



S.B.M.S. COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

UNBOXING TALENT FOR FUTURE

Sualkuchi, Kamrup, Assam

(Re-Accredited by NAAC with B++ 3rd Cycle)

PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear SBMSians,

As we step into a new year, another edition of our Newsletter is on its way! Let me have the opportunity to extend my warm wishes to all of you for joy, success and growth with new possibilities and achievements that this new year may bring into your life.



Of course, irrespective of time and circumstances, our college remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering academic excellence, innovation and personal growth. SBMS College, as a seat of higher learning, is a vibrant community of learners, teachers and staff. I am immensely proud of the achievement and contribution they have made so far, especially by the students during in this odd semester. This newsletter presents an updated overview of departmental activities, students' performance and achievement of various events that held during the last six months. The Guru's endeavour in striving for excellence during this period are also documented herewith. Through this communication, readers will find an insight how we engage ourselves from academic pursuits to research opportunities, from sports tournaments to cultural activities.

We are elated to note that during this semester, a wide spectrum of activities catering to diverse interests and talents happened along with regular class room teaching. It is worthwhile to say that as an institution, we remain focused on equipping our students with knowledge, skills and values that are needed to succeed in an ever - changing world. Promoting social responsibility and community engagement are also taken care of by organising various awareness and outreach programmes in this semester itself.

While we celebrate our achievements, we also look ahead to the challenges before us. I am sure that with the hardwork, dedication and dynamism of our staff, we will continue to make a significant impact on students and society, no matter what kind of challenges we encounter!

I express my sincere gratitude to all the members of the Editorial team for their unwavering support and hard work in bringing out this newsletter.

Thank you all for being an integral part of the SBMS College community. I wish you all a successful, productive and fulfilling semester ahead.

Dr Nihar Ranjan Kalita
Principal

FROM EDITOR'S DESK...

The July - December 2025 Issue of the SBMS College Newsletter highlights the initiatives of the institution in promoting holistic education as envisioned by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Through integrated approaches to teaching, learning, outreach, and skill development, this issue of the newsletter documents the institution's continuing journey towards inclusive and socially responsive higher education in this region.

During this period, campus activities reflects active learning, scholarly engagement, and reflective academic practices through faculty, research-oriented programmes, academic and administrative discussions etc. These collective efforts reflect a sustained commitment to quality teaching, active learning, and scholarly engagement. Students' achievement during this period reflects active participation, and a strong spirit of excellence across academics, cultural platforms, sports, NCC, NSS, and other co-curricular domains. These achievements are the outcomes of continuous mentoring, institutional support and the opportunities provided for holistic development. Through awareness programmes, health initiatives, cleanliness drives,

and collaborative efforts with local communities foster inclusivity, civic awareness, and a deeper understanding of social commitment beyond the academic space.

A distinctive feature of SBMS College is its integration of skill-based education with indigenous knowledge systems rooted in Assam's handloom tradition. The handloom unit, weaving museum, and student's engagement with cooperative societies offer experiential learning rooted in Assam's rich cultural heritage. These initiatives enhance employability and entrepreneurial skills, promote sustainable livelihoods, and strengthen community linkages.

As SBMS College moves forward, it remains committed to nurturing an inclusive, skill-oriented, and value-based academic ecosystem aligned with institutional vision.

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:

Learning Beyond Classroom...

Orienting young minds: The Induction and Orientation Programme was organised on 2 August, 2025 to ease students into academic life and to make aware of the facilities available in the college.



Photo : Principal Dr. Nihar Ranjan Kalita delivering speech at Induction Programme

Safe, Inclusive Campus: A Gender Sensitisation Programme and Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme was organised on 25 September, 2025 by the Gender Sensitisation Cell and Anti-Ragging Cell in collaboration with IQAC, S.B.M.S College. The resource persons for the event were Prof. Polly Voquein, Deptt. of Women Studies, Gauhati University and Ms. Nilakshi Deka, Advocate Gauhati High Court.



Photo : Awareness and Orientation Programme on Gender Sensitisation and Anti-Ragging in progress.

Care, Connect, Counsel: A series of Awareness programmes on Students Mental Health was organised by SBMS College on 16, 18 and 27 November, 2025. The programme aimed to sensitise students about mental well-being, stress management, and the importance of seeking timely support.



