



REPORT ON EXTENSION ACTIVITIES BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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SUMMARY REPORT OF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES BY VARIOUS ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS, IQAC, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS' WELFARE & GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL FOR THE PERIOD 2018 -2023

Various Academic Departments, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NSS Cell and College NSS Units of Gauhati University conducted various Extension Activities during the year 2018-23 under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, GU, Chairman, Director, Students' Welfare, GU, and Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell. Some of the selected activities conducted during 2018-23 are given as under.

Extension Activities by the Department of Zoology, Gauhati University: Adoption of few Villages of Aspirational Dima Hasao, Baksa, Udalguri, Kamrup (R) and Goalpara District of Assam for Livelihood Generation

Aquaculture and Biodiversity Center established under UGC-SAP of department of Zoology, has been contributing in the aquaculture sector of the state by giving training to the fish farmers across the state. The center is engaged in conducting outreach programs for fish micro-entrepreneurship in the state, generation of skilled labour and generation of self-employment through various activities such as – Brooder's management, natural and captive breeding of fish in controlled environment, hatchery maintenance, and fish seed preparation, Plankton Plus technology and post-harvest technologies of fish marketing. Presently, the center is in capacity to train 480 micro-entrepreneurs with MSME support from Govt. of India. Few of the Extension Activities conducted during 2018-2023 are mentioned below.

Topic: “Integrated Fish cum Livestock Farming, Demonstration and Training in the Selected Village of Two Aspirational District of Assam (Dima Haso & Udalguri) and Training and Demonstration on Cat Fish Breeding and Larval Rearing in Aspirational Goalpara District of Assam”



Socio economic upliftment of rural community through Integrated farming approach

**Aquaculture and Biodiversity Centre
Department of Zoology, Gauhati University**

Objectives

1. To promote integrated fish farming and evaluating income from fish cum duck farming & Backyard poultry cum fish farming in rural set up to enhance livelihood of selected beneficiaries of the selected districts of Assam through training and demonstration.
2. To promote aquarium construction and its management along with rearing of candidate's endemic species of ornamental fishes through training and demonstration mode.
3. To promote Air breathing fish culture in Backyard Pond and tanks to earn more profit with less investment.

Summary/activities carried out throughout the project tenure

- ▣ Total numbers of district covered: 03
- ▣ Number of trainings & demonstrations/ awareness programmes conducted: 28
- ▣ Number of beneficiaries trained in the projects: 525
- ▣ Number of self-employment generated/ entrepreneurship development in the project: 45/07
- ▣ Name of interventions applied in the project: 04
- ▣ Technology developed/ transferred: 01

District-wise achievements made

1. Baksa district

- ▣ Thirteen awareness and training programme have been organized so far from April/2019 to February/2022
- ▣ Out of which Eight were In-house training program organized at Aquaculture & Biodiversity Centre, Department of Zoology; Gauhati University.



Achievement made in Baksa district...

1. Formation of working groups

A total of 12 working groups have been formed to fulfil all the components of work plan in accordance with the approved objectives.

2. Renovation & fertilization of selected pond

Five derelict society ponds (size-0.20, 0.25, 0.24, 0.35 & 0.28 hectares) of five villages of Tamulpur area were selected from demonstration unit. To facilitate **Integrated fish cum Duck farming**, all the selected ponds were renovated by dewatering, bottom scrapping, dyke trimming followed by Manuring with cowdung and lime.



1. Selection of ponds for Integrated Fish cum Backyard poultry farming

Four pond of beneficiaries (size-0.22, 0.19, 0.28 & 0.30) of four villages of Tamulpur area for Fish cum Backyard poultry farming

2. Renovation & fertilization of selected pond

To facilitate Fish cum Backyard poultry farming , all the selected ponds were renovated by dewatering, bottom scrapping, dyke trimming followed by Manuring with cowdung and lime.



▣ Training on management of Pond Productivity:

Hands on training were also imparted to the beneficiary to maintain the pond productivity in terms of plankton productivity. They were also impart practical training to manage constant DO₂ level, pH etc.



1. Demonstration on rearing of fingerlings in Integrated Fish com Livestock farming

Fingerlings (20-30 g) of *Rohu*, *Catla* and *Mrigala* were procured from a private fish farm of Nalbari district of Assam and released in all the selected ponds (numbers of fishes were calculated on the basis of stocking density & size of the ponds) into all the selected ponds after proper acclimatization.



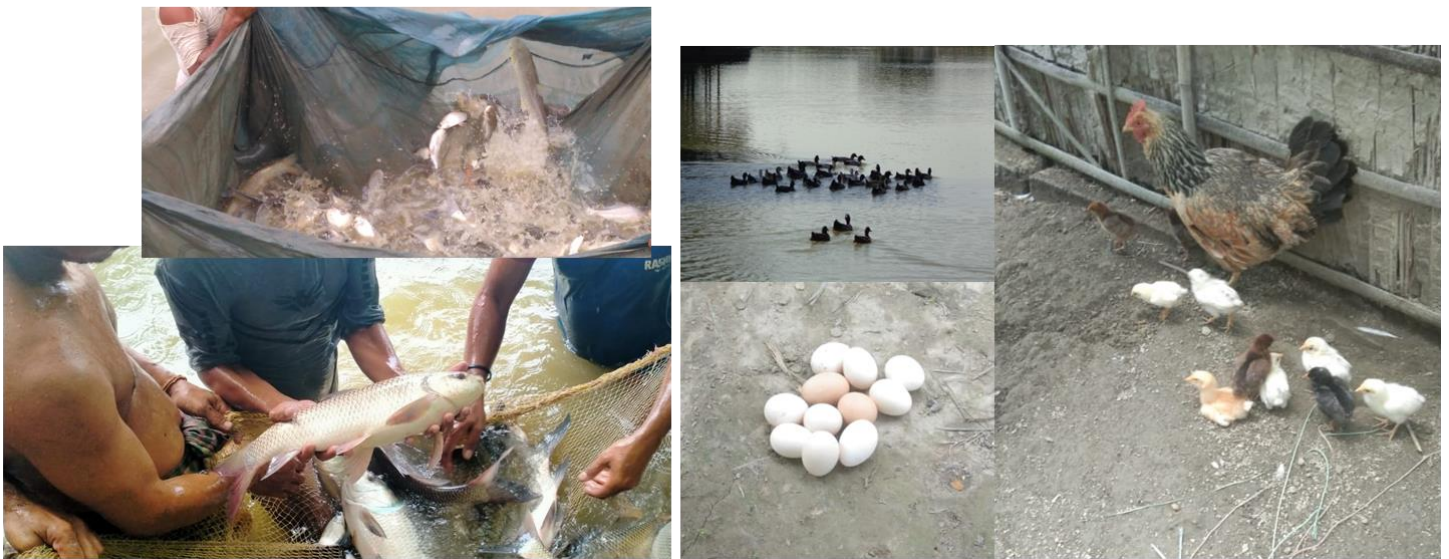
▣ **Construction of Conventional Duckery & Poultry shed distribution of Duck (Campbell) & Backyard Poultry (Kamrupa)**

100 ducklings(Campbell strain) (ratio of male : female :: 1:4) were introduced equally in five ponds and were reared in the duck shed constructed for the purpose.

80 chick (Kamrupa breed) at the age group of 7 days old were procured from College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara were introduced equally in four ponds and were reared in the shed constructed for the purpose.



- ▣ **Growth Performance of the Fish (IMC) and livestock in Integrated Farming System**
- ▣ Mean growth of *Catla* was recorded maximum (1.9 kg) followed by *Rohu* & *Mrigal* with mean weight of 0.8kg & 0.7 kg respectively. duck & poultry dropping has increased the plankton population which in turn increased the growth of *Catla*.
- ▣ After six months of rearing of Duck/ Back yaed has initiates egg laying process



Training of Supplementary feed formulation

- ▣ Training has also been imparted to formulate low cost supplementary feed for fish with the locally available low cost cereal ingredients and fish meal to ensure optimum proportion of Carbohydrate, Proteins, lipids, vitamins etc to the fishes.



Training on enhance pond productivity with a mixture of fermented cowdungs and others

- Demonstration unit to enhance or retain pond productivity on regular basis with a mixture of cow dung and others. The mixture was prepared for one bigha pond (0.21 hectare).



- Progress made in Objective-2:

Hands on training has also been imparted to the selected women beneficiaries of Baksa district. They were also trained in breeding & culture of exotic ornamental fish in Aquaculture & Biodiversity centre as well as in their village.



Achievement made in Objective-3

- ▣ Two group of Ten beneficiaries has been formed to impart hands on training in Air breathing Fish culture (Singhi & Magur) in Backyard pond. At least 100 kg of Magur and 90 kg of singhi were harvested from each of the pond and sold @ Rs. 800 /kg of magur & Rs. 600/ singhi after one year of rearing.



Achievement made in Dima Hasao...



Twelve training program has been organized out of which five were In- house training program organized at Aquaculture & Biodiversity centre, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University, Guwahati and at Department of Zoology, Haflong Govt. College. The beneficiaries were trained and aware about the benefit of integrated Duck cum fish farming, Ornamental Fish Culture in Aquarium.



1. Formation of Working Group for Integrated Fish cum Livestock farming

A total of 8 working groups have been formed to fulfil all the components of work plan in accordance with the approved objectives. five ponds (size- 0.10, 0.12, 0.13 , 0.18 & 0.90 hectares) of five selected beneficiaries of Gunjung & Maibang area were selected for demonstration unit for integrated duck /Backyard poultry cum fish farming . Renovation & fertilization of the pond has also been done to facilitate composite Fish farming.



