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Guwahati – 781009, Assam (India)



VISION OF THE COLLEGE

To fulfill the visionary aspirations of the regional youth segment through a process of vibrant and continuous innovations and initiatives in multiple spheres of academic as well as professional development, leading to the fullest realisation of the potential of the students.

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Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta
Principal, Pragjyotish College

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am glad to learn that the PG Department of Geography, Pragjyotish College is publishing its Journal 'PRAGbhugol', Volume 4, Issue-1. I extend my hearty congratulations to the department for its continuing efforts to publish the Journal to

express its mission and vision. I wish that 'PRAGbhugol' to be a tool to express the creative pursuits of the department and take the activities of the department all over. My sincere greetings to the faculties and students of the department along with its editorial team on this auspicious occasion. Hope the magazine is well read and appreciated.



Dr. Dipali Baruah
Head, Geography department

A FEW WORDS FROM HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

I am delighted to share that the latest edition of our newsletter "PRAGbhugol" is now in the process of publication. Just like its predecessor, this edition comprehensively captures a range of initiatives undertaken by the department, noteworthy accomplishments of both our esteemed faculty and dedicated students across diverse domains of engagement. This release aims to offer an in-depth insight into the holistic progress achieved by all stakeholders associated with the department. In this regard, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the editorial team. It is my hope that "PRAGbhugol" will be received with a sense of appreciation from all quarters, and we look forward to share further news of our ongoing ventures in future editions.

EDITORIAL

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of our PRAGbhugol Newsletter 2023. We, the members of the Department of Geography at Pragjyotish College, publish this newsletter every year to highlight the events, achievements and activities of the department during the last academic year to the academic fraternity. The editors, on behalf of the editorial team, thank everyone for their encouragement and support during the newsletter publication process, which made it possible to finally publish this current issue. We thank all our teachers for their constant guidance and support in publishing the fourth volume of PRAGbhugol. We also request the esteemed readers to encourage us with their valuable comments and suggestions on the newsletter.

Sayantani Lodh

Arnab Chaudhury

Editors

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

History:

Founded in 1954 as 'Department of Commercial Geography' with establishment of Pragjyotish College in its temporary campus at Sonaram Higher Secondary School at Santipur, Bharalumukh headed by Prof. Kali Podo Sen. Later in the year 1957, Geography department bifurcated from the Department of Commercial Geography, and present-day Geography Department was established with Prof. Beda Kanta Baruah as the Head of Department. In the year 1968 on 26th of August, the department constituted the "Pragjyotish College Geographical Society (PCGS)" the first of its kind throughout the whole of the North-East to foster geographical knowledge. In the year 2020, the department has touched a new height by opening up its PG classes affiliated to Gauhati University.

Course offered:

Higher Secondary (Arts & Science); Under Graduate (Honours/Major) (B.A. & B.Sc.)

Post Graduate (Arts & Science) (with Geoinformatics & Population Geography special papers)

Add-on course (Introduction to Disaster Management).

Facilities:

The department has a full-fledged GIS laboratory (C.M. Goswami GIS Lab) equipped with 10 standalone ArcGIS license software and 10 open-source QGIS software including geospatial datasets like digital administrative data, demographic data toposheets, satellite imageries, digital elevation data and aerial photographs. The department has two ICT-enabled classrooms with Wi-Fi internet facility. The department is also well-equipped with modern as well as classical surveying and cartographic instruments such as handheld GPS devices, Theodolites, Dumpy Levels, Prismatic Compasses, Plane Table, Digital Planimeter, Rotameter, Mirror Stereoscopes and Map-tracing tables. The departmental library (B.K. Baruah Library) possesses more than 500 reference books along with a well-furnished reading room. To encourage the writing skills of the students, the department has introduced two wall magazines, namely 'Global Village' and 'Geographical Information Service'.




