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## NEWSLETTER

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### From the Principal's Desk

The breakout of covid has put into practice some new approach in the teaching-learning process. Though the practices like online education etc. are not new, application of these approaches were not familiar to us. Without a strong infrastructure base, effectivity of such exercise always remains doubtful. Our faculty members have adopted online means to reach out to the students when traditional classroom activities were restricted by the government. In order to ascertain that all students were equipped with smartphones to attend online classes, a survey was made. It was found that fifteen students of the college were unable to attend online classes for not having android phone in their families. To overcome these hurdles, our faculty members were prompted to contribute the required amount so as to offer android phones to each of the needy ones. I believe this kind of benevolent spirit needs to be rightly acknowledged and I am feeling proud of the sensitivity of our teachers to the students' needs.



Dr. Dipesh Chandra Bhagabati,  
Principal

### Editorial

The seventh volume of the SBMS College newsletter highlights the various activities and events held in the college as well as online, reflecting the capacity of the college to adapt to the "new normal" brought about by the pandemic. The IQAC of the college endeavored to refresh and upgrade the teaching-learning process by organizing an academic discourse concerning flip learning. Significant activities have been carried out by the faculty members in the various areas of teaching-learning and research. The year has also seen achievements of students in various extra-curricular activities bringing pride to the college.

Therefore, it is a pleasure to present the current volume of the college newsletter, making it as informative as possible, and foregrounding the various ways in which the students, and teaching and non-teaching staff members have contributed to the college's growth. I take this opportunity to appreciate all those who extended help and support in bringing out this issue.

Ms. Claret Teronpi, Editor



**GENERAL NEWS AND EVENTS**

**January 6-**

Faculty members of SBMS College participated in Yuva Shakti Training Programme at North Guwahati College.



**February 15-**

15 faculty members of SBMS College participated in the 'Act East Policy and Indo-Japan Cooperation in North East India with a Special Focus on Assam'. The event was held at Sankardev Kalakshetra in Guwahati, organized by the Government of Assam.



**March 6-**

General Freshers' Social marked a welcome gesture to the new batch of students to SBMS College.

**June 6-**

Distribution of smartphones for online classes to 15 economically backward students.



**August 1-**

SBMS College felicitated the Covid-19 frontline workers.



**October 1-**

The NSS Unit of the college organised a cleanliness drive in and around the college.

**October 6-**

Closing Ceremony of Preparatory Training Programme for various Competitive Exams, organized by AASU, Sualkuchi Unit, in collaboration with IQAC, SBMS College College.



**November 2-**

SBMS College organised an Academic Discourse on the topic, "Flip Learning- A New Mode for Effective Teaching- Learning, and Designing Teacher- Students Interactions". The invited Speaker was Dr. Khanindra Pathak, Dean, Infrastructure, IIT Kharagpur. The event was an IQAC, SBMS College initiative.



## OBSERVATION OF SIGNIFICANT DAYS

### February 2-

The Department of Zoology observed 'World Wetland Day'. It included participation from students and faculty members of the college. The event was inaugurated by the Principal of the college, Dr. Dipesh Chandra Bhagabati.



### February 21-

World Mother Tongue Day was observed by the Department of Assamese.



### March 8-

The Women Cell of SBMS College celebrated the International Women's Day on March 8. The occasion was graced by Smt. Geetimoni Phukan, Director of Higher Education, and Smt. Chinmoyee Talukdar, Deputy Director of Higher Education, Assam. The theme for the year was "Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a Covid-19 World". A book titled *Nari-Xusama*, published by Women Cell of the college and edited by Dr. Monalisa Borah, Assistant Professor of the Department of Assamese, was also released on the occasion.



### March 8-

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, SBMS College hosted an Awareness Programme on "Holistic Well Being of Women" was organized by Web of Mass Empowerment and Nourishment and Sualkuchi Ayurvedics in Association with Assam Healthcare Cooperative Society Ltd. and Excelcare Hospital Pvt. Ltd.



### March 12-

The Department of History observed Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav on the topic "Role of Assam in India's Freedom Struggle"

### March 19-

The Department of History organised an Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

### June 20-

Rabha Divas was observed via Google Meet by the SBMS College family to acknowledge and honour the significant contribution of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha to the Assamese culture and literature.



### June 21-

Amidst covid restrictions, SBMS College kept the spirit of yoga alive by observing the International Yoga Day online. Shri Dipak Paroi was invited as the Yoga Protocol Instructor in the event held via Zoom.