□ Demonstration on rearing of fingerlings and release of ducklings/Backyard poultry

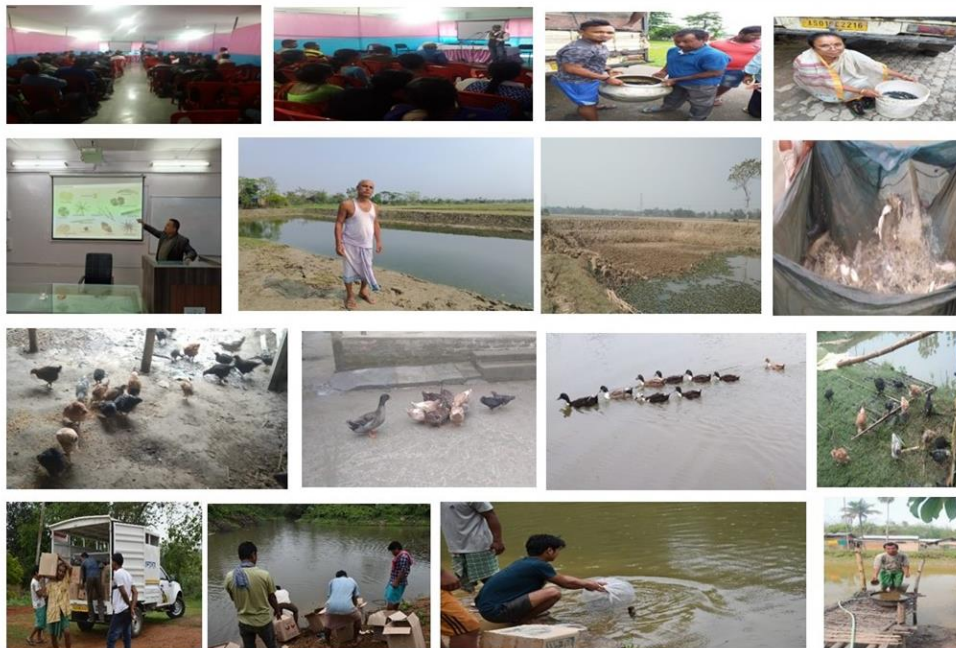
Fingerlings (25-30 g) of *Rohu*, *Catla* and *Mrigala* were procured from a private and released in all the selected ponds (numbers of fishes were calculated on the basis of stocking density & size of the ponds) after proper acclimatization. Fifteen ducklings each of the the selected ponds of Gunjung area & 25 Backyard poultry each of the selected pond of Maibang area were distributed



Progress made in Kamrup (R) district.....

▣ Training & Demonstration Unit:

Five training program were also organized amongst the selected beneficiaries of Kamrup (rural) district (Hajo & Chaygaon). Yearlings of Indian Major Carps were also distributed amongst the selected beneficiaries @ 3kg yearling of IMC/beneficiaries in their ponds. Two demonstration unit of Fish cum Duck farming has also been set up in the district.



Cost Benefit Analysis of Fish cum Duck/Backyard poultry farming

SI No	Particulars	Integrated Duck/Poultry cum Fish farming (Pond area: 0.21 hectare)/year
A	Fixed cost(Renovation of pond, construction of Livestock shed, ducklings/chick, yearlings, pre stocking management etc)	45,100/-
B	Variable cost (Livestock feed, fertilizer, lime, Medicine, supplementary feed probiotics etc.	15,820/-
C	Total cost (A+B)	60,920/-*
D	Returns	
	Sale of fish(Rs 350/kg)x 500 kg/year (Average)	1,75,000/-
	Sale of eggs(Rs. 10/egg)x 2200/year (Average)	22,000/-
E	Gross returns	1,97,000/-
F	Net returns (E-C)	1,37,000/-
G	Benefit: cost ratio (1 st year)	3.23:1
	Benefit: cost ratio (successive years)	4.29: 1

Cost benefit analysis of Air breathing Fish culture in Backyard Ponds

SI No	Particulars	Air breathing fish culture in backyard pond (Pond area: 0.21 hectare)/year
A	Fixed cost(Renovation of pond, construction of Livestock shed, ducklings/chick, yearlings, pre stocking management etc)	10,000/-
B	Variable cost (Fish Seed & feed)	10,000/-
C	Total cost (A+B)	20,000/-*
D	Returns	
	Sale of fish(Rs 600/kg)x 200 kg/year (Average)	1,20,000/-
E	Gross returns	1,20,000/-
F	Net returns (E-C)	1,00,000/-
G	Benefit: cost ratio (1st year)	5:1

Cost benefit analysis of Management of Home Aquarium and breeding and rearing of Freshwater ornamental Fish in Aquarium of the project

Sl No	Particulars	Management of Home Aquarium and breeding & rearing of fish (two units)
A	One time cost (fabrication of Aquarium and its accessories)	7,500
B	Variable cost (cost of fish, feed, medicine etc.	6,000/year
C	Total cost (A+B)	13,500/year*
D	Returns	
	Sale of live fish (Rs 150/pair**) x 20 pair (average)/ month	3000/-
	Gross returns/year (excluding rearing months)	21000/-
E	Net returns (E-C)	4500/-
F	Benefit: cost ratio (1st year)	1.5:1
G	Benefit: cost ratio (successive year)	3.5:1

Cost benefit analysis of Air breathing Fish culture in Backyard Ponds

Sl No	Particulars	Air breathing fish culture in backyard pond (Pond area: 0.21 hectare)/year
A	Fixed cost (Renovation of pond, construction of Livestock shed, ducklings/chick, yearlings, pre stocking management etc)	10,000/-
B	Variable cost (Fish Seed & feed)	10,000/-
C	Total cost (A+B)	20,000/-*
D	Returns	
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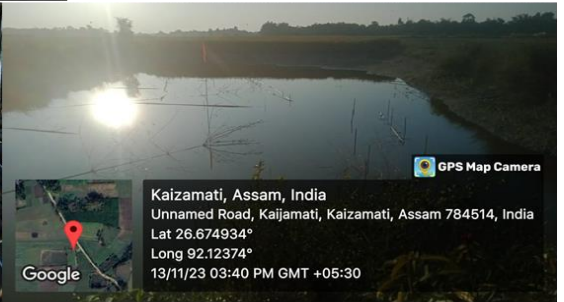
Visible Impact of the Project

- ▣ **Conversion of derelict and unproductive fish ponds of the beneficiaries into a productive fish pond to enhance livelihood of the beneficiaries.**
- ▣ **One of the most significant impact has been observed during covid-19 infested period especially during total lock down in 2020 , when beneficiaries thrive their livelihood only by selling the Fish and eggs of their ponds through home delivery in nearby area**
- ▣ **Production of fish food using animal waste has also become popular amongst marginal & progressive fish farmers of the said districts especially in Dima Hasao district.**
- ▣ **Uses of fermented mixtures of Cow dung, Rice bran, Mustard oil cake, and molasses through yeast became popular in the selected district to enhance Plankton Productivity of the pond.**

Sustainability of the Intervention of the project

- ▣ 08 Self help group has already created/reactivated in Baksa & Dima Hasao district**
- ▣ Fish, eggs and Ducks are selling directly to local market.**
- ▣ Marketing Linkage has also been created with local ornamental fish traders and Fishfed an organisation of Govt. of Assam.**







Few photographs of the Extension Activity during the assessment period.

Village Adoption by the Department of Geography, Gauhati University: Adoption of Muktapur Village as a Micro-Field Laboratory for Sustainable Rural Development

Having expertise knowledge of the faculty members in the field of micro areas studies, floodplain landscapes and livelihoods, rural development, regional analysis, resource management and geospatial techniques, the Department of Geography, Gauhati University adopted a floodplain village called Muktapur located in Kamrup district of Assam, which is 35 km towards the north from the Department. The Geography Department has adopted this village in 2006 as a micro-field laboratory to carry out an intensive investigation on different aspects of the village, such as rural landscapes and livelihoods, rural ecological settings and their changes over time caused by the influence of climate change and other modern socio-economic processes. The main objectives behind this village adoption are-(i) to suggest measures to the villagers for sustainable livelihoods through proper resource utilization and land use planning in the present day context of environmental degradation, climate change and socio-economic transformation, and (ii) to give students and the concerned researchers a space for getting micro-study and micro field survey training experience and orientation.

Fortunately, this village has also been taken as an important study area for research by the Centre for South East Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto University, Japan under a joint collaboration programme between the Department of Geography, GU and CSEAS, Kyoto University, Japan. Under the village adoption programme, the Department of Geography, GU in collaboration with the CSEAS, Kyoto University has already brought out a book in Assamese medium on rural agro-ecological systems and associated folk culture of the village (**Fig 1**). Besides, many university professors of abroad used to visit this village time to time with the faculty members of the Geography Department of Gauhati University to observe the village landscapes and livelihoods, and shared their expertise knowledge towards the sustainable village environment (**Fig 2**).

