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BEST PRACTICE II FOR THE SESSION 2023-24

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1. TITLE OF THE PRACTICE:

Sustainable Initiatives and Cultural Expressions: A Collaborative Workshop Series

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To Promote Sustainability and Cultural Heritage:** Enhance the understanding and implementation of sustainability practices while preserving and celebrating cultural heritage within the Sapatgram College community.
- To Integrate Environmental and Cultural Education:** Foster a holistic educational approach by combining environmental consciousness with cultural traditions, thereby emphasizing both practical skills and cultural awareness.
- To Encourage Active Engagement:** Motivate participants to adopt sustainability practices and maintain their cultural identity through interactive and meaningful activities.

3. THE CONTEXT:

This practice is aligned with Sapatgram College's commitment to interdisciplinary learning and community engagement. The series is strategically timed to coincide with significant cultural and environmental events, such as World Environment Day and Eco-friendly Holi. This alignment ensures that the activities are both relevant and impactful, bridging global and local concerns.

4. THE PRACTICE:

i) Bamboo Dustbin Making by the Department of History:

- Description:** The History Department organized a workshop for crafting bamboo dustbins, promoting eco-friendly practices on campus. Bamboo, a sustainable and locally available resource, was used to create these dustbins, teaching practical skills while addressing plastic waste.
- Impact:** The initiative provided a hands-on approach to sustainability, demonstrating the importance of using sustainable materials in everyday life.


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ii) **Handicraft Workshop by the Bengali Department:**

- **Description:** This workshop celebrated traditional Bengali handicrafts, allowing participants to explore and create various crafts. It aimed to preserve cultural knowledge and artistic traditions amidst a rapidly globalizing world.
- **Impact:** The workshop helped in maintaining and passing on traditional craftsmanship, fostering a deeper appreciation for cultural heritage.

iii) **Eco-Friendly Holi by the Economics Department:**

- **Description:** The Economics Department hosted an Eco-Friendly Holi event, advocating for the use of natural and biodegradable colors during the festival. This initiative blended cultural celebration with environmental responsibility.
- **Impact:** The event promoted environmentally responsible practices during traditional celebrations, illustrating how cultural events can be adapted to modern sustainability standards.

iv) **Painting Competition by the Department of History:**

- **Description:** In conjunction with World Environment Day 2024, the History Department organized a painting competition themed "Land Restoration, Halting Desertification, and Building Drought Resilience." The competition aimed to raise environmental awareness through creative expression.
- **Impact:** The competition encouraged students to engage with global environmental issues creatively, fostering awareness and artistic engagement.

v) **Plantation Drive by the Department of Education:**

- **Description:** The Education Department led a plantation drive on World Environment Day 2024. This initiative involved planting trees to enhance campus greenery and promote environmental conservation.
- **Impact:** The drive enhanced the ecological balance on campus and instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among participants.

5. **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:**

The success of the "Sustainable Initiatives and Cultural Expressions: A Collaborative Workshop Series" is evident in several ways:

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- **Increased Awareness:** Participants demonstrated heightened awareness of sustainability and cultural preservation.
- **Practical Skills:** Workshops provided valuable practical skills and insights into integrating traditional practices with modern sustainability challenges.
- **Community Engagement:** There was a noticeable increase in community involvement and inter-departmental collaboration.
- **Environmental Impact:** Positive changes in campus environment and enhanced greenery.
- **Cultural Preservation:** Effective preservation and appreciation of cultural heritage through workshops and events.

6. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

- **Resource Limitations:** Limited availability of materials and resources for some workshops posed challenges.
- **Coordination Efforts:** Synchronizing activities across multiple departments required significant coordination and planning.
- **Participant Engagement:** Ensuring high participation levels in all activities was occasionally challenging.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

- **Materials:** Sustainable materials for workshops, such as bamboo for dustbins and natural colors for Holi.
- **Funding:** Financial support for organizing events, purchasing materials, and promoting activities.
- **Coordination:** Effective communication and collaboration tools to facilitate inter-departmental efforts and planning.

7. CONCLUSION:

- The practice successfully integrated education on sustainable practices with the celebration of cultural heritage. The collaborative efforts among various departments highlighted the institution's interdisciplinary approach and fostered a sense of community and shared responsibility.

