



Message from the Principal

Greetings to the readers! It is with great pride and pleasure that I present to you the first official newsletter of Bir Raghab Moran Government Model College titled, "Jagrīti". In consonance with the government's pursuit, scheme and design of model degree colleges, our college has the fundamental vision of enhancing and expanding the access to higher education in a manner which is informed of the values of inclusion, equity and quality. The true essence of the purpose of this newly established college can only be grasped with an understanding of the region's socio-cultural and educational history. While Doomdooma takes pride on its culturally diverse social fabric and flourishing industrial and entrepreneurial activities; the region also constantly reels under the woes of socio-economic backwardness and most importantly, the staggering paucity of higher education opportunities for eligible and aspiring students. Under these circumstances, the establishment of this institution comes as a great blessing to the local society in general.

With the formal commencement of the academic session (2020-21) from 21st December, 2020, we feel extremely fortunate to have witnessed a very healthy admission rate and student turnout. Within a short span of time, we have discovered great potential among our students of which the most gratifying aspect is their enthusiasm and willingness towards learning and education. While our predominant focus is on educational attainment, we shall also strive to provide them an enabling environment for their positive transformation into social capital and function as economically self-sufficient individuals. Therefore, along with academic training, we aim to motivate our students into professional endeavours and serve them with a comfortable platform where they can explore their talents in their respective fields of interest. To this end, our plan of action in the near future incorporates collaborative engagements with government/non-government organizations, industries surrounding the theme of vocational empowerment of students.

Widely known as the tea city, Doomdooma prides itself on a sprawling tea industry and an aesthetic atmosphere of tea plantation to an extent that the occupational mainstay of the local population is majorly within this sector. The youth here, in this sense, is deemed rather naturally inclined towards the tea sector. Bearing this in mind, we aspire to provide a facilitative platform aiming at inculcating the right scientific and technical knowhow and skill-based training to the youth. The vision is to professionally sculpt them in a manner such that, they can uplift the indigenous tea sector to the heights of international market efficiency and competition.

From a broader perspective, our institution's vision also incorporates the promotion of a participatory model of all round educational and social development of the region, involving stakeholders from all quarters with the intention of eventually widening the mindsets and worldviews of the youth and the society as a whole. As the founding head of this new institution, I bear a profound sense of obligation towards the youth and the society of this region. The entire Bir Raghab Moran Government Model College family, as a matter of fact, collectively shares the dream of transforming the region to a blossoming educational hub and resolve to spare no effort to ensure the youth here, a brighter future not only in terms of education but also, in terms of socio-economic empowerment and self-sufficiency.

Dr. Amorjit Saikia
Principal

AIMS AND VISIONS

- Stressing on a full blown infrastructure in such way so that courses are relevant in the present world
- To stress on economic independence of students
- Promoting our culture as a means for economic development
- Stressing on all round development of students
- Encouraging students for participation in academic along with extracurricular activities
- Imbibing social responsibility in our students
- Enhancing job opportunities for the students and also introducing a placement cell

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MESSAGE

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and warm greetings to the Principal and Faculty Members of Bir Raghav Moran Government Model College, Doomdooma for the proposed publication of the College's first ever official newsletter "*Jagruti*", which I am sure will serve as a mirror, showcasing the activities initiated and implemented in the college despite being at an infant stage, but also provide wider visibility, exposure and dimension to the college and its endeavors. The establishment of "Bir Raghav Moran Government Model College", it has been a blessing for the students aspiring for higher education in Doomdooma and the adjoining areas.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Government of Assam for taking the timely and prompt step of setting up this institution which has undoubtedly provided a great relief and boost to the higher education scenario of the Doomdooma region which otherwise suffered from a severe lacuna in terms of higher education opportunities vis-à-vis eligible and aspiring students. Herein, I must assure you that the structural drawbacks and other concerns that the college currently faces have been duly taken cognizance of and the administration is leaving no stone unturned for its betterment.

My best wishes to this budding institution and hope that it is successful in duly fulfilling its vision and mission, thereby, emerging as an exemplary educational institution with substantial academic repute.

Dated: 7th April, 2021.