### December 22-

National Mathematics Day was organised by the Department of Mathematics.





## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### January 8-

A Poster Presentation on "Endocrine System" was organised by the Department of Zoology under DBT Star College Scheme.



### March 1-

The Department of Computer Science organised a departmental seminar on the topic "Science and Technology". The event was inaugurated by Ms. Mamani Devi, Vice Principal, SBMS College, Sualkuchi. Two faculty members of the Department Computer Science, Mr. Simanta Sarma, Assistant Professor, and Mr Shasanka Das, Assistant Professor, delivered talks related to the topic.



### January 8-

The Department of Economics organised a Special Felicitation Programme for BA 6th Semester Economics (Honours) students.

### January 23-

The Department of Economics organised an Alumni Meet providing an opportunity for the alumni to reconnect with each other, share their experiences and learn about the latest developments in their alma mater.

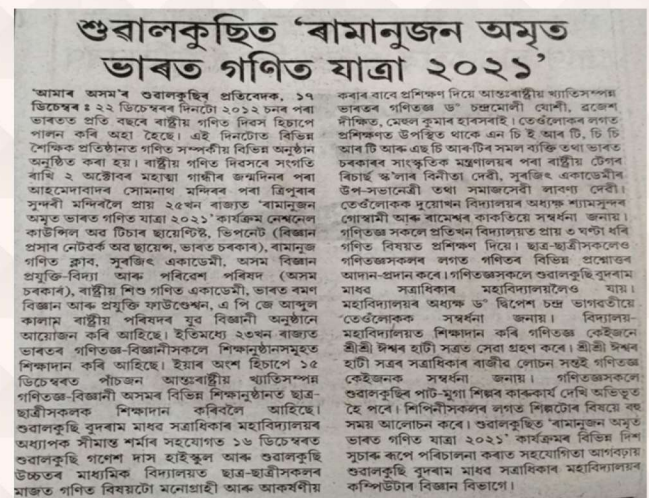
### January 28-

BA 5th semester students of the Department of English watching a film adaptation of the play *Waiting for Godot* written by the Irish playwright Samuel Beckett.



### December 16 -

The 'Ramanujan Amrut Bharat Ganit Yatra 2021' initiative was conducted in Sualkuchi on the 16th of December. Esteemed mathematicians and an array of scientists facilitated training sessions for students aimed at rendering mathematics both engaging and appealing. The Department of Computer Science played a pivotal role in the event by connecting with two local educational institutions and motivating students to pursue the study of mathematics.





## FIELD TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

### January 3-

- The Department of Philosophy went on a trip to Kopili.
- The Department of Economics went on an educational trip to Manas National Park.
- The Department of Assamese went on a field trip to Hahim.

### January 21-

The Department of Education went on an excursion to Chandubi.



### December 7-

Field trip to Hahim organised by the Department of Computer Science.



### February 27-

The Department of Zoology went on an excursion to Chandubi.



### December 2-

The Department of English organised an educational tour and picnic to Mawkhlang, in the West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya. The purpose of the trip was to refresh the minds of the students and to evoke romantic sensibility in them. Each student was later assigned to submit a personal essay on their experience gained from the trip.





## STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Enrolment of new batch of NCC cadets, SBMS College Unit.



### January 26-

The NCC Cadets of SBMS College were awarded the Best Performing Group of the 72nd Republic Day Parade at Amingaon, Kamrup with second prize in drill and third in cultural activities.



### February 22-

Arup Medhi of 5th semester, Department of Economics, won gold medal, while Ashutosh Medhi of 3rd semester, Department of Education managed to secure silver medal at the First Central Zone Taekwondo Championship held in Nagaon district.



### January 29-

The Department of English conducted an online course on Spoken English. Ms. Sunny Das, a Native American English speaker and a student of Bowdoin College, Maine, the USA, was invited to lead the sessions. Classes occurred weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays via Zoom. The course aimed to enhance learners' English language skills through interaction with a native speaker and to increase their confidence in language use.

### March 15-

Ashutosh Medhi of 3rd Semester, Department of Education clinched bronze medal in the inter-district Taekwondo Championship held at Barpeta.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Dr. Chandrama Kalita**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics was awarded PhD degree for her dissertation entitled "Investigation of the Physical Properties of Muga and Eri Silk Fibers indigenous to Assam." This research was conducted under the Guideship of Dr. Anil Kumar Goswami, Department of Physics, Assam down town University.



**Mr. Simanta Sarma**, Assistant Professor of the Department of Computer Science has been granted the Senior Fellowship Award by the Union Ministry of Culture, Government of India.



