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Pandu College IQAC Newsletter





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Message from Principal

Words fail to express my happiness when I have come to know that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Pandu College is in full preparation for publishing a NEWSLETTER. Why I have become so emotional! Because this is the first initiative of the IQAC, Pandu College since 1962, the year of establishment of the college. It will be a historic event when the NEWSLETTER will be opened to the readers. I am grateful to all who are involved with the pain of its birth.

I wish long live of the NEWSLETTER.

(Signature) 10.05.22
(Dr. Jogesh Kakati)

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Message from IQAC Coordinator



Welcome to the first issue of Newsletter of IQAC, Pandu College. The aim of this publication is to keep you informed of the progress that the college has already made and the new initiatives and updates concerning the sustenance and improvements in holistic development of the college. The launch of this IQAC newsletter marks a new step in its vision to channelize the efforts and measures of the Institution towards academic excellence.

I thank everyone for their unconditional support and cooperation in the publication of first IQAC newsletter. I hope your feedback and suggestions will help the IQAC to develop further in its endeavour of creation, sustenance and enhancement of quality in the College.

**Dipjyoti Barman
IQAC Co-ordinator**

VISION STATEMENT

Pandu College visualizes attaining the status of Centre of Excellence for development of human resources and nation building.

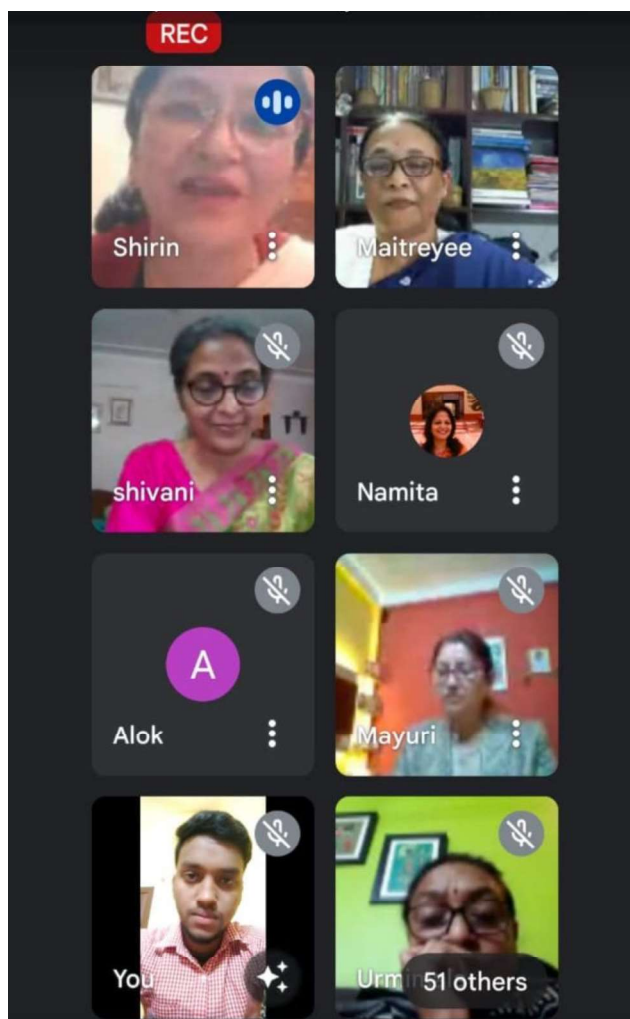
MISSION STATEMENT

To reach out the academic goals by formulation of methodology for continuous monitoring of the progress of each department including professional and vocational courses by the IQAC.

News, Events, Seminars & Workshops

Online Lecture Series Organized

An online lecture series titled “Critical Thinking and Philosophizing” sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) was organized by the Department of Philosophy, Pandu College, from December 15, 2021 to January 8, 2022. Prof. A Raghuramaraju, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Tripati, delivered the first lecture of the series. The second lecture was delivered by Prof. Nava Kumar Handique, Former Dean and Professor, Dibrugarh University on the topic “Moral dilemma in Mahabharata”. The concluding lecture entitled “Philosophizing the meaning of meaning’ was delivered by Dr. Shivani Sharma, Department of Philosophy, Punjab University, Chandigarh. More than a hundred faculties, research scholars and students from different parts of the country participated in the lecture series. The lecture series was inaugurated by Dr. Maitreyee Sarma, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy of the college.



Annual Lecture of Assamese Department Organized

Department of Assamese, Pandu College organized annual lecture on January 04, 2022 at digital classroom. Prof. Mukul Chakraborty from Gauhati University was invited to deliver the lecture.

XOJAG VOTER COMPETITION ORGANIZED

The Electoral Literary Club and Voter Awareness Forum, Pandu College organized “XOJAG VOTER COMPETITION” among the college students on January 05, 2022.



International Mother Language Day

A special lecture on the occasion of “International Mother Language Day” was organized on February 21, 2022 by the department of Assamese, Pandu College. Sri Ankur Jyoti Talukdar, Assistant Professor of the department delivered the talk on the importance of the International Mother Language Day.