Photo : Dr. Chunamoni Das engaging students with an enlightening address on mental health awareness and well-being

Health First: A Vaccination Programme on TD Session was successfully conducted under the Health Unit of S.B.M.S College in collaboration with Sualkuchi Primary Health Centre on 20 December, 2025. The programme aimed at ensuring immunization against Tetanus and Diphtheria and promoting preventive healthcare among students.

Photo : Students and organisers during the TD Vaccination Programme.



Awareness on Food Safety: An awareness programme on food safety was organised at the college campus on 30 December, 2025, to create awareness among students about food hygiene and the importance of maintaining food safety standards.



Photo : Food Safety Awareness session for students by the Food Safety Department, Kamrup District in collaboration with S.B.M.S College.

Moments of Remembrance...

64th Foundation Day- Honouring Our Roots: The 64th Foundation Day of S.B.M.S. College was celebrated on 1 August, 2025 in remembrance of the revered Satradhikars Budram and Madhab Mahanta, honouring their contributions and legacy, jointly organised with Ishwar Shri Shri Hatisatra, Sualkuchi. The programme reflected the institution's commitment to its cultural roots through commemorative activities and responsibility for way forward.

Glimpses from Foundation Day celebrated at college on 1st of August, 2025



Celebration of Independence Day: The 79th Independence Day was celebrated at S.B.M.S. College on 15 August, 2025 with great patriotic fervour. The programme featured the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal and is followed by inspiring addresses by the Vice-Principal, the Principal, and the President of the Teachers' Unit.



Photo : Celebration of Independence Day

Photo : Flag hoisting ceremony led by the Principal during celebration of 79th Independence Day on 15th Aug, 2025.



Observation of Swahid Diwas :

Swahid Diwas was observed at S.B.M.S. College on 10 December, 2025 with solemn respect and reverence to the valour and sacrifice of the martyrs of Assam Agitation (1979-1985). The programme included the lighting of the ceremonial lamp to pay tribute to the martyrs and to honour their supreme sacrifice.



Photo : Paying tribute to martyrs through the lighting of the ceremonial lamp on Swahid Diwas on 10 Dec, 2025.

Moments of Celebration...

Freshmen Social ABHRANEEL 2025:

Welcoming the New Batch

The College Freshmen Social 2025, ABHRANEEL, was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 6 September, 2025, bringing together freshers and senior students in a vibrant atmosphere of camaraderie and cultural expression. The programme was graced by distinguished guests including Dr. Utpal Sarma, Academic Registrar, Gauhati University; Prasanna Bora, Joint Director of Higher Education, Assam; Chakrapani Parashar, Television Journalist and Influencer; and renowned actor Seema Boruah.

As part of the programme, the Annual Newsletter of the Deptt. of Zoology, 'Mou', was formally inaugurated, highlighting the department's academic activities, student contributions and scholarly engagements.

On this occasion, several awards were conferred in recognition of academic excellence and achievement: the Subhendu Baishya Memorial Award for fresher securing highest percentage in HS exam... was presented to Deepjyoti Rajbongshi; the Sonaram Das Memorial Best Graduate Award to Bhargab Kalita; the Hemalata Das Memorial Award for securing the highest percentage in the Higher Secondary Examination to Priyangshu Roy; and the Best Reader Award to Sushmita Das; Hrishikish Medhi was honoured with the title of Best Fresher of the Year.

The highlight of the celebration was the captivating musical performance by the renowned artist duo Alankrita and Rupankita, which added vibrancy, energy, and joy to the occasion, making ABHRANEEL 2025 a memorable welcome for the new batch of students.



Photo : Hrishikesh Medhi receiving the Best Fresher Award at ABHRANEEL 2025.

Photo : Dignitaries inaugurating the Annual College Magazine "ARUNABH."



Photo : Students performing a chorus at ABHRANEEL 2025.

