liberal ideas and values that Sankardev championed, emphasizing how they are still relevant in today's society. He also highlighted the impact of Sankardev's teaching, especially the concept of Ek Saran Naam Dharma, which promotes unity and equality among all individuals regardless of their caste or social status. Dr. Boruah also shed light on Sankardev's contributions to the cultural and spiritual landscape of Assam through his famous Bhaona, which continue to be propagated and celebrated by people. Overall, the speech was thought-provoking and enlightening, leaving the trainees with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the life and teachings of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev.

Programme on Guidance and Counseling -

The speech programme by resource person Mrs. Arina Dutta on guidance and counseling among B.Ed. 1st semester trainees on 22, November, 2024 was incredibly informative and insightful. Mrs. Dutta's tone of voice was warm and welcoming, creating a comfortable atmosphere for the trainees to engage in. She spoke with confidence and authority, drawing from her extensive experience in the field of counseling. Her delivery was dynamic, keeping the audience engaged throughout the duration of the programme. She covered various topics such as the importance of active listening, effective communication, and dealing with challenging situations in a counseling setting. Her words left a lasting impact on the trainees, equipping them with valuable skills and knowledge that will be crucial for their future careers as educators. Overall, Mrs. Dutta's speech was a valuable contribution to the training of B.Ed. 1st semester trainees and was greatly appreciated by all in attendance.



Plantation Drive :

B.Ed. 1st semester trainees at PGT College campus embarked on a plantation drive on November, 29. The trainees eagerly dispersed to their allocated areas, ready to contribute to the environmental cause. With a soothing tone, they carefully planted different plant species across the campus with great care and enthusiasm. The atmosphere was filled with a sense of unity and responsibility towards the environment as the trainees worked together to create a greener and more sustainable campus. This plantation drive was a true depiction of the trainees' passion and dedication to making a positive impact on the environment.

Felicitation Programme

On November 25, 2025, a joyous celebration took place at the residence of Paramananda Gogoi, the ex-principal of Dhemaaji PGT College. Our principal and faculty members gathered to felicitate and honor him for his years of dedicated service to the college. The tone of the moment was one of deep gratitude and admiration, as we thanked Mr. Gogoi for his invaluable contributions to the institution and his unwavering support towards the growth and development of students. With heartfelt speeches, warm wishes, and a special retirement gift, we bid farewell to our beloved ex-principal, who left an indelible mark on the college. It was a bittersweet moment, filled with nostalgia for the past and excitement for the future. We will always remember Mr. Gogoi's leadership and guidance with fondness and wish him all the best in this new chapter of his life.



Field Trip :



The excitement was palpable as the first and third semester trainees of our college gathered on the morning of December 29, 2024, for a field trip to Simenmukh. This picturesque tourist and picnic hotspot near the Arunachal Pradesh border was the perfect destination for a day of adventure and learning. Accompanied by our enthusiastic faculties and the principal of Dhemaaji PGT, we set out from our college campus. The tone of our voices was filled with enthusiasm and curiosity as we looked forward to exploring this beautiful place and making unforgettable memories. We were eager to soak in the natural beauty and learn more about the cultural significance of Simenmukh. This field trip was definitely going to be an experience to remember.



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