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**Report on
Three-Day National Level Workshop and Professional Training Programme on
Handicrafts
Department of Bengali
Sapatgram college**

Introduction

The Department of Bengali at Sapatgram College successfully organized a 'Three-day National Level Workshop and Professional Training Programme' titled "Bahumukhi Hasta Shilpakala" from November 1 to 3, 2023. The workshop, held at the college auditorium, was attended by 220 participants, including students, faculty members, and Guardian.

The workshop featured eminent resource persons, including Mr. Santiram Rava, an accomplished artist specializing in wood and fine arts from West Bengal; Mr. Mahadev Mandal, a renowned terracotta artist from Assam; and Miss Tanisha Saha, an alumna of the Department of Bengali.

Objectives Achieved

1. Skill Development
2. Quality Enhancement
3. Cultural Preservation
4. Networking and Collaboration



**Report on
Sit and Draw Competition
Department of Bengali
Sapatgram College**

Introduction

The Sit and Draw Competition, held on 18th February 2024 organized by Department of Bengali, Fine Art Academy, Sapatgram And Bharatiya Itihaas Sankalan Samiti, Assam in the college auditorium with 50 participants.

Objective of the Programme :

The objective of a Sit and Draw Competition is to encourage creativity and artistic expression among participants, typically children or students. It provides a platform for individuals to showcase their drawing skills, imagination, and originality in a structured environment. The competition also aims to enhance participants' confidence, promote appreciation for art, and provide an opportunity for them to receive recognition for their efforts.



Report on “Bamboo Dustbin Making activity”

by the Department of History

A week long activity on 'Bamboo Dustbin making' was organized by the Department of History and the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Innovation and Best Practice Cell at Sapatgram College, took place from 7/11/2023 to 11/11/2023. The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and encourage active student participation in creating a cleaner college campus.

The event garnered enthusiastic involvement from honors students of both departments. Throughout the week, students actively engaged in the process of constructing bamboo dustbins, showcasing their creativity and commitment to eco-friendly practices. Their dedication and eagerness to contribute to a cleaner environment were commendable. Faculty members played a crucial role by extending their support and encouragement to the participating students. The collaboration and teamwork exhibited during the event were exemplary.

The event successfully highlighted the importance of hands-on learning experiences in promoting sustainable practices among students. In conclusion, the 'Bamboo Dustbin making' event was a resounding success, thanks to the active participation of students, the support of faculty members, and the collaborative efforts of departments and institutional cells. This event stands as a testament to the college's commitment to nurturing responsible citizens and promoting sustainable practices.

Few snapshots of the activity are attached below:



REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME

'Ek Kadam Swachhata ki aur' under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is not just about cleaning surroundings but also seeking the participation of people in planting tree, creating trash-free environment, providing sanitation facilities and paving a way for Swachh Bharat eventually. 'Ek Kadam Swachhata ki aur' drive was organized by NSS Unit and B.S&G Unit of Sapatgram College on 10-08-2019 in the college and its surrounding areas.

Some snapshots of the drive are:



REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME

Special Awareness Programme of Cleanliness, Sanitation and Infection organized by IQAC, Sapatgram College in association with Santipur Mini P.H.C, on 24-10-2019 in the Smart Classroom of the college **resourced by Dr. Hemanta Kumar Nath**. The programme started with the introduction speech given by Dr. A.B. Mondal, HoD, Department of Assamese as per schedule. He welcomed the resource person and Principal to the dias and also said the objectives of the programme as well. The resource person said that cleanliness and sanitation means being able to avoid exposure to countless diseases. Every year, millions of people die from diseases caused by inadequate cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene in his valuable speech. He also added the importance of cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene to human health and well-being. Drinking unsafe water impairs health through illnesses such as diarrhea, pneumonia etc.

The principal, Dr. R.P. Singh delivered a speech on how cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene are crucial to human health. Cleanliness is not only a prerequisite to health, but contributes to livelihoods, attendance and dignity and helps to create resilient communities living in healthy environments. The programme came to an end with vote of thanks to the resource person and the participants present in the programme.