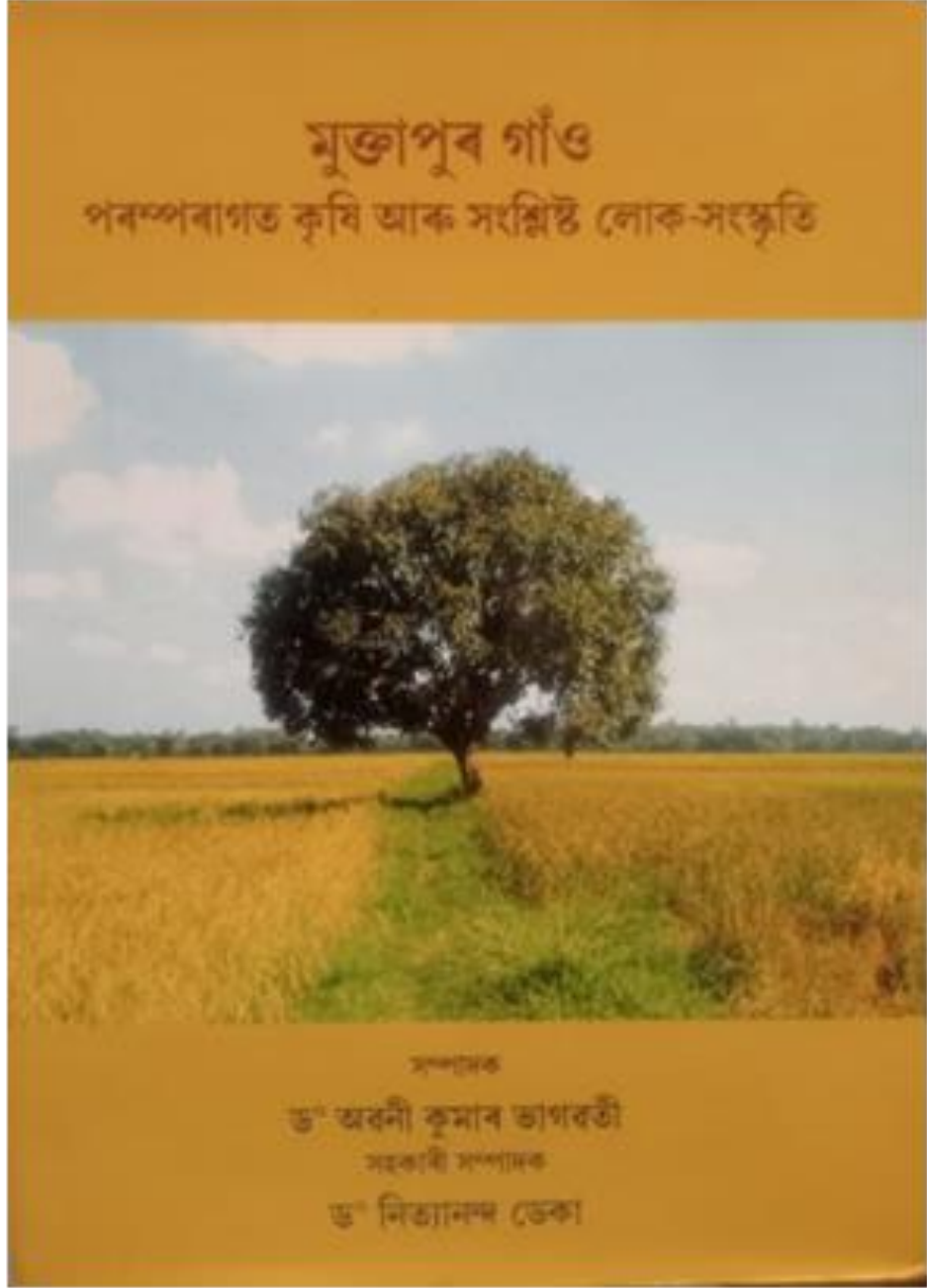


Fig. 1. Book published on the activities of the village adaptation in Assamese



Fig. 2. Activities on village adaptation at Muktapur

In order to address the changing rural agroecological systems and livelihood patterns in the context of environmental changes perceived by the villagers, especially the peasants, a village level workshop with the participation of more than 100 villagers was organized at Muktapur village on 25th August, 2019 by the Geography Department, GU with support from the Nara Womens' University and Tokoha University, Japan (**Fig 3**).

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Keeping in view of the participatory rural appraisal and rural development approaches, the said workshop provided scopes for an intimate interaction between the researchers of the universities and the villagers which is vitally necessary for the grass-root development of rural areas. Based on the research findings conducted by the universities and the villagers' opinions on the changing agroecological systems, an edited book entitled "Rural Livelihoods and Environmental Changes in Muktapur Village: Peoples' Voice" was brought out in 2020 (Fig 4). Besides, more than 10 research papers/articles have already been published by the faculty members of the associated Japanese universities and the Geography Department, Gauhati University focusing on different aspects of the village and recommending suggestions for sustainable rural livelihoods.

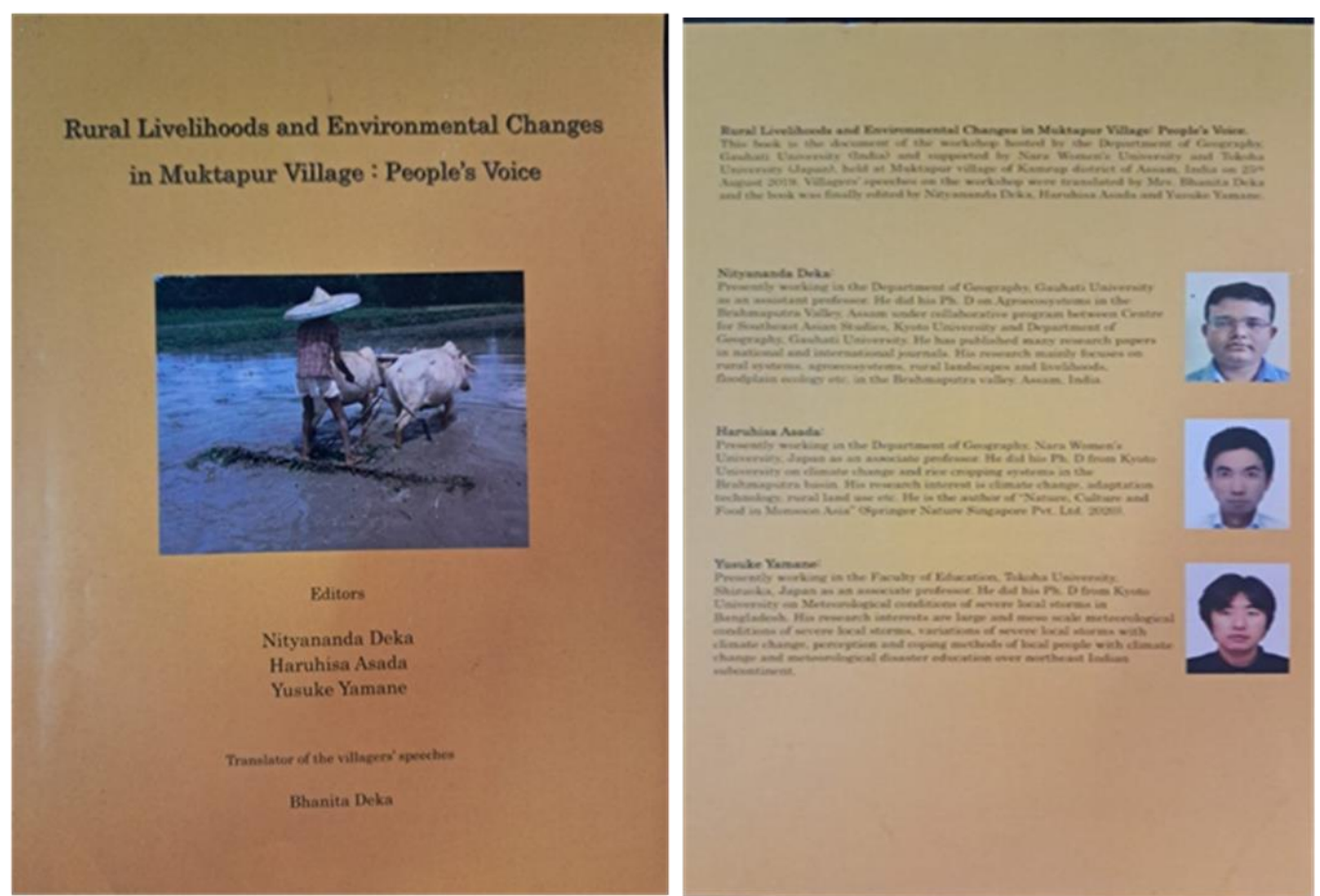


Fig. 4. Book published on the activities of the village adaptation in English

The Faculty members of the Department of Geography, GU also extended their help and cooperation in organizing a village survey and orientation programme at Muktapur village for the Chief Minister's Climate Resilient village fellowship programme conducted by the Assam Science Technology and Environmental Council, Govt. of Assam on 2nd March, 2024. A day-long survey and interaction programme with the villagers was carried out at the village for understanding and investigating the climate change impact on the rural life and livelihoods (**Fig. 5**).



Fig. 5. Awareness program (activities) on village adaptation at Muktapur

Based on the ongoing research at Muktapur village, the Department of Geography proposes to implement some ecologically befitting and culturally adaptive action research programmes at the village from the year 2024 focusing on organic farming, agroforestry, resource management, etc with active participation of the villagers for achieving sustainable rural development goals.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN STUDIES, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

1. The students of the Fourth semester along with the teacher in-charge HoD, Professor Alpana Borgohain of the Department of Women's Studies visited 'Prerona', a children's home located at Dibrugarh on **13/02/2019** as a part of their Extension Programme of their Field Visit and spent time with the children and distributed books, pencils, color pencils, erasers etc. Prerona is a home for nearly 41 children, who are either orphans or have fled their own families due to reasons of insecurity and violence. Prerona works for the all- round development of the children.
2. The Department of Women's Studies in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Gauhati University conducted a meeting to arrange flood relief for affected people on 21/08/2019. The programme started with a brief note on the process of flood relief material distribution. The collected relief goods were decided to be distributed among the people of Majuli, the biggest River Island of the world and worst affected by floods. The materials were distributed through an NGO called Rural Economic Development Society which is based in Majuli.
3. Gauhati University Mental Health Task Force: Following an instruction from the University Grants Commission, the Gauhati University authorities have constituted a mental health task force to monitor the mental health, psychological aspects and well-being of the students during the present COVID-19 pandemic vide memo no. GU/Reg.(SF)/2020/79 dated 17.4.2020. The task force connected with individual students or the student community through mail, WhatsApp, telephonic calls, etc., to keep them fit during the current medical emergency situation. The task force comprised of Prof Sauravpran Goswami as Chairperson, Prof Polly Vauquiline, Professor, Department of Women's Studies as Member Secretary.
4. The M.A. Batch of 2020-2022 (4th Semester, 2022), Department of Women's Studies initiated a **Cloth Bank** to collect washed clothes in good condition for distribution among the needy people.
5. Professor and Head, Polly Vauquiline along with students of the Department of Women's Studies distributed clothes among the students of the Parijat Academy located at Garchuk, Guwahati on **22-12-2022**.
6. Students and Research Scholars of the Department of Women's Studies distributed clothes among the students of the Parijat Academy on **16-12-2023**.
7. Students of the Department of Women's Studies distributed clothes from the Cloth Bank at Babubasti Slum of Narengi, Guwahati on **20-12-2023**.
8. Students of the Department of Women's Studies distributed clothes from the Cloth Bank among the inmates of a Shelter Home for Mentally Challenged People at Kahilipara, Guwahati, **02-02-2024**.



