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# Celebration of World Earth Day 2022





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**Celebration of World Earth Day**

*at*

**Gargaon College**

### **Brief description of the program**

For a half century, since 1970, the world has celebrated Earth Day to honour Mother Nature and to raise public awareness about the environment and inspire people to save and protect it. There are a number of similarities between Earth Day and our Soft Skills as the Earth is the epitome of soft skills in action. To name a few: communication, resilience, grit, adaptability, creativity, teamwork. Talking about creativity: there are nearly 400,000 species of flowers and over 5.5 million species of insects. NEP will help in this aspect by giving students soft skills, innovative thinking and creative flair. Employability being one of the main focuses of NEP, it aims to provide inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong opportunities for all. In this way NEP can develop technical as well as soft skills among students and make them ready for the future challenges.

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The popular talk was delivered by resource person Dr. Bimal Borah, retired principal of J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat. In his deliberation, Dr. Borah highlighted the thrust areas of Earth Day, such as generating awareness among the masses and encouraging people to become a part of the issue so as to provide impetus for positive action. He stated that there was cause for concern not just globally but also in the Indian context with challenges of public health, population growth, shortage of water, etc., which can be improved only with good education and technological developments. He encouraged everyone present to follow the 3 R's—reduce, reuse, and recycle—and stressed that Earth Day was not just a one-day event but a continuous effort. The programme was attended by around 200 students, members of the teaching fraternity from various departments, and staff of Gargaon College.





## Photographs of the programme



## Record of participants

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'Earth Day Through the lens of NEP 2020'  
Speaker: Dr. Binul Guha  
Co-participant: J.G. College, Nalbari  
AND  
Organization of Geographical Lab  
Organized by:  
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Nalbari  
Assam Science Society, Guwahati Branch  
Signature of Binul Guha and Inauguration  
(Binul Guha)  
(Dr. Subyashashi Mishra)

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## Newspaper clip of the programme

The Sentinel  
*of this land, for its people*

## Gargaon College celebrates World Earth Day

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**SIVASAGAR, April 22:** World Earth Day was observed with great vigour by the Department of Geography, Gargaon College, in collaboration with Assam Science Society.

To mark the occasion, a popular talk on 'Earth Day Through the Lens of NEP 2020' was organized along with the inauguration of Geoinformatics laboratory at the Department of Geography, Gargaon College. The Geoinformatics laboratory was inaugurated by eminent academic and Principal of Gargaon College, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta. In his inaugural speech, Dr

Mahanta spoke about the significance of celebrating World Earth Day and emphasized the preservation of biodiversity and conservation of ecosystem and the environment. He welcomed all the attendees and appreciated the endeavour of the Department of Geography, Gargaon College.

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