(Diganta Saikia, ACS)
Deputy Commissioner
Tinsukia

WE SINCERELY THANK :

- Dr. Prakash Jyoti Borthakur,**
Principal, Doomdooma College
- Dr. Chaitanya Bora,**
Principal, Tinsukia Commerce College
- Dr. Deepak Ranjan Baruah,**
Associate Professor, Doomdooma College
- Padma Moran,**
Local Social Worker, Doomdooma
- Arun Jyoti Moran,**
Youth Leader, Tinsukia District
- All Moran Students' Union,**
Doomdooma Branch
- Sanjib Dutta,**
Assistant Professor, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya.

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—EVENTS AT A GLANCE—

July

The Principal, Dr. Amorjit Saikia took charge as the principal of Bir Raghab Moran Government Model College on 31st August, 2020.

August

Padma Moran, a social worker and tea planter of Doomdooma donates furniture for the Principal's room.



September

The Principal Dr. Amorjit Saikia is felicitated by the State Bank of India, Doomdooma Branch.



Hon'ble Director of Higher Education visits college site.

December

First Orientation Programme of Principal with the Students of BRMGMC.



January

Principal of Doomdooma College felicitated by Dr. Amorjit Saikia : Principal of Doomdooma College was felicitated by



Dr. Amorjit Saikia and also an interaction session took place with the Principal and the faculty members of Doomdooma College on 1st January.

CBCS Orientation Programme on 8th January : An Orientation Programme on the CBCS Course Structure and Syllabi was conducted which was presided by eminent academician Dr. Dipak Ranjan Baruah, Dept. of Assamese, from Doomdooma College.

ADC Visits the College : ADC, Geetali Duarah visits the



college and interacts with the students and motivates them on the eve of their first formal examinations.

Celebration of Republic Day at College : The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated with full fervour and rejoice at the college. Principal Dr. Amorjit Saikia hoisted the National Flag in presence of the students and faculty.



February Saraswati Puja Celebration :



Saraswati Puja was celebrated on 16th February for the first time in BRMGMC. The students actively engaged in leadership roles and ensured the smooth observance of the pious day.

NSS Activities : On 22nd February 2021, an NSS Programme on road safety in collaboration with HMSI was held under the guidance of NSS Programme in-charge Mr. Dipu Sarmah from History Department and Malini Rongpharphi and Parismita Bhagawati from Political Science Department volunteered the event.





Cleanliness Drive Organised : A cleanliness drive was organized under the leadership of Abhilasha Phukan, Faculty, dept. of English on 23rd February where the students took active part in cleaning classrooms and the campus.

March

Various Competitions Held at the College : On 3rd and 4th of March the College had organised several competitions of Poetry Recitation, Essay Writing and Extempore Speech. The prizes of the same were given on Women's Day Celebration ceremony.

Wall Magazine Launch on College Foundation Day : The first college wall magazine called 'KISHALAYA' was inaugurated on 8th of March on college foundation day under the presence of The President of Tinsukia Sahitya Sabha and Social Worker Sri Arjun Baruah and Chief advisor Dr. Amorjit Saikia, Principal BRMGMC. Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta of Sociology Department was the teacher coordinator of the magazine.



Women's Day Celebration : The college celebrated International Women's on 8th March 2021 by the womens cell of the college. The event was organized by the President of the Women's Cell Dr. Pronita Neog and Secretary Simismita Borrah and presided over by invited speakers Rumi Khalen and Monica Pegu, Assistant Professors of Doomdooma College. The event was followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony of the several competitions held in college. The



meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Gitamoni Hazarika.

Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav : To celebrate 75 years of India's Independence, as per the guidelines of DHE, Assam, this auspicious occasion was celebrated in the college and organized a lecture on the topic 'India's Freedom Struggle' on

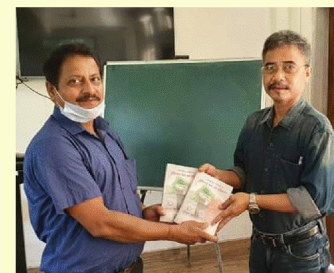


March 15, 2021. The event was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Amorjit Saikia and talks were delivered on the struggle for independence by the Assistant Professors of the College Bishwajit Sonowal and Parismita Bhagawati. Dipu Sarmah of History Department offered the vote of thanks.

Essay Competition : An Essay Competition was held at the college premises on the directive issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam on 19th of March, 2021. Dipu Sarmah of History Department initiated the competition.



Donation of books for College Library : Respected Deepak Ranjan Baruah and Shivajit Dutta of Doomdooma College donated books for BRMGMC Library.