Photo : Inauguration of the Annual Newsletter of the Department of Zoology 'Mou' during ABHRANEEL, 2025



Campus to Placement:

Mega Campus Recruitment Drive at S.B.M.S. College

A recruitment drive was organised by the District Employment Exchange and Model Career Centre, Guwahati, in association with the Career Counselling and Placement Cell of S.B.M.S. College on 6 November, 2025 at the college campus, Sualkuchi. The programme witnessed the participation of over five hundred candidates from Sualkuchi and nearby areas, with ten reputed companies offering employment opportunities across various sectors, leading to the successful placement of several candidates.



Photo : A.K. SETHI from Ministry of Corporate Affairs delivering speech at Inaugural Session of Recruitment Drive

Photo :
On-spot
interviews
conducted
during the
Recruitment
Drive at
SBMS College



EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

Learning beyond Classrooms with Communities

Special Classes: For Higher Secondary Second year students during the summer vacation 2025, facilitated by alumni of the college as a part of the alumni engagement.



Photo :
Special
Classes by
Alumni for
HS 2nd Year
Students

Donation Drive: The Women cell of the college conducted a Donation Drive and handed over the collected contributions to Ashray Sewa Foundation on 19 Aug, 2025. The initiative aimed to promote the spirit of social philanthropy by family members of the college.

Photo : Women
Cell, SBMS
College during
Donation Drive



Quality Testing of School uniform samples from Hajo Block of Kamrup: The Department of Chemistry, S.B.M.S. College, conducted uniform testing of school uniform samples from Hajo Block of Kamrup on 18 and 19, December 2025. The activity was carried out as part of the Department's outreach and laboratory services to ensure quality assessment and compliance with prescribed standards.



Photo : Uniform
Testing by
Department of
Chemistry,
SBMS College

NSS: Not Me, But You

● NSS Day was observed on 24 September, 2025 by the NSS Unit of S.B.M.S College through various awareness and community oriented activities.

● A Cleanliness Drive was conducted at the college campus on 1 October, 2025 prior to the reopening of the institution after the Durga Puja vacation. The initiative witnessed active participation from students, promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and civic responsibility.



Photo :
Students
participating in
the Cleanliness
Drive on the
college campus

● World AIDS Day was observed at S.B.M.S. College on 1 December, 2025 under the initiative of the NSS Unit and the Health Unit to promote awareness on HIV/AIDS and preventive healthcare practices.

Photo : Observance of
World AIDS Day at
S.B.M.S. College to
promote HIV/AIDS
Awareness



● The NSS Unit of S.B.M.S. College organised a Cleanliness Drive at Balichar, Sualkuchi on 6 December 2025 as part of its ongoing community engagement initiatives. The activity aimed at promoting cleanliness, environmental awareness, and social responsibility among students and the local community.

Photo : NSS
volunteers after
the Cleanliness
Drive at Balichar.



NCC : Unity and Discipline

● NCC Day was observed at S.B.M.S. College on 28 November, 2025 with the visit of the Commanding Officer, who, interacted with the NCC cadets. The interaction highlighted the values of discipline, leadership, and service to the nation.

Photo : Commanding
Officer interacting with
NCC cadets during NCC
Day observance at
S.B.M.S. College



SEMINAR & WORKSHOP:

1. The Non Teaching staff in association with IQAC organised a two-day Workshop-cum-Training Programme on "College E-Administration System on SAMARTH, FinAssam and Artificial Intelligence (AI)" for non-teaching staff from 23 to 24 July 2025. The inaugural session was graced by Mr. Pranab Kumar Das, Deputy Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University as Chief Guest and Dr. Sanjay Dutta, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University as Guest of Honour. Twenty Eight colleges across the state have participated in this programme. The programme aimed at enhancing digital competence and strengthening administrative efficiency in higher education institutions.

2. National level Webinar organised by IQAC and Deptt. of Education, SBMS College in collaboration with ICT Academy on 11-11- 2025 on the occasion of National Education Day. The resource person Prof. Bijay Singh Mipun, Former Prof. , Deptt of Geography, NEHU, Shillong spoke on the challenges of NEP



Photo : Workshop on College
E-Administration & AI

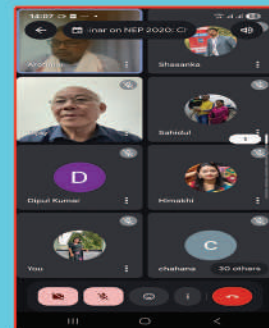


Photo : Session in progress during
National Webinar on NEP

**INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL INITIATIVES:
Strengthening the Institution through Community Engagement**

A Summer Camp was organised from 15 July to 29 July, 2025 in collaboration with the Kamrup District Administration, aimed at fostering creativity, skill development, and community engagement among students. The camp was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup, Shri Deba Kumar Mishra. The programme concluded with an Acting Workshop, where students showcased their learning during the concluding ceremony.



