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Message from Principal



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Message from Principal

I am happy to know that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Pandu College is in the process of publishing its **NEWSLETTER, Vol: 1, Issue: 2** to encompass the activities of the teachers, the students and the college. I would like to express my gratitude to all behind The **NEWSLETTER** who are enthusiastically dedicated to complete the work.

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(Dr. Jogesh Kakati)
Principal
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Message from IQAC Coordinator



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Pandu College was established with the vision to channelize the efforts and measures of the Institution towards academic excellence and progress. Envisioned as an embedded function of the College, the IQAC harnesses synergies from all its constituent units viz. the stakeholders of the college. As a part of its mandate of developing a comprehensive quality culture in the college, the IQAC plays a greater role in congregating the institutional effort for quality. We hope your feedback and suggestions will help IQAC develop further in its endeavour of creation, nourishment and enhancement of quality in the College.

The current issue of our newsletter is a testimony that marks our growth, unfolds achievement and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. The newsletter is a mode to witness the caliber and achievements of students and faculty members. It will serve as a conduit in disseminating the current status, adaptability and productivity of the institution.

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Dipjyoti Barman
IQAC Co-ordinator
05-09-2022



VISION STATEMENT

To transform the college to a centre of excellence by imparting quality and value based education for all round development of the students.

MISSION STATEMENT

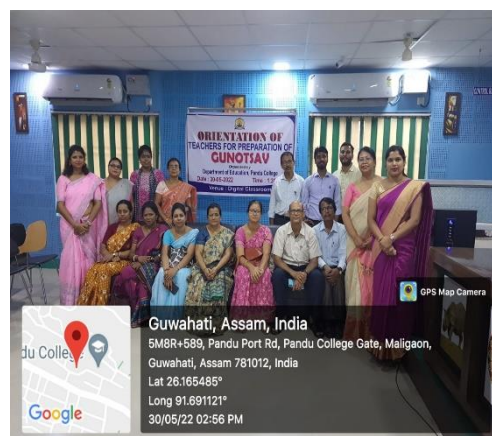
- To enrich and empower the students through quality education
- To ensure a learner centric environment equipped with the latest techniques and technologies
- To ensure the availability of efficient academic, student support and career guidance services
- To develop the skills of the students in diverse fields through participation in literary, cultural, sports and extension activities
- To inculcate social, moral, and spiritual integrity among students



Orientation of Teachers for Preparation of Gunotsav 2022

30-05-2022

An orientation programme was organised by the Department of Education, Pandu College to orient the teachers of LP, ME and High Schools in Pandu area for preparation of GUNOTSAV 2022. A total of 16 Headmasters and nodal teachers participated in the event and shared the experiences of previous GUNOTSAV event.