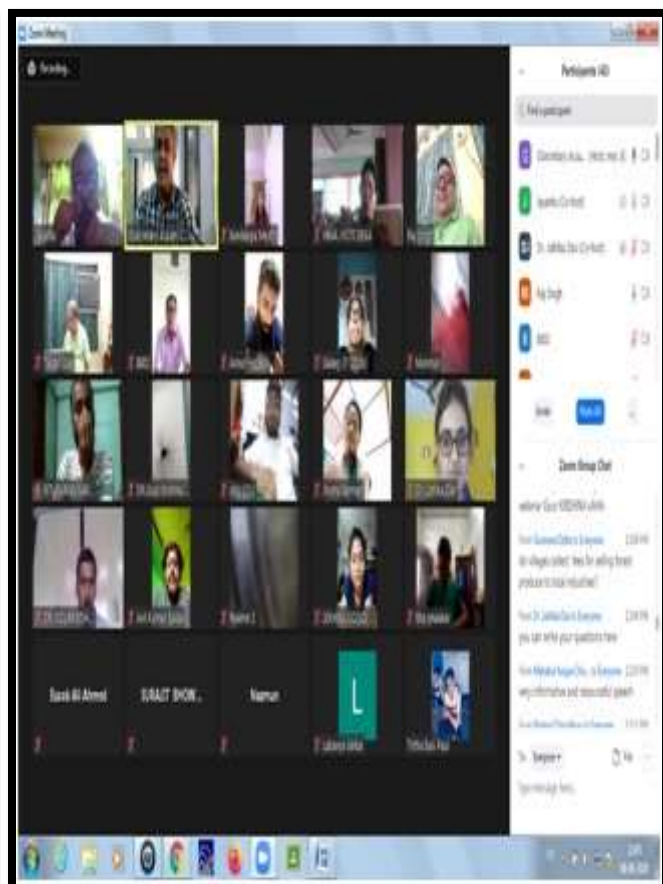
Some snapshots of the programme:



REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME

A Webinar on Restoring and Managing Ecosystem at local level for Self- Reliance and Regenerative Development on the occasion of World Environment Day resourced by Mr. Jayanta Kumar Sarma, Freelance Consultant (Environment & Development) organized by IQAC, Sapatgram College, Sapatgram in association with Assam College Librarians' Association (ICT Cell) on 6th June, 2020 at 11 A.M. onwards in the Zoom portal. Dr. G.K. Saha, IQAC, Coordinator, Sapatgram College inaugurated the webinar and introduced the resource persons and extended warm welcome.

There were participants from the faculty members as well as from academic staff of various colleges of Assam as well. The resource persons talked about the importance of restoring the ecosystem and managing the ecosystem for the future. He said that ecosystem restoration is needed on a large scale in order to achieve the sustainable development agenda. Over-exploitation of natural resources is embedded in economies and governance systems, and the resulting degradation is undermining hard-won development gains and threatening the well-being of future generations. Ecosystem restoration is one of the most important ways of delivering nature-based solutions for food insecurity, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and biodiversity loss. It won't be quick or easy, and it will take deep changes to everything from the way we measure economic progress to how we grow food and what we eat. But the beauty of ecosystem restoration is that it can happen at any scale – and everyone has a role to play he added in his valuable speech. He praised the initiative of IQAC and Central Library, Sapatgram College in association with ACLA, ICT for organizing the webinar to make the people aware about e- resources. He praised the initiative of IQAC, Sapatgram College in association with ACLA, ICT Cell for organizing the webinar to make the people aware about the global fact. The webinar was concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource person and all the participants by Dr. G.K. Saha, Coordinator, IQAC.



REPORT

INSPECTION OF COLLEGE LAND EROSION

19-03-2021

The Faculty members, Honours Students of Assamese department along with the Principal visited the bank of Laska river near the college campus to inspect the erosion of college land on 19th March, 2021. The matter was discussed thoroughly among the members and decided to inform the matter to the Governing Body of the College to take necessary steps as early as possible.



REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME

A Plantation Programme on the occasion of World Environment Day was organized by IQAC, Sapatgram College in association with NSS Unit, Alumni & P.T.A, Sapatgram College, Sapatgram on 5th June, 2020. Due to ongoing pandemic situation, the programme was organized maintaining the COVID-19 protocol and under some restrictions only a certain number of staffs were present in the programme. Dr. Dwipendra Kumar Adhikary, President, G.B. of Sapatgram College sowed a plant in the college premises. Dr. R.P. Singh, Principal, Sapatgram College also joined him in making the campus green. Dr. G.K. Saha, IQAC, Coordinator, Sapatgram College, and other staffs also joined in the green initiative by planting a sapling in the college premises. The programme is limited to the college campus only. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks to all the persons present there by Dr. G.K. Saha.