Photo : Inaugural Session of the Summer Camp

Photo : Students during the Concluding Ceremony of the Acting Workshop



Celebration of District Level Function of Birth Centenary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika:

The Birth Centenary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was commemorated through a District-Level function held at the college premises on 8 September, 2025. The programme paid tribute to the legendary cultural icon and highlighted his enduring contributions to music, literature, and social harmony on 8 September 2025 at college Premises in the District Level Program.



Observation of International Literacy Day: International Literacy Day was observed on 8 September, 2025 by the Department of Education to promote the importance of literacy and lifelong learning.

Photo : The Principal, Dr. Nihar Ranjan Kalita is addressing the gathering on the occasion of International Literacy Day



A Hands-on Training Programme on the Preparation of "Eco Bricks" :

The programme was organised by the Department of Botany for the students of VAC- EVS . The programme, conducted by the Akshar Foundation Team, sensitised students to the importance of plastic waste recycling and the adoption of eco-friendly solutions to address environmental challenges.



Photo : Students during Eco-Brick Hands-on Training (Botany Dept.)

8th All Assam Ranjit Choudhury Memorial Inter College Debate Competition: The 8th All Assam Ranjit Choudhury Memorial Inter-College Debate Competition was held on 11 October 2025

in memory of Late Prof. Ranjit Choudhury former Vice Principal of S.B.M.S. College, Sualkuchi. The event provided a platform for students from various colleges to engage in critical thinking and articulate discourse.

Photo : Paying Tribute to Ranjit Choudhury.



Photo : Winner of the First Prize at the 8th All Assam Ranjit Choudhury Memorial Inter-College Debate Competition.

Tribute to 'Rakharaj': The literary Icon The Department of Assamese observed Lakshminath Bezbaruah Jayanti on 14 October, 2025. On that occasion, Dr. Bijoy Krishna Doley Asstt. Prof., Deptt. of Assamese, delivered a talk highlighting the national consciousness reflected in the life and works of Lakshminath Bezbaruah.

Photo : The Department of Assamese observing Lakshminath Bezbaruah Jayanti



The Department of Economics observed World Savings Day:

The Deptt. of Economics observed "World Savings Day" on 31 October, 2025 to create awareness among students about the importance of savings and financial discipline. Ms. Rekha Kalita, Manager & Credit Analyst, SBI Commercial Branch (Bhangagarh), attended the programme as the Resource Person who highlighted the significance of savings for financial security, while sensitising students to various banking and financial instruments for effective personal financial planning.



Photo : World Savings Day Observance

Student's Educational Tour to Downtown University:

Students of the Commerce Stream and the Departments of English and Economics participated in a workshop on "Personality Development & Soft Skills Training" at Downtown University on 7 November, 2025. The workshop focused on enhancing communication skills, confidence, building and professional competencies essential for career development.



The Joy of Reading: The Department of English organised "The Joy of Reading" on 8 November, 2025 as part of the celebration of 2025 as The Year of Books. The keynote address was delivered by Mrs. Geetali Das, Librarian, S.B.M.S. College, who highlighted the transformative power of reading in the age of social media and AI, encouraging students to balance technology with thoughtful reading and lifelong learning.

Photo : Koustav Moni Kashyap (B.Sc. 5th Semester) delivering a thoughtful speech on Book Review.



World Philosophy Day: "World Philosophy Day" was observed on 20 November, 2025 by the Department of Philosophy, S.B.M.S. College, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, Pub Bongshor College, Pacharia, on the theme "How Philosophy Captivates Young Minds." Dr. Maina Sarma, former Head of the Department of Philosophy, B. Barooah College, delivered an insightful talk on the relevance of philosophy in shaping young intellects, and the programme was further enriched by the presence of Dr. Gyanendriya Sarma, Former Prof. of Gauhati Medical College.