Result highlights:

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| ➤ Higher Secondary Final Examination 2023
<i>Total Appeared=100; 1st Division=22; Letter marks obtained by 14 students.</i> |
| ➤ BA/BSC Final Examination 2023
<i>Total Appeared=28; 1st class=27; 1 B.Sc. student secured 1st Class 2nd Position in Geography under Gauhati University.</i> |

Faculty Profile:

<i>Name</i>		<i>Designation</i>	<i>Specialization</i>
DR. DIPALI BARUAH		Associate Professor & Head	Cartography & Livestock Studies
PRADIP CHANDRA KALITA		Assistant Professor	Fluvial Geomorphology, Flood & Indigenous Technology
DR. JYOTIPRASAD DAS		Assistant Professor	Regional Planning Regional Development & Wetland Studies
DR. CHANDRA KANT PAWE		Assistant Professor (On-lien)	Cartography, Geoinformatics & LULC Studies
DR. BHRIGU KUMAR NATH		Assistant Professor	Population Studies & Tourism Studies
DR. KRISHNA DAS		Assistant Professor	Cartography & Geoinformatics
DURLOV LAHON		Guest Faculty	Geoinformatics
ROCKTIM SARMA		Guest Faculty	Geoinformatics

Non-teaching staff:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>
DEBADAS HAZARIKA 	Laboratory bearer (Sanctioned)
BIJU KALITA 	Laboratory bearer (Full Time)
PABITRA DEKA 	Laboratory bearer (Full Time)

Inhouse departmental bodies:


The PG Department of Geography, Pragjyotish College has formed the ‘Pragjyotish College Geographical Society (PCGS)’, ‘Departmental Advisory Committee (DAC)’, ‘Pragjyotish College Geography Alumni Forum’ and ‘Pragjyotish College Geography Guardian Forum’ to disseminate geographical knowledge among different stakeholders and to enhance academic performance among students through a holistic student-teacher-parent approach. The PCGS, DAC, Alumni Forum and Guardian Forum holds frequent meetings and discussions for overall qualitative development of the department in various academic fronts.

<p>❖ <i>A Snapshot of DAC meeting at the department on 21st February 2023</i></p>  <p>Guwahati, Assam, India 5P9H+8V3, Santipur, Guwahati, Assam 781009, India Lat 26.168142° Long 91.729463° 21/02/23 11:23 AM GMT +05:30</p>	<p>❖ <i>A Snapshot of Parents-Teachers meeting at the department on 12th November 2022</i></p>  <p>Guwahati, Assam, India 5P9H+6Q2, Santipur, Guwahati, Assam 781009, India Lat 26.168365° Long 91.729434° 12/11/22 11:37 AM GMT +05:30</p>	<p>❖ <i>A Snapshot of online departmental alumni meeting held on 24th February 2023</i></p> 
<p>❖ <i>PCGS felicitated retired teacher of the department Prof. P. Ahmed and also felicitated late retired teacher Prof. C.M. Goswami's family on the occasion of Teacher's Day 2022</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="485 1630 909 1951">  <p>Guwahati, Assam, India 2, Santipur Main Road, Santipur, Guwahati, Assam 781009, India Lat 26.167601° Long 91.728251° 07/09/22 03:26 PM</p> </div> <div data-bbox="925 1630 1350 1951">  <p>Guwahati, Assam, India 5P83+P94, Falasal, Falasal Amberi, Guwahati, Assam 781009, India Lat 26.168661° Long 91.730762° 07/09/22 04:11 PM</p> </div> </div>		

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Activity/Event detail	Event photograph
<p>✓ On 5th September 2022, the students of Geography department celebrated the Teachers' Day and felicitated the retired and existing teachers of the department. On the same occasion, the 'PRAGbhugol' 2022 newsletter of the department was also released.</p>	
<p>✓ On 29th September 2022, the students of PG 3rd semester, UG 5th & UG 3rd semester honours organized the departmental freshers' social event to welcome the newly admitted students of PG 1st semester and UG 1st semester honours to the department.</p>	
<p>✓ On 20th November 2022, a day-long cloth donation drive was initiated to homeless people at different locations of Guwahati city by the UG 1st semester honours students of the department.</p>	

Activity/Event detail	Event photograph
<p>✓ On 22nd November 2022, the department with collaboration with the Botany and Zoology departments of the college organized a multidisciplinary talk on “Managing Forests and their Ecosystems under Climate Change” at the college conference hall. The talk was delivered by Dr. Debojyoti Chakraborty, Principal Scientist, Austrian Research Centre of Forest, Vienna.</p>	
<p>✓ On 15th February 2023, A cleanliness drive was carried out at the Rajaduar/Lachit Ghats area of the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati by the students of the department. The aim of the initiative was to create awareness among people about the importance of waste management and reduction of single use plastic.</p>	
<p>✓ On 28th February 2023, the students of the department organized an exhibition cum sale of handicraft and local food products at the college playground under the aegis of students' Self-Help Group. As many as 13 stalls were put up which engaged 74 students from the undergraduate and post graduate levels. In this event, the students excellently showcased their hand-made products as well as self-cooked food items to the college fraternity.</p>	

