

Departmental Activities During 2022-23

Excursion and Field Study at Neli, Morigaon



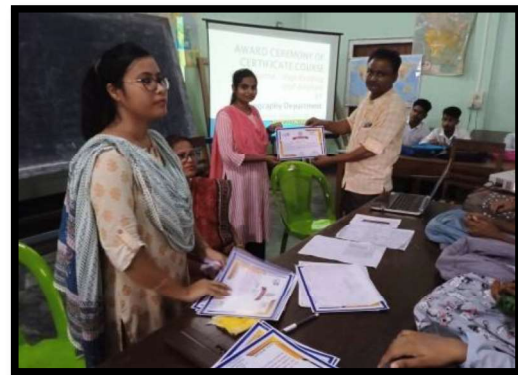
An excursion cum field study was organized by the department for its students of various categories to Neli area of Morigaon District, Assam. The trip was organized on 27-05-2023. The main purpose of the field trip was to visit

Gopal Krishna Tea Estate located in the area. Students visited the Estate to know the role of the Estate in employment generation in the locality. How the Tea Estate changed the economic conditions of the local communities was also studied through asking relevant questions to the workers of the factory. Moreover, the trend of tea production and its export pattern and income generation were also taken into consideration during the field visit.

Introduction of Certificate Courses

The department is very pleased to introduce two certificate courses on **Map making & Analysis** and **Geographical Information System** during 2022-23. The certificate course on Map Making & Analysis was started from March, 2023 and ended in June, 2023. Students have learnt many new techniques on map making process and analysis part. Another certificate course is

currently going on and is expected to be completed by the end of October, 2023. The course on GIS techniques will give students basic information of GIS software with map processing techniques. The course covers topics like, Georeferencing, Visual Image Interpretation, Raster and Vector Data, Land Use and Land Cover Map etc.



State Level Seminar



Department of Geography, Moirabari College has organized one State Level Seminar on 24-06-2023. The seminar was organized in presence of the Principal of the college and other invited personalities from different institutions. **Dr. Sourav Saha**, Assistant Professor of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva Viswavidyalaya was

invited as **Resource Person** to the seminar, who delivered a lecture cum presentation on “Traditional Knowledge-Based Natural Resource Management System in N.E. India: Changes and Sustainability.” The resource person has highlighted how natural resources can be managed traditionally in a sustainable manner by giving burning examples from different parts of the North east India. He has given examples from the tribal states of the region with relevant photographs which were very comprehensive. At the end of his session, many participants raised questions to him on various resource-based issues, and they were replied accordingly. Many participants from different institutions like Soraibahi College, Bhuragaon College etc. were physically presented in the seminar and presented their papers. Some participants were also joined the seminar through online mode. The seminar was successfully ended with a concluding remark from Head of the Department.



QUIZ COMPETITION

The department has organized a quiz competition among the students of the college in the month of June, 2023. More than 10 groups with two participants in each group were participated in the competition. The competition was led by the



faculties of the department. Questions of the competition were grouped into many parts like Geography of India, Assam Geography, Miscellaneous section, General Knowledge etc. Among the groups, three groups were selected as first, second and third and they were felicitated with beautiful gifts. The quiz competition was organized in order to know the level of knowledge of the students and also to encourage them to participate in such a competition not only local and regional level, but also in national and international level.



Inauguration of Wall Magazine



Wall magazine of any department is vital for the reflection of diverse knowledge of students through one common platform. This year, Department of Geography, Moirabari College has prepared its wall magazine with diverse articles related

to the subject. A brief history of the department found a place in the magazine as the founder of the department Md. Abdul Mannan has given an article on the history of the department on the request of the current Head of the Department. The wall magazine was officially inaugurated by the principal of the college **Dr. Riazul Hoque** on the College Foundation Day on 14/08/2023 in presence of all the faculty members and many students of the department.

Farewell Program of Md. Abdul Mannan



The session 2022-23 was really very unfortunate as the Founder of the Department MD. ABDUL MANNAN was retired from his service on 30-09-2023. The department of Geography organized a farewell meeting in connection with his retirement on 29-09-2022. During the program, Md. Mannan recalled his early days of the establishment of the department. He pointed out how he had to struggle in giving a full-fledged recognition to the department. The department fraternity had felicitated him with token of loves on his retirement day.

Foundation Day of the Department

The department of Geography celebrated its first ever foundation day on 11-09-2023 with an enthusiastic way. Md. Abdul Manan, founder of the department, was invited as Special Guest to the program. Dr. Riazul Hoque, Principal of the college, was present in the program as Chief Guest. Md. Manan, during his speech, recalled how 29-09-2022. During the program, Md. Mannan recalled his early days of the establishment of the department. He pointed out how he had to struggle in



giving a full-fledged recognition to the department. The day-long foundation day program ended at about 4 PM with vote of thanks from Head of the Department.

Inauguration of Departmental Bulletin

A Departmental Bulletin was inaugurated on 11-09-2023 in connection with the foundation day of the department, and the same was inaugurated by the Principal of the College Dr. Riazul Hoque. The Bulletin is the reflection of all the academic as well as social activities that are performed by the department during 2022-23.



Alumni Meet of the Department



An Alumni Meet was organized in the department of Geography on 11-09-2023 in order to meet all the passed out students in different periods. More than 100 passed out students were present in the meet and exchange their views with each other. Some

alumni shared their past memories with the department in the meet. The meet ended at about 4 PM with concluding remarks from the Head of the Department.