National Science Day Observed

Students from Pandu College Science Forum played a street play ‘Kalokut’ in the college premise and Maligaon Chariali on the occasion of celebration of National Science Day.



Workshop Participated by Students & Faculty

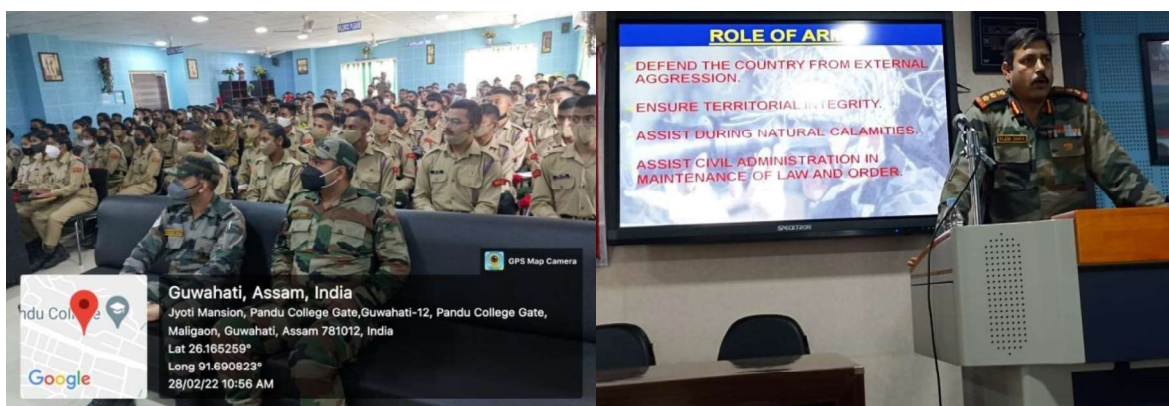


The faculty members of Pandu College along with students had participated in a workshop on “Innovation Ecosystem” organized by B Barooah College, Guwahati on

collaboration with Technology Enabling Centre, Tezpur University on 3rd March, 2022.

NCC Interaction Programme Organized

1 Assam Battalion NCC Interaction programme was organized with Army Recruiting Organization, Guwahati in collaboration with Placement Cell, Pandu College at the digital classroom on February 28, 2022.



Awareness Programme Organized

A day long awareness programme on POSTER MAKING, ONE MIN. VIDEO MAKING, QUIZ, EASSY WRITING, MONO ACT COMPETITION ON "HIV-AIDS, T.B. AND BLOOD DONATION AWARENESS" sponsored by Assam State AIDS Control Society was organized by the Red Ribbon Club (PPC), Pandu College under the guidance of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) from March 5, 2022 to March 7, 2022.



Workshop on Poetry Writing

On the occasion of World Poetry Day, Literary Club, Pandu College organized a workshop on Poetry Writing on March 21, 2022. Mr. Rajeev Baruah, well-known for his contemporary Assamese poems was invited as the resource person for the event.



Workshop on Research Methodology Organized

Research Council, Pandu College in collaboration with IQAC, Pandu College has organized a One Day Workshop on “Research Methodology” on 23rd March, 2022. One of the resource person, Dr. Promod Medhi, Associate Professor, Department of Botany has delivered his presentation on “Research Methodology: An Overview” and the other resource person, Dr. Sanchay Jyoti Bora, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry has delivered his presentation on “Improving Visibility and Impact of Research Publications”.



Webinar on E-waste Management



Pandu College has organized a webinar on 31st March, 2022 on the topic “Awareness session for E-waste Management”. Dr. Gurpreet Kaur from Faridabad was the resource person of the event. Almost 25 numbers of participants had joined the webinar.

World Theater Day Celebrated

Remembering Padma Shri Arun Sarma on his 5th Death Anniversary & Celebrating World Theatre Day, the Assamese Department, Pandu College organized a lecture on 30th March, 2022 on the topic “Absurd Expression in Arun Sarma’s Drama”.



Workshop on Craft

The Fine Arts Club, Pandu College has conducted a workshop on Craft on 2nd April, 2022. Dr. Darsana Changkakati and Ms. Sampa Talukdar, Department of Education acted as resource persons.

Workshop on Women's Self Defence

The Girls' Common Room, Pandu College in collaboration with IQAC, Pandu College has organized a week long workshop on "Women's Self Defence" from 4th April, 2022 to 10th April, 2022.



Workshop on Yoga and Meditation

The Yoga and Meditation Club, Pandu College in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Kamakhya Branch organized a workshop on Yoga and Meditation from 4th April-13th April, 2022.



