



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME NOTE:



Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya was established by the Govt. of Assam in the year 2017 at Amjonga under the Goalpara district to fulfil the need of students willing to pursue their career in science and reviving the educational scenario of entire Assam, especially in backward districts. Since the day of its inception, the institution has been providing quality education as well as uplifting the overall developments of the students. The publication of the first issue of the News Bulletin adds on to a new milestone for the institution. From now on, the News Bulletin will perform as a record holder, capturing the significant events, programmes, activities held in the college. I appreciate the hard work and congratulate the entire Editorial Board of News Bulletin particularly Mrs. Sudipta Phukan and Mrs. Smriti Deori, editors of the bulletin for successfully publishing it.

--- Dr. Navajyoti Sarmah

Editorial

Dear Reader,

This news bulletin is a reflection of the events, moments, programmes that have been held and organized in the college right from 2017 onwards. Though the first issue took a longer time to evolve, from the next issue we are determined to publish the News Bulletin annually. This is a real moment of pride and pleasure for the entire fraternity of PDUAM, Amjonga that we have finally arrived at a position to hold back memories and aspire for new zenith in our future. Starting like a tiny tot, emerging in bits and pieces we have experienced and witnessed the ups and downs of the institution and it is still in the making phase. We are hopeful that we will keep on moving and achieving heights like never before with the help and support from our respected and honourable Dr. Navajyoti Sarmah, Principal, esteemed and potential faculty members, energetic and active non-teaching staff and last but not the least our shining stars, our beloved students. Hope, everybody will anticipate and accept wholeheartedly our first ever edition of PDUAM News Bulletin. Long Live PDUAM, Amjonga.



— Mrs. Sudipta Phukan

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College Inauguration:



The college was ceremoniously inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Minister of Education and Health and the present Chief Minister of Assam **Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma** on 30th August, 2017 in an auspicious occasion in presence of other dignitaries.

Highlights of Major Activities:

Significant Academic and Relevant Activities:



i) The Central Library of the college was inaugurated on 16.08.2018 by **Dr. Niraj Baruah**, Librarian, B. Barooah College, Guwahati.



iii) **Mrs. Madhumita Baruah**, ACS and Director of RUSA was invited as the Chief Guest in the Freshman Social Programme, 2018 to the institute.



ii) Various Tree Plantation Programmes in the college campus have been successfully organized by college authorities as well as district administration.



iv) Relief fund during Covid-19 pandemic for economically backward people of the nearby villages was organised from the contribution of the entire college staff.

v) The college served as Quarantine Centre for the Goalpara District during Covid-19 Pandemic in the year 2020.



vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Amjonga has received "District Green Champion Certificate" of Goalpara District for the Academic Year 2020-21 by setting up the Swachhta Action Plan Committee and adopting and implementing the best practices in the areas of Sanitization, Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Management and Greenery Management.



vii) Inauguration of Dr. Mamoni Roysom Goswami Girls' Hostel: The much-awaited inauguration of the 64-seater Girls' Hostel, named after prestigious Assamese litterateur Dr. Mamoni Roysom Goswami was formally inaugurated on 11th February, 2019 by Dr. Malina Devi Rabha, President of Governing Body and Ex-Principal of Bikali College. The hostel is catering the needs of the girl students from far and remote areas.

viii) Dr. Bhabesh Goswami, Honourable Vice Chancellor of Cotton University graced as the Chief Guest in the Freshman Social Programme, 2021 in the institute.



ix) Dr. Ranaj Pegu, Honourable Cabinet Minister of Education and Welfare of Plain Tribe & Backward Classes, Govt. of Assam paid a sudden visit to the college campus on 1st November, 2021, spent some quality times and interacted with the Principal and the Teaching and non-Teaching staff regarding the overall development of the college.



x) The first edition of the Annual College magazine "Amjonga", 4th Year, Issue-1, 2020-2021, edited by Mr. Dibendu Handique and Dr. Sisir Kr. Rajbongshi was successfully published and inaugurated on 8th February, 2022 by Mr. Jitumoni Das, Secretary, Goalpara Zila Sahitya Sabha.

The college at a glimpse:

Name of the Principal :

Dr. Navajyoti Sarmah

Name of the Governing Body President:

Dr. Malina Devi Rabha, Ex. Principal, Bikali Collage

Total nos. of Teaching staff : **24**

Total nos. of Non-Teaching staff : **14**

Total nos. of students : **320**

Science Stream

Courses offered:

- Higher Secondary (AHSEC)
- Degree

Name of Departments (Eight)

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| a. Assamese | b. Botany |
| c. Chemistry | d. Computer Science |
| e. English | f. Mathematics |
| g. Physics | h. Zoology |

Affiliation:

Gauhati University

A Glimpse at the activities held at PDUAM, Amjonga:



PDUAM, Amjonga has been successfully celebrating various significant days and events in the college premises every year from the day of its inception. Some of the significant events include: - College Foundation Day on 30th August, Science Day on 28th February, Women's Day on 8th March, Independence Day, Republic Day, World Environment Day, Saraswati Puja, Viswakarma Puja, Annual College Week, Freshman Social and so on. Apart from that, the college has organized the following remarkable events:



1. Celebration of Rongali Bihu: Every year, Rongali Bihu is celebrated to keep intact the Assamese tradition as well as to have merriment among the employees and students. In the year 2019, Free Book distribution Ceremony was also observed apart from celebrating the Bihu festivities.



4. Parent- Teacher Meet for the H.S. Final year students has been organized from the year 2021 to discuss various issues related to students and their overall developments. Apart from that, individual departments also organize Parent- Teacher meet for their respective students.



2. The Bi- Annual General Meeting of the Assam College Principals' Council, Goalpara Zone was held on 14.06.2019 where Principals from different colleges of Goalpara District were present.