Community Awareness Programme on World Environment Day

04.06.2022

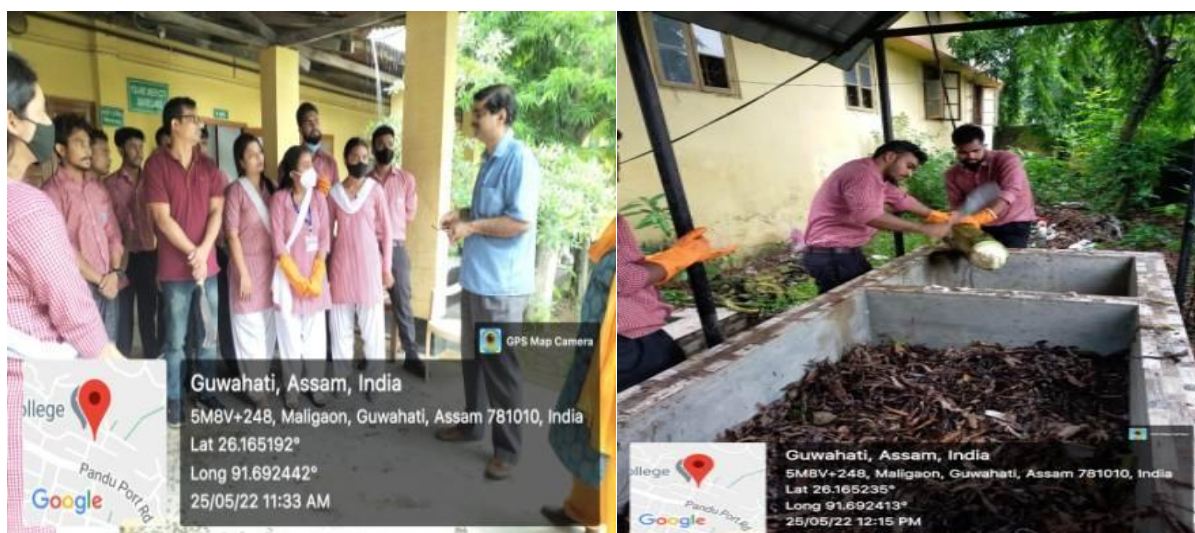


The Environment Awareness club of Pandu College organized a community awareness programme on the eve of World Environment Day, 2022. The programme was organized in Ward No. 3, Colony No. 6 at Pandu, Guwahati. Dr. Pramod Medhi, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Pandu College was the resource person for the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Dipjyoti Barman, Co-ordinator, IQAC, Pandu College and Dr. Dipanjali Haloi, Assistant Co-ordinator, IQAC, Pandu College. A total of 73 participants participated in the programme out of which 63 were the residents of the Colony and 20 were the students of Pandu College. Mr. Kallol Chakraborty, Councillor, Ward No.3 was also present in the programme. Dr. Pramod Medhi delivered a lecture on the topic “Taking care of the blue planet”.

Vermicompost Training

25.05.2022

As part of World Biodiversity Day celebration the Eco Club, Department of Botany and the Environment Awareness Club organised a hands on training session for the students on vermicompost preparation. Dr. Aniruddha Sarma imparted the training to the students. Students also participated in a garden cleaning activity. A total of 27 students took part in the activities.



Plantation of Orchids in College Campus

31.05.2022

The Eco Club, Botany Department & Environment Awareness Club, Pandu College did a plantation drive of orchids in the college campus. 21 students joined the plantation



programme.

1st Horticulture Show, 2022

08.06.2022

The Eco Club, Botany Department & Environment Awareness Club, Pandu College on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Year of the college organised the 1st Horticulture Show, 2022 on 08.06.2022. A number of potted plants were displayed for sale. The entire activity was managed by the students. A Green Warrior award was initiated for the active participation in planting trees for a greener earth.



Hands on Training for Students on the Preparation of Seed Library and Repository

27.05.2022

The Eco Club, Botany Department, Pandu College organised a hands on training for students on the preparation of seed library and repository by Dr. Pramod Medhi. All the interested students were asked to do a group activity. The students were asked to bring seeds and do their proper identification. They were then asked to write the name of the seeds and place in the cupboard. The seed exchange facility was also initiated.



Plant Saplings Submission by Students on Occasion of World Environment Day, 2022

04.06.2022 to 08.06.2022

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 2022 the Environment Awareness Club, Yoga and Meditation Club along with IQAC, Pandu College sought students' involvement in the environmental education and protection. This year the theme is "Only One Earth". Therefore, all the students of each class of all semesters (both U.G. and P.G.) were asked to do a group activity. The students were asked to select any ornamental or medicinal plant and do a proper identification. For identification, they took the help from Botany Department. They were then asked to write a paragraph on the characteristics or medicinal properties, if any. The selected plant was submitted to the Co-ordinator Environment Awareness Club. Students submitted the

potted plant till 08.06.2022. Along with students some teachers also brought plants and planted them in the college campus.

Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme (CMIPP), 2022

15th July, 2022 to 15th August, 2022

With the objectives of enhancing carbon stock, conserving native plants as well as creating environmental awareness, a month long plantation drive was carried out in Pandu College, Guwahati under Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme (CMIPP), 2022. The programme was organized by the Environment Awareness Club and Eco Club of Pandu College under the guidance of Dr. Jogesh Kakati, Principal, Pandu College. The programme commenced on 15th July, 2022 and a local variety of Mango sapling was planted in the college campus by the principal. Similarly, two different native species (Guava and Lemon saplings) were planted by the students on 19th July, 2022 in the medicinal garden area of the college premises. On 29th July, 2022, Mr. Mantu Mahanta (Former Head), Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Pandu College planted a Coffee plant in the college campus. Dr. Dipanjali Haloi, Assistant Co-ordinator, IQAC and Mr. Mantu Mahanta, Pandu College planted an Indian beech plant in the car parking area of the college on 15th August, 2022.



Field Trip to Rani Industrial Estate

11.05.22

A field trip to Rani Industrial Estate was organised for the honours students of the Department of Economics on 11.05.22. Fifty-one students along with the faculty members of the department visited 16 industries under the Estate. The students collected primary data for a study related to different aspects of the industries like productivity, sources of raw materials, problems faced etc.



Awareness Programme on the Effects of Sexual Abuse and Menstrual Hygiene.

02-05-2022

An Awareness programme on the Effects of Child Sexual Abuse and Menstrual Hygiene Management was organised by Pandu College Women Cell and IQAC in association with Volunteer for India, Guwahati on 2nd May 2022 in the Digital Classroom of the college. Altogether 44 students participated in the programme. The programme was highly interactive.



Talk on “How to Face Interview”

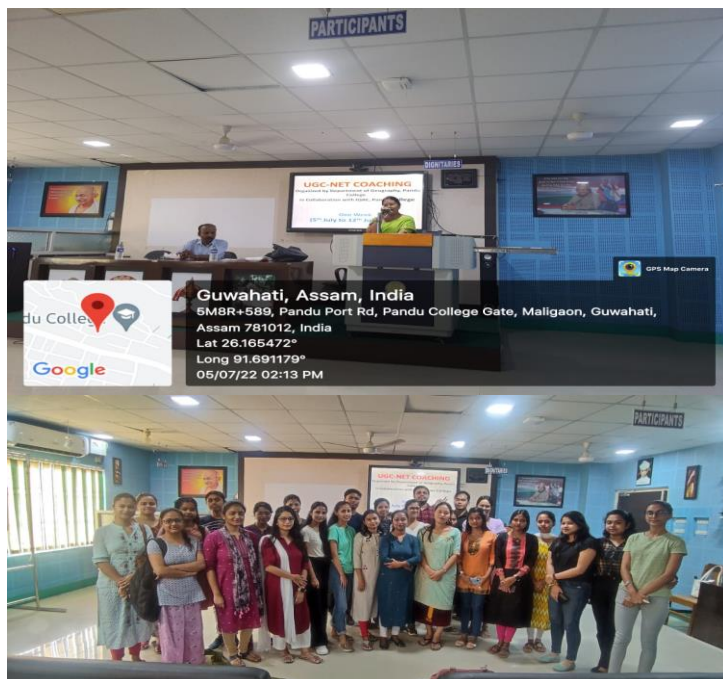
21.05.22



On 21.05.22., a talk on “How to Face Interview” was jointly organised by Department of Economics, Pandu College and Department of Economics, Pragjyotish College under the MoU signed between these two departments. The programme was in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Guwahati South. Three distinguished Rotarians Sri Tarun Bordoloi, Ex Tea Executive, Sri Swapanjyoti Sarma, Ex Insurance Executive & Motivational Speaker and Sri Atanu Chowdhury, Retired Head, Department of Economics, Pragjyotish College were the resource persons.