Bihu Greetings and book donation by Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta, faculty, Department of Sociology, BRMGMC.

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

Himadri Moran, a student from Economics Department was awarded with a Gold Medal in 2nd Youth State Fencing Championship, 2021



Results of Intra : College Recitation Competition (English) : **Drup Dutta**, (1st Position, English Dept.), **Aman Bawri** (2nd Position, English Dept.), **Esmita Konwar** (3rd Position, Education Dept.) and **Prabina Pradhan** (Consolation Prize, Economics Dept.)

Recitation Competition (Assamese) : **Partha Protim Moran** (1st Position), **Jinti Gogoi** (2nd Position) and **Arpana Moran** (3rd Position) of Assamese Department.

Results of Intra - College Extempore Speech Competition : **Jikirullah Hussain** (1st Position), **Raj Ahmed** (2nd Position, English Dept.), **Partha Protim Moran** (3rd Position) and **Arpana Moran** (Consolation Prize) of Assamese Department.

Results of Intra - College Essay Competition (English) : **Neha Singh** (1st Position), **Anshika Singh** (2nd Position) and **Drup Dutta** (3rd Position).

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS :

The Principal, **Dr. Amorjit Saikia** was awarded a Gold Medal by Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre for promoting the Spit free India Movement to prevent Covid-19 through NSS.



The Principal has been conferred with '*Nrigusthia Hitaishi Sanman*' by the Honourable Deputy Secretary of Higher Education, Assam for his noteworthy contribution towards the society at a prestigious event held on 4th April, 2021 in the Centre for Ethnic



Studies and Research, Guwahati.

The Principal was honoured with a memento by Margherita Administration for his dedicated contribution towards the society and his contribution during the election process.



An Edited Book named '*Samajik Starikaran*' for CBCS 4th Semester Course is co-edited by Dr. Amorjit Saikia which is published by Banalata Publications Assam.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT/SERVICES OF FACULTY MEMBERS :

Invited As a Resource Person : Simismita Borah, Asst. Prof., Department of Economics was invited as a resource person in a 'Two Day Workshop on Application of Statistics in



Economics' which was organized by Digboi College.

Invited as an external evaluator : Dr. Pranjal Talukdar, Asst. Prof., Department of Mathematics was invited as an external examiner. He had also been involved with extension



services such as conducting classes in Doomdooma College.

Imparting APSC coaching classes : Dr. Nabanita Das and Malini Rongpharphi, Asst. Prof., Dept of Political Science



and Dipu Sarmah, Asst. Prof., Department of History successfully provided classes on the 3 months Civil Services coaching programme conducted by Doomdooma College in association with Shiksha The Learning, Tinsukia.

FDP / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / PUBLICATIONS : Dr. Pronita Neog and Karabi Dutta, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Assamese, Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta, Asst. Prof., Department of Sociology, Anwasha Gogoi, Asst. Prof. Department of English, Simismita Borah, Asst. Prof., Department of Economics, Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta, Asst. Prof. Department of Sociology successfully completed several online faculty development programmes held at various institutions
Dr. Pronita Neog, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Assamese successfully completed Interdisciplinary refresher course and workshop organized by Teaching learning centre, Tezpur University.
Abhilasha Phukan, Asst. Prof., Dept. of English, Simismita Borah, Asst. Prof., Dept of Economics, Anwasha Gogoi, Asst. Prof. Dept of English, Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta, Asst. Prof. Dept of Sociology, published book chapters in ISBN publications.

—FACULTY PROFILE—

Assamese :

1. Dr. Pronita Neog

Dr. Pronita Neog is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese. She holds her Post-graduation and PhD degree from Dibrugarh University. Formerly she has sixteen years of teaching experience and was also the Principal of Makum College in the year 2020. She has many research publications, seminars and workshops to her credit. Along with academic research she also writes in monthly magazines and newspapers and is associated with different literary organizations such as Asom Sahitya Sabha, Tinsukia Sodou Asom Lekhika Samaroh Samiti etc. Her area of interest is Comparative Indian Literature, World Literature and Early Assamese Literature.



2. Karobi Dutta

Karobi Dutta is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese. She holds her Masters and M.Phil degree from Dibrugarh University and is currently pursuing her PhD from the same institution. She is a recipient of NET-JRF in 2017 and now promoted to SRF. She has one year of teaching experience prior joining to this college. She also possesses various publications as well as national and international seminar papers to her credit. Her area of interest is Psychoanalytic theory, Language and Literature.