Activity/Event detail	Event photograph
<p>✓ On 10th March 2023, the department organized one online lecture programme for the PG 2nd semester students on the topic “Locational and strategic importance of NE India”. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Prasenjit Das, Assistant Professor of Geography, Bhattadev University. Dr. Das was invited as a subject expert for the programme by the department. Dr. Das was also an alumnus of the department.</p>	
<p>✓ On 20th May 2023, the department in collaboration with Pragjyotish College geographical Society organized a day long workshop on "Research Methodology and Field Techniques in Geography" for students and faculty members. Dr Monjit Borthakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Cotton University acted as the Resource Person. During his presentation, Dr Borthakur highlighted various aspects of research in social and physical sciences in general and geography in particular.</p>	
<p>✓ On 22nd May 2023, the students of PG 2nd semester, UG 4th & UG 2nd semester honours organized the departmental farewell event for the outgoing students of PG 4th semester and UG 6th semester honours after completion of their final end semester examinations.</p>	

Activity/Event detail	Event photograph	
<p>✓ On 2nd June 2023, the department conducted a group discussion session at the department among the students of PG 2nd semester on different topics related to their syllabus course. The faculty members of the department guided the session with their suggestions and post-discussion comments.</p>		
<p>✓ On 5th June 2023, the department celebrated the World Environmental Day with a day long programme along with faculty members students and non-teaching staffs of the department. In this programme, the department organized an environmental awareness interactive talk among all present at the open-premise of the college, and also planted saplings at different sites within college campus.</p>		
<p>✓ On 20th June 2023, the department conducted an interactive session at the ICT-enabled classroom of department among the students and faculty members of the department on UPSC/APSC and other state-national level competitive examinations. The session aimed to provide students with comprehensive knowledge about the exams and offer valuable insights to help them prepare effectively.</p>		

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

<i>Field study detail</i>	<i>Field photograph</i>
<p>✓ Between 2nd October to 10th October 2022, the department conducted a field study tour as per the course syllabus with the students of UG 3rd semester honours in selected places such as Baaya village of Haryana and Shimla, Manali of Himachal Pradesh. The field study tour was guided by Dr. Bhriгу Kumar Nath, Assistant Professor of the department who also visited the surveyed places along with the students.</p>	
<p>✓ On 23rd October 2022, the department carried out a day long on foot-tracking GPS field survey in the historical David Scott Trail of Meghalaya with the UG 5th semester honours students as per the syllabus course. The GPS field survey tour and field data collection were guided by Dr. Chandra Kant Pawe and Dr. Krishna Das, Assistant Professors of the department.</p>	
<p>✓ On 26th November 2022, the department conducted a day long field study tour to Hatigarh village near Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary of Morigaon district, Assam with the Higher Secondary Final Year students as per the course syllabus. The faculty members of the department supervised the field survey carried out by the students on socio-economic profile of the Nahira village.</p>	

<i>Field study detail</i>	<i>Field photograph</i>
<p>✓ Between 3rd March to 6th March 2023, the department conducted a field study tour as per the course syllabus with the students of PG 2nd semester in selected places such as Umiam Lake, NEHU, NESAC, Sacred Forest, Shillong town of Meghalaya. The field study tour was guided by Dr. Chandra Kant Pawe and Dr. Krishna Das, Assistant Professors of the department who also visited the surveyed places along with the students.</p>	
<p>✓ Between 20th March to 22nd March 2023, the department conducted a field study tour as per the course syllabus with the students of PG 4th semester and UG 6th semester honours in Kaziranga National Park, Assam. The field study tour was guided by Mr. Pradip Chandra Kalita and Dr. Jyotiprasad Das, Assistant Professors of the department who also visited the surveyed place along with the students.</p>	
<p>✓ On 31st March 2023, the department conducted a day long field survey tour as per the course syllabus with the students of UG 4th semester generic to the Rajapukhuri village in Rampur area of Kamrup district, Assam. The students carried out a socio-economic household level survey at the village under the guidance of the faculty members of the department.</p>	

INSTITUTIONAL VISITS

- On 12th September 2022, the PG students of the department along with the faculty members Dr. Dipali Baruah, Dr. Jyotiprasad Das, Dr. Bhrigu Kumar Nath and Dr. Krishna Das visited Governor's Raj Bhawan to participate in a National Seminar on Climate Change organized by Hon'ble Governor of Assam Prof. Jagadish Mukhi.