One Week UGC-NET Coaching Programme

05.07.2022 to 12.07.2022



"UGC-NET free coaching: A seven Days UGC-NET Coaching was organized by the Department of Geography, Pandu College in Collaboration with IQAC, Pandu College from 05/07/22 to 13/07/22. Altogether 78 participants registered for the programme through the google form. The programme commenced on 05/07/22 with an inaugural speech given by the Vice Principal Ma'am, Dr. Chandana Sinha Roy, Pandu College. It was followed by an orientation lecture by Dr. Niranjana Bhattacharjee, HoD, Department of Geography. Altogether 14 classes

were held during the 7th day coaching by experts and experienced faculties from different departments, Pandu College, and an expert from Career Flite coaching institute. Lectures were given by Dr. Niranjana Bhattacharjee, Dr. Jayanta Hazarika from Physics Department, Mr. Anup Kumar Das from English Department, Mrs. Rebecca Kramsapi, Ms. Ambika Rabha, Ms. and Ms. Jubilee Goswami from Geography Department.

One Week Workshop on "Basic Training on GIS & Remote Sensing Techniques"

17.08.2022 to 23.08.2022



A one-week Workshop on "Basic training on GIS & Remote Sensing techniques" was organized by the Department of Geography, Pandu College from 17th August to 23rd August 2022. A total number of 17 participants from different fields joined the programme including 3 Assistant Professors. The program started with an inaugural speech given by the Principal of Pandu College, Dr. Jogesh Kakati. There were 10 sessions held in a well-equipped laboratory giving hands-on training to the participants. The resource

persons were Ms. Rebecca Kramsapi, Ms. Swagata Chowdury, Ms Ambika Rabha, Ms. Jubilee Goswami, Ms. Mauchami Sarma from the Geography Department, Pandu College and an expert Ms. Meena Sinha from Accelcraft Institute of Geoinformatics Technology. The programme ended with valedictory program where the Principal of the college distributed certificates to the participants as well to the resource persons.



Bishnu Rabha Sangeet Competition

20-06-2022



A Bishnu Rabha Sangeet Competition was organised on 20th June, 2022 on the occasion of Bishnu Rabha Divas by Music Club, Pandu College.

Inauguration of Departmental Bulletin

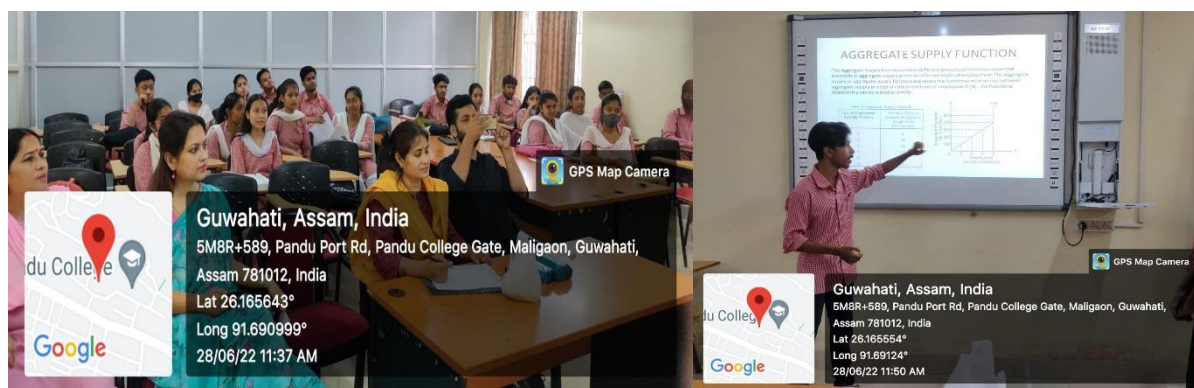
29.06.22

9th Edition of 'Endeavour', the Departmental Bulletin of the Department of Economics, was inaugurated on 29.06.22. by the senior most faculty member of the department Dr. Minakshi Bhattacharyya.



Students' Seminar, Department of Economics

28.06.22



A departmental students' seminar was organised on 28.06.22 where the honours students of the department presented papers on different topics. At the end, the best three teams were given prizes.