3. Nipom Kalita

Nipom Kalita is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese. He has done his Masters from Gauhati University and is now pursuing his PhD from the same institution. He is a recipient of NET-JRF in 2015 and now promoted to SRF. Apart from academic seminars and publications, he has edited many notable books and research journals such as – *Sankardev Adhyanar Aitihya, Aitihya Adhyanaru Path Samikhya, Sadhana:Vol-iv, issue-1* (Research Journal, Assamese Department, Gauhati University), *Samayan* (Half yearly research book). The books *Bhasabigyan aru Asomor Bhasa, Asomiya Kolpobiyan Sahitya* and *Samayan* (Vol- ii, issue-i) will be published shortly. His research interest is in socio-linguistics.



also course writer of Self Learning Materials of BA Economics (Honours) for Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University. Her areas of interest are Econometrics, Mathematical Economics and Environmental Economics.

2. Biman Dutta

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics. He has completed his Masters and M.Phil degree from Dibrugarh University. Formerly he was teaching at Assam Women's University for a year. He has a few research papers and articles to his credit along with national and international seminars. His areas of interest are environmental and industrial economics.



3. Md. Aktar Hussain

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics. He has received his Masters and M.Phil degree from Pune University and is currently pursuing PhD from Sikkim University. He was awarded with Best paper presentation award at 79th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics at Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur in 2019. He is a recipient of UGC-Maulana Azad National Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and now promoted to SRF. Mr. Hussain has publications in reputed journals like *Journal of Public Affairs by John Wiley & Sons, Indian Journal of Agricultural Research, Indian Journal of Economics and Development* etc. He is a life member of several professional societies like Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, World Economics Association etc. His research interest includes Economics of Risk, Disaster and Pandemic, Agricultural Economics etc.



Education :

1. Monikangkana Gohain

She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education. She has completed her Post-graduation from Gauhati University and is currently pursuing her M.Phil from Dibrugarh University. She possesses 2 years of teaching experience at Dibrug College, Dibrugarh from 2016-18. She has also presented quite a few national seminar papers and published articles in various journals and research books. Apart from academics, she has well expertise on music. Her areas of interest are Inclusive education and Child Psychology.



2. Dr. Mithun Mondal

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education. He has done his Masters and PhD from Rajiv Gandhi Central University. Formerly he had two years of teaching experience at Nowboicha College as a contractual teacher. Besides, he has four publications in the Scopus indexed journals and has also several publications in the UGC-CARE listed journals. His



Economics :

1. Simismita Borah

Simismita Borah is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics. She has completed Post-graduation and M.Phil from Dibrugarh University and is currently pursuing PhD from Cotton University. Formerly she had five years of teaching experience. She participated in 53rd Annual Conference of Indian Econometric Society and also has a few notable publications. Mrs. Borah was also a reviewer for the Journal *E-Learning and Digital Media* by Sage Publications. She was



research areas include Educational Measurement and Evaluation.

3. Chandan Patgiri

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, completed his Masters from Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh with topper's Gold Medal in the year 2015-17. He also secured 1st class 1st position in Bachelors of Arts from Dibrugarh University. Mr. Patgiri holds a B.Ed degree too from Rajiv Gandhi University along with a one year teaching experience. He has published research articles as well as national and international seminar papers to his credit.



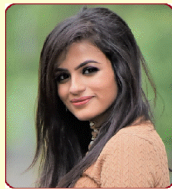
He passed Masters from Dibrugarh University and is currently pursuing his M.Phil from the same institution. He taught in Dibru College and Dikhowmukh College as a Guest Faculty for few months prior joining to this college. He has Multiple National and International research papers to his credit along with research publications in different magazines and research books. His interest areas include Ancient History, Regional History etc.



English :

1. Abhilasha Phukan

She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English. She is a Gold Medalist in Masters from Cotton University. Her research interests include Postcolonial Literature, Trauma Studies and Indian English Literature. She has edited and published books on postcolonial theory and North-Eastern Literature to her credit and research papers of international recognition. She has presented papers in several international and national conferences. Apart from academics she is actively involved in cultural activities.