Cloth Distribution by the students and teachers of the Department of Women Studies, GU



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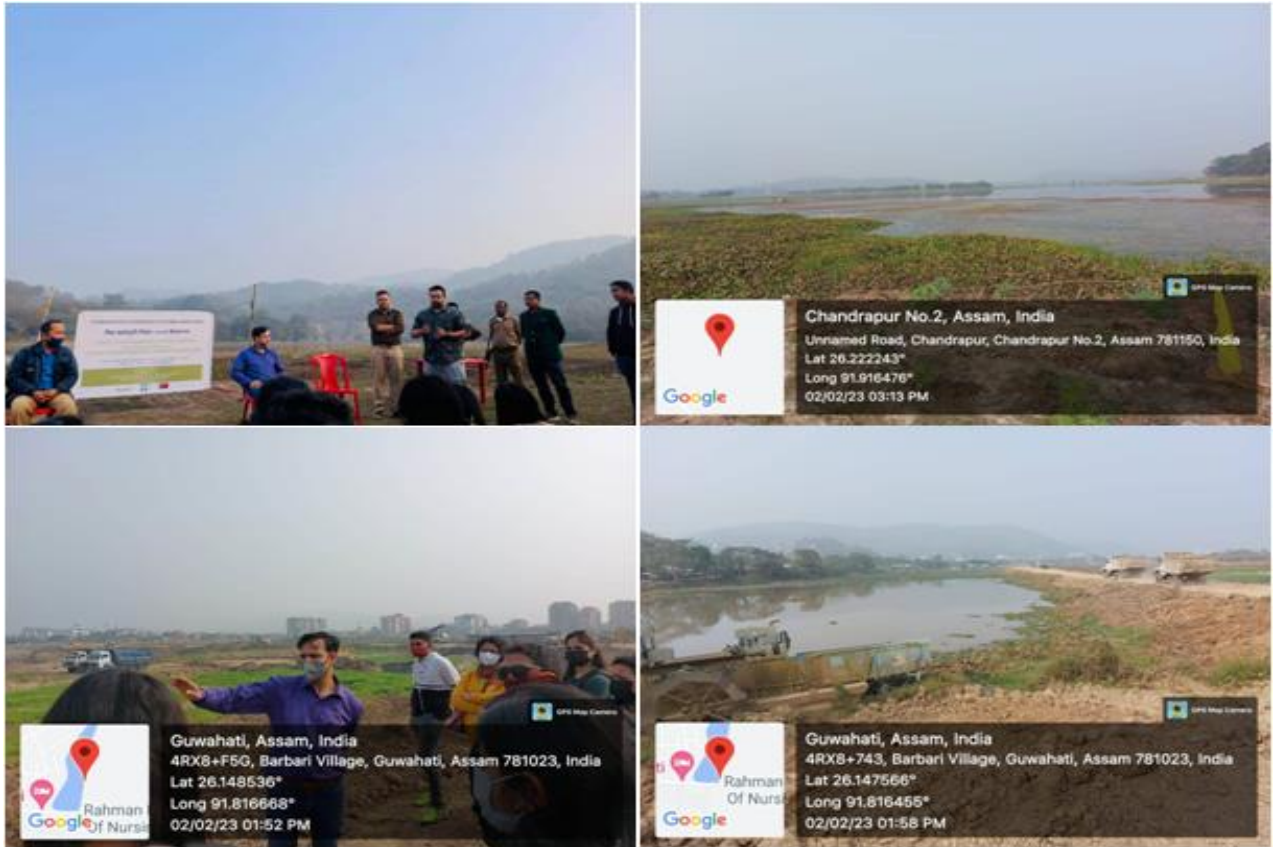
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Extension Activities by the students and teachers of the Department of Women Studies, GU

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

World Wetlands Day was organised by Aranyak in collaboration with Dept. of Environmental Science, Gauhati University and Assam Forest Department, Govt. of Assam in 2023. Students were taken to visit two prominent wetlands of Assam, viz. – Silsako beel and Khamranga beel.



A street play named "Sorrow of Mother Earth!" was performed by the students of Environmental Sciences, Gauhati University at Rongali2022, held at Khanapara Veterinary Playground, on 10th April, 2022. The play "Sorrow of Mother Earth" portrays the present scenario of anthropogenic activities, which may create a havoc situation in near future. It mainly focuses on creating awareness among people for conservation of our Environment and on the concept of "There is only one Earth!"



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Students, Research Scholars and Faculties of the department conduct classes, interaction programs, awareness programs, career counseling and mentoring to the students of the nearby senior secondary schools of the University regularly every year. Some of the evidences are mentioned below.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS' WELFARE AND NSS UNIT OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Apart from the Departments, the GU-NSS unit has been instrumental in organizing various programs facilitating the interchange between community and the students. Regular Programs are being organized by the GU-NSS unit throughout the five years (2018-23) for creating awareness on different societal issues like child marriage, HIV, cleanliness drive, child trafficking, plantation drives, blood donations etc. During the pandemic the NSS played a vital role in spreading awareness about COVID-19 and in organizing vaccination drive for the teaching, non-teaching staff and the communities around the university campus at large. Mention may be made of the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship -100 hours of Swachhta Program conducted during July, 2018. Large no. of NSS volunteers under G NSS Cell enrolled their names in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program. Various cleanliness drives, plantation drives, awareness programs, door to door campaigns in the adopted villages were organized during the period. The volunteers were made to involve themselves in various activities all through the day during the program.

SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP -100 HOURS OF SWACHHTA

Large no. of NSS volunteers under GU NSS Cell enrolled their names in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program. Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell was the Nodal Officer for GU PG Classes & Program Officers of different college units served as a nodal officer of their respective units for the programs. The duration of the internship was 15 days (100 hours) to be conducted w.e.f.15th June to 31st July, 2018. Accordingly NSS units under GU NSS Cell took out various cleanliness drives during the period. The volunteers were made to involve themselves in various activities all through the day during the programs. Various programs during the internship were:



INAUGURATION OF SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program was inaugurated in the adopted village in Sonapur village in Dimoria Block of Kamrup (M) by Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, GU & Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell held from 26th to 31st July, 2018. He also delivered a brief speech on necessity of cleanliness and the role Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program can play in cleaning villages and urban slums. The speech was followed by the NSS song performed by the NSS volunteers.

THE ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PERIOD OF INTERNSHIP

- **Morning warm up sessions and exercises** were the integral part of the internship program. Participation of every volunteer in the morning session was mandatory.
- **Cleaning Drive** in the campus and in adopted village.
- **Plantation Drive** in and around the campus.
- Visit to the primary school of the adopted village and interacted with students on the basic rules of health and hygiene.
- Organised **environmental awareness programs** in the school of the adopted village. Posters on environment were shown and discussed by the volunteers and program officer in a lucid manner. Organised **door to door campaign** in the locality on cleanliness and how to maintain a healthy environment.
- Conducting survey by female volunteers and educating girls of the area on maintaining hygiene and sanitation.
- Counselling by female volunteers and educating girls of the area on girl trafficking and measures.

Some of the action photographs of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program by various college NSS Units are shown as given below:



SWACHHATA HI SEVA, 15TH SEPTEMBER TO 2ND OCTOBER, 2018: Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2018. A Jan Andolan for Swachhata was observed in the run-up to the 4th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) from 15th September to 2nd October, 2018 in GU NSS Cell and in NSS Units under it. Various cleanliness drives were launched in the Gauhati University Campus and college NSS Units.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT GAUATI UNIVERSITY ON 25TH MAY, 2019: Gauhati University National Service Scheme Cell organized a Blood Donation Camp at GU Students Day Home, Gauhati University Campus on 25th May, 2019 from 11 am onwards. The camp was held with technical help from Gauhati Medical College and Hospital. A significant numbers of NSS volunteers, GU Officer & Staff donated blood.



DISTRIBUTION OF FLOOD RELIEF MATERIAL BY GU NSS UNIT AT ATHGAON VILLAGE:

Gauhati University NSS Unit led by Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. & Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell along with NSS Volunteers visited flood affected areas of Athgaon village under Kamalpur revenue circle in Kamrup district on 30 July, 2019. GU NSS Cell distributed food materials, essential items, clothes, sanitary pads etc. collected by the volunteers to the floodaffected people in the area.



GU NSS CELL AND MG UNIVERSITY, KERALA NSS TEAM PROVIDE RELIEF MATERIALS IN JAPIA VILLAGE, HAJO, KAMRUP RURAL, ASSAM (21-25 AUGUST, 2019):

A NSS Team from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala in collaboration with Gauhati University NSS Team provided relief materials to the flood victims of Japia village in Hajo revenue circle. They provided food materials, sanitary napkins, soaps, candles and other useful items weighing almost 400 kg. The team also called on to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam and handed over a cheque of Rs. 50,000/- as a contribution to CM flood relief fund.



As per instruction from Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of India and Director of NSS, New Delhi, GU NSS Volunteers involved in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program 2.0 - 50 Hours of Swacchata from 10 June to 31 July, 2019 at its adopted village in Sonapur, Kamrup(M), Assam.



GU NSS Cell volunteers in the adopted village at Garigaon during the month of July, 2019 conducted survey on solid waste management system, women's sanitation, child nutrition and harmful effects of single use plastic materials. Although the area is located nearby city most of the people were not aware on different schemes provided by central and state governments. Accordingly awareness was conducted on these issues amongst the villagers.

1. As per instruction from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, GU NSS Cell organised Fit India Movement on 29 August, 2019 in GU Campus. GU Students & NSS volunteers participated in the program inspired by nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives. It was in support of Fit India Movement launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi on 29 August 2019.



