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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION





INTRODUCTION

The International Women's Day was celebrated at Gargaon College on 8th March, 2023. The purpose of celebrating Women's Day is – To raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students.

UNESCO states, “International Women's Day is an occasion to celebrate the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment but also to critically reflect on those accomplishments and strive for a greater momentum towards gender equality worldwide. It is a day to recognize the extraordinary acts of women and to stand together, as a united force, to advance gender equality around the world.”

The United Nations has highlighted the need for inclusive technology and digital education. It plans to have discussions on the role of all stakeholders in improving access to digital tools. With the IWD's origins linked to women workers' movements, it is important to note that women's lack of access to technology and digital tools makes them less likely to be a part of the wider domains of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics – collectively termed the STEM fields.

The UN theme for this year's International Women's Day is “DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality”. This theme is aligned with the priority theme for the upcoming 67th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW-67), “Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls”.

At the outset of program Principal of Gargaon College, Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, gave a speech on Women's Day. In his talk, he emphasized that gender equality and empowerment is essential to drive transformative change, find innovative solutions to help women and girls unleash their human capital and become leaders, entrepreneurs, and agents of change for green, resilient, and inclusive development. Engaging women is key to development, including climate action. Women's economic empowerment, in conjunction with girls' education, family planning, reproductive and sexual health, and reduced child marriage, can facilitate the transition to low-carbon economies, help improve resource use, and assist in lowering environmental damage and land fragmentation, as well as increase resilience. He urged upon to accelerate gender equality and empowerment today for a more sustainable tomorrow!

He emphasized on the fact that even though the digital world offers massive opportunities, it is not immune to the insistent backlash against women's rights and gender equality. In the digital space many women and girls, including those who are lesbian, bisexual, transgender or intersex, are up against gender-based violence, misogynistic attacks, and digital exclusion.

Rights of women and girls need to be protected in all their diversity in digital spaces and to collectively counter the anti-rights and anti-gender narratives used by groups to misinform societies and undermine the advancement of women's rights and gender equality. We must promote and protect women and girls' individual to empower, support and expand their civic space, access to information, meaningful participation, and equal access to justice when their rights are violated, including in digital spaces. We should realise that women's rights are human rights no matter where women choose to engage – online, at home, at work, everywhere.



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The talk of the speaker, Dr. Sanchaita Rajkhowa, was entitled “The Role of Ideation, Innovation & Creativity in entrepreneurship”. As women make up a substantial portion of the labour force, and the economic contributions they make are essential to the development process. Women are more prevalent as company owners around the globe. The establishment of female entrepreneurs results in the empowerment of women. Women who feel more in control of their lives tend to be happier and more aware of their rights, place in society, and goals. Through corporate ownership, the female half of society is also becoming more economically and personally independent, as women are increasingly turning to entrepreneurship as a source of employment across a wide range of countries. In her talk she explained the process of starting an entrepreneurship, the hardships, the excitement as well as the satisfaction that could come from able to do what you like and want. The need for ideation, innovation and creativity to have an idea that can earn us money and how they can be put into actions, the direction in which one needs to focus to achieve goals. How gap analysis could be another mean of finding business ideas, which captured the attention of students as well as faculty members. The program was attended by fifty faculty members and seventy-six students, being a local holiday on account the Holi the number of participants is quite impressive and this made the event a big success.

This day is an opportunity to acknowledge the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women around the world. It is a day to celebrate the progress that has been made in advancing gender equality and women's rights. The main motive is to uphold women's achievements, recognize challenges and focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equality.



□ Participants registered/Participants present (scanned copy of the attendance sheet):

FACULTY

Program: Celebration of International Women's Day
Date: 08.03.23

- 1.
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3. As Ramananda Das 8/26/2023
4. Dilip Kumar Deka 8/3/23
5. Jitu Saikia
7. Paban Gogoi
8. ~~Prasanna Gogoi~~
9. Balaram Das
10. Anjan Kumar Das
11. Anil Tanti
12. Kanchan Prasad
13. Binu (Binu) Kumar
14. Dr. Primal C. Mishra
15. Jyoti Barua
16. Dr. Minto Gogoi
17. Dr. Meghali Bora
18. Dr. Pabi Konwar
19. Bonika Boragohain
20. Dr. Abhishek Borah
21. Paban J. Sarma
22. Anamika Borah
23. Dr. Nitika B Konwar
24. Anshu Kumari
25. Monika Gogoi 08/03/2023
26. Purnima Kakoti (08/03/2023)
27. Rumi Datta (08/03/23)
28. Jayanta Borah
29. Ritupraj Talukder
30. RITURAJ NEOG
31. Bidyut Bikash Hazarika
32. Mohananda Tamuli

