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Brief description of the programme

As part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Gargaon College in collaboration with IQAC and the support of NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University observed National Girl Child Day on 24th January, 2022. At the outset, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal, Gargaon College, Dr Rimjim Borah, Programme officer of NSS, Dr Surajit Saikia, IQAC Coordinator, Dr Bidyananda Borkakoty, Head of the department of Education, Mr Pranab Dowerah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Ms Ankika Dutta, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics and the volunteers attended the inauguration programme conducted by Dibrugarh University on a virtual platform. Following this programme, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal of the college, in his speech, elucidated the importance of National Girl Child Day and its relevance in raising the girl child as a complete human entity. He further stressed on the need to create awareness on the safety, rights, importance and responsibility of the girl child among the new generation. He said that the idea of a true democratic society is achievable only when every woman is given the same rights as enjoyed by a male. Thereafter, four girl students of the college and achievers in different fields at the state and at the national level namely – Ms Gyantrishna Phukan (Best NSS volunteer awardee at the state level for 2019-20), Ms Rutuja Deori (Awardee at national level literary competition), Ms. Gaurangi Bhattacharya (Awardee at national level dance competition) and Ms. Prastuti Phukan (National level Chess player) were felicitated at the event. The programme was anchored by Dr Rimjim Borah. In her speech, she spoke of the contributions made by women since ancient times and of the necessity of creating awareness regarding liberty, equal rights and safety of women. The programme attended by more than 150 participants including teachers, students, volunteers concluded with the vote of thanks offered by Dr Rimjim Borah



Photographs of the programme





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Newspaper clip of the programme

Gargaon College Joins Hands to Celebrate National Girl Child Day

Khairuddin Ahmed, Sibsagar, Jan 25: National Girl Child Day was observed on 24th January, 2023 at the premises of Gargaon College by the Department of Statistics and Women Cell, Gargaon College Teacher's Unit in association with IQAC, Gargaon College and 11 Assam Girls (I) Coy NCC, Gargaon College. Dr Ranjana Gogoi, head and Associate Professor of the department of Statistics while putting across the objectives and significance of the program explained how National Girl Child Day was first initiated in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to draw attention to the inequalities faced by the girl child and to create awareness regarding her rights including the importance of education, health, and nutrition. Significantly, the date also marks the day in 1966 that Late Indira Gandhi took over as the first woman Prime Minister of India.

Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal of Gargaon College and noted academician, in an insightful and thought-provoking address delineated the bleak social scenario where girls continue to face prejudice, inequality and abuse despite two decades of the twenty first century having elapsed and the breakthroughs made in science and other fields. Citing real examples of society's discrimination against the girl child such as foeticide, child marriage etc, he explained how it is imperative for

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