Workshop Attended and Participated at Royal Global University



Health Awareness Programme

IQAC in association with North East Chamber of Commerce and Industry supported by Kotak General Insurance Ltd. conducted a "Health Awareness Program" for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the College on 19th July. 2022.



Participation in World Bicycle Rally

03.06.2022

NSS volunteers participated in Bicycle Rally on the occasion of World Bicycle Day on 3rd June 2022.



Organized Prabhat Pheri

12.08.2022

NSS Unit Pandu College organized Prabhat Pheri and Cleanliness Drive at Kamakhya Dham on 12th August, 2022.



Participation in Opening Ceremony of Durand Cup

17.08.2022

NSS volunteers at opening ceremony of Durand Cup on 17th August, 2022 at Sarusajai Stadium.



NSS Volunteers Participated in Adventure Camp

30-04.2022 to 09.05.2022

NSS Volunteers participated in Adventure Camp at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh from 30 April 2022 to 9 May 2022.



Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur

12.05.2022

A Day-long programme on “Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur” was organized on May 12, 2022 at the digital classroom by the Institute Innovation Council (ICC), Pandu College in Association with IQAC, Pandu College. Sri Subir Gosh, MD, Annapurna, Guwahati and Sri Anupam Deka, Director, SRD Group of Companies, Mangaldai.



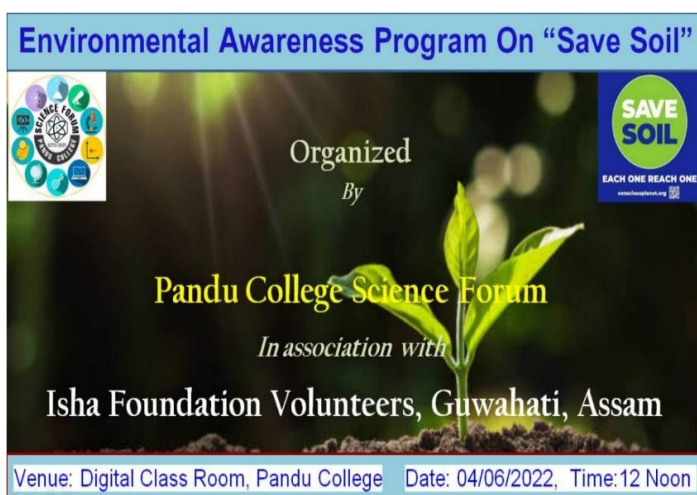
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVATION

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2022, a series of programmes were conducted by different departments, Environment Awareness Club, Yoga and Meditation Club, Pandu College Science Forum and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Pandu College. Teachers, Students, Alumni, Ward Councillor, GMC and NGOs are wholeheartedly participated in different programmes organised.

- 1) Rupam Sankar Baruah, Project Scientist, Assam Bio-Resource Centre, Madan Kamdev donated 4 varieties of Orchids and 10 other medicinal and fruit yielding plants. The students of Eco Club Botany and Environment Awareness Club planted the donated orchids in the college campus on 31th May, 2022.
- 2) The Department of Human Right Education, Pandu College observed World Environment Day on the theme “Only One Earth” by plantation programme in the premises of Art of Living Guwahati Centre on 4th June, 2022. This centre is a Volunteer based, humanitarian and educational non-government organisation (NGO). Students of the department collected saplings of different trees from their homes and neighbourhood and planted more than 30 saplings in the centre. The department will also take care of these plants. This Centre is located on the bank of River Brahmaputra. The Faculty of the Department Ms Jayeeta Das also provided a lecture on the “Importance of Tree Plantation to Control Soil Erosion and Flood Control”. Through this programme the students of the different got opportunities to interact with the teachers of the Art of Living Centre. They discussed with them about Peace of life, Motive of Life and benefit of plantation etc.



