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## Student's Orientation

Orientation Programme for newly admitted students (2023-24) held on 01-08-2023.



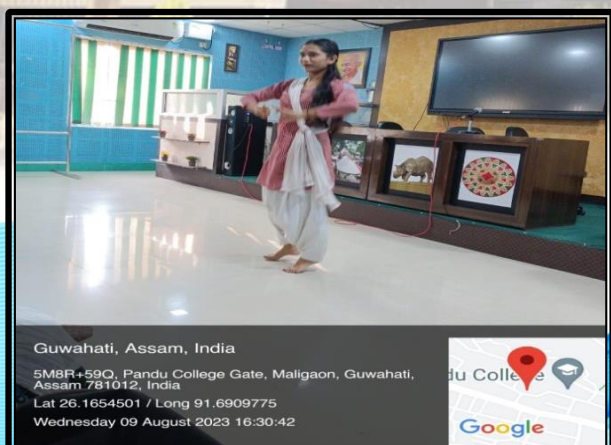
## MoU

Pandu College signed MoU with AMTRON for Degree Internship Programme on 09-08-2023.



## Interactive Session

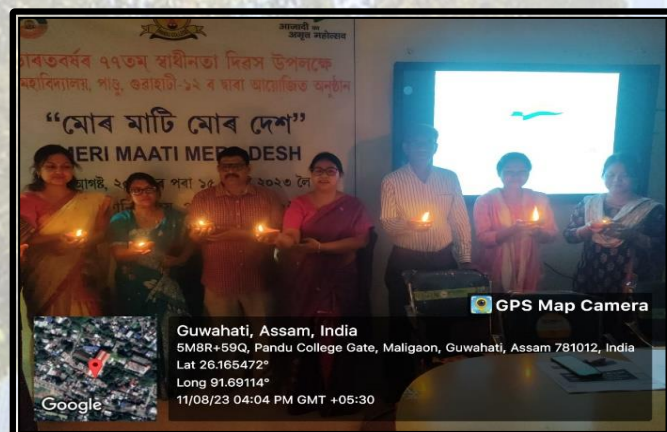
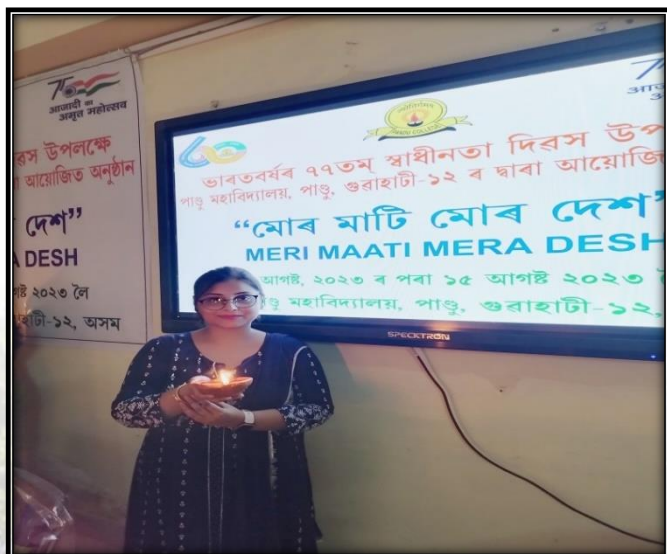
Dance and Drama Club, Pandu College Presenting an Interactive Session on 09-08-2023.





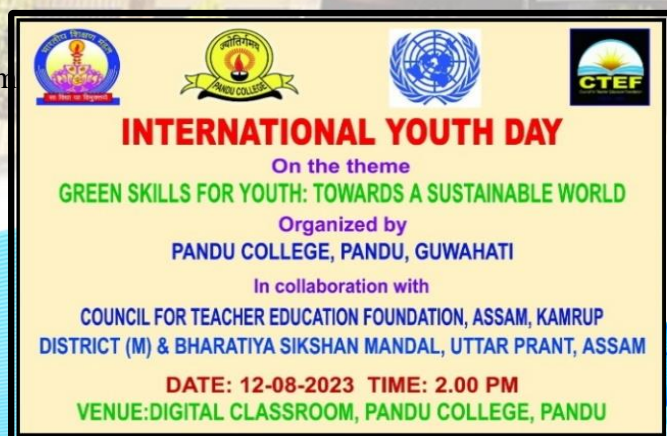
## MERI MAATI MERA DESH

MERI MAATI MERA DESH programme held in the College premises on 11-08-2023.



## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY ON THE THEME **GREEN SKILLS FOR YOUTH: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE WORLD** organized by Pandu College, Pandu, Guwahati, in Collaboration with Council for Teacher Education Foundation, Assam, Kamrup District (M) & Bharatiya Sikshan Mandal, Uttar Assam Prant, Assam, Date 12-08-2023 Time 2:00 PM, Venue: Digital Class Room, Pandu College, Pandu.





## INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023

Pandu College family celebrating Independence Day at the college campus on 15/08/2023.