- On 23rd January 2023, the PG 4th semester students along with faculty member of the department Dr. Krishna Das visited the Technology Demonstration Centre of North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR) in Khanapara, Guwahati. During the visit, the students got the opportunity to learn the practical applications of geospatial technology in public policy and planning and also interacted with NECTAR scientists on the prospects of geospatial technology in North-East India.



- On 3rd March 2023, the PG 2nd semester students of the department along with faculty members Dr. Krishna Das and Dr. Chandra Kant Pawe visited the North East Space Applications Centre (NESAC) and the Department of Geography of North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Meghalaya. During the visit, the students got the opportunity to explore the various space science applications and equipment in NESAC. During NEHU visit, Prof. H. J. Syiemlieh of Geography department demonstrated various survey instruments to the students and also presented some GIS-based case studies carried out by NEHU students.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- The students of the department received the **2nd prize in 2023 College Week's cultural rally** held in April 2023 and won the prestigious 'Jabed Ali Memorial Running Trophy'. The cultural rally theme was "Axomor Potobhumit Srimanta Sankardevar Kirtan Ghukhar Aarhit Dakhabatar". In this college week, the students of the department enthusiastically participated and won various prizes in different portfolios.
 - **Bikiran Barman**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **1st prize** in Quiz competition (group level) and **2nd prize** in On-spot Essay writing competition.
 - **Jeheruluddin Chaudhury**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **1st prize** in Tug of War competition (group level) and **2nd prize** in Arm Wrestling competition.
 - **Arjina Begum**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **1st prize** in Rongoli competition and Salad Decoration competition, **2nd prize** in Mehendi competition and Pot Decoration competition.
 - **Juktashree Sonowal**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **1st prize** in Miss Iconic Face competition.
 - **Pankhi Thakuria**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **1st prize** in Rongoli competition, **2nd prize** in On-spot Essay writing competition and **3rd prize** in Ludo competition.
 - **Jubita Deka**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **1st runner-up** prize in Miss Pragjyotish competition.
 - **Udeshna Gahatraj**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **2nd prize** in Classical Solo Dance competition.
 - **Nahid Khan**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **3rd prize** in Art competition and Pot Decoration competition.
 - **Rohit Ranjan Deka**, a student of UG 6th semester honours won **3rd prize** in Photography competition.
 - **Sri Niyan Kumar Das**, a student of UG 4th semester honours won **1st prize** in Badminton competition.
 - **Yugraj Newar**, a student of UG 4th semester honours won **1st prize** in Arm Wrestling (under 65 kg category) competition
 - **Pratham Kalita**, a student of UG 4th semester honours won **2nd prize** in Cooking competition, Folk Dance competition and Bride-Groom competition.
 - **Dikshita Medhi**, a student of UG 2nd semester honours won **2nd prize** in Musical Chairs competition.
 - **Sunami Rupini**, a student of UG 2nd semester honours won **1st runner-up** prize in Bridal competition and **Judge's special prize** in Bride-Groom competition.
 - **Janhabi Das**, a student of UG 2nd semester honours won **1st prize** in Bride-Groom competition and **2nd runner-up** in Bridal competition.
 - **Nikita Das**, a student of UG 2nd semester honours won **3rd prize** in Food competition.
 - **Kaushik Chaliha**, a student of UG 2nd semester honours won **Judge's special prize** in Bride-Groom competition.
 - **Arnab Chaudhury**, a student of PG 2nd semester won **1st prize** in Bride-Groom competition.
 - **Daizy Kumar**, a student of PG 2nd semester won **3rd prize** in Borgeet competition and Rabha Sangeet competition.
 - Moreover, Nikita Das, Angita Mallick, Kritika Gupta, Ria Laskar, Tenzin Pyelki, Sunami Rupini of UG 2nd semester honours and Udeshna Gahatraj of UG 6th semester honours won **2nd prize** in Girls' Tug of War competition at group level.



