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SEMINARS/WROKSHOP 2019 – 2020

1. NCW Sponsored Two Days National Seminar

A Two day National Seminar on '*Crime against Women in North-East India- Its Correlation with Conflict and Natural Calamities*' sponsored by the National Commission for Women (NCW), and organized by Kakojan College was held on 5-6th march, 2020. The main objectives of the seminar was to trace out trends and patterns of crime against women in area prone to conflict and calamities, to identify factors and forces related to women human rights violation and to explore possible ways of addressing multi-faceted crime against women. The inaugural ceremony of the seminar began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Dr. Hem Kanta Hazarika, President of Governing Body with other dignitaries. Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College, delivered the welcome address and provided a comprehensive view about the College. Dr. P.K. Bhawmik, Associate Professor, IIT Kharagpur, delivered the keynote address of the national seminar. He mentioned that this man constructed norms and values now have emerged as a conflict in the backdrop of the changing social construction and particularly relevant to the North-East India. Another dignitary, Dr. B.K. Mahapatra, Associate Professor, N.E.H.U. in his deliberation discussed in detail about the policies implemented and executed by the Government. Professor B.N. Borthakur, Former HOD, Dept. of Sociology, Dibrugarh University and UGC Emeritus Fellow gave a discourse which touched upon the North-East Indian Women, capitalism and patriarchy, the last two he said were the main agents that generated the gender based conflict in our society.

The inaugural ceremony was anchored by Tufail Zilani, Assistant Professor of the College, while Dr. Anita Das, Organizing Secretary of the national seminar offered the vote of thanks. 130 papers were presented by participant from different parts of northeast India in the entire two days academic discourse.



2. TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

The two days National Seminar on “*Opportunities and Challenges of Development in North East India with Special Reference to Assam*” sponsored by ICSSR and Organized by the Department of Political Science, Kakojan College held on 21st and 22nd October, 2019. The main objectives of the seminar were: (i) To investigate and analyze the various aspects of governance and governability of the state of Assam (ii) To find out some new ideas of governance to achieve developmental goals (iii) To identify the prospects and challenges of governance and development in the state of Assam (iv) To suggest remedial measures for the consideration of the policymakers.

The seminar was commenced with an inaugural ceremony. The inaugural function was chaired by Dr. Hemkanta Hazarka, President of the Governing Body, Kakojan College. This session started with the lightening of the ceremonial lamp followed by the felicitation of the dignitaries. Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College delivered the welcome address. In her deliberation, she gave a brief description of the College highlighting the academic journey of the institution since its inception as well as the academic and co-curricular growth and achievement of the same. She also mentioned that the theme of the Seminar is highly relevant today.

Dr. Rupam Kr. Saikia, Director of College Development Council, Dibrugarh University also graced the occasion as an inaugurator of the seminar. At the outset, he appreciated the organizers for choosing such a relevant topic for discussion. In his speech, Dr. Saikia demonstrated the necessities of good governance. In the Keynote address, Professor Susmita Sengupta of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong insisted that in the era of globalization and liberalization, there is a shift in development paradigm. She highlighted that while Assam is showing same amount of openness to woo business to the state, other states of North-East have not, however, been as spontaneous.

The technical sessions of the Seminar was spread over two days consisting of 5 technical sessions. All total 69 papers were presented in the entire academic discourse.

The two days national seminar came into an end with the valedictory function which was chaired by Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College. Dr. Archana Bhattacharjee, Retd. HOD of English and Academic Vice Principal, Kakojan College participated as an observer of this session. This session was also graced by Dr. Bijoy Lakshmi Neog, Vice-Principal of Kakojan College, Mridul Gogoi, HOD of Political Science and Working Chairperson of national seminar organizing committee, Dr. Kshirod Saikia, Coordinator, national seminar organizing committee, Kakojan College. In this session, Dr. Kshirod Saikia, coordinator of the national seminar organizing committee, presented a brief report of the seminar.



3. ONE WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

One week Faculty Development Programme on “*ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching*” is organized at Kakojan College from 3rd December to 8th December, 2019. The Programme was sponsored and organized by Electronics and ICT Academy IIT, Guahati in collaboration with MINTRA Associates. The programme was coordinated by Binita Jain from IIT, Guahati. Three Resource Persons were Vidarthi Mahanta, Sudipto Nath and Devraj Majhanta. All total 42 faculties from different colleges participated in the programme.



4. ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ‘HEALTH AND HYGIENE OF WOMEN

The Centre for Women studies(Women Cell) in collaboration with *Pathik* , an NGO under the project ‘Shree Moyee’ organized one day Awareness Programme on ‘Health and Hygiene of Women’ on 24th February, 2020 at College premises. The CEO of the NGO Mr. Victor Rajkumar delivered his lecture on the use of sanitary pad, its need and effects on the health of the women. The NGO, in the programme promised the girl students to provide high quality pads on cheapest rate under the ‘Sree Moyee’ project. Mr. Rajkumar also encouraged the students to carry the message to their home and villages and to create awareness among the women about the harms of not using sanitary pads during monthly periods.



5. SEMINAR ON EMPLOYABILITY & CAREER GUIDANCE

A seminar on Employability & Career Guidance was organized by IQAC & ICGC, Kakojan College in collaboration with Institute of Computer Accountants (ICA), Jorhat on 19th September, 2019. The Resource Persons from ICA delivered their speech on various aspects of computer skills in present day scenario & elaborated how one can be independent by acquiring those skill. Mr. Utpol Sadhonidar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry & member Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC), Kakojan College offered vote of thanks at the end of the session. More than one hundred students attended and participated in the interactive session.