Photo : Faculty members, students, and invited guests during the Philosophy Day programme at S.B.M.S. College.

National Constitution Day: "National Constitution Day" was observed by the Department of Political Science on 26 November, 2025. The program was presided over by Mr. Tapan Das, Head of the Department Political Science. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Jogesh Deka, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Political Science highlighting the significance of the Constitution of India. The preamble of the constitution was solemnly read out by Dr. Atri Baruah faculty member from the organizing department.



Photo : Students and faculty members observing National Constitution Day

RECENT MoUs:

- A formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between *S.B.M.S College and BKM Orcheetech Technology Pvt. Ltd. on 1 July, 2025.*
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between *S.B.M.S College and Pratham Education Foundation (NGO) on 17 July, 2025.*

OUR UNIQUENESS:

Preserving Heritage, Empowering Community

- **Handloom Unit:** The Handloom Unit of S.B.M.S. College, actively contributes to preserving indigenous Assamese craftsmanship through the weaving of traditional gamosas for use in institutional programmes and ceremonial occasions.
- **Heritage Weaving Museum:** The college houses a Heritage Weaving Museum dedicated to preserving and showcasing the rich traditional weaving heritage of Assam. The museum serves as a living repository of indigenous knowledge, craftsmanship and cultural history.
- **Multipurpose Co-operative Society:** The Multipurpose Co-operative Society of S.B.M.S. College serves as a practical learning platform where students are trained the principles of equity through Cooperation and Self Help. Managed by society members, it also operates a stationery shop that provides

books and stationery items at reasonable rates, promoting affordability, equity and student welfare

Photo : NAAC Peer Team members at the Heritage Weaving Museum



Photo : Glimpses of the Heritage Weaving Museum

Photo : Annual General Meeting of S.B. M. S. Multipurpose Co-operative Society held on 26 Sep., 2025



ACHIEVEMENT OF THE INSTITUTION:

ITEP Recognition: The institution was accorded the official recognition of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) with the inception of the B.Sc.–B.Ed. Integrated Course by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) in November, 2025. This milestone reflects the college's commitment to strengthening teacher education in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) and promoting interdisciplinary learning opportunities.

STUDENTS CORNER:

Democracy at Doorstep: The Student Union Election for the academic year 2025–26 was conducted on 17 October, 2025 in a free, fair, and peaceful manner on the college campus. The election witnessed active student participation, reflecting strong awareness of democratic values and civic responsibility.



Photo : Pre-election open debate fostering democratic dialogue among student candidates



Photo : Election Day

Some Glimpses from Field Trip



Photo : Field Trip of Deptt. of Botany to Tezpur University on 22-10-2025

Photo : Field trip of Deptt. of Assamese to Mayong on 14-11-2025



Photo : Field Trip to Mawkhlang Village by Deptt. of Philosophy on 28-12-2025

Holistic Excellence beyond the Classroom

• Ms. Dimpi Baishya has secured 1st prize in the Jayanta Hazarika Geet competition, Gauhati University Inter College Zonal Youth Festival (Central zone), 2024-25, organized by Pub Kamrup College, and 2nd prize in Jayanta Hazarika Sangeet competition, in the Gauhati University Inter College Youth Festival (held from 31 October to 4 November, 2025.)



• Ms. Ananya Kalita, secured 3rd position in Light Classical competition at the Gauhati University Inter College Zonal Youth Festival (Central zone), session 2024-25 organized by Pub Kamrup College.

• Ms. Banya Das secured 1st positions in Folk song competition in Bishnu Rabha Sangeet Competition and in Parbati Prasad Geet competition at the Gauhati University Inter

College Zonal Youth Festival (Central zone), session 2024-25 organized by Pub Kamrup College; and 2nd prize in Lokogeet competition in the Gauhati University Inter College Youth Festival, (held from 31 October to 4 November, 2025.)

• Mr. Partha Pratim Kalita secured 2nd position in Photography competition in the Gauhati University Inter College Zonal Youth Festival (Central zone), session 2024-25 organized by Pub Kamrup College.



• Ms. Dimpi Medhi was selected to participate in the All-India Inter- University Athletics competition, scheduled to be held from 12-19 January, 2026.