## SUPERANNUATED FROM SBMS

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**Mr. Aswini Choudhury**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Economics



**Ms. Mamani Devi**  
Vice Principal ( Academic)  
Associate Professor  
Department of Political  
Science

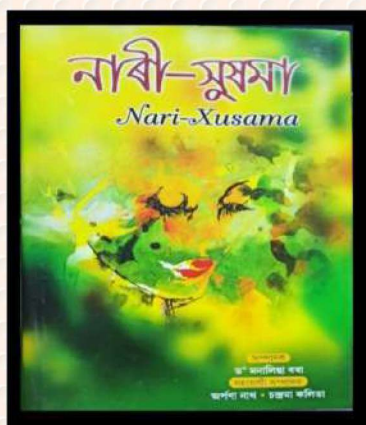
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## Publications by Faculty Members of SBMS College in the year 2021

Title of Paper	Author	Name of Journal/Book
Lokashilpar Tattik Parishoi	Dr. Bijoy Krishna Doley	DOGO RANGSANG (UGC-CARE List (Group I) Journal DOGO), Vol. VIII, Issue. XIII
Mising Lokajibanot Bah-Bet Shilpar Bibahar:Ek Khytravittik Adhyayan	Dr. Bijoy Krishna Doley	SAMPRIITI (Peer Reviewed UGC-CARE List (Group II) National Research Journal), Humanities and Social Sciences,Vol. VII, Issue-I
Significant Role Guidance and Counselling for Special Learners	Ranjit Taku	International Journal of Educationand Psychological Research
Study on the Factors Affecting Indian Politics	Tapan Das	KALA: The Journal of Indian Art History
Macrophyte and Fish Diversity in the Urpodbil of Goalpara district of Assam.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury and Dr. Sikha Rani Kalita	Asian Resonance, Vol.10



## Book Publications

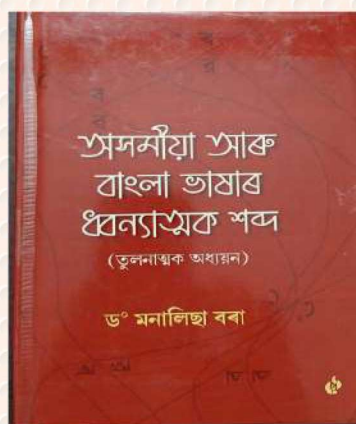
**Nari-Xusama**

Dr. Monalisa Borah

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Ashok Book Stall, Panbazar,

Guwahati-1

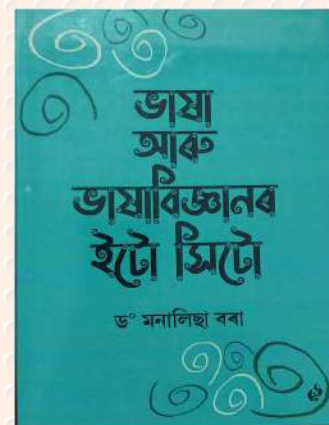
**Asamiya aru Bangla Bhasar  
Dhvanyatmak Xabda (Tulanat-  
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Dr. Monalisa Borah

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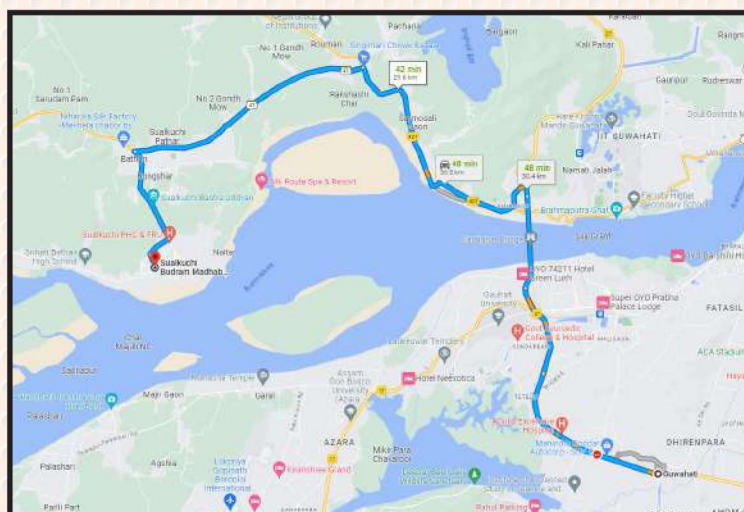

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