2. GU NSS Cell nominated ten Program Officers for Training of Trainers on Life Skills at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh *w.e.f.* 16th - 20th September, 2019.
3. A Program on “Capacity Building on Entrepreneurship Development” for NSS Volunteers was held at Gauhati University *w.e.f.* 25-09-2019 to 27-09-2019 sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh.
4. Fourteen GU NSS Cell Program Officers participated in an orientation program on Youth Development held at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati *w.e.f.* 30th September to 4th October, 2019.
5. GU NSS Cell organized “Inter Hostel Cleanliness Competition” held among the Gauhati University Hostels on the occasion of 150th Years of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October, 2019.
6. Forty GU NSS Program Officers participated in a program on ‘Capacity Building of Youth on Leadership & Personality Development through Life Skills’ held at Don Bosco Institute, Kharguli, Guwahati *w.e.f.* 18th - 22nd November, 2019.



7. During COVID-19 pandemic 2020NSS Volunteers under the instruction of Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell from March to June, 2020 created and uploaded in social media Covid-19 awareness videos on topics like importance of sanitisation, maintenance of social distance, wearing of masks etc. They also uploaded videos on how to prepare masks from easily available household clothes. The Program Officers and NSS volunteers also spread awareness on stopping Stigmatization during Corona virus pandemic.

8. NSS volunteers of different NSS units under GU NSS Cell prepared about 50,000 masks and distributed in their adopted villages and their respective neighborhoods and to different shopkeepers.
9. NSS volunteers of Hatsingimari College under GU NSS Cell were deputed by District administration of South Salmara-Mankachar for smooth running of Covid -19 Screening centre.
10. GU NSS volunteers participated in an online NSS training for Covid -19 that was organised on 22 April, 2020.
11. GU NSS volunteers participated in a National level webinar on 'The Impact of COVID -19 on Tobacco Users' on 31st May, 2020. About 250 NSS volunteers and Program Officers participated in the webinar.
12. NSS volunteers of Gauhati University Campus along with different NSS units under GU NSS Cell distributed food items, essential items, sanitary pads etc. to about 2 lakh needy people. As approached by GU campus NSS volunteers, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GU Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique and Director, Students' Welfare, GU Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati personally donated fund to purchase flood relief material.

❖ **PLANTATION DURING 2020-2021:** Every NSS Unit conducts plantation drive in their institutional campus as well as at **Adopted villages**. 210 Plantation drives were organized by all the NSS Units during which 50000 saplings were planted in the college campus, adopted villages, local schools and public places. Instructions were given to all the Units for selection of saplings, conduct survey before plantation, care for every saplings by each volunteers for two years. Follow up action to be taken accordingly by all NSS Units and Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell.

❖ **BLOOD DONATION CAMP DURING 2020-2021:** Among all the NSS units during the session 2020-2021 volunteers donated around 1500 units during the year. Also, as and when necessary volunteers were informed through WhatsApp group message to donate Blood in local hospitals to needy peoples.

❖ **DURING 2020-2021** 350 AIDS/ Health awareness programs were organized by all the NSS units to raise awareness on different health related issues and to sensitise people of the adopted villages and nearby community of the institutions. Mental health supporting programs were also organised during this COVID-19 pandemic situation.

❖ **ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMMES DURING 2020-2021:** 220 programs on Environment awareness were organized by all the NSS Units to raise awareness on protecting the environment and conservation of Biodiversity resources. NSS Volunteers and Program Officers were trained about sustainable development goals (SDG) of United Nations and ask to follow up action plans accordingly in our concern areas.

❖ **DURING THE PERIOD 2020- 2021:-**156 awareness programs on Youth & career development, sports, Drugs Abuse Prevention, women empowerment, National Unity, Disaster management,

women trafficking, Science day, leadership and personality development, Life skill etc were organized by all the NSS Units

❖ **CLEANLINESS DRIVES DURING 2020- 2021:** 350 Cleanliness drives were organized under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in colleges, adopted villages, schools, public offices and places by all the NSS units. Summer Internship Program and Swachhata Pakhwada were also organised as per action plan of Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. Of India and Directorate of NSS, New Delhi in all the NSS units. This year due to COVID-19 Pandemic, proper protocols were maintained for smooth completion of the cleanliness drives.

SPREADING OF AWARENESS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS AND MASKS ETC.

At the start of the year 2020 the world had to face a new viral COVID -19 diseases which were declared as pandemic by World Health Organization. During the COVID- 19 lockdown period enforced by the government the NSS volunteers of GU NSS Cell realized that they had enormous responsibility to lend a helping hand to the local administration in creating awareness amongst the general public against the disease.

The Gauhati University NSS Cell devised a strategy and had assigned one Program Officer each as District Nodal Officer (DNO) in all districts to help State NSS Officer & Program Coordinator to fight against COVID- 19 pandemic. All the DNO's had met the concerned District Administration to discuss about the utilization of the service of NSS to fight against COVID -19. COVID Warriors of the NSS units of all districts conducted various activities to create awareness and help people during COVID pandemic. Some of the achievements are mentioned below:

A) MAKING OF VIDEO CLIPS ON COVID-19 AWARENESS: More than 100 video clips in Assamese, Hindi and English dialect on Corona virus awareness were prepared by NSS Volunteers from different NSS units under GU NSS Cell. The video clips covering the topics like importance of wearing face masks, washing hands frequently etc were uploaded in the social media platforms to help target the people residing in the rural areas. This was found to be very helpful for spreading awareness about Covid-19 among the public.

B) TELEPHONIC CONSULTATION WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WERE QUARANTINED: NSS volunteers of some Colleges under GU NSS Cell made telephonic conversation with the quarantined people and consulted them to provide mental relief. Accordingly the quarantined people also expressed their gratitude towards the NSS volunteers.

C) BLOOD DONATION: During this period, NSS volunteers and Program Officers tied up with all the district blood banks and assured them to donate blood by the NSS Volunteers whenever there is a shortage. NSS volunteers had donated more than 1500 units of blood to different hospitals in their respective districts.

D) PREPARING AND SUPPLYING FOOD ITEMS TO THE NEEDY PEOPLE: NSS Volunteers and PO's prepared food items and supplied them to the needy ones. Food and essential items including sanitary napkins, hand sanitizer etc were provided to around 2,00,000 needy people in their adopted villages and locality during the COVID period. Also many institutions & colleges under GU NSS Cell have distributed food items to the attendants of COVID-19 patient in their tough time by the NSS Volunteers.

E) MAKING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS TO THE LOCAL PEOPLE:

More than 50,000 face masks were prepared by the NSS Volunteers of different NSS units using the available household materials which were distributed to the local people, neighbours, vendors, traffic police etc. Also the NSS volunteers and PO's from many institutions distributed hand sanitizers and face masks to the homeless people.

F) MAINTENANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AT PUBLIC PLACES: In most of the districts, NSS volunteers aware people about maintaining social distancing at public places like hospitals, medical stores, vegetable shops, banks etc. NSS Unit of some Colleges organized a door to door COVID-19 and Vaccination Awareness Program in their locality with the guidance of Program Officers. During the awareness program, volunteers visited different households of their adopted villages and interacted with individuals about the pandemic, importance of vaccination, sanitization, online registration process for vaccination etc.

G) VOLUNTEERS WORKING IN DIFFERENT VACCINATION CENTRES: NSS Volunteers from Gauhati University NSS Cell and different units under GU NSS Cell also step forward towards helping the medical authorities during the vaccination processes at the vaccination centres. They have performed duty in different vaccination centres and helped the medical staff during registration process for vaccination and help the people to register themselves in cowin.go.in & AarogyaSetu application. Around 900 volunteers have been engaged in different vaccination centres from different colleges under GU NSS Cell.

❖ **NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 AND ROLE OF NSS:** A national webinar on National Education policy 2020 and Role of NSS was organized by Gauhati University NSS Cell on 19 September, 2020. The webinar was attended by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Dept. of Political Science, G.U. and Dr. Stanzin Dawa, Former Regional Director, RGNIYD, Govt. of India and Principal, Lamdon Model Senior Secondary School, Leh. The webinar was well attended by 200 NSS volunteers, Program Officers, PG students amongst others.

❖ **INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON ENERGY ACCESS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HELD AT GU:** An international webinar on Energy Access and Rural Development was organized by GU NSS Cell in collaboration with the Centre for Participatory Action and Social Support (CPASS) on 5th November, 2020. The webinar was attended by Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice – Chancellor, G.U., Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. & Program Coordinator, NSS Cell, Prof.

Manabendra Pathak, IIT Patna amongst others. Dr. Claudio Lutzky of George Mason University, Argentina made a detailed presentation on agriculture, energy and gender. Tridip Kumar Goswami, Global Head of Compliance C Quest Capital Washington DC also delivered his presentation.

❖ **CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NATIONAL**

SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) CELL: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, National Youth Day was celebrated by Gauhati University NSS Cell on 12 January, 2021 through a webinar. The objective of the webinar was to celebrate National Youth Day to honour the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to give exposure to the student community regarding life, thinking and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Mr. Dipankar Mahanta, Social Worker attended as resource person and enlightened the students about the life and ideals of Swami. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director Students' Welfare, Gauhati University and Program Coordinator, Gauhati University moderated the webinar. More than 100 NSS Program Officers and NSS volunteers from the affiliated college NSS units attended the webinar.

❖ **NATIONAL WEBINAR ON WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP-ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY:**

A webinar was organised on the theme 'Women in Leadership-Environment and Ecology' for the post graduate students of Gauhati University and the NSS volunteers of affiliated colleges on the eve of International Women's Day, 2021 on 8 March, 2021. The webinar was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh.

❖ **GU NSS CELL ORGANISED SWACHHATA PROGRAMME:**

The Gauhati University NSS Cell organised an awareness program on *Swachhata* along with an orientation program for the NSS volunteers at the university campus on March 16, 2021. The program was attended by Prof. Dilip Kr. Borah, Secretary, University Classes, G.U., Sri Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS NER, Guwahati & Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati along with WASH Monitoring Specialist of UNICEF, Bornali Ghosh attended the program.