3) On June 4th, 2022, Pandu College Science Forum (PCSF), Pandu College, Guwahati, in collaboration with Isha Foundation Volunteers, Guwahati, organized an awareness session on “Save soil” to commemorate the World Environment Day. Dr. Jogesh Kakati, Principal, Pandu College delivered the welcome speech, followed by Dr. Mantu Mahanta, the President of PCSF. Mr. Sameer Borkataky, (Assistant Vice President at WNS Global Services) spoke about the “Save Soil” campaign’s path,



and Mrs. Anuradha Mushahary displayed a virtual version of campaign, which was initiated by Padma Vibhushan awardee Sadhguru (Founder of Isha Foundation). A large number of students (~100 students), as well as faculty members of the college and Isha Foundation Volunteers participated actively in the awareness program. Tree plantation was also done at

the college campus. The program was anchored by faculty member Dr. Jhuma Biswas of Physics Department and concluded with a vote of thanks to the whole team by Ms. Rebecca Kramsapi, Department of Geography.

- 4) On 5th June, trees were planted in the college premises



- 5) On 8th June, 2022, Principal, Pandu College inaugurated the Environment Friendly reusable Cotton Bag which were produced by the students and alumni of the *Pandu College Tailoring Training Centre*. The Principal, Dr. Jogesh Kakati and in-charge of tailoring Centre Dr. Gitali Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry along with other teachers, students and alumni of the college are involved in this centre.



Motivational Session by Successful Innovator

06.06.2022

A lecture session was organized by Institute Innovation Council (ICC), Pandu College in Association with IQAC, Pandu College on 6th June, 2022. Mr. Wrishiraj Kaushik, Innovator of

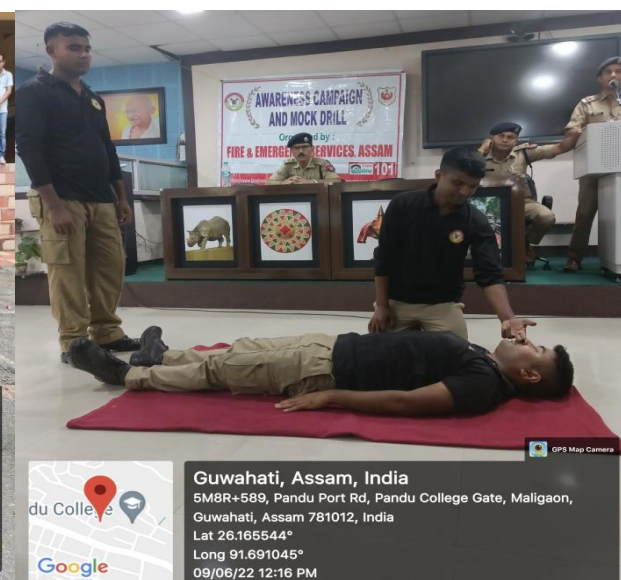


Super X Computer Operating System presented as the resource person. In the speech, he also shared his knowledge on entrepreneurship and opportunities in starting of new companies for the students. A total of 53 students and 13 Faculties participated in the event.

Awareness Programme on Fire Safety organized by NSS

09.06.2022

A Fire Safety Awareness Programme was organized on 9th June, 2022 at Pandu College



premises by NSS, Pandu College in association with Fire Service Station, Pandu & Civil Defence POST-8, Div-1 Kamrup (M). A total of 56 participants had participated in the awareness programme.

Celebration of International Yoga Day 2022

21.06.2022

International Yoga Day was celebrated at Pandu College on 21st June, 2022 under the banner of Yoga and Meditation Club, Pandu College. The programme started with lighting the lamp ceremony. In his inaugural speech, Principal of Pandu College, Dr. Jogesh Kakati encouraged the participants to do Yoga and Meditation regularly for their benefits of physical and mental



health. Resource person Miss Minati Deb from Vivekananda Kendra explained about “Suryanamaskara” which was demonstrated by Dr. Jhuma Biswas of Pandu College. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Mayuri Barman, Dept.Of Philosophy, Pandu College and almost 40 students had participated in the event.