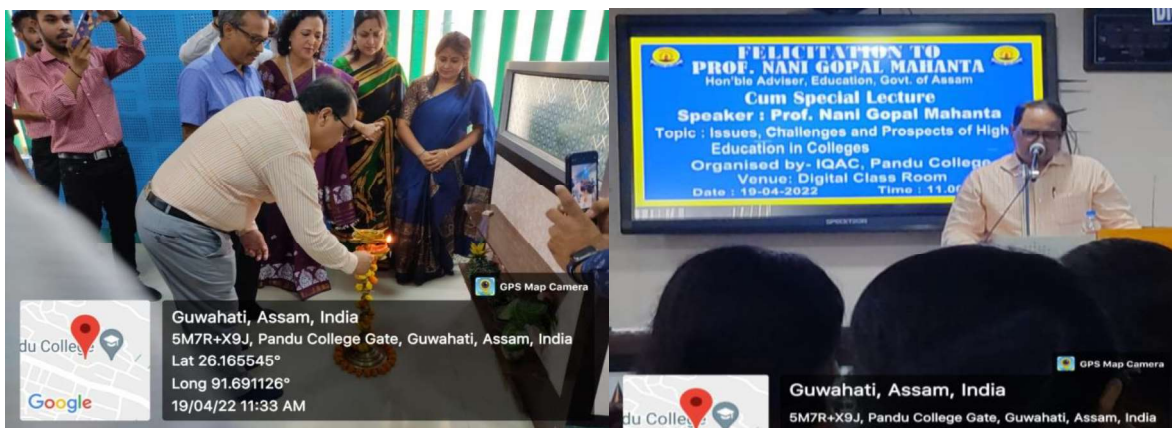
Field Study Organized by Education Department

Students of Education Department along with the faculty members visited Fakirtola FM Higher Secondary School, Hajoon on 6th April, 2022 as a part of departmental field study activity.



Special Lecture and Felicitation Programme Organized

A felicitation cum special lecture programme was organized by the IQAC, Pandu College on 19th April, 2022. Professor Nani Gopal Mahanta, Education Advisor of the Government of Assam delivered a lecture on the topic “Issues, Challenges and Prospects of Higher Education in Colleges”. Dr. Mrinal Chandra Kalita, Associate Professor of the host institute was felicitated for receiving the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award for 2021 in children’s literature section for his Assamese literature novel Bokul Phulor Dore.



Workshop on Bihu Dance

A day-long workshop on Bihu was organized by the Music Club, Pandu Collge on 12th April, 2022.



Extension Activity Conducted

The Community Club, Pandu College with the help of undergraduate students has organized a day-long interaction programme on 26th April, 2022 with the students of different neighbouring schools as a part of extension activity.



Workshop for Non-Teaching Staffs

A workshop cum training programme on “Accounting Software and Documentation” for the non-teaching staff of the college was



organized by IQAC, Pandu College on 29th April, 2022. Mr. Ajoy Prasad Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was the resource person of the workshop.

Training Programme Conducted



The Community Club, Pandu College has organized a training programme on “Questionnaire Preparation and Data Collection for the Student of Pandu College” on 30th April, 2022. Dr. Dipanjali Haloi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Dr. Chikla Jun Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistic, Pandu College was the resource persons for the training programme.

MoU's with Different Institutions

MoU with Snehalaya

MoU has been signed between Pandu College and Snehalaya Child Friendly, Guwahati on February 22, 2022. The purpose of this MoU is to create the framework for collaboration between Pandu College and Snehalaya Child Friendly, Guwahati. The Snehalaya Child Friendly, Guwahati and Pandu College will jointly associate for academic collaboration in counselling, training etc. for children, students and social

workers from time to time. Both the institutes will jointly organize awareness campaign, rallies, street plays etc. on relevant and social issues like child labour, child trafficking, child marriage, importance of child education etc.



MoU with Vivekananda Kendra

MoU has been signed between Pandu College and Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati on 25th February, 2022. The aim of this MoU is to holistic development of mental health and body of the students of the institute.



MoU with Dhantola Gaon

Pandu College has signed a MoU with DhantolaGaon Development Committee located at Chhayagaonon February 28, 2022. This MoU is signed for the purpose upliftment of the academic environment and promoting other Socio-economic activities of the village people.



MoU with USTM



MoU has signed between Pandu College and University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) on 28th April, 2022. The purpose of this MoU is to create the academic framework for collaboration between Pandu College and USTM. Both the institutes will jointly carry out the research and project works in emerging areas by the students and faculty members. Moreover, seminars, workshops, conferences will be organized jointly by both the institute.

MoU with Pragjyotish College

Department of Economics, Pandu College and Department of Economics, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati has signed a MoU on 11th April, 2022. The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework of collaboration between two Departments. Under this MoU, there will be both students and teachers exchange programmes and join collaborative research work between the two Departments.



MoU with Birinchi Kumar Barooah College



On 21st April, 2022, Pandu College has signed a MoU with the Birinchi Kumar Barooah College, Puranigudam with a purpose to all-round development of the students and mutual exchange of teachers of both the institutes.

MoU with Karate Assam Association

On 21st April, 2022, Pandu College has signed a MoU with the Assam Karate Association, Guwahati to train novice college students to be proficient in offensive and defensive martial arts.



MoU with Daffodil College of Horticulture



Department of Botany, Pandu College has signed a MoU with the Daffodil College of Horticulture on 29th April, 2022. The aim of this MoU is to open a new course, short term course on Horticulture and to produce skilled man power. The Daffodil College will take necessary steps for providing employment of the students.