❖ **CELEBRATION OF WORLD HEALTH DAY ORGANISED GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL**

World Health Day was celebrated by organising a webinar by Gauhati University NSS Cell on 7th April, 2021. Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director, Students' welfare & Program Coordinator, NSS Cell interacted with the NSS volunteers of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit and spoke on various health issues and measures taken by the global community to counter the threats faced by the world population.

❖ **CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR NSS VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19**

The WISH Foundation (LEHS/WISH) in collaboration with the National Health Mission Assam, Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Assam, Gauhati University NSS Cell and Ramaiah University launched an initiative to build capacity and engaging NSS volunteers on COVID-19 response program in Assam on 30 May, 2021. The objective of the initiative was to build the capacity of NSS volunteers on varied facets of COVID-19 prevention and management and to facilitate initiation of a community-

based participatory health and wellness action plan in Assam.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON
"TREE PLANTATION & ITS IMPACT ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"
OBSERVANCE OF 72ND VAN MAHOTSAV (1-7 JULY, 2021)
JOINTLY ORGANISED BY NSS UNITS OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT AND GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL
DATE : 7 JULY, 2021 (Wednesday) TIME : 4-00 P.M. TO 5-30 P.M.

CHIEF GUEST **INVITED SPEAKER** **GUEST OF HONOUR**

Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique
 Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
 Gauhati University

Mrs. Dimpal Bora, IFS
 DFO, Guwahati Social Forestry Division & CEO, Assam Bamboo Mission, Govt. of Assam

Sri Dipak Kumar
 Regional Director, NSS, NER
 Guwahati

WELCOME ADDRESS **NOTE OF THANKS**

Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati
 Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS
 Gauhati University

Mr. Hasnat Ali
 DNO, NSS, Kokrajhar District

All are requested to join the Webinar through the following google meet link
On 7 July, 2021 at 4-00 PM, meet.google.com/eor-cvuu-yfc
 E-certificate will be provided on submission of feedback link during the webinar

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NSS Unit Tezpur College Celebrating Van Mohotsav

VANMAHOTSAV
 1st To 7th July, 2021
GAUHATI COMMERCE COLLEGE
NSS UNITS 1&2

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Value of reforestation stressed at Van Mahotsav webinar

Members of Bishram Ghar and invited guests seen at the Borojapan plantation programme.

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 7: The Gauhati University NSS (GU NSS) Cell in association with NSS units of Kokrajhar district organised a national webinar titled "Tree Plantation & its Impact on Socio-Economic Development" today in connection with observance of the 72nd Van Mahotsav from July 1 to 7.

During the Van Mahotsav GU NSS Cell undertook the "one volunteer one sapling" plantation initiative among all the 156 units and 15,600 volunteers of all the colleges under GU. The initiative concluded today.

Attending the webinar as resource person, Dimpal Bora, DFO, Social Forestry Division, Guwahati said that tree plantation not only provides fresh air but also has immense socio-economic benefits. She suggested plantation of trees with economic values such as bamboo, agar, medicinal plants, etc., so that youths can take up projects of entrepreneurship development.

Inaugurating the webinar, chief guest Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice Chancellor, GU said that the Van Mahotsav has been observed for many years for rejuvenating the forest resources. He cautioned that all living beings would be in danger without reforestation.

Prof. Handique urged everyone to go for sustainable plantation and plant saplings that are suitable to the local climate. Welcoming all the participants to the webinar, Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare and programme coordinator, NSS Cell highlighted the environmental, economic, social and community benefits of tree plantation. Dipak Kumar Regional Director, NSS, NER, Guwahati District offered the vote of thanks. About 200 participants comprising NSS volunteers, programme officers and faculties of various states attended the webinar, the press release added.

Meanwhile, City-based NGO Bishram Ghar carried out a tree plantation programme near Narong on the occasion of Van Mahotsav today, said a press release. Two hundred saplings were planted in the area on the occasion.

The programme was inaugurated by SS Dev Barman, Regional Director of India Tourism. Brigadier (retd) Surendra Prasad and former principal of GMCH Dr. RN Baruah were present as guests of honour. SK Bhattacharjee, General Manager of India Carbon attended the programme as a special invitee.

The inaugural speech was delivered by Bishram Ghar connection committee president Pranab Kumar Talukdar.

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CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN ON 8 OCTOBER, 2021

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav Gauhati University NSS unit organised a cleaning campaign in the Gauhati University Campus on 8 October, 2021 in collaboration with Gauhati University NSS Cell, Guwahati, Assam.



AWARENESS ON HIV/TB/BLOOD DONATION ORGANISED BY GAUHAATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL IN COLLABORATION WITH ASSAM STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY, GOVT. OF ASSAM: In order to commemorate 75 years of India's independence and to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, GU NSS cell in collaboration with Assam State AIDS Control Organization, organized a campaign on HIV, TB, and Blood donation awareness. An Intra University quiz competition, Poster making competition on TB and one minute video on awareness of Blood donation competition were organized among students of different departments of Gauhati University.

GU NSS CELL & PGSU CELEBRATED GANDHI JAYANTI AND PLOG RUN FROM 1ST-31ST OCTOBER 2021

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University NSS Cell and Post Graduate Students Union, GU celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in the university campus on 2nd October followed by launching of ministry's "CLEAN INDIA" programme from 1st - 31st October 2021 with a motto "Lets come together and be part of history in making" Join Hands Together for Clean India. As per direction of Ministry of Youth affairs, Govt. of India Dr Kakati urged all the NSS volunteers and Programme Officers under GU NSS Cell to take necessary steps through collection & disposal of waste - through collection drives and door to door campaign, drives for historical monuments and heritage sites, community centres, Youth Clubs, School Buildings etc. NSS volunteers and GU students' community took part in the PLOG RUN and collected large amount of waste materials and plastic waste. Around 150 participants participated in the program comprising of NSS Programme Officers, NSS volunteers from different colleges, PGSU members & students' community of GU campus.



PLOG RUN WITH MONTH LONG ACTIVITY (OCTOBER 2021)

Gauhati University NSS Campus Unit started a month long plogging challenge among the students, teachers and employee of the University. Plogging is a unique activity that combines fitness and cleanliness, in which participants collect litter while jogging. This Plogging challenge was a part of Fit India Movement and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



During the Puja Vaccation GU NSS Unit opened this challenge to different colleges of Assam to spread the message . (100 Students 10 Teacher cum PO's)

CLEAN INDIA
Join Hand Together to Clean India

DURGA PUJA PLOGGING CHALLENGE

Organised By
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL & GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS NSS UNIT

Date: 12/10/2021 to 20/10/2021
Place: Anywhere in Assam
Time: Anytime you feel comfortable

To participate please register on the following link
<https://forms.gle/AoeQZZLg9R65xm9U6>

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Winners of the Plogging Challenge

<p>Boy's Category</p> <p>Madhurjya Talukdar Beltoila Tinali. W: 56.05 km in 10h 38m</p> <p>&</p> <p>Deepesh Rai Dispur College. W/R: 47.82 km in 10h 14m</p>	<p>Girl's Category</p> <p>Rajashree Medhi Nowgong College. W: 37.01 km in 11h</p> <p>&</p> <p>Dharitri Patowary Dispur College W/R: 23.29 km/7h 22m</p>
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Congratulations and Thank you to all the participants for your active participation in the challenge and making the event successful.

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PLANTATION DRIVE PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL DURING ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2021:

A month long Plantation Drive program was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell along with all the affiliated college NSS Units in different parts of Assam. Thousands of saplings of various plants were planted by the NSS Program Officers, Volunteers, College Teachers and Officers and members of general public along with 250 Students and 10 Teachers.



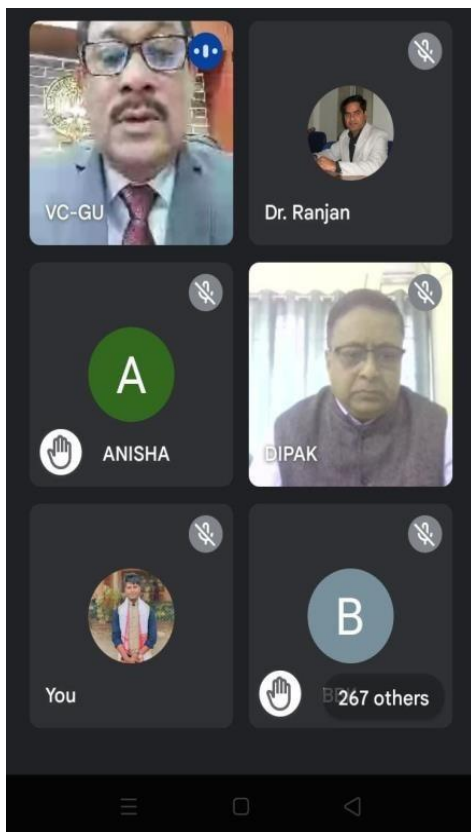
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED RIVERS OF INDIA PROGRAM AT PANDU GHAT

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University in association with NSS Cell of the University organised a programme “Celebrating Rivers of India” at Pandu Ghat near the bank of river Brahmaputra. Under the advice of Vice-Chancellor, GU Prof. P.J. Handique and UGC & Jal Shakti Mission, Govt. of India, the team led by Dr Ranjan Kr. Kakati, DSW and Programme Coordinator, GU NSS cell along with Dr Rituparna Bora, NSS PO, GU campus NSS Unit. Around 60 NSS volunteers went to Pandu Ghat near bank of Brahmaputra River and cleaned the whole area. NSS volunteers and officials collected around 12 bags of plastic waste from bank of Brahmaputra River and disposed off safely through GMC vehicles. Dr Kakati appealed to all the nearby people of that locality not to litter the bank of Rivers which may contaminate with common people when the waste material flows through rivers. Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor, GU and Dr H. K. Nath, Registrar, GU congratulated NSS fraternity for taking a good initiative to make our rivers clean which will give a good impact in the society.