## HAR GHAR TIRANGA PROGRAMME

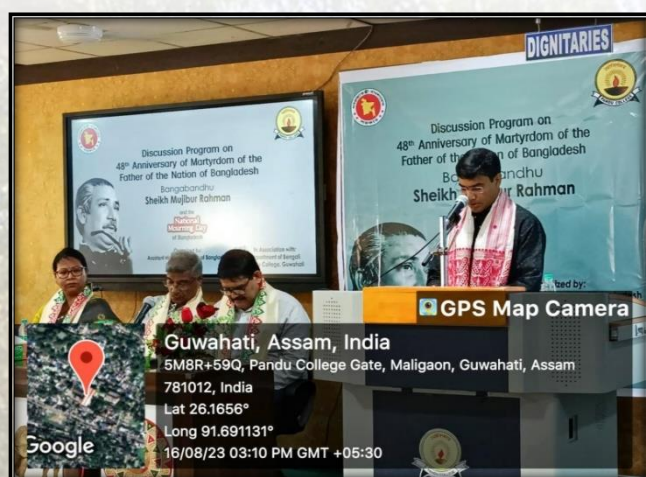
HAR GHAR TIRANGA PROGRAMME organized by the Community Club, Pandu College on 15-08-2023. Flags were distributed to the communities & people of Guwahati Municipal Corporation (G.M.C.), Ward Number -7.





## Discussion Programme

On the occasion of 'National Mourning Day' of Bangladesh (which is observed each year on 15th August), a Discussion Programme on 48th Anniversary of Martyrdom of the Father of the Nation of Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman' was organised by Assistant High Commission of Bangladesh in Guwahati, in association with Bengali Department of Pandu College on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. A documentary film was presented on the assassination of "Bangabandhu. Assistant High commissioner Mr. Ruhul Amin, Usharanjan Bhattacharya, Dr. Asha Sharma, Dr. Chandana Sinha Roy, Dr. Timir Dey - were the chief speakers in the programme.



## Healing Through Meditation Programme

A 'Healing through meditation program' was conducted by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Oikyam on 19.8.2023.



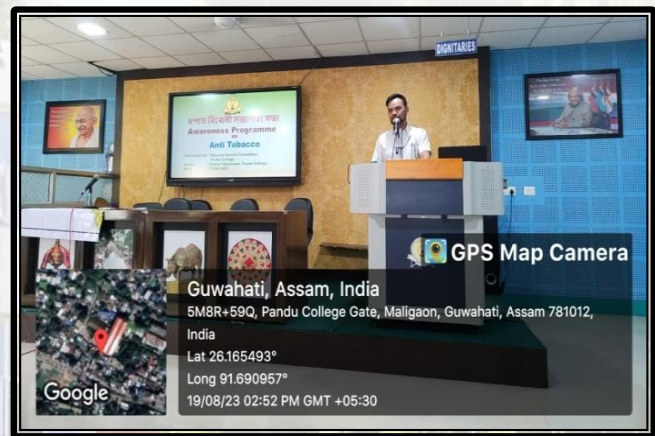


## Awareness Programme

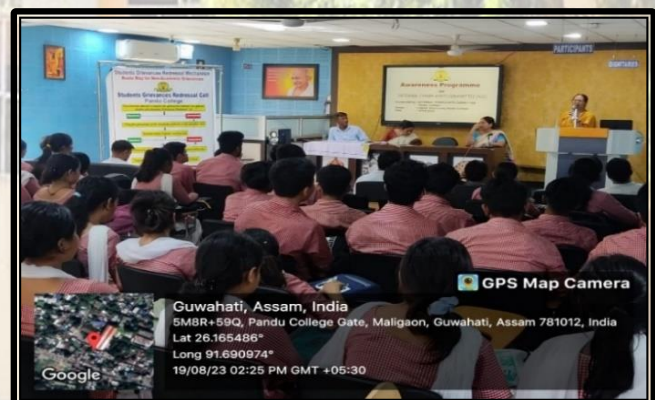
Awareness programme promoting Anti Ragging held at Pandu College on 19/08/2023.



Anti-tobacco Awareness programme held in the college premises on 19/08/2023.



Awareness programme on internal complaints committee held on 19/08/2023.



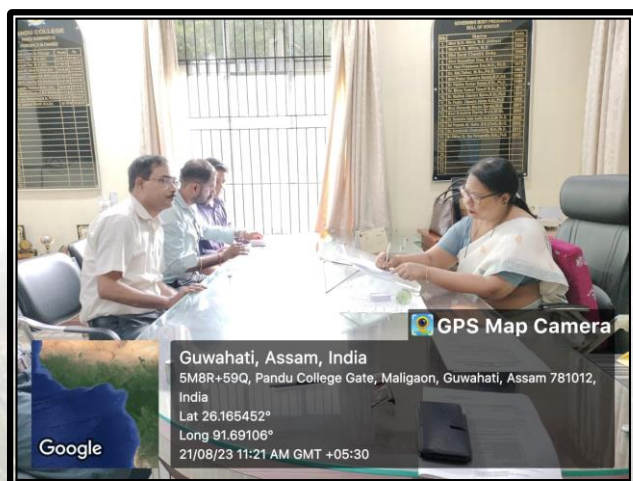
Awareness programme on student's grievances organised on 19/08/2023.





## MoU

MoU signed between ECO Club, Department of Botany, Pandu College and Shristy Waste Management Services, Guwahati.