2. Ms. Anwasha Gogoi

She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English. She has secured the All Assam 7th rank in the Higher Secondary board exam, 2015 conducted by AHSEC. She has completed her Integrated Masters in English from Tezpur University in 2020. Currently she is pursuing her M.Phil from Dibrugarh University. She has presented research papers at different national seminars including the international conference organized by All India Network of English Teachers (AINET), Hyderabad in 2020. Her areas of interest are Post-colonial Literature, ELT and Gender.



Mathematics :

1. Dr. Pranjal Talukdar

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics. He holds his M.Sc., M.Phil and PhD degree from Dibrugarh University. With a teaching experience of six years as a subject teacher, he has published several research publications with good number of citations in reputed journals like Springer, Bentham Open, IGI Global etc. Additionally, he has authored two text/reference books for polytechnic 1st and 2nd semester courses on Mathematics. He has also presented many research papers in national and international seminars across India. His areas of interest are Linear Algebra, Fuzzy MCDM etc.



Political Science :

1. Nabanita Das

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. She has completed Post-graduation from Gauhati University and is currently pursuing PhD from the same institution. She has 3 years of teaching experience in Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College prior joining to this college. She has also presented quite a few national and international seminar papers and published articles in various journals and research books. She was also awarded with Professor V. Venkata Rao Memorial Award for securing the top position in the Department of Political Science, Handique Girl's College. Her research interest is in Gender Studies, Human Rights and Environmental Politics.



2. Malini Rongpharpi

She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. She completed her graduation from St. Anthony's College, Shillong and Post-graduation from NEHU, Shillong. She also has a 'C' Certificate in NCC from her days in college. Her areas of research interest include Human Rights, North East Studies, and International Relations etc. She has many national seminar papers to her credit.



3. Parismita Bhagawati

She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. She has completed her Post-graduation from Cotton University, Guwahati and is pursuing her PhD



History :

1. Bishwajit Sonowal

He is an Assistant Professor from the Department of History. He has acquired his Masters and M.Phil degree from Dibrugarh University. Formerly he possessed five years of teaching experience as a part time faculty in Duliajan College. He holds several numbers of research publications and seminars papers. His areas of research interest are Modern and Ethnic History.



2. Dipu Sarmah

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History. He graduated from Dikhowmukh College under Dibrugarh University in 2016 securing 1st class 1st position in History.

from the same institution. She possesses one year of teaching experience as part time faculty at Cotton University prior joining to this college. She has various publications in national and international journals to her credit. She was also course writer of Self Learning Materials of Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University (KKSHOU). Her areas of research interest include e-governance, environmental politics, human rights etc.

Sociology :

1. Dr. Gitamoni Hazarika

She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. She has done her Post-graduation and PhD from Dibrugarh University and M.Phil from Assam University, Silchar. She was a research scholar of Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saikia, the current Vice Chancellor of Birangana Sati Sadhani State University and Dr. Humayun Bokth, the Head of the Department of Sociology, Assam University. She possesses 1 year of teaching experience at Tengakhat College prior joining to this college. She has also presented research papers at various national and international seminars along with publications in different journals and research books. Her research area includes Gender Studies, Women's Studies and Gerontology.



2. Akhyai Jyoti Mahanta

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. He received his Post-graduation from Tezpur University and M.Phil from Dibrugarh University. Currently he is pursuing PhD from Tezpur University. He secured all Assam 10th rank in the Higher Secondary board exam, 2013 and is also a recipient of Sahapedia-UNESCO Fellowship, 2018. Mr. Mahanta was also



selected for the Winter School organized by IIT, Delhi in February, 2020. He has multiple research works to his credit. Apart from academics, he is also interested in literary and cultural activities. His areas of research interest include religion and caste, cultural history and performative identity

3. Dr. Maloy Gogoi

He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. He has received his Post-graduation, M.Phil and PhD degrees from Dibrugarh University. He was a research scholar of Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saikia, the current Vice Chancellor of Birangana Sati Sadhani State University. He possesses 3 years of teaching experience prior joining to this college. He has different national and international seminar papers as well as research publications to his credit. His area of interest is Gender Studies.



Librarian :

Dr. Sanjay Maurya

He is the Librarian of the college. He holds his Masters from Dibrugarh University and PhD from Mizoram University. He is a recipient of NET-JRF in 2017 and formerly he had two years of teaching experience as a guest faculty in Mizoram University. He has published several research publications in various reputed publishers like Springer, SAGE, Taylor & Francis with good number of citations. He has also presented and participated in various national and international workshops, seminars and conferences. His research interest areas are Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, and Citation Analysis etc.