Workshop on Entrepreneurship

01.07.2022



A workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity was organized on 1st July, 2022 by Institute Innovation Cell (ICC), Pandu College in Association with IQAC, Pandu College. Sri Ranjan Changkakoti, SREO, National Career Service Centre, Govt of India and Sri Sanjib Kumar Das, Kaushalacharya National

Awardee MSME was invited as the resource persons for the event.

MoU Signed

07.07.2022

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 7th July, 2022 to establish a cordial relation between Pandu College, Guwahati-12 and Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia Garden, Sonapur-782402.



Srimanta Sankardev Tithi Observed

27.08.2022

Department of Chemistry, Pandu College observed Srimanta Sankardev's 454th death anniversary in advance, on the 27th of August, 2022. The programme was inaugurated by lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the faculty members of the department. Dr. Sanchay Jyoti Bora delivered the welcome address and talked about the importance of Sankardev's philosophy in our contemporary society. The entire ambience was elated by performance of two soulful Borgeets by Dr. Biswajit Baruah and Bhaswati Bharali. The faculty members, Dr. Manoj Sarma, Dr. Rimki Bhattacharjya and Dr. Gitali Baruah threw light on the life and contributions of Sankardev through their speeches. Performance of "Naam-prasanga" at the end of the event filled everyone's mind a sense of spirituality. The entire programme was hosted nicely by Dr. Rituparna Borah.



Workshop on Intellectual Property Right

06.07.2022

A day-long workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management For Start Up” was organized at Pandu College on 6th July, 2022 by Institute Inovation Council (IIC), Pandu College in Association with IQAC, Pandu College. Dr. Bharat Kakati, Assistant professor, Assam Science and Technology University delivered his talk as the resource person.



Fund Relief Distribution

06.07.2022

The Pandu College Teachers Unit (PCTU) with the help of Pandu College Students Union Society (PCSU) distributed the relief funds to the flood effected area on 6th July, 2022.



Induction Programme

08.08.2022

An induction programme for newly admitted 1st Semester students was organised on 8th August 2022. In the meeting the Principal of Pandu College Dr. Jogesh Kakati has given an orientation to the Students.



Academic and Administrative Audit

27.05.2022 & 28.05.2022

On 27th & 28th May, 2022 the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) was conducted in the college. Prof Sanni Prasad Rao Muvvala, Former VC Gitam University, AP and Dr Apurba Saikia, Principal, Furkating College, Golaghat, Assam were the members of the Audit team. Academic & Administrative Report of the College was submitted by the team, as per the norms & guidelines of NAAC with regard to AAA.



Pre-exam training program (PETP)

11.08.2022

On August 11, 2022, an inauguration ceremony for Pre-exam training programme (PETP) was organised by department of mathematics, Pandu college. An Orientation program for the first semester students was also conducted. In the event, approximately 40



people were in attendance which also includes the outgoing batch. Dr. Chandana Sinha, vice principal of the college and Dr. Maitrayee Sharma, HOD, Philosophy Department, Pandu College were invited as the chief guests. The HOD of the department of mathematics announced about the training program explaining in details about its aim and scope and it was inaugurated by Dr. Chandana Sinha.

KKH Memorial Lecture

09.06.2022

Krishna Kanta Handique Memorial Lecture was organized on 9th June 2022 by Literary Forum, Department of Assamese, Pandu College. The topic of the lecture was “Assamese short stories: History and Modernity”

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Bronze Medal Winner

Anurag Datta, a student of Pandu College bagged the bronze medal in Youth boys 55kg in 44th National Arm Wrestling Championship held at Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad, Telangana during 31st May 2022 to 5th June 2022.



Student Exchange Programme

09.06.2022

Students from the Department of Political Sciences along with the teachers have visited University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) as a part of educational tour under student exchange programme.