## Workshop

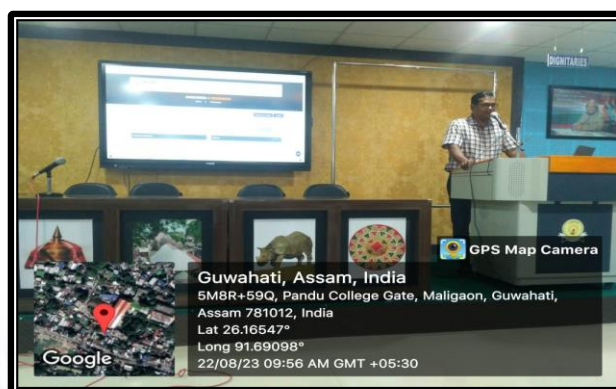
Snapshots of Workshop on “Developing a Sustainable Plastic Waste Model” organized by Eco Club, Department of Botany in collaboration with “Sristi Waste Management Services” on 21.08.2023.





## Workshop

Workshop on Library E-learning for students of Political Science Department held on 22-08-2023.



## A Live Streaming Programme

On August 23, 2023, Department of Physics, Pandu College had organized a live streaming program on successful smooth landing of Rover of Chandrayan-3 mission on the south pole of Moon's surface. The live telecast program was organized at the Digital Class Room (Admn. Block) in which a total of 115 audience, including students and teachers from various departments jointly celebrated the historic event. Dr. Chandana Sinha Roy, Principal (i/c) of the college has also graced the event. At last, Dr. Bandana Das, HoD, Department of Physics has offered the vote of thanks.



## Workshop

One Day Workshop on Competitive Examination Organized by Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Pandu College on 24-08-2023.





## Aamar Aadda

A programme named 'Aamar Aadda' was organized by Literary Club, Pandu College on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.



## Workshop

A workshop on *Soft-skill for career orientation* was organized by Department of Education in collaboration with Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Pandu College on 21st August 2023 at 2.00 p.m. for both undergraduate and post graduate level students. Ms. Meghna Koushik, resource person of the event interacted with the students and delivered a resourceful lecture on the selected theme and provides training for developing soft skill to cope up with 21st century as well as for their career orientation. The students got highly benefitted with the programme.





## Tug of War Competition

On the occasion of National Sports Day 2023, Pandu College Sports Club organized a Tug of War Competition, showcasing spirited participation from the college students on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August. This event, held in commemoration of National Sports Day, aimed at fostering a sense of sportsmanship and physical fitness among the students.



## Cultural Exchange Programme

On September 2, 2023, the Department of Economics organized a vibrant cultural exchange programme for the postgraduate students. This event was a result of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Department of Economics of Pandu College and Pragjyotish College, fostering a collaborative environment. Faculty members from both the institutions graced the occasion, creating an atmosphere of cultural amalgamation. Dr. Binita Tamuli Barman, HOD, Economics of Pandu College, extended a warm welcome to everyone, emphasizing the significance of cultural activities in student life. The participating students from the 1st and 3rd semesters engaged enthusiastically in singing, dancing, and recitation, showcasing their talents and celebrating diversity. A motivating speech was delivered by Dr. Atanu Kumar Chowdhury, a retired professor from the department of Economics, Pragjyotish College, inspiring the students to excel in their academic pursuits while embracing cultural experiences. The program concluded on a high note with Dr. Angana Barua expressing gratitude through vote of thanks, marking the successful culmination of an enriching cultural exchange.





## College Foundation Day

The College Foundation Day, held on 5th September 2023, was a memorable event organized in the college premises with a spirit of reverence and celebration. The day began with a vibrant display of the college flag, hoisted by the Principal-in-Charge, Dr. Chandana Sinha Roy. An open meeting, commencing at 10:30 am, marked the heart of the celebrations. Esteemed guests, including renowned educationalist Dr. Amar Jyoti Choudhury, graced the occasion. Dr. Choudhury delivered an inspiring address, sharing invaluable insights and wisdom, enriching the gathering with his profound speech. The Foundation Day celebration was graced by the esteemed presence of the President of the Governing Body, Dr. Bibhas Chandra Das Purkayastha. Dr. Purkayastha delivered an intuitive and inspiring speech to the gathered audience, emphasizing the rich heritage and progress of the institution. Furthermore, the Foundation Day Celebration Committee extended a warm invitation to all retired faculty members and non-teaching staff of the college, creating a heartfelt atmosphere of reunion and nostalgia. During the Foundation Day celebration, the institution took the opportunity to acknowledge and honor excellence within its community. Several awards were presented, recognizing outstanding contributions and achievements across various domains: Best Department Awards, Best Graduate Recognition, Best Reader of the Library, and Best Wall Magazine of the College. The announcement of these awards added an extra layer of significance to the celebration, highlighting the institution's commitment of nurturing talent, fostering academic brilliance, and encouraging creative expression among the students and faculties. A significant highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony where the alumni of the college extended their gratitude and respect to both present and retired teachers. This honor was conveyed through the presentation of Gamochas, symbolizing deep appreciation and acknowledgment for their dedicated services to the institution. Towards the end of the event, the Foundation Day Celebration Committee arranged lunch for all the esteemed guests, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff of the college. This thoughtful gesture provided a delightful opportunity to everyone to further connect, share experiences, and relish moments of camaraderie in a convivial atmosphere.