5. The formation of PDUAM Students' Council through students' election was started from the year 2021 onwards to encourage student leadership and active participation in college activities.



3. A One-day Seminar on "The Role of New Education Policy 2020 in Higher Education" was organized by the IQAC, PDUAM, Amjonga on 26.11.2021. Dr. Rajesh Dev Barman, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Commerce, Bodoland University and Ex-member of NEP Implementation Committee, Govt. of Assam was the Resource Person for the seminar.



6. The first batch of students (2017-2020) completing their prestigious Graduation in Science under the Gauhati University, was felicitated ceremoniously in the Freshers' Social Programme in 2021.

Teachers' Achievements:

1. **Dr. Chandrama Sarkar**, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Chemistry was awarded the prestigious Ph.D Degree from the Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University on 10th February, 2020. Her topic was "Studies on Catalytic Properties of Graphene and Functionalized Graphene Based Nanocomposites" under the supervision of Professor Swapan Kumar Dolui.
2. **Dr. Pranab Jyoti Dowari**, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Mathematics was awarded the prestigious Ph.D Degree from the Department of Mathematics, Tripura University on 20th May, 2021. His topic of Thesis was "Lacunary Convergence of Complex Uncertain Variables" under the supervision of Professor Binod Chandra Tripathy.
3. **Dr. Manash Pratim Borah**, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Zoology was awarded the prestigious Ph.D Degree from the North- Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 25th August, 2021. His topic of thesis was "Documentation of Ethnozooological Knowledge Adjacent to Some Wildlife Sanctuaries of Assam and Evaluation of Potential Antitumor Activity of Certain Traditionally Used Animals" under the supervision of Professor S.B. Prasad.



3. Miss Puja Brahma, a student of H.S 1st Year won the 1st Prize in Singing in Inter College Competition, Goalpara District in 2021, held in Dudhnoi College.



4. A group of students led by Aamir Daimary from HS class performed group dance in the Inter- College Cultural Exchange Programme organised by Bikali College, Dhupdhara under Goalpara District and received Certificates of Appreciation in 2020.

Students' Achievements in co-curricular activities:



1. Mr. Tushar Ghose, Mr. Gulshan Maharaj and Mr. Subhrangshu Bose won the Runners Up Prize in Inter College Quiz Competition, Goalpara District in 2018, held in Dudhnoi College.



2. Mr. Chhanraj Patgiri won the 1st Prize in Debate & Miss Pomi Shill, Miss Krishnapriya Roy and Miss Riya Nandi won the 3rd Prize in Quiz in Inter College Competition, Goalpara District in 2020, held in Habraghat College.

Students' Excursion to Rajasthan:



Under the "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Scheme", PDUAM, Amjonga organized a students' excursion to Rajasthan via Delhi from 1-8 October, 2019. The group consisted of 23 students from different classes accompanied by teachers and office staff. The trip included Delhi, Jaisalmer and Jaipur where the students witnessed and enjoyed Rajasthani culture and tradition.

Apart from that, various departments arrange educational trips, excursions, field trips for students as part of the curriculum as well as benefit and exposure of the students. Students from H.S. 1st year batch are taken to field trips every year as a part of Environmental Study.



Various Departmental Activities:

The various departments of the college have been actively organizing and arranging events, programmes, Talks, educational trips and excursions for the benefit of the students. Some are being highlighted as follows:

Department of Botany :



The Department organized various field trips and educational tours for the students as part of academic curriculum to places like Darranggiri near Ganesh mandir for Cryptogams, Ukium for Ecological Components in 2018, Rajashimla for Cryptogams, Pobitora Wild life Sanctuary for Ecological attributes in 2019 and Horticultural Research Station, Kahikuchifor Horticulture in 2021.



Department of Zoology:

- a. Organised a Workshop on "Foldscope" on 6th October, 2018. Resource Person: Prof. Karabi Dutta, Gauhati University.



- b. Organised an Invited Talk on "Oxidation Reduction Potential with Special Reference to Mitochondrial Electron Transport System" on 9th November, 2019. Resource Person: Dr. Tapan Kalita, HoD, Zoology, Dudhnoi College.
- c. Organised an Invited Talk and Interaction session with the students regarding "Advance Fish Culture and Fishery Techniques" on 17th December, 2020. Resource Persons: Prof. Dandadhar Sharma and Prof. Jogen Chandra Kalita, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University.

- d. Organised 3days Online Workshop on "Basics of Bioinformatics", based on Computational Biology Syllabus of Gauhati University on 1-3 December, 2021. Resource Person: Dr. Rituparna Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, PDUAM, Tulungia.



- e. Organised a Student Exchange Programme on "Bioinformatics based on Computational Biology syllabus of Gauhati University" for B.Sc. 5th Semester course at J.N. College, Boko, Kamrup (R) on 23rd December, 2021.



Department of Chemistry :

The Department organized an Online Seminar on "Career in Chemistry" on 11th December, 2021 for students. Resource Person: Dr. Basanta Saikia, Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute of Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Germany.

Department of Physics :



The Department organized an "Outreach Program for B.Sc. Physics Students" at IIT, Guwahati on 28th September, 2019.

Department of Computer Science:

a. Organised a One Day Lecture on "Importance of Computer Learning and Computer Science in Career Selecting" on 27th



June, 2018. Resource Person: Dr. Manoj Deka, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Bodoland University.

b. Organised a One Day Talk on "Understanding Statistics" on 6th October, 2018. Resource Person:

Professor Kishore Singha(Retd.), Department of Statistics, ex- Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi. (photo)



c. Organised a National Level E-Quiz on "Advances in Computer Science and Information Technology" 11th&12th July, 2020.

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