The department received the 2nd prize in Cultural Rally in the college week prize distribution ceremony









The participated students of the department in the Cultural Rally programme

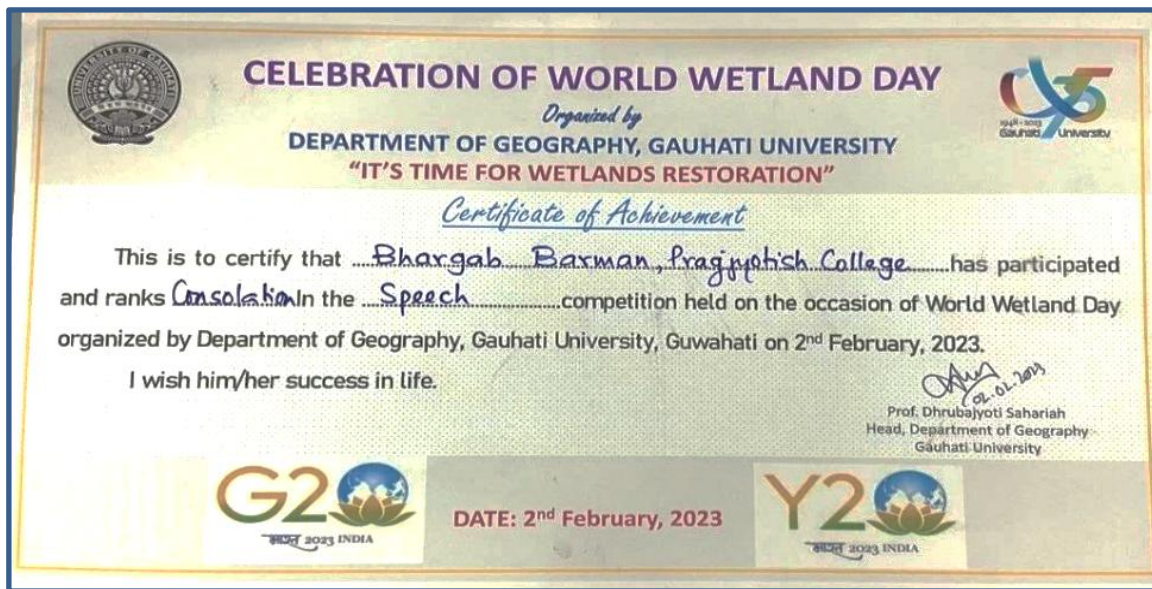
- Tarjama Talukdar**, a student of BA/BSC 6th semester honours of 2022 batch in the PG Department of Geography, Pragjyotish College, has been awarded '**Geography Major Best Practical Note Book Prize for BA/BSC Major Course**' among the colleges of Assam for 2022 by the North-East India Geographical Society (NEIGS) on March 25, 2023 in the 30th NEIGS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE held in Sibsagar Girls' College, Assam. Tarjama Talukdar is currently pursuing her PG degree in Gauhati University.



- Rocktim Sarma**, an alumnus of the department who has completed his PG degree in Geography in 2022 from the PG Department of Geography, Pragjyotish College, qualified both the "University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET)" and "University Grants Commission State Level Eligibility Test (SLET)" held in 2023 in his first attempt. Rocktim Sarma is currently working as a guest faculty in the same department.

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Father's Name :	GOPAL CHANDRA SARMA				
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- **Arjina Begum**, a student of BA/BSC Geography honours course of 2023 batch of the department, secured the **1st class second position** under Gauhati University affiliated colleges in Assam in the undergraduate BSC final examination in Geography held in 2023. Arjina is currently pursuing her PG degree in the same department.
- **Bhargab Barman**, a student of UG 2nd semester honours in the department has been awarded the **Consolation Rank** in the Speech competition held on the occasion of World Wetland Day organized by Department of Geography, Gauhati University on 2nd February, 2023.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Dipali Baruah

- Co-presented a research paper in the "ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on Resources, Sustainability and Rural Development: Problems & Prospects with special reference to North-East India" organized by Darrang College held between September 9-10, 2022.
- Co-presented a research paper in the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on Environmental Sustainability and Conservation: Issues and Challenges organized by Bongaigaon College held between November 3-5, 2022.