Faculty

33. Shoma Barham
34. Anjire Hasaita
35. Anu Gogoi
36. Jyotishman Lohan
37. Phasanti Bordoloi
38. Upama Saikia
39. Devgani Babulal
40. Dr. Anena Dutta
41. Dr. Anurag Pratim Das
42. Dr. Jyoti Anandara
43. Anika Dutta
44. Priyanka Jamuli
45. Nitya Chel
46. Nalini Chel
47. Rakha Borah
48. Sangeeta Chel
49. Purnima Das
50. Sandhya Das

STUDENTS

International Women's Day Celebration Date: 8-3-2023

1. Purnima Borah
2. Nishita Gogoi
3. Prastuti Phukan
4. Puja Gogoi
5. Chayanika Gogoi
6. Anamika Sultana
7. Anubha Kalita
8. Anamika Deka
9. Rimika Mili
10. Manasi Pratim Dutta
11. Sundey Chanda
12. Anu Barua Tiwari
13. Satyabrata Raj Das
14. Swarna Konwar
15. Udit Deka
16. Pragyan Phukan
17. Uday Patra
18. Anamika Phukan
19. Daxiana Konwar
20. Lucky Barua
21. Ananya Gogoi
22. Sonam Yadav
23. Chayanika Chel
24. Puja Chel
25. Anika Gogoi
26. Purnima Barua
27. Smriti Gogoi
28. Tuhina Chel
29. Rakhi Barua
30. Purna Borah
31. Manali Borah
32. Nayanbati Barman

STUDENT

Date: 08/03/23

33. Yashraj Gogoi
34. Anu Borah
35. Prada Phukan
36. Debdutta Boragohain
37. Panku Gogoi
38. Pratyaksha Chitrakar
39. Debyut Konwar
40. Jyotishman Gogoi
41. Bhilali Saikia
42. Bhajina Das
43. Puja Chatterjee
44. Pubalee Chandra
45. Anshree Datta
46. Anamika Ganguly
47. Rakhi Gogoi
48. Sibon Konwar
49. Debasish Borah
50. Purnima Sarma
51. Dira Gogoi
52. Gitanjali Rakti
53. Tukamani Das
54. Borahmoni Mahanta
55. Chayanika Borah
56. Nivedita Borah
57. Jyotishna Das
58. Prachi Barua
59. Pranati Das
60. Sebiha Phukan
61. Doli Mohan
62. Nivedita Handique
63. Lucky Rajkumar
64. Bidisha Gogoi
65. Anika Barua
66. Barbie Borah

STUDENT

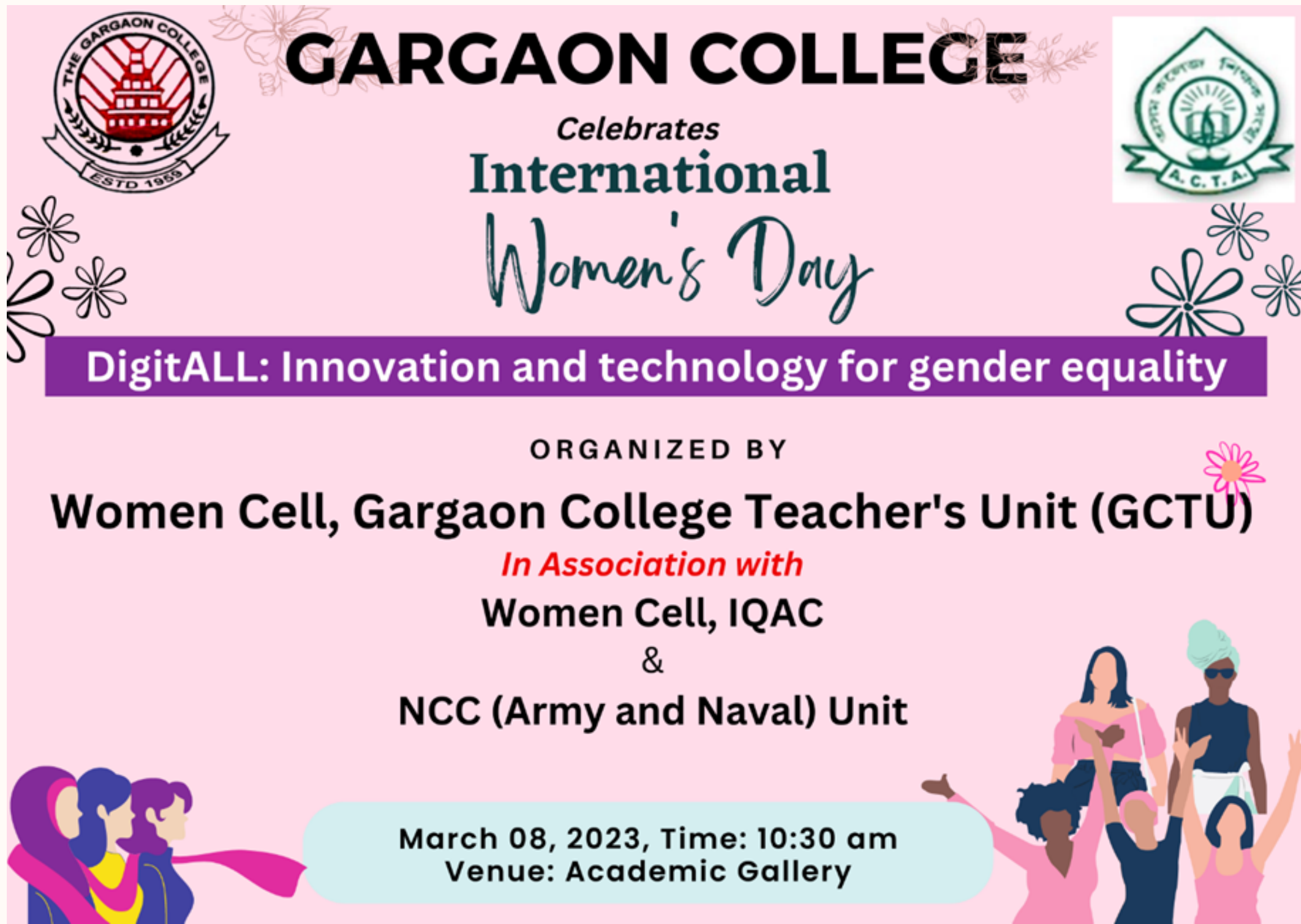
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67. Jena Gogoi
68. Kashanti Barua
69. Anika Borah
70. Smriti Kishor
71. Anishmita Saikia
72. Anika Barua
73. Anika Gogoi
74. Anika Gogoi
75. Kalsi Anandara
76. Mousumi Gogoi



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Flyer of the program



□ Photos of the event:





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Newspaper cutting of that news

The Sentinel
of this land, for its people

'Gender equality can be achieved by bridging digital gender divide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SIVASAGAR, March 9: On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Women Cell, Gargaon College Teachers' Unit (GCTU) in association with Women Cell, IQAC and NCC (Army and Naval) Unit organized a popular talk on the theme 'The Role of Ideation, Innovation & Creativity in Entrepreneurship' in keeping with the theme of International Women's Day this year, which is DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality.

Dr Sanchaita Rajkhowa, a Computational Researcher working as an Assistant Professor in the Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Dibrugarh University,

was invited as a resource person for the talk. The programme moderated by Nilakshi Chetia, Head of the department of Assamese, began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the distinguished guests, followed by the objectives of the programme being enumerated by Dr Priyanka Tamuli, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Gargaon College.

In his inaugural address, Principal of the college and eminent academician, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta spoke on the need to achieve gender equality by removing gender-based discrimination. He added that in order to strengthen democracy and make economic progress, it is essential to achieve all-

inclusive development. Further, he opined that the process of achieving gender equality requires the inclusion of transgenders, too.

Speaking on the significance of the theme of International Women's Day this year given by the UN, he said, "In order to bring about the development of the society and the world at large, we need to bring about gender equality by removing the digital gender divide and bridging the gap in terms of access to technological knowledge between the different genders, by developing scientific thinking, increasing enrolment ratio of women, by imparting training and providing facilities of technology to all, among other initiatives."

The resource person, Dr Sanchaita Rajkhowa, who has recently published two patents on Artificial Intelligence and has also received the best innovator award, in an effective and thought-provoking presentation, discussed the concept of ideation, the means of finding business ideas, the necessity of undertaking gap analysis and significance of entrepreneurial creativity. She also gave several instances of people from the north-eastern region who have emerged as successful entrepreneurs.

The other distinguished guests of the programme included Dr Rina Handique, Vice Principal of the college, Manurama Phukan, president of GCTU, and Dr Jitu Saikia, Executive Member of ACTA.

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