GU NSS CELL CELEBRATED NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY ON 24TH JANUARY, 2022

GU NSS Cell as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrated National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2022 through a webinar. Attending as Chief Guest, Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, V.C., G.U. enlightened the importance of celebrating National Girl Child Day by every citizen. Prof. Handique mentioned that respect for girl child should start from home first and a message should be carried forward to by NSS volunteers. Mr. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NE Region, Guwahati appealed to NSS Programme Officers and volunteers to take some initiative for the betterment of Girl Child and their security. He also focussed on different govt. schemes for Girl Child that to be carried forward by NSS Programme Officers and volunteers. Welcoming the guests and participants, Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' welfare and P.C., NSS Cell, G.U. said that National Girl Child is celebrated to create awareness about the rights of the Girl Child, the importance of Girl's education, the health of Girl Child and difficulties they face such as gender inequality and physical abuse. For Celebration of 75 years of Independence, 75 girl child below the age of 20 years have been felicitated by different College NSS Units under GU NSS Cell with memento, gamusa and certificate for their outstanding contribution to the society and community. Around 300 participants comprising of College Principals, NSS Programme Officers and volunteers attended the programme.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANISED BY GU NSS CELL ON 16TH MARCH, 2022: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit organised a Blood Donation Camp in association with Gauhati Medical College Hospital (GMCH) at G.U. Campus on 16th March, 2022. Inaugurating the camp Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS, Gauhati University spoke about the importance of blood donation said that blood donation is a noble cause and a selfless act which can save lives. Dr. More than 30 units of blood were collected in the blood donation camp. The volunteers of G.U. Campus NSS Unit assisted the GMCH Blood Bank Staff and conducted the programme smoothly.

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GU NSS Unit organises blood donation camp

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Dr. Ritupama Borah, Programme Officer of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit, welcomed the gathering. He explained about various benefits of blood donations and how to encourage and motivate others to donate blood. He also spoke about the various activities done by the NSS Volunteers of GU unit during the Covid-19 Pandemic. He thanked the participants for their overwhelming re-

sponse and also the GMCH Blood donation Staff for their assistance and support in conducting the camp.

Prof Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, and Dr H.K.Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University, thanked all the blood donors for their great contribution to the needy people in this trying time. More than 30 units of blood were collected in the blood donation camp. The volunteers of GU Campus NSS Unit assisted the GMCH Blood Bank staff and conducted the programme smoothly, according to a press release.



WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS NSS UNIT

Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives



Gauhati University NSS unit
Happy World Blood Donor Day to all.

On this World Blood Donor Day, we must take pledge to donate our blood and spread happiness to the world.... See more

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CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON 5TH JUNE, 2022: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with Post Graduate Students Union, G.U. celebrated world Environment Day at university campus on 5th June, 2022. To celebrate the day a plantation drive started by plantation of a *Red Sandal* sapling by Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare & Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, GU. Dr Kakati in his speech mentioned this year's theme "Only One Earth" and highlighted about the conservation of biodiversity and issues relating to global warming. The earth is the only planet where we live and we must protect it. Also, Dr. Rituparna Bora, NSS PO, GU Campus, Sri Hemen Kalita, President, PGSU, GU, Sri Biki Sarma, General Secretary, PGSU spoke about the importance of World Environment Day and appeal for a plastic free zone of Gauhati University Campus. NSS Volunteers, Research Scholars, All GU Hostel Boarders planted around 200 saplings of *Krishmasura*, *Sandal*, *Bakul*, *Sewali*, *Neem* in different hostel premises.



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GUWAHATI, June 5: With the theme of 'Only One Earth' and special focus on Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature, State Bank of India (SBI) on Sunday celebrated World Environment Day. To mark the occasion, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, North Eastern Circle organized a tree plantation drive at the SBOA Public School at Garchuck here, stated a press release. On the occasion, Thangshai Lankim, General Manager (NW-II), SBI NE Circle, Madan L.S. Deputy General Manager & CDO, Bikash Basumatary, Deputy General Manager and David Barman, principal of SBOA Public School planted saplings at the school premises. Speaking on the occasion, Thangshai Lankim said that it is every human being's duty to protect the biodiversity which is declining perilously. What we do today will determine the fate of biodiversity and life on earth, he said, and urged the gathering of school teachers to encourage young students to plant more trees and choose cleaner and greener lifestyles. Lankim also distributed tree saplings to the staff members of the school. The event was also attended by other senior SBI officials and all the staff members of the SBOA Public School.

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AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING ON 22ND

JUNE, 2022: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an Awareness Campaign on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking under the guidance of Honourable Vice- Chancellor, G.U. was organised in University Campus on 22nd June, 2022 in connection with forthcoming International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking observed on 26th June. Welcoming the guests and participants Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, G.U. & Programme Coordinator, GU NSS Cell addressed the gathering and welcome all the guests . Inaugurating the programme Prof. Bibhash Choudhury, Dean, Faculty of Arts, G.U. said that Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is a growing problem and awareness must be created to eradicate drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Mr. Rakesh Chandra Shukla, Zonal Director, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Zonal Unit delivered the key note address and said that Drug abuse once viewed largely as a social and criminal problem, has transformed in recent years into a major threat to the health and security of people specially the young generation. Around 100 participants comprising of NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, University Law College students attended the programme.



10 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Hassan Institute of Medical Science, Hassan from 22nd to 28th May, 2022.



5 nos. of NSS Volunteers along with one Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the National Integration Camp held at Mewar University, Gangrar, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan from 21st to 27th May, 2022.

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gauhati University celebrated World Bicycle Day at Gauhati University campus on 3rd June. The Bicycle rally was flagged off by Dr Hemanta Kr Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University. The Bicycle rally started at University campus to Airport to Rani Gate and Azara to GU campus covering a distance of 25 km. Gauhati university Faculty members, Officers, PGSU members, NSS volunteers and Students took part in the Bicycle rally.





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Volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Cell along with Programme Officer, Dr. Rituparna Borah distributed water bottles and biscuits among the devotees and cleanliness drive during the AmbubachiMela in the MaaKamakhyaDham on 25 June, 2022.



Volunteers participated at the Mega Plantation Drive organised by Gauhati University NSS CELL in association with Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit, B. Borooah College NSS Unit and S.B. Deorah College NSS Unit on the occasion of Van Mahotsav at Garoghuli Hill Area, Lokhra on 7th July, 2022.



A flood relief camp was organised by the volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Cell at Nij Rangamati and at two other places named Chotonagaon and Bor Nagaon on 3rd July 2022 . The team of 17 active volunteers assisted by Dr Ranjan Kumar kakati , Director Students' Welfare and Program Coordinator , NSS Cell , Gauhati University and Dr Rituparna Borah , Program Officer , GU Campus NSS unit visited the relief camps and distributed various items i.e Rice , Dal , potatoes , Oil , soap, sanitary pads and other essential items in the flood affected areas .



In line with the observation of 73rd Van Mahotsav 2022, Gauhati University NSS Cell from 1st July to 7th July, 2022 organised tree plantation drive at different places of village Dharapur, Kamrup Metro. The team led by Dr Ranjan Kumar Kakoti NSS Coordinator Gauhati University NSS cell and Program Officer Dr Rituparna Borah with NSS volunteers participated in the plantation drive in this 7 day long Van Mahotsav program. On the last day of the drive, around 100 Neem saplings were planted along the sides of “KhondaJaan” conveyed his best wishes to the volunteers for celebrating 73rd Van Mahotsav.



NSS volunteers of Gauhati University Campus with Programme Officer visited Children Home (Orphanage) at Lankeswar, Guwahati and distributed eatables like biscuit packets and juice bottles etc. The volunteers interacted with the underprivileged children with a view to understand their problems.

On 9th August, 2022 the volunteers of Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit visited the households of nearby places of Gauhati University and propagated the message of HAR GHAR TIRANGA.



On 13th August, 2023 Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit participated " PrabhathPheri " organized by Gauhati University as a part of "HarGharTiranga" campaign to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav .



To celebrate the "Iconic week" as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, volunteers of GU NSS Unit carried out a cleanliness drive at Shakti Peeth Maa Kamakhya Temple on 14/08/2022. 25 nos. of volunteers took part in the drive under supervision of Programme Officer.



NSS Volunteers of Gauhati University campus NSS Unit is actively involved in the survey for the Orunodoi scheme, Govt. of Assam in Kamrup (M).



2. With the celebration of Clean India Campaign from 1st October to 31st October a Plogging Challenge was organised by Gauhati University NSS CELL in association with Gauhati University NSS unit from 2nd - 12th October, 2022.

CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN
North-East level
PLOGGING CHALLENGE 2.0

Organised by
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY NSS CELL
 In association with
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS NSS UNIT

2nd - 12th October, 2022
Run/Jog
 &
Collect Trash

Medal, T-Shirt & Certificate for Winners in both Male and Female category.

All the participants who completes atleast 10 km will get an e-Certificate

Clean India, Green India!
Be clean and keep India clean.

Scan this QR code to register for the challenge
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Gauhati University NSS Cell participated in the mega cleanliness drive on the occasion of . Each volunteers collected around 1.5 kgs of plastic wastes and trash on 19th October 2022.



Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India

October 21, 2022

The NSS Unit of Gauhati University, Assam, actively undertook a Mega Cleanliness Drive under the nationwide #SwachhBharat2022 campaign. Each volunteer contributed by collecting around 1.5 kg of plastic waste.

Gauhati University NSS Cell observed National Cancer Awareness Day with a daylong program with aim to spread awareness for cancer prevention and early detection. On this occasion, Volunteers of Gauhati University NSS Unit Dolly Choudhury, Adilluddin Ahmed and PijushSarma lead by program officer Dr Rituparna Borah participated in a blood donation program at Dr. Bhubaneswar Boroohah Cancer Institute, (BBCI) Guwahati and donated blood for cancer patients.



As a part of celebration of 400th birth anniversary of Bir Lachit Barphukan cleanliness drive was run by the volunteers of G.U. NSS Cell.