Pradip Chandra Kalita

- Co-presented a research paper in the "ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on Resources, Sustainability and Rural Development: Problems & Prospects with special reference to North-East India" organized by Darrang College held between September 9-10, 2022.
- Delivered a lecture as a Chief Guest in the Annual Sport Day celebration of Saint Francis D' Assisi Senior Secondary School, Guwahati on 25th November 2022.
- Co-authored a research paper in the journal "Soudh Prabha", Volume 48, Issue 1, published in 2023 (ISSN: 09748946).
- Co-authored a research paper in the journal "The Journal of Oriental Research Madras", published in 2023 (ISSN: 00223301).

Dr. Jyotiprasad Das

- Co-presented a research paper in the “ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on Resources, Sustainability and Rural Development: Problems & Prospects with special reference to North-East India” organized by Darrang College held between September 9-10, 2022.
- Co-authored a research paper in the journal “Journal of Xi’an Shiyu University, Natural Science Edition”, Volume 18, Issue 12, published in 2022 (ISSN: 1673064X).
- Co-authored a research paper in the journal “YMER”, Volume 21, Issue 10, published in 2022 (ISSN: 00440477).

Dr. Chandra Kant Pawe

- Co-presented a research paper in the “Online National Seminar on Geoinformatics Applications in Land, Water and Infrastructure Development” organized by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Guwahati held between March 22-23, 2023.
- Co-authored a research paper in the journal “Danish Journal of Geography”, Volume 122, No. 2, published in 2022 (ISSN: 00167223).
- Co-authored a book chapter in the book “Springer Nature- Environmental Change in South Asia edited by A. Saikia and P. Thapa” published in 2022 (ISBN: 9783030476601).
- Delivered lectures as a Resource Person in the “certificate course on Basics of Remote Sensing & GIS and their applications” organized by Department of Geography, Arya Vidyapeeth College held on March 11-12, 2023.
- Co-winner in the “IIT Bombay FOSSEE Mapathon 2023” held between February 22 to May 06, 2023.

Dr. Bhrigu Kumar Nath

- Presented a research paper in the “ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on Unorganized Sector of Indian Economy: Issues of Sustainability” organized by Sibsagar Commerce College held on March 11, 2023.
- Co-authored a book chapter in the seminar proceeding volume “Unorganised Sector of India Economy: Issues of Sustainability edited by P. J. Hazarika, A. Borbora and F. S. Begum” published in 2023 (ISBN: 97893xxxxxx).
- Co-authored a book entitled “Paryatan Bhugol” published in 2022 by Mani Manik Prakash, Guwahati (ISBN: 9789389500516).
- Co-authored a book entitled “Sampad aru Unnayan Bhugol” published in 2022 by Mani Manik Prakash, Guwahati (ISBN: 9789389500523).

Dr. Krishna Das

- Co-presented a research paper in the “Online National Seminar on Geoinformatics Applications in Land, Water and Infrastructure Development” organized by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Guwahati held between March 22-23, 2023.
- Co-authored a research paper in the journal “North Eastern Geographer”, Volume 42, No. 1 & 2, published in 2023 (ISSN: 09730915).
- Co-authored a book chapter in the book “Springer Nature- Ecological Footprints of Climate Change edited by U. Chatterjee *et al.*” published in 2023 (ISBN: 9783031155017).
- Co-authored a research paper in the journal “Nature- Scientific Data”, Volume 9, published in 2022 (ISSN: 09730915).
- Co-authored a book chapter in the seminar proceeding volume “Changing Environmental Systems and Emerging Challenges edited by A. K. Bora and M. Das” published in 2022 (ISBN: 9788192726182).

Dr. Krishna Das

- Co-authored a book chapter in the book “An Illustrated Geography of Assam edited by A. K. Bora and M. Nath” published in 2022 (ISBN: 9789392038433).
- Co-authored a book chapter in the book “Geo-Spatial Technologies in Rural Development edited by A. Simhachalam and R. Murugesan” published in 2022 (ISBN: 9789391734756).
- Delivered lectures as a Resource Person in the “Two Days Workshop on Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS” organized by Department of Geography, Rangia College held between June 12-13, 2023.
- Delivered training lectures as a Resource Person in the “Five days ToT on Geospatial Technologies in Rural Development” organized by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Guwahati held between February 6-10, 2023.
- Delivered lectures as a Resource Person in the “certificate course on Basics of Remote Sensing & GIS and their applications” organized by Department of Geography, Arya Vidyapeeth College held between March 11-12, 2023.
- Delivered training lectures as a Resource Person in the “DST-SERB sponsored National Level Workshop on Geospatial Technology and its Applications in Disaster Management” organized by Gauhati University in collaboration with Assam State Space Application Centre held between March 15-22, 2023.
- Delivered online counselling classes as a Resource Person in the “PG Certificate Programme in Geoinformatics” conducted by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University during January-February, 2023.
- Co-winner in the “IIT Bombay FOSSEE Mapathon 2023” held between February 22 to May 06, 2023.

TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF THE DEPARTMENT*(For academic session 2023-24)*

<i>Event/Activity/Target</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
Quiz competition	22 nd August
Arm-Wrestling competition	23 th August
UG 5 th semester honours GPS field data collection survey	24 th August
PCGS Foundation Day celebration Release of PRAGbhugol (Annual Newsletter) Release of Wall Magazine	26 th August
Odd Semester Sessional Examination of PG and UG Course	As per college notification (September)
UG 3 rd semester honours field study tour	3 rd week of October
Higher Secondary field study tour	Last week of November
UG end semester examinations	As per Gauhati University notification (November)
PG end semester examinations	As per Gauhati University notification (December)
College Week / Cultural Rally	As per college notification
Commencement of UG and PG even semester classes	22 nd January onwards
Even Semester Sessional Examination of PG and UG Course	As per college notification (March)
PG semesters field study tour	Last week of April
UG end semester examinations	As per Gauhati University notification (May)
PG end semester examinations	As per Gauhati University notification (June)
World Environment Day	5 th June

EDITORIAL BOARD (newsletter)

Faculty members	
Advisors	<i>Dr. Dipali Baruah Pradip Chandra Kalita Dr. Jyotiprasad Das Dr. Bhrigu Kumar Nath</i>
Supervisor	<i>Dr. Krishna Das</i>
Co-supervisor	<i>Durlov Lahon Rocktim Sarma</i>
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A glimpse of students' GIS practical session at the department's C. M. Goswami GIS laboratory



A glimpse of awarded photographs in the Inter-Departmental Mobile Photography Competition organized by the students of the department held on 22nd August 2023

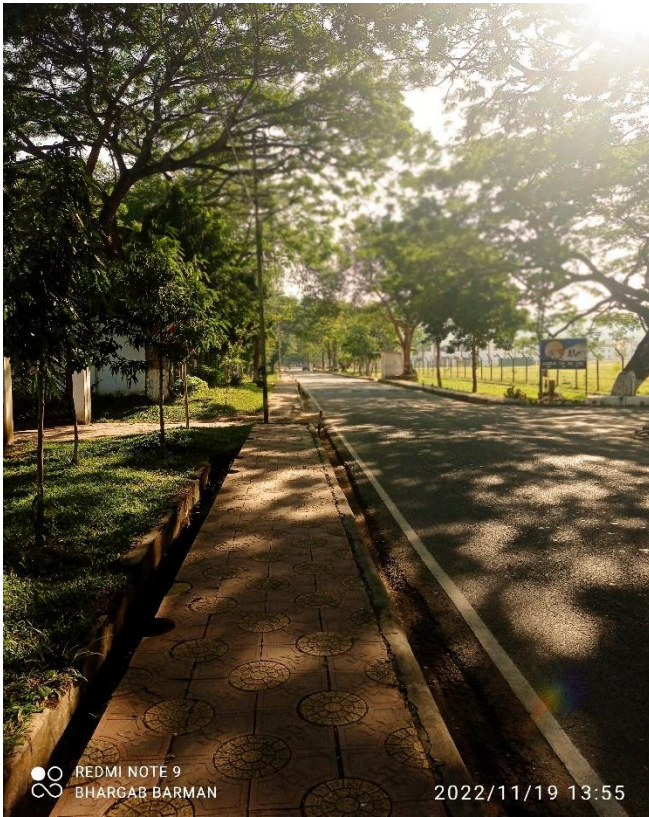


Photo clicked by Bhargab Barman of UG 3rd semester (Geography department), awarded 1st position in the competition

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A glimpse of Quiz competition and Inter-Departmental Arm-Wrestling competition organized by the students of the department on 22nd August 2023



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