## Seminar

A literary forum on 'Bengali Short Stories of Brahmaputra Valley' was held at Pandu College. Sahitya Akademi along with Department of Bengali organized the programme on 7th September 2023. Eminent writers of this region were invited for story readings. Barun Saha, Dipankar Kar, Paritosh Talukdar read out their stories. Prasun Barman and Shantanu Roy Choudhury presented papers on the literature of this region emphasizing on its diversity and significance.



## Observation of International Literacy Day

Department of Education, Pandu college observed the International Literacy Day on 8th September, 2023. A Special Lecture Programme was organized to commemorate the International Literacy Day. The programme began with a welcome speech by Dr Ruma Medhi (HOD), Department of Education Pandu College followed by the felicitation of Vice- Principal and the Chief Guest of the programme. Vice-Principal Dr. Asha Sarmah delivered a speech on the significance of International Literacy Day. International Literacy Day special lecture was delivered by the Chief guest of the Programme Mrs. Geeta Baruah. She expressed her views on this year's theme 'PROMOTING LITERACY FOR A WORLD IN TRANSITION: BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AND PEACEFUL SOCIETIES'. She highly motivated the students to take part in the practical activities for promoting Literacy in today's society and nation as a whole. The Programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Sampa Talukder, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Pandu College.





## Tribute to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

'A tribute to Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika' organized by the Department of Assamese on 08/09/2023.



## Awareness Programme

An awareness programme was organized on "Waste Segregation" by Shristi Waste Management in collaboration with Eco Club, Department of Botany, Environment Awareness Club, IQAC, NSS and NCC Pandu College on 09.09.2023.



## Mass distribution of Tree Saplings Programme

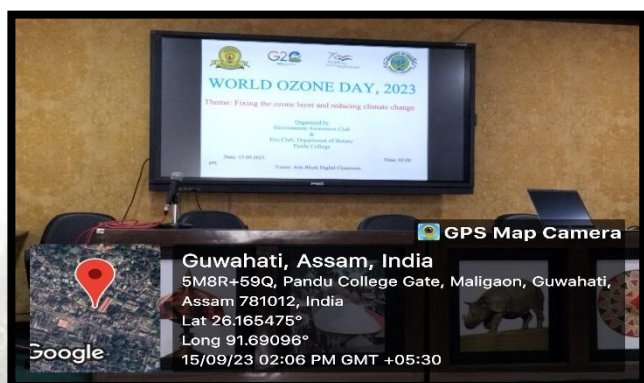
Teachers and students of Pandu College took part in the "Mass distribution of tree saplings" Programme held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at Veterinary Field, Khanapara.





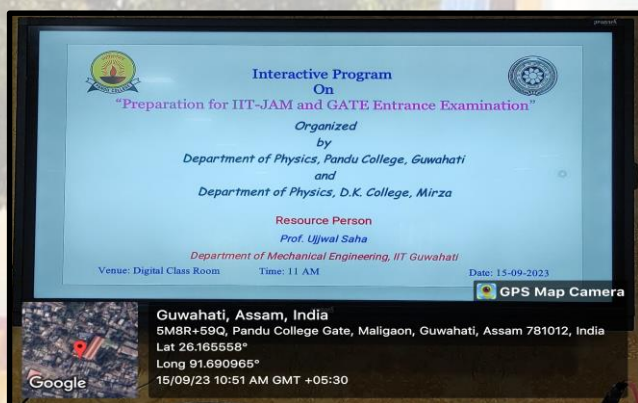
## Popular Talk

To celebrate “World Ozone Day”, the Environment Awareness Club of Pandu College and Eco Club of Botany Department organized a popular talk on the theme “Fixing the Ozone Layer and Reducing the Climate Change.” The talk was delivered by Dr. Manoj Sarma, Department of Chemistry on 15.09.2023.



## Interactive Programme

An Interactive Programme on "Preparation for IIT-JAM and GATE Entrance Examination" jointly organized by Department of Physics, Pandu College, Pandu and Department of Physics, D.K.College, Mirza on 15th September 2023. Prof. Ujjwal Saha of Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati was the resource person of the programme.



## Indian Swachta League

Indian Swachta League 2.0 *Youth vs Garbage* was held on September 17, 2023 at Kamakhya Temple by Pandu College E-Coy, 1 Assam Bn, NCC.





## Workshop

Faculties representing Pandu College at the "Workshop on Digital Initiatives and Intrepreneurship Development Cell in Higher Educational Institutions" organised by DSE and DHE at Assam Administrative Staff college on 20-09-2023.



## Workshop

Workshop is conducted by the Department of Education, Pandu College on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 on 'Preparing for Examination and Managing Exam Phobia and Stress' in online mode. The link for Google Meet platform for the workshop was <https://meet.google.com/yfv-gkcb-brv>. Main intention of this workshop was to create positive attitude in the mind of the students towards examination. The workshop began at 1.00 PM at the Digital Classroom of Pandu College. Resource person of the event Aroonmalini Baruah, Assistant Professor, Centre for studies in Applied Psychology, Dibrugarh University, delivered a resourceful lecture on the aforementioned theme. More than 50 students of PG and UG courses actively participated in the workshop. Feedbacks demonstrate that the students got highly benefited by the interactive programme.