A Blood Donation Camp was organised at Gauhati University on the occasion of 400th Birth anniversary of Bir Lachit Barphukan. Bikram Chetry, Additional Deputy Commissioner Kamrup (M) participated and donated blood in the Camp. Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, Program Coordinator, GU NSS Cell and Program Officer Dr. Rituparna Borah of GU NSS along with 20 NSS volunteers donated blood voluntarily.



A G20/Y20 Cleanliness drive (Swachata Abhiyan) by Gauhati University NSS Cell Volunteers at Jalukbari on 30 January, 2023



On 4th March, 2023, Volunteers of GUC NSS Cell participated at Commemoration of 13th Foundation Day of Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Child Protection Day which was organised by Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) at Rudra Singha Sports.



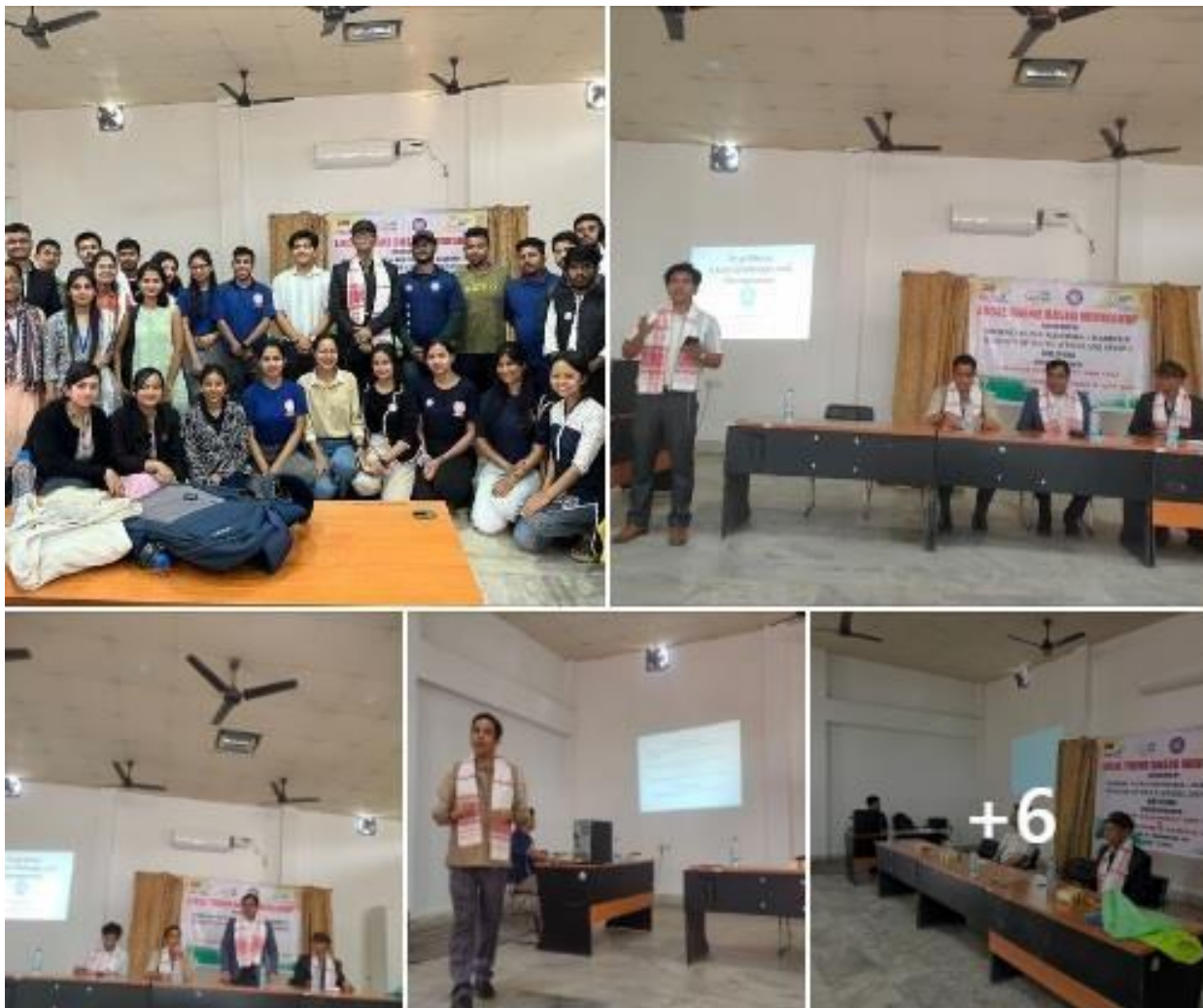
On March 27, 2023 Miss Namrata Agamacharjya GU NSS Cell volunteer from GU Campus NSS Unit, donated one unit of blood to a cancer patient at Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute.



On March 27, 2023 volunteers of GU Campus NSS Unit, Ujjal Paul, Namrata Agamacharjya and Surajit Bhattacharjee under GU NSS Cell initiated an Awareness Campaign On Primary Education in the various areas of Guwahati.



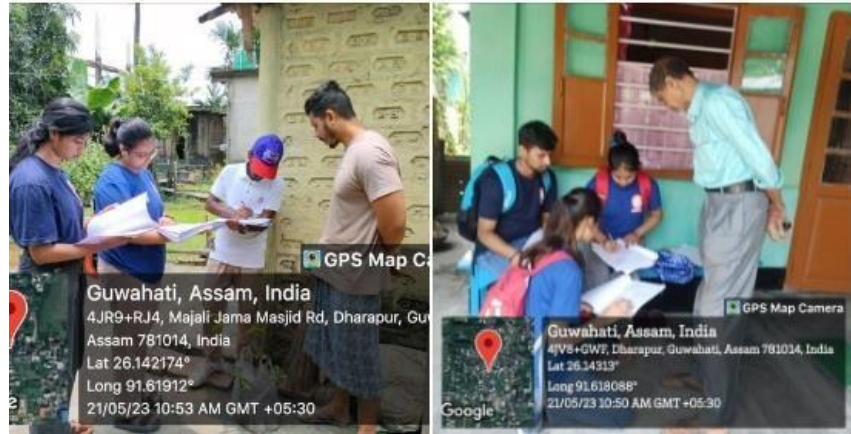
Gauhati University NSS Cell and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kamrup jointly organised a seminar on 'Drugs abuse: Issues Challenges and Management'. The resource person for the seminar, Dr. Subhash Medhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioengineering and Technology, Gauhati University explained the challenges faced by Drug addict. He also discussed how the use of drugs could affect physical and mental health of a person. Volunteers from both NSS and NYK participated in the program.



GU Campus NSS Unit under GU NSS Cell organised 7 days Special Camp at Adopted Village Dharapur from 20 to 26 May, 2023.



Day 2:
NEET Survey during 7 days special camp at Village Dharapur. NSS India NSS Assam Nisith Pramanik Nss Guwahati RD Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India



On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity today i.e., on 22nd May, 2023 the Gauhati University Campus NSS Unit conducted a technical session as a part of the 7 Days Special Camp and Prof. Mohan Chandra Kalita, Former Dean, Department of Technology, Gauhati University and President, Assam Science Society joined as the Resource Person for the session.



Two technical sessions were held on the 5th day of the 7 Days Special Camp. The first technical session was on "Human Values" by Dr. Jyoti Prakash Medhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Gauhati University. The 2nd session was on "Duties of NSS Volunteers" by Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, Gauhati University and Programme Coordinator, GU NSS Cell.



An elocution competition was held on the topic of "Social and Personal Impacts of Tobacco" among the participants of the 7 Days Special Camp (20 – 26 May, 2023) followed by a Technical session on "Social Responsibilities and Duties" by Prof. Jagdish Sarma, Secretary (i/c), University Classes, Gauhati University.



On the concluding day of the 7 Days Special Camp (20 – 26 May, 2023) Gauhati University NSS Unit organized a “TB and HIV screening and health Awareness Camp” at Dharapur Gaon Panchayat office, Kamrup (R).



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 2023 AT G.U.: An awareness programme on ‘World No Tobacco Day 2023’ was organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell in association with Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Unit at A.T. Seminar Hall on 31st May, 2023. Mr. P.N. Jha, Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Unit participated in the programme as Key Resource Person. About 60 participants including NSS volunteers, students, Officers and Members of G.U. fraternity attended the programme. The participants took Tobacco Free Pledge led by Director, Students’ Welfare, G.U. during the programme.



Gauhati University campus NSS unit participated plantation and other activities to celebrate World Environmental Day on 5th June, 2023.



Gauhati University Campus NSS unit observed World Blood Donor Day 2023. A webinar was arranged on this occasion. Dr Ranjita Sarma, Assistant Professor, Transfusion medicine, Dr B. Barooah Cancer Institute, joined the webinar as the Resource person. She shared various information and clarified the myth and misconceptions regarding blood donation. Dr Ranjan kr Kakoti program coordinator Gauhati University NSS Cell inaugurated the webinar.



GU NSS Cell organised an awareness programme cum Anti-Drug Pledge taking ceremony with the Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati on 24th June, 2023.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES BY GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

NSS Nation Awards for 2021- 2022 awarded to one NSS Program Officer and two volunteers under G.U. NSS Cell on 24th September, 2023 by Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi

- 1 Dr. Mitali Kathkatia, NSS, Programme Officer, DK Girls' College NSS Unit
2. Sajish Ali, NSS Volunteer
3. Banashri Kakati, NSS volunteer



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Himanta Biswa Sarma ✓

September 29 · 🌐

NSS volunteers have made a mark for themselves in providing community service across the nation.

It is immensely satisfying to note that 3 members of the organisation from Assam have been conferred with NSS Award 2021-22.

🏆 Dr Mitali Kathkatia, Programme Officer

🏆 Banashri Kakati, Volunteer

🏆 Sajish Ali, Volunteer

Many Congratulations! I am confident that your achievements will inspire others to actively contribute towards social service.

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