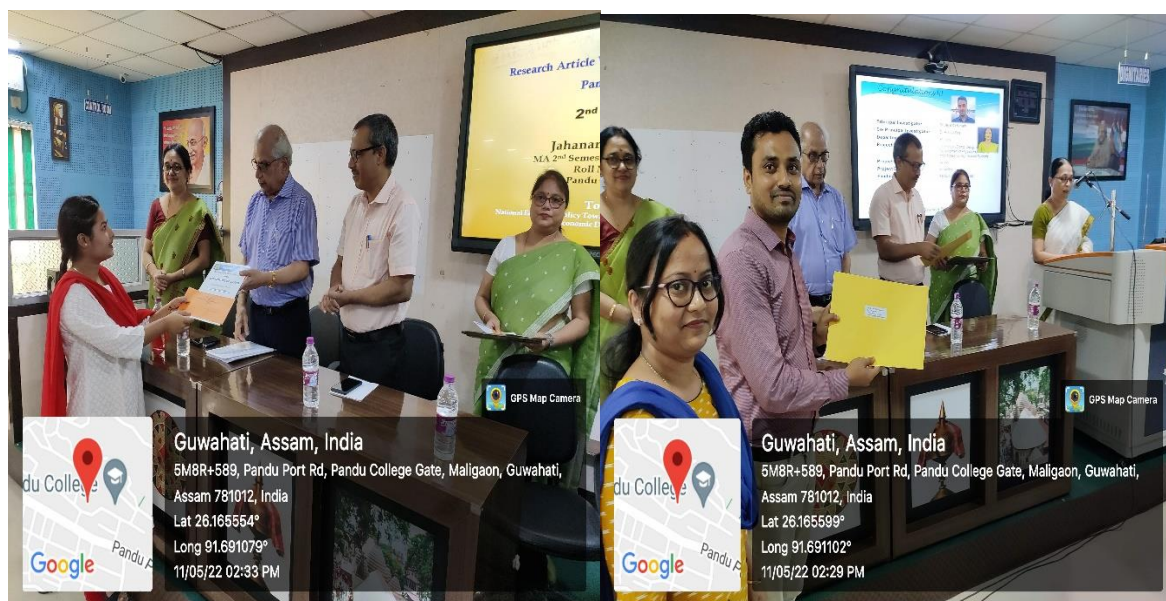


Diamond Jubilee Lecture -2

11.05.2022

On 11th May, 2022 Principal, Pandu College felicitated Prof. Mihir Kanti Choudhury, Former VC, Tezpur University & Ex Adviser, Education, Govt. of Assam. At the same platform, Prof. Mihir Kanti Choudhury has deliberated a Diamond Jubilee Lecture on the topic

“Preparation for NAAC” and inaugurated the first volume of IQAC Newsletter. Academic Council, Pandu College has awarded 6 minor research projects to the faculties of the college viz. Dr. Gitali Baruah, Dept. of Chemistry; Dr. Jayanta Hazarika & Dr. Pranita Das, Dept. of Physics; Mr. Mantu Mahanta & Dr. Dulumoni Saharia, Dept. Botany; Dr. Parag Deka Dept. Zoology; Dr. Niranjana Bhattacharjee & Ms. Rebecca Kramsapi Dept. Geography; Ms. Manika Devi Barman, Dr. Barnali Thakuria & Dr. Chikhla Jun Gogoi, Dept. Statistics. Three students viz. Moitreyee D' Baruah, Jahanara Khatun & Khadija Khanam were also got 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize for in the essay writing competition organised by Academic Council.



Field Study

07.06.2022

On 7th June 2022, Pandu College conducted a Field Study on the Study of "Socioeconomic Status of people of Dhanthola Village"- An adopted village in support with IQAC Pandu College and Community Club, Pandu College



AQAR Submission

25.06.2022

On 25th July 2022 IQAC has submitted the AQAR for the year 2020-2021.



MoU Signed

25.08.2022

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 25th August, 2022 between Department of Hindi, Pandu College and Shabda Bharati Sansadhan Kendra, Guwahati to introduce one year Vaksetu PG Translation (Hindi-English) Diploma Course recognised by the Department of Personnel & Training Under the Ministry of Pension and Public Grievance, Govt. of India.