## Workshop

One day workshop on Competitive Examination conducted by Career Guidance and Placement cell, Pandu College on 21-09-2023.





## Live Streamed Programme

G20 University Connect Event on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, New Delhi, led by the Research and Information system for Developing Countries (RIS) New Delhi, A Live Streamed Programme. Venue: Pandu College, Guwahati, Time: 2:00 p.m. onwards



## Orientation Programme

Snapshots of Students' Orientation Programme for Pandu College Students' Union Society (PCSUS) Election, 2023-2024 held on 26-09-2023.



## Popular Talk

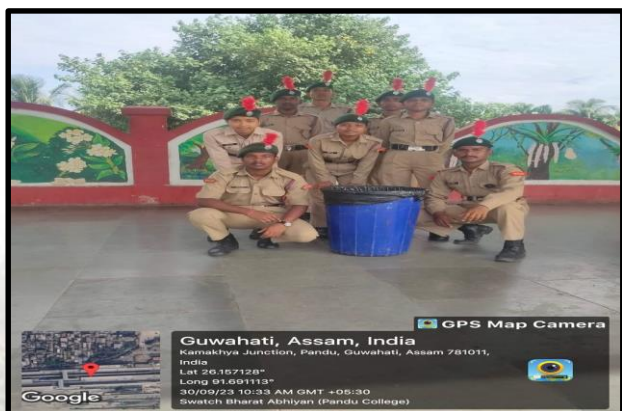
To celebrate "World Environmental Health Day", Environment Awareness Club and Eco Club, Department of Botany, Pandu College organized a popular talk on 26.09.2023. Dr. Niranjan Bhattacharjee, Department of Geography, Pandu College presented his deliberations as the Resource person.





## Swatch Bharat Abhiyan

Swatch Bharat Abhiyan was held at Kamakhya Station on 30.09.2023 by Pandu College E-Coy, 1 Assam Bn, NCC.



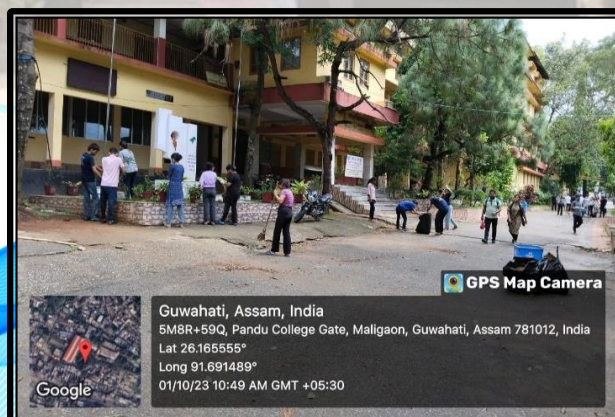
## Career Counseling

Career counseling for 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Honours students on Competitive Exams by Dr. Rantumoni Sarma, an alumnus of the department of Botany, Pandu College. The programme was organized in partial fulfillment of the MoU with Lumding College 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023.



## Swacchata

One hour of Shramdaan for Swacchata organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), Yuva Tourism Club (YTC) & Community Club Pandu College on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023.





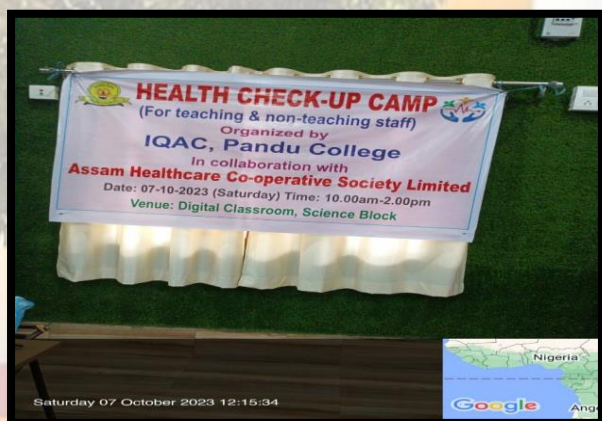
## Speech Competition

Snapshots of Inter Departmental Speech Competition organized by the Department of Philosophy on 3rd October, 2023 to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti on the theme: *Significance of Moral Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi in present day society*. Students from all the streams participated in the competition and best three competitors were facilitated by books and certificates. Pens and certificates of participation were distributed to each and every participant to encourage their efforts.



## Health Checkup Camp

Photographs of Health Check-up camp for teaching and Non-Teaching staff on 07.10.2023.



## Field Study

Snapshot of field study to Darjeeling and adjoining areas organized for B.Sc. 5th Semester students.  
Date: 09.10.2023- 14.10.2023.





## Popular Talk

A Popular Talk on Career in Mathematics was organised by Department of Mathematics, Pandu College on 14/10/2023. The talk was delivered by Mr Aakash Deka, an alumnus of the department. He spoke about different career paths that can be chosen by graduate students in Mathematics. He also informed about recent trends in mathematics career and also about many online courses that a student can pursue to uplift their skills.