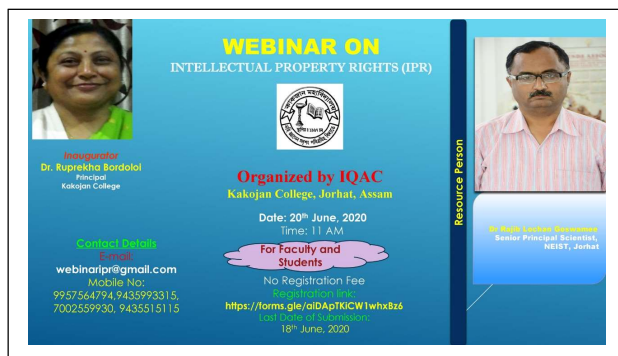
6. WORKSHOP ON INTEVIEW SKILLS

A workshop on Development of Interview Skills was organized by ICGC and IQAC, Kakojan College in collaboration with Assam Down Town University, Guwahati on 11/03/2020. Ms. Subasana Phukon participated as Resource person and delivered a fruitful lecture. 119 Students from different subjects attended the workshop and actively participated in the interactive session.



7. WEBINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

A national level webinar on **“Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)”** was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Kakojan College on 20th June, 2020. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College. Dr. Rajib Lochan Goswamee, Senior scientist, NEIST, Jorhat participated as Resource Person and explained in details about the various aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. He specially mentioned that the lack of awareness regarding IPR and its ineffective implementation might hamper the economic, technical and social development of nation. More than 400 participants across the country participated in the webinar. The webinar was anchored by Dr. Nibedita Gogoi, Coordinator, IQAC, Kakojan College.



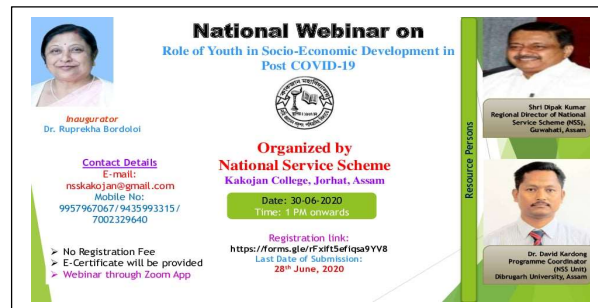
8. WEBINAR ON ONLINE TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

A national level webinar on **“Online Teaching in Higher Education: Challenges and Prospect”** was organized by Teachers’ Unit, Kakojan College on 27th June, 2020. Anchored by T.Zillani, Assistant Professor, Department of English, the webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College. Dr. Binod Chandra Bora, Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University, Dr. Isangkur Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Gauhati University and Dr. Pranjal Buragohain, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University participated as Resource Persons. All of them focused and discussed on various issues in respect of online teaching popularized due to Covid-19 in the webinar. More than 400 Researchers and teachers participated in the webinar.



9. NATIONAL WEBINAR ON ROLE OF YOUTH IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN POST COVID-19

A national level webinar on '*Role of Youth in Socio-Economic Development in Post COVID-19*' was organized by NSS Unit of Kakojan College on 28th June, 2020. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College. Shri Dipak Kumar, Regional Director of National Service Scheme (NSS), Guwahati, Assam and Dr. Devid Kardong, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Cell, Dibrugarh University participated as Resource Persons. All total 360 participants across the country participated in the webinar.



National Webinar on
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Date: 30/06/2020
Time: 11 PM onwards

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Fxif5eflqa9YV8>
Last Date of Submission: 28th June, 2020

Resource Persons
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Regional Director of National Service Scheme (NSS), Guwahati, Assam
Dr. Devid Kardong
Programme Coordinator (NSS Unit) Dibrugarh University, Assam

➤ No Registration Fee
➤ E-Certificate will be provided
➤ Webinar through Zoom App

10. LECTURE ON INDIAN ENGLISH POETRY IN N.E.

English poetry in the North East originated as protests. This trend of poetry establishes a distinction from the mainstream Indian English poetry, as the sensibility in the North-East is predominated by nature, myth, narrative folklore and at the same time by crisis of identity, cultural conflict and socio-cultural and economic issues. This was stated by Prof. Bishnu Charan Dash, while delivering a speech on 'Indian English Poetry from North-East India' at a lecture programme organized by English study and Literary Forum of Kakojan College on February 29, 2020. Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College inaugurated the programme which was anchored by Dr. Pankaj Goswami, Head of the Department of English. It was attended by students and many literary personalities of the district.



11. STUDENT WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE

A student workshop was organized by the Department of Botany of Kakojan College in collaboration with Botanical Society of Assam on 14th March 2020. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the college. Dr. Hari Prasanna Deka Boruah participated as speaker and delivered a valuable lecture on *Climate Change*. More than one hundred students coming from different educational institutions of Jorhat district participated in the workshop. The workshop was anchored by Jayanta Duarah, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Botany and vote of thanks was offered by Ashish Pratim Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany.



12. PROGRAMME ON ART OF ACTING IN ASSAM AND SHAKESPEARE

The experimentation of the dramas of Shakespeare are successfully performed on the stages of Assam. Still there are a lot to explore Shakespeare on Assamese stage. This was stated by Tapan Das, eminent Assamese dramatist, film actor and story writer while delivering a talk on 'Art of acting in Assam and Shakespeare' organized by English Study and Literary Forum of Kakojan College on 14th March, 2020. Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Principal of the College inaugurated the programme which was presided over by Dr. Pankaj Goswami, HOD, Department of English. It was attended by Deva Kr. Mahanta, Dr. Archana Bhattacharjee former HOD's of the Department respectively and a group of students, faculty members along with media persons. Before commencement of the programme, the students of the Department performed a popular scene from Shakespeare's classic 'Seven Ages of Man'.



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