

Report on Seminar/Workshop conducted by Assamese and English Department





Overview

Name of the Seminar/conference/workshop: A drama workshop along with a

dialogue delivery competition and a puppet show

Type of Activity: Workshop

Venue: Academic Gallery

Date: 27th to 30th March, 2022

Time: 11 a.m

Resource person: Mr. Polash Protim Mech and Mr. Kshitish Bora

No. of Participants: 80

About The Program

A Drama Workshop along with a dialogue delivery competition was organize by the departments of Assamese and English respectively in collaboration with IQAC, Gargaon College from 27th to 30th March, 2022 on the occasion of World Theatre Day, 2022. The four-day programme commenced with a theatre workshop inaugurated by Dr. Rina Handique, Vice Principal of the college. More than 80 students registered for the workhop. The resource persons were Polash Protim Mech graduate of National School of Drama who is also an eminent theatre worker, director and actor along with Mr. Kshitish Bora, playwright, producer and director. In the dialogue competition, the first position was bagged by Rahul Baruah of Gargaon College, the second and the third positions went to Jit Arandhara and Ankita Gogoi respectively. Mousumi Saikia, Porikhit Konwar, Shekhar Jyoti Phukan and Bikalpa Hazarika were able to receive the consolation prizes. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Bitupal Borgohain, Assistant Professor of the department of English and Ms. Devajani Bakalial, Assistant Professor of the department of Assamese, Gargaon College.



Rationality of the program

The objective of the workshop was to create awareness and impart knowledge among the students on Indian theatre and the lost art of puppetry of Assam and als to impart life skills, soft skills, communication skills and problemsolving skills to students.

Media coverage

Link for the participants





Newspaper cutting

Gargaon College Celebrates World Theatre Day

Khairuddin Ahmed Sibsagar, Mar 31: Theatre as an art form can be used not just as a mode of entertainment but can also facilitate the educational process by helping students to engage in and become aware of social and environmental issues. It also imparts to students life skills, communication and problem-solving skills and contributes to their overall personality development. With such an objective in mind, a drama workshop, dialogue delivery competition and a puppet theatre show under the aegis of Badminton Coaching Centre was organized by the departments of Assamese and English respectively in collaboration with IQAC, Gargaon College from 27th to 30th March, 2022 on the occasion of World Theatre Day, 2022. The programme held under the guidance and patronage of Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal, Gargaon College aimed not only to develop the theatrical skills of students but also to revive and encourage the lost art of puppetry. The four-day programme commenced with a theatre workshop inaugurated by Dr. Rina Handique, Vice Principal of the college. Observing that theatre is an integral part of society, Dr. Handique in her inaugural speech elaborated on the significance of the art of theatre. More than fifty students having interest in theatre participated in the workshop. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr Polash Protim Mech, graduate of National School of Drama and prominent theatre worker, director and actor and Mr Kshitish Bora, eminent playwright, producer and director.

Parallel to the workshop, the puppet theatre inaugurated by retired Professor of Gargaon College, Shri Tuloshi Sensua started off with the staging of theatre shows by Ronghor Theatre Group from 28th March during the evenings. The three theatre shows that of Rubul Mahanta's Shakuntala, Khitish Bora's Bharaghor and Moi Aru Mur Saa were able to gather huge appreciation from the audience. On the final day, a dialogue delivery competition was held in which the first position was bagged by Rahul Baruah of Gargaon College, the second and the third position were taken by Jit Arandhara and Ankita Gogoi respectively. Mousumi Saikia, Porikhit Konwar, Shekhar Jyoti Phukan and Bikalpa Hazarika were able to bag consolation prizes. On behalf of the organizing committee, Mr Bitupal Borgohain, Assistant Professor in English and Ms Devajani Bakalial, Assistant Professor in Assamese of Gargaon College and the joint coordinators of the programme thanked everyone for the successful completion of the four-day programme.



Glimpses from Photograph