## PCSUS Election 2023-24

The PCSUS Election 2023-24 was conducted on the 9th of October, 2023, strictly following the guidelines set forth in the Lyngdoh Commission Report. The Election Commission (EC) diligently organized and led several meetings involving various stakeholders to ensure a seamless and transparent election process within the college premises.

These meetings involved discussions with students, the Law and Order Committee, the Students Discipline Committee, Hostel Wardens, and Presiding Officers. The primary aim was to strategize and implement measures that would facilitate a smooth and fair election. Led by Election Commissioner Dr. Binita Tamuli Barman, these meetings emphasized the significance of support and cooperation from students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff to conduct a successful election.

A remarkable Open Debate Session was organized for the candidates contesting the PCSUS Election 2023-24 on the 7th of October. During this session, each candidate was granted 5 minutes to express their motivations and aspirations for seeking their respective portfolios. This allowed for a comprehensive understanding of their visions and objectives, fostering transparency and clarity among the electorate.

Voting commenced on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Post completion of voting and room-level counting, all ballot boxes were handed over to the Election Commission. Final counting occurred meticulously in the strong room. Upon the conclusion of the final counting, a gathering was held in front of the College Library Lobby. The distinguished presence of the Principal, Vice-Principal, Election Commissioner, and all members of the EC was complemented by a peaceful assembly of students in that area.

Principal Dr. Sanchay Jyoti Borah expressed gratitude to both the students and candidates for their invaluable cooperation throughout the PCSUS election. He extended sincere thanks for their support, underscoring the importance of their contributions to the electoral process.



In response, the EC expressed gratitude to the Principal for entrusting them with this significant responsibility. They also extended appreciation to all faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students for their unwavering support and cooperation in ensuring a fair election at the college.

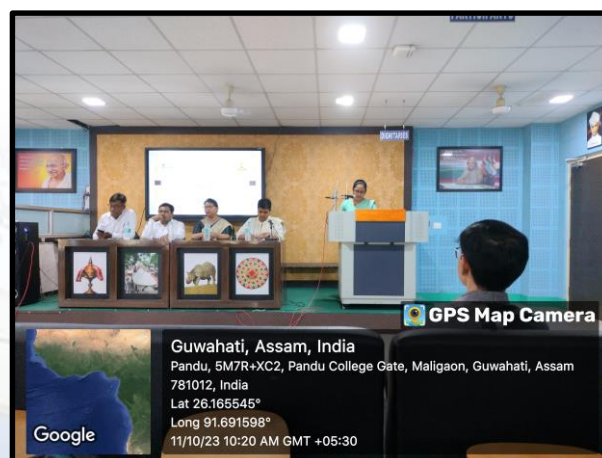
Finally, the Election Commissioner declared the names of the winners and extended heartfelt congratulations to them. Additionally, they offered sincere appreciation to the candidates who did not secure victory but played a crucial role through their support and cooperation, contributing to the conduct of a fair and transparent election.





## Workshop

A Workshop on "Basics in Bioinformatics" was conducted by Advanced Level Biotech Hub, Department of Biotechnology, Pandu College on 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Participants were from Pandu College, Dimoria College. Experts were invited from Gauhati University, Assam Agricultural University (Khanapara Complex), Assam Downtown University. Content of the programme basically include UG Bioinformatics syllabus.



## Workshop

Pandu College Commerce Department has organized one Workshop, for Students on the topic '*Fostering an Entrepreneurial Mind-Set in Education*' on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023, in Digital Class Room of Administrative Building. Total 120 students of B. Com 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Semester had attended the workshop, where Mr. Biswajit Basak, Founder & Director of Multi Consulting Service, Ulubari, Guwahati, was present as Resource Person. Mr. Biswajit Basak is also an alumnus of Commerce Department.