AAKASHVANI Guwahati at our College in search of "Yuva Talent" (24-12-2025)



Leadership Programme at Aligarh Muslim University Participated by Principal Dr. Nihar Ranjan Kalita

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY COLLEGE:

Scholarly Endeavours of the Institution

'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' under the initiative of the Faculty of Commerce, S.B.M.S College,

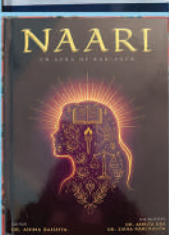
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Dr. Tapash kashyap



'Naari: An Aura of Radiance', An Initiative of Women Cell, S.B.M.S College

Editor: Dr. Anima Baishya
Co Editor: Dr. Sikha Rani Kalita
Dr. Amrita Das



Mr. Bhupen Ch. Barman, taking charge as Vice Principal (Academic) on 31/12/2025.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS:

Intellectual efforts of the Faculties...

Research Papers Published:

• Dr. Anima Baishya, Assistant Professor, Department of English, published a research paper titled 'Challenges of Teaching Spoken English to Assamese Medium Learners in Rural Colleges: A Teacher's Perspective of a Ground-Level View from the Classroom' in The ELT Vibes: International Peer Reviewed E-journal for Research in ELT Volume: 11, Issue:03, July 2025.

• Mr. Dibyajyoti Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, published a research paper titled, "A comparative study of consumption expenditure pattern of Tribal Household of Assam" in the Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics, pp. 145 -165. August 2025

• Dr. Kamal Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, published a research paper titled, "Effect of Insecticide Carbofuran & Fungicide Bavistin on Certain Rice-field Nitrogen-fixing Blue-green Algae" in Asian Resonance VOL.- XV, ISSUE- III Year: July – 2025

• Dr. Sikha Rani Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, published a research paper titled, "Effect of Insecticide Carbofuran & Fungicide Bavistin on Certain Rice-field Nitrogen-fixing Blue-green Algae" in Asian Resonance, VOL.- XV, ISSUE III, July 2025.

• Mr. Nripen Das, Assistant Professor, Department of English, published book chapter titled, "Inequality in Education and Employment for Women" in "Paradigms and Praxis: The New Education Policy", September 2025 and "Gender-Based Violence and its impact on Society" in "Revisiting Society, Education and Culture: Theory and Practice", in August 2025.

• Mr. Ranjit Taku, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, published a book chapter titled "NEP 2020 and North East India: Challenges and Prospects with special Reference to Assam" in Issues, Dynamics and Emerging Realities of North east India, July 2025.

• Mrs. Bandana Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, published a research paper "New Record of Lilioceris sp. (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) Infesting Cycas Plant (Cycas revoluta) in Assam" in International Journal of Research and Innovation in Applied Science, Vol X Issue VIII, August 2025; and "Phytochemical Profiling, GC-MS Characterization, and Antioxidant Potential of Meyna Laxiflora Robyns Leaf Extracts" in Journal of Molecular Science, Volume 35 Issue 3, October 2025.

• Dr. Archana Bhattacharjya, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, co-authored a research paper titled "Exploring Tribal Women's Role in the Value-Added Bamboo Shoot Product Chain: Challenges in North-east India" in the Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 44, No. 3, July- September 2025

Books Published:

• Dr. Anima Baishya, Assistant Professor, Department of English, published a book titled Echoes and Whispers (Textbook for First Semester Alternative English as per the latest NEHU syllabus), published by Global Net Publication, 2025.

• Mr. Kusumbar Baishya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, published a book titled College Mathematics-I (Classical Algebra) for UG First Semester (Major and Minor) courses of Gauhati University, Bhattadev University, and other universities and autonomous colleges of Assam, August 2025.

• Mr. Kusumbar Baishya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, co-authored the book Degree Mathematics-V (Numerical Analysis) for UG Fifth Semester (Major-Minor) courses of Gauhati University, September 2025.

