

DAMDAMA COLLEGE, KULHATI

45th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION, 2023

Date: 09/08/2023

About College:

Damdama College was established on the 9th of August, 1978 in the temple town of Assam-Hajo. Set in the bustling locality of Kulhati, the college has evolved to be an institution of repute. The college has seven full-fledged departments and enrolls not less than fifteen hundred students. The college sits on a campus of 44 bighas of land and is easily accessible by road. The nearest railway station is the Kamakhya Railway Junction at a distance of about 25 km. The nearest airport is Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport at Borjhar which is about 30 km from the college.

In its initial years, the College attracted a very good pool of teachers and scholars. Professor Dr. Gobinda Ch. Deka, an eminent scientist along with Lt. Prof. Tarinikanta Bhattacharya who retired as Principal of Cotton College inaugurated the classes. Other renowned scholars of the area like Lt. Bankim Sarma, retired Principal of Damdama Higher Secondary School and Lt. Promod Chandra Deva Sharma Shastri contributed to the growth of this institution as a center promoting a culture of democratic and liberal humanism. A brief history of this college must also include contributions of the Damdama Higher Secondary School. On 2nd January, 1982 the classes began within the college itself. Students and faculties collected bamboo and other essentials to create makeshift rooms. Subsequently, degree classes under the Gauhati University commenced in the year 1984. The Government declared the college Grants in Aid institutions in 1989 and it was provincialized in the year 2005.

The motto of our college is “**Jnan Jyoti Diptam**” or “**Knowledge is power**”. Here the knowledge means about the student’s growth in creative and critical thinking with a positive transformation in one’s personality so as to prepare the students to establish themselves as conscious, responsible citizens capable of meeting the challenges of time and making the best of opportunities as they come in life. Our *vision* is to plan for developing the college as an institution of excellence that would provide our students with the best of higher education and to make all possible efforts for upgrading of the college to the status of a full-fledged multi-stream institution.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) (2nd Cycle) inspected the College on 1st and 2nd March, 2023 and placed it in the B grade. The strength of this institution lies in academic achievement and its healthy environment. A rural college catering to the academic needs of local youths coming from agro-based working-class families requires a very soft, careful managerial acumen in its build-up process. A dedicated and learned faculty as well as the non-teaching personnel ensures that students develop their latent potential in a homely yet intellectually stimulating environment. It is our humble effort to provide a holistic education for the empowerment of students as citizens of the global world.

45th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION:

On 09th August, 2023 the college celebrated its 45th foundation day in the college campus by hoisting the flag of Damdama College by Mrs. Pratibha Deka, HoD, Department of English, which was followed by the lighting of **45 diyas** in the honor of college by the faculties, non-teaching staff and students union which was led by Mr. Altaf Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Political science.

Dr. Pori Hiloidari, Associate Professor of Handique Girls Collge was invited as a chief guest of honour in the programme. She is the renowned Assamese writer and educator. She won the 2021 Sahitya Akademi Translation Award for her translated book “Danti Parar Manuh”.

The Chief Guest Dr. Pori Hiloidari delivered an insightful lecture where she stressed about the will power of people in serving good deeds for other people even if we do not have enough money and power, nowadays the new generation are incapable to build an emotional relationship and the importance of building an inter-personal relationship amongst the new generation. She also talked about the significance of understanding the mental state of great grandmothers, grandmother, aunty and mothers to develop own-feeling with the new generation and about the celebration of women’s day on 8th March, 2023 on the theme “Digit All-Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality” where she talked about the essence of formulating the women’s past life stories of the villages or the cities in the digital form which will be a great value for the new generation in the future and also why we should not regret of being born in the village instead we can acquire several meaningful experiences from the village life. She also talked about how the renowned writers like Mahim Bora, Lakhimi Nandan Bora, Hemen Burgohain and Nilamani Phukan have benefitted from the village life experiences and how it helped them in the initial stages of their writing career and how they excelled throughout their career. She also stressed about the importance of the mother tongue (regional language) for creating literature in the society and how the mother tongue helps in communicating with the common people. Later, she emphasized on the importance of reading books and how we can build the habit of reading books in the college level amongst the students. She talked about how we should not stress on students’ aim in life as it might change as they grow older, instead we should focus on social services, art, sports, traveling which helps an individual to feel complete, she also talked about an individual difference and self identity. In the end, she talked about the role of teachers as a form of God who can relate with the new generation and in providing opportunities to develop life skills and to learn new things in life.

Cultural Programme

The cultural programme was started with ***College Anthem*** which was sung by the faculties and students of college, followed by several performances like dance and singing songs. In the programme, the faculties of Damdama College who obtained Ph.D. Degree after the joining of the Principal Dr. Suranjan Sarma, Damdama College was felicitated with ***gamusha*** by the Chief Guest, Principal and Academic In-charge of the college.



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Dated: 09/08/2023

Signature:

1. Anurag Soni
2. Priyanshi Kishore
3. Alok Kumar
4. Anubhav Das
5. Anshul Chandra
6. Naveen Arora
7. Anshu Deka
8. Anshu Deka
9. Pallavi Deka
10. Anshu Kalita
11. Chandan Prasad Choudhary
12. Anshu Madan
13. Anshu Kalita
14. Anshu Kumar
15. Anshu Baisya
16. Anshu Choudhary
17. Anshu Deka
18. Anshu Kumar + Anshu Deka
19. Anshu Kalita
20. Anshu Kumar
21. Anshu Kalita
22. Anshu Sarma
23. Anshu Deka
24. Anshu Deka
25. Anshu Kalita
26. Anshu Deka
27. Anshu Deka
28. Anshu Deka
29. Anshu Deka
30. Anshu Deka

Students' Signatures

1. Resam Sultana
2. Banashree Lakkari
3. Sakma Siddika.
4. Sahin Choudhury
5. Parinita Kalita
6. Feroza Begum
7. Hirauba Begum.
8. Salma Sultana.
9. Nazrina Begum.
10. Anuska Barman
11. Sumi Das
12. Nabanita Das.
13. Jormoni Das.
14. Barasha Das.
15. Bhumika Haloi.
16. Maina Begum
15. Himakhee Das
16. Hiyashree Kalita
17. Ankita Das
18. Nikita Das - 1st sem
19. Barasha Das
20. Sunana Farhin - 1st sem.
- 21) Sweety Begum - 1st sem.
- 22) Angkana Deba - 1st sem
- 23) Sneha Mahanta - 1st sem
- 24) Dipa Das - 3rd Sem
- 25) Sunami Das - 3rd sem
- 26) Tina Das - 1st sem.
- 27) Gayatri Deba - 3rd sem
- 28) Veerina Das - 3rd sem
- 29) Rabia Begum - 1st sem
- 30) Rumina Begum - 1st Sem
- 31) Shikha m. o. Das - 1st sem.
- 32) Sumi Das

Students' Signatures

33. Mousumi Begum - B.A 1st sem
34. Archana Kalita - B.A 3rd Sem
35. Nilima Akhara - B.A 3th sem
36. - B.A 1st sem