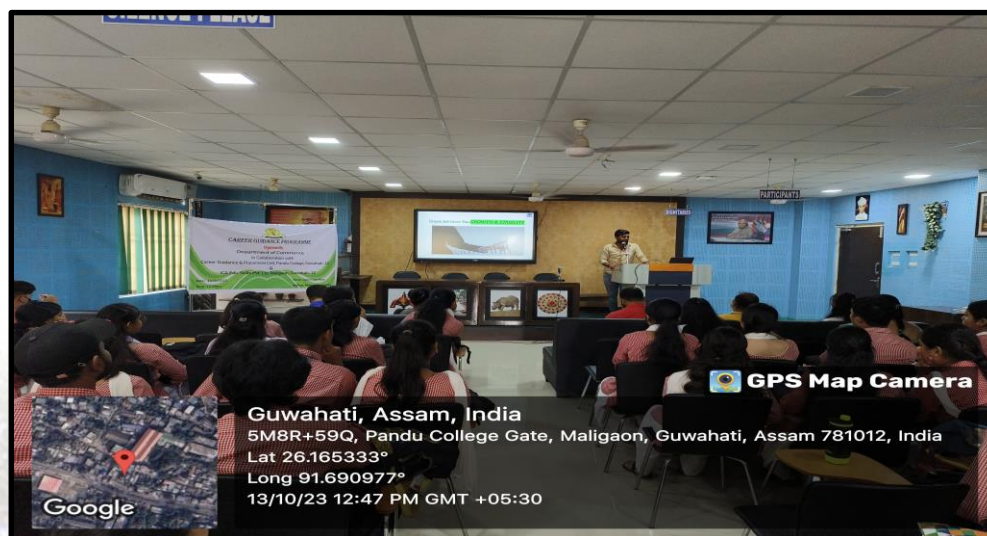


## Career Guidance Programme

Pandu College Commerce Department has organized one Career Guidance programme, in collaboration with, ICA Edu Skill Pvt. Ltd, Maligaon, Guwahati, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023, in Digital Class Room of Administrative Building. Total 129 students of B. Com 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Semester had

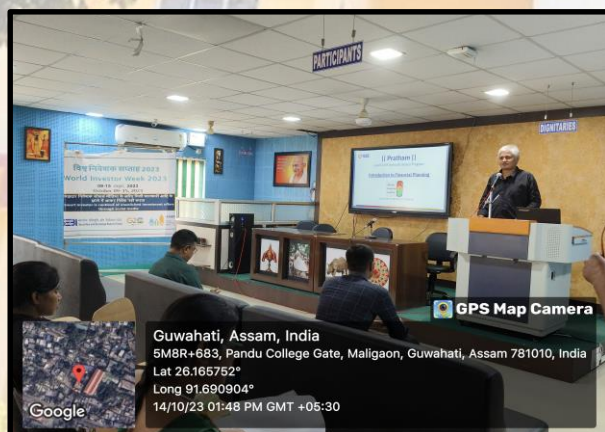


attended the Career Guidance program and Mr. Washim Akram, was present as Resource Person cum Consultant, from ICA Edu Skill Pvt. Ltd, Maligaon Guwahati-12.



## Awareness Programme

Pandu College Commerce Department organized one Awareness Programme for students and faculty on 'Financial Literacy', on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023, in the Digital Class Room of Administrative Building, in connection with World Investors Week 2023, celebrated by SEBI, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Total 77 students of B. Com 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Semester had attended the awareness programme, where Mr. Pratyush Bhaskar, NISM Certified SEBI SMART Ready Trainer, was present as Resource Person.



## Art Competition

A Departmental Art Competition by the Department of Geography was held on 16/10/2023 as an Extra Curricular Activity for the students. The themes of the competition were:

1. Rivers of creativity: Flowing through Artistic Expression.
2. The Four Seasons
3. Whispers of Wilderness

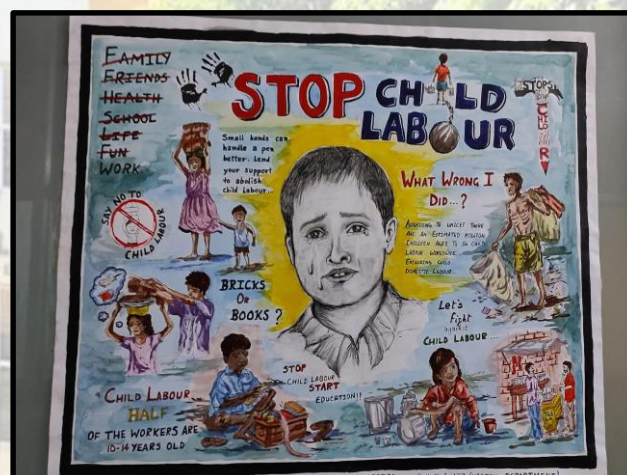


All the UG 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester students participated in the competition.



## Poster Making Competition

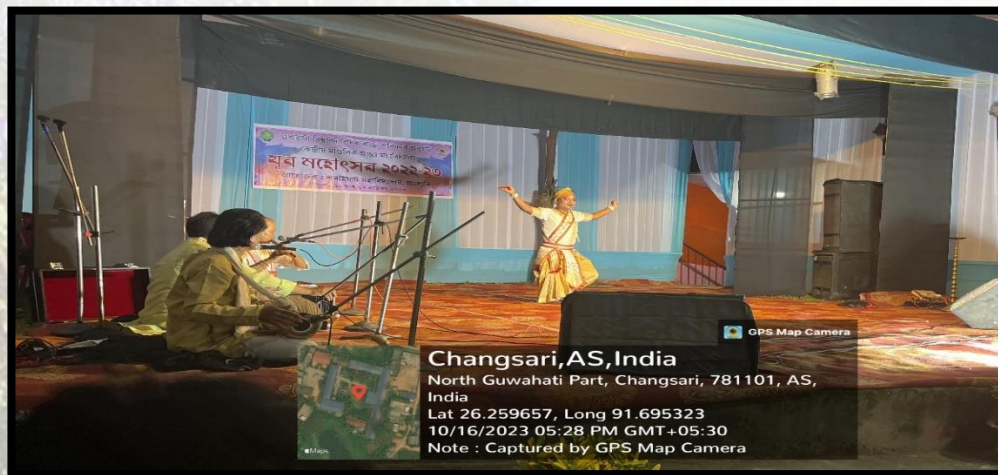
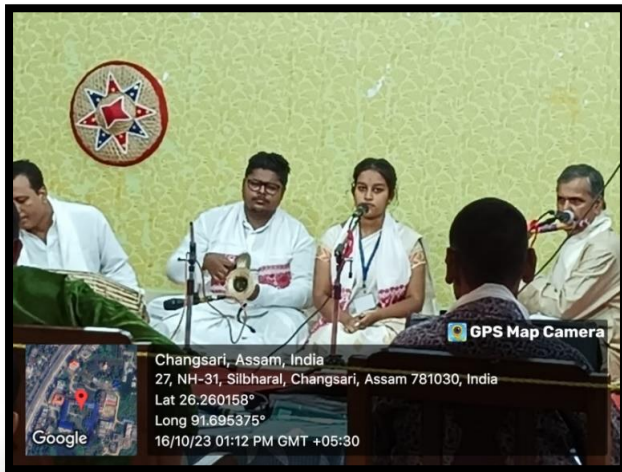
The Department of History, Pandu College organized an intra-departmental poster making competition on 16 October, 2023. The competition was held in four themes: Plastic Pollution, Child Labour, Heritage Preservation and Gender Sensitisation. Dr. Asha Sarma, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Ms. Pallabi Konwar, Assistant Professor, Department of English graced the occasion as judges.