- Mr. Ranjit Taku, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, authored a book titled *Shishur Jatan Aru Bikash*, October 2025.
- Dr. Bijoy Krishna Doley, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, authored a book titled *Outenga Aru Dhekiyar Kobita*, December 2025

Papers Presented in Seminar/Conference:

- Ms. Claret Teronpi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, presented a paper titled "Influence of Postmodern Approaches to Knowledge on Indigenous Knowledge Systems" at a Two-Day International Seminar on "Reclaiming Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Global South in Focus", held at Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, on 16–17 October 2025.
- Ms. Subanki Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, presented a paper titled "Exploring Circular Economy Approaches to Waste Management in the Textile Industry: India vs European Nations" at the 9th NEICMA Conference on "Business and Industry in North East India: A Journey towards Viksit Bharat @2047", organised by Tinsukia Commerce College, on 10–11 October 2025.
- Mr. Dibyajyoti Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, presented a research paper titled "Dharma and Expenditure: A Sankardeva Perspective on Household Consumption in Contemporary Assam" at an ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar on "Relevance of Sankardeva's Philosophy in the Contemporary Period in the Context of Indian Knowledge Systems", held on 10–11 September 2025.
- Dr. Atri Barua, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, presented a paper titled "From Devotion to Governance: Srimanta Sankardeva's Ideals of Polity through Satra Institutions" at an ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar on "Relevance of Sankardeva's Philosophy in the Contemporary Period in the Context of Indian Knowledge Systems", organised by the Sankardeva Study Centre, Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali, on 10–11 September 2025.
- Dr. Paporí Bordoloi, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, presented a paper on the topic "Reviving Dialogue: The Rise of Philosophical Counselling in India & its Promise for Human Well-Being" in the Centenary Session of The Indian Philosophical Congress held at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Mumbai, on 9-12 December 2025.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

- Dr. Bijoy Krishna Doley, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, received the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar (2025) for his notable contribution to Assamese literature.

RESEARCH PROJECT AWARDED:

1. An ICSSR-Sponsored Collaborative Research Project titled "Prospects and Possibilities of Golden Threads (Muga) of Assam: A Path towards Viksit Bharat" was awarded for a duration of one year (2024–2025) to Dr. Anima Baishya, Department of English, S.B.M.S. College, along with four co-investigators from different institutions.
2. An ICSSR-Sponsored Collaborative Research Project titled "An Assessment of the DAY-NRLM Scheme with Special Reference to the Village Organisations and Self-Help Groups of the North Eastern Region" was awarded for the period 2024–2025 to Dr. Archana Bhattacharjya, Department of Banking and Finance, and to Dr. Tapash Kasyap, Department of Accountancy, S.B.M.S. College, along with two co-investigators from different institutions.

RETIREMENT



Dr. Jogesh Deka,
Deptt. of Political Science,
Retired Date : 30 November, 2025

WELCOME TO S.B.M.S FAMILY



Dr. Paporí Bordoloi,
Department of Philosophy,
Joining date: 01/12/2025



Priya Borah,
Department of Botany,
Joining Date: 01/12/2025



Angshuman Borah,
Department of History,
Joining Date: 01/12/2025

OBITUARY



Sunset on the Eastern Horizon: Zubeen Garg (18 November 1972 – 19 September 2025) was an iconic voice of Assam whose music transcended language and genre, touching millions of hearts. A prolific singer, composer, and cultural ambassador, he enriched Assamese music and cinema with timeless creations. His legacy lives on through his melodies, inspiring generations and leaving an irreplaceable void in the cultural horizon of Assam.



Dimbeswar Saikia (01-07-2025): Dimbeswar Saikia, popularly known by his pen name Anubhab Tulsi (01-07-2025), worked in the Department of English, S. B. M. S. College and retired on 31 May, 2018, as Vice Principal of the college. He is remembered for his thoughtful literary contributions and his dedication to teaching and Assamese literary culture.



Kailash Sarma (19-10-2025): Kailash Sarma joined the Department of Mathematics on 12 November 1996 and served the institution with dedication and sincerity throughout his tenure. He passed away on 19 October 2025 due to critical illness while in service, leaving behind a legacy of commitment and quiet devotion to teaching and learning.



Niren Sarma (21-08-2025): Shri Niren Sarma joined S.B.M.S. College on 6 January 1984 and retired on 31 March 2020 after rendering long and dedicated service as Head Assistant. He passed away on 21 August 2025, and will be remembered for his sincerity, administrative efficiency, and commitment to the institution.