Snapshot of the programme:



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'SEUJI DHARANI DHUNIYA': A PLANTATION DRIVE ON LILANANDA ASHROM PATH 22ND MARCH, 2021

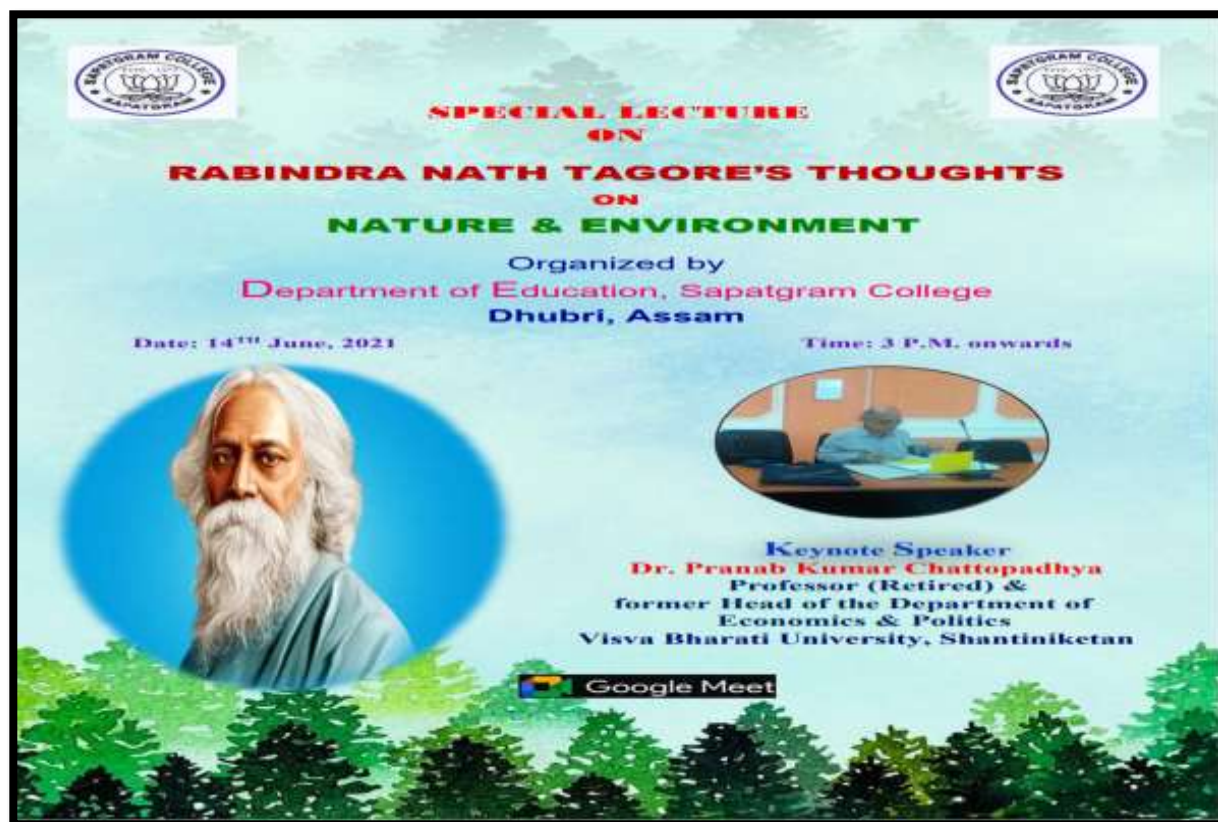
The Faculty members, Honours Students of Assamese department along with the Principal, Sapatgram College organized a **Plantation programme** on 22nd March, 2021. The Faculty members, the students of BA 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester brought plants from home and planted the saplings on Lilananda Ashrom path to make a Green environment and bamboo fences were provided to protect the plants by the students.



REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME

A Special Lecture on Rabindra Nath Tagore's Thoughts on Nature & Environment was organized by Department of Education, Sapatgram College, Sapatgram, Dhubri, Assam organized on 14th June, 2021, at 3:00 P.M. Onwards in the Google meet Platform. The Programme was resourced by Dr. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyaya (Retd.) & Former HOD.of Economics & Political, Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan. Dr. Munmun Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Sapatgram College anchored the webinar and welcomed the resource person. Dr. R.P. Singh, Principal, Sapatgram College introduced the resource person and explained the objective of the webinar in his speech. Dr. Chattopadhyaya said Tagore was in strict opposition of the self defeating nature of development activities, which cares little about nature, and the balance between man and the surrounding environment. He was very anxious about the unrestrained destruction of forest resources. Tagore believes that man cannot separate himself from nature he added in his speech. He also thanked the organizing committee at the end, Dr. Banerjee extended vote of thanks to the resource person and the participants.

Some Snapshot of the programme are-



Report on the Observation of World Wildlife Day

World Wildlife Day was observed by the Department of English, Sapatgram College on 3rd March 2021. The event was made more meaningful with the special talk on the diversity of flora and fauna by the resource person Mr. Puranjay Mipun, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, B.N. College, Dhubri. He elaborately discussed about the endangered, extinct and critically endangered species to create awareness on the need of preservation and conservation of wildlife. Earlier the Programme was chaired by Dr. Rajeshwar Prasad Singh, Principal Sapatgram College. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Singh discussed about how different human activities seriously affected the diversity of wildlife. Dr. Ronchai Basumatary, Assistant Professor, HoD, Department of English, explained the purpose and objectives of the Programme as he elaborately explained the how human beings as being only a unit of millions of species have to share this earth. He also appealed the gatherings of the programme to think at least for a moment about the diversity of wildlife that are struggling to exist.

An Open Quiz Competition on Wildlife led by Dr. Ronchai Basumatary was also organized in the Programme to create awareness among students about the diversity of wildlife. Just after the Open Quiz Competition a Nature Photography Competition was organized that was led by Mr. Bulen Chutia, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sapatgram College to create awareness on wildlife.



REPORT

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

14/12/2022

The National Energy Conservation Day 2022 was celebrated on 14th December, 2022 at the premises of Lokpriya High School, Rabantari village as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Assamese Department of Sapatgram College and Rabantari village on 6th December. The following activities were conducted in connection with the event:

- 1) Plantation Programme
- 2) Procession ('Pre-prepared poster making' competition on energy conservation)
- 3) Awareness lecture (by students of both dept. of Assamese of Sapatgram College and Lokpriya High School)





**A REPORT ON
AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON
ALTERNATIVE USAGE OF
FOSSIL FUEL ORGANISED BY**

Department of English, Sapatgram College in collaboration with Department of Education & Best Practices Cell, IQAC, Sapatgram College under Green Campus Initiatives.

An Awareness Programme on “Alternative Usage of Fossil Fuel” was organised by the Department of English in collaboration with Department of Education & Best Practices Cell, IQAC, Sapatgram College. The Programme was chaired by Dr. Rajeshwar Prasad Singh, Principal, Sapatgram College. Dr. Piyush Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor, HoD, Department of Botany, B.N. College was invited as Resource Person. He sensitised the students and the gathering on the different alternatives of fossil fuel. He discussed about unsustainable usage of fossil.




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REPORT ON SPECIAL TALK PROGRAM

Department of Economics and Value based Education Cell, Sapatgram College in collaboration with IQAC, Sapatgram College have conducted an awareness program on "**Environment and Behavioral Change Communication**" cum Plantation Drive Program today (05/06/2023) in Shantipur L.P. School(as per MoU signed between Department of Economics and Shantipur Village) with the cooperation of **Prakriti (wildlife protection society, Sapatgram)**. Few snapshots are tagged below –



REPORT ON PLANTATION DRIVE ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

A "Plantation Drive Program" was conducted by the **Department of Economics and Nature Club, Sapatgram College** in collaboration with IQAC, Sapatgram College with the cooperation of **Prakriti (wildlife protection society, Sapatgram)** in the college campus on 05-06-2023 to observe World Environment Day. Some snaps of the day are tagged along-



Report on The Awareness Programme on Environment

An awareness programme on Environment was organised by the Department of English, Sapatgram College on 14/06/2023 to create awareness on Environment. All the teachers and Students of the Department of English, Sapatgram College participated in the Programme. The students were given the task of identifying the names of the trees and the plants of the College Campus. The students were divided into groups and nomenclature was given to the groups representing fruits, trees and plants and sent to different parts of the campus. They were asked to take photographs of the plants and trees and identify them with local name, English, scientific and their family/category.