## YOUTH Festival, Zonal, Saraighat College, Changsari







Youth festival 2023

Zonal

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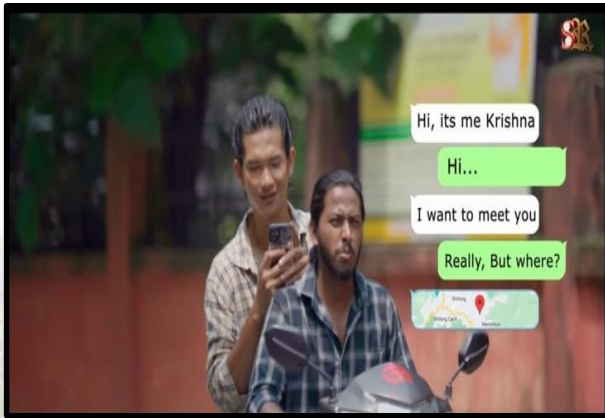
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## Music Video

Mr. Piyush Sharma, a student of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (H), Physics was a part of a music video, "Megon Ni Ishara 4K", a Bodo Music Video on October 2023. Organised by R Sanzarang Entertainment ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)). He is a student member of Dance & Drama Club of Pandu College.



## Youth Festival, Zonal

A Mime entitled "Aparajita", written and directed by Piyush Sharma was enacted in the Zonal competition of the Gauhati University Youth Festival in Saraighat College, on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.



A one act play entitled 'Axuxh' (অসুখ) written by Dr. Mrinal Kalita, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Pandu College was enacted by the students of the Dance & Drama Club in the zonal competition of the Gauhati University Youth Festival on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.

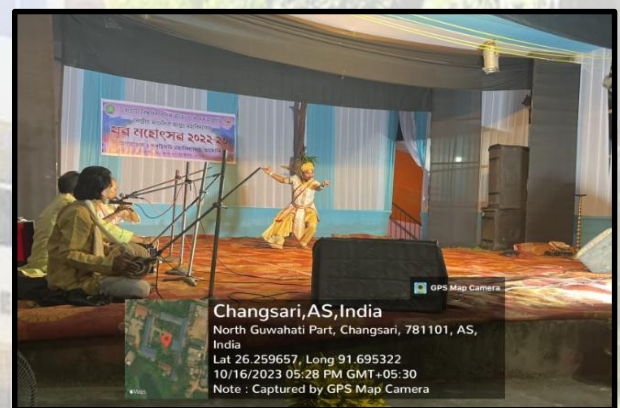




**Bodo dance form 'Dahal-Thungri'** was performed in the zonal competition of the Gauhati University Youth Festival on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 in Saraighat College, Kamrup.



A **Sattriya dance recital** was performed by Param Das, a student of 5<sup>th</sup> Sem (H) in the zonal competitions of the GU Youth Festival held in Saraighat College, Kamrup on 16/10/2023. His recital was 'Sri Krishna Vandana' and 'Bahar Ramdani'.



## Debate Competition

A Departmental Debate Competition was held on 17/10/2023 as an Extra Curricular activity by the Department of Geography. The topic of the competition was 'Sustainability of Dams in North-East India'. Mr. Dipjyoti Barman (HoD and Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics) and Dr. Pranab Jyoti Narzary (HoD and Assistant Professor, Department of Bodo) were the judges of the competition.





## Teachers' Conference

National Level Higher Education Teachers' Conference 2023 at Gauhati University on 17-10-2023.



## Census Office Visit

Census Office Visited on 17/10/2023 by the Department of Statistics. The department successfully conducted the visit and students became able to explore the use of statistics in census.





## Maintenance and Crowd Control

A maintenance and crowd control programme on the occasion of Navratri was conducted by Pandu College E-Coy, 1 Assam Bn, NCC at Maligaon Devkota Nagar Vaishno Devi Temple on 21, 22 and 23 Oct, 2023.