KNOW YOUR GREENSPACES
Identification of the names of plants and trees of College Campus
Organized by the Department of English, Sapatgram College

Group name: Plants
Name of the students: 1. Amit Kumar
2. Shivam Singh
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Department of Bengali in collaboration with Best practice Cell, Sapatgram College organized Waste management Best practices and art competition.

Introduction:

The Department of Bengali of Sapatgram College organized an event to observe **Environment Day at the 1449 L.P.School in Dharmapur** . The focus areas included a plantation drive, waste management best practices, and an art competition.

Plantation Drive:

As a part of the Environment Day observation, a plantation drive was conducted at the 1449 L.P. School premises. The objective was to enhance the green cover of the village and educate the students and community members about the importance of trees in the ecosystem. The participants actively participated in planting saplings.

Waste Management Best Practices:

The event also aimed to promote effective waste management practices in the village. Practical demonstrations on composting techniques were given to encourage the students to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

Art Competition:

To engage the students, an art competition was organized as a creative medium to express environmental concerns and ideas. The competition was open to students of 1449 L.P. School. The art competition fostered a sense of creativity and environmental consciousness among the participants.

Impact and Conclusion:

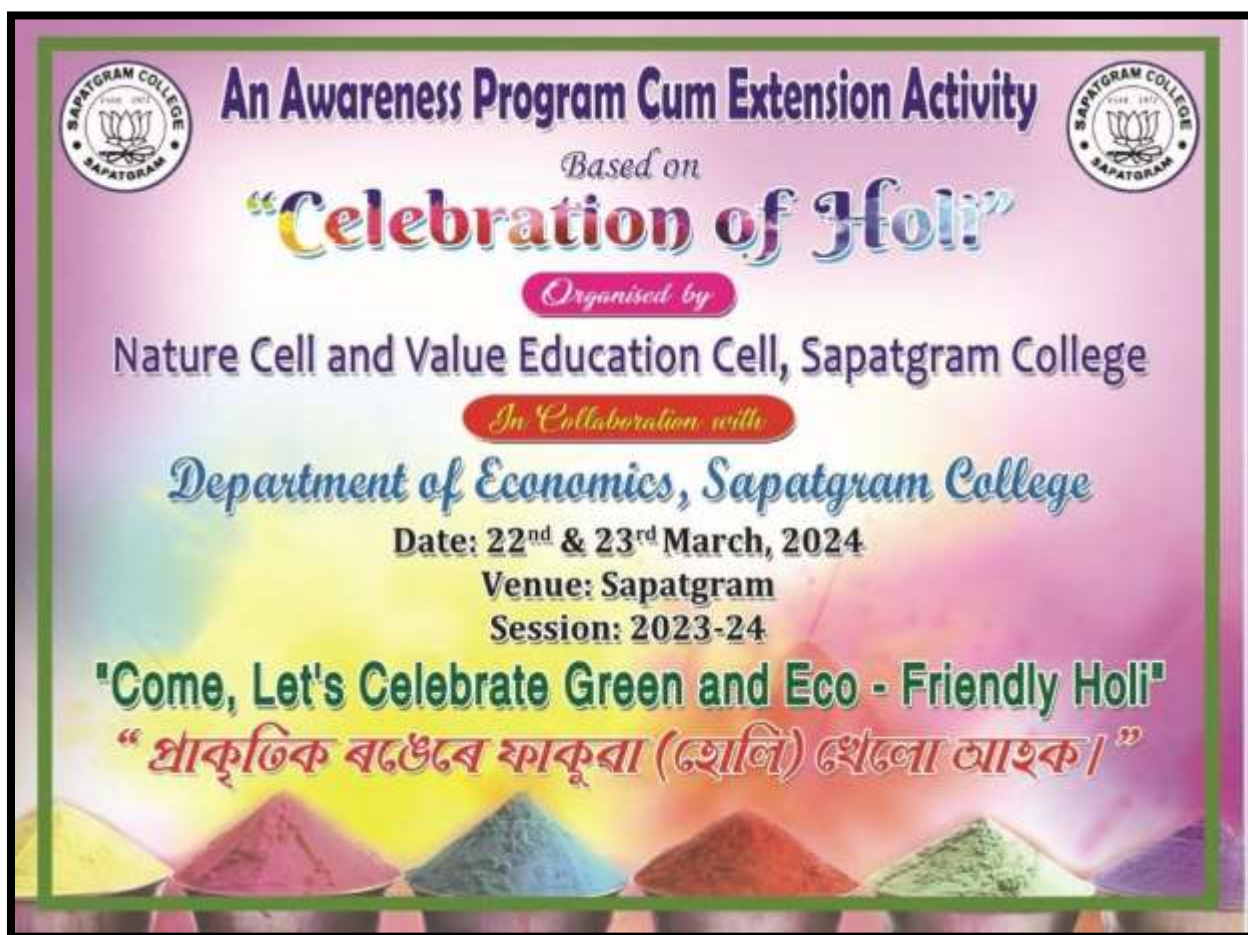
The Environment Day observation, plantation drive, waste management best practices, and art competition organized by the Department of Bengali of Sapatgram College, made a significant impact on the student and community. The event successfully raised awareness about environmental issues, and fostered a sense of responsibility towards the environment. The active participation of students and community members highlighted the collective effort to preserve and protect the environment.

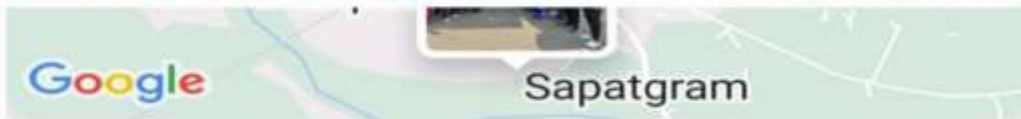


Report on Awareness Program on Holi

Two days long “Awareness Program cum Extension Activity” has been conducted by Nature Cell and Value Based Education Cell, Sapatgram College in collaboration with Department of Economics, Sapatgram College on 22nd and 23rd March 2024 in various locations of Sapatgram Town area (Lakhibhandar, Bazaar). All students and teachers of Economics Department are present in this Awareness Program. Some leaflets (regarding celebration of green and eco-friendly Holi) are distributed by students amongst shopkeepers of Sapatgram Bazar. Pradip Kumar Dey (President, Press Club, and Sapatgram) and Mr. P.G. Singha (Assistant Teacher, Sapatgram Bengali Higher secondary school) delivered their valuable speech regarding this celebration of the event with maintaining peace and harmony.

The program is hosted by Smriti Rekha Barman (HoD, Department of Economics, Sapatgram College). Manisha Singha (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sapatgram College) gave a brief lecture on the eco friendly colours and also provided a demo of making organic colours with Haldi, flour and flowers which are easily available in our home.





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REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day, 5th June has been celebrated by the Department of English and NSS Unit of Sapatgram College. Students of 6th Semester have contributed some sapling of trees as their gift of last exam to the department and planted in the college premises on that day. Around 30 student volunteers and teachers were present there.

Some snaps of the programme are attached below:



REPORT ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVATION AND BEST PRACTICES ON WASTE PLANTATION DRIVE ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

A Plantation Drive was organized by Department of Education, Sapatgram College on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5/06/2024 at College campus. Both BA 4th and 6th Semesters Honours students were present and cooperated in the programme. Students and teachers plant two sapling of trees in front of the Department. All the faculty members are present and actively cooperated in the programme.

Some Photograph of Plantation Drive –



Report on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Programme Department of Bengali Sapatgram College

Objective of the Programme

The objective of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is to promote cleanliness and hygiene across college campus and to raise awareness about the importance of sanitation, and create a cleaner environment in college areas. It ultimately aims to achieve a clean and healthy environment.

Introduction

On 13th February 2024, a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was conducted Department of Bengali, Sapatgram College within the college campus under the guidance of Dr. Bapi Ch. Das. A total of 20 participants from Department of Bengali, including other students in various department and faculty members, actively took part in the event.



REPORT
On
CLEANLINESS PROGRAMME
Date: 13/02/24

A Cleanliness Programme was organized by NSS Unit. The motto of the programme was 'Students Against Dirt'. The cleanliness is much more important in the eco-frank environment was the gist of their speeches. Around Fifty volunteers of NSS Unit along with teachers and staffs participated in the programme. The whole college campus was cleansed. After that a lunch party was arranged.

Some snapshots are attached below—



REPORT ON
THE PAINTING COMPETITION
ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
INNOVATION AND BEST PRACTICE CELL, SAPATGRAM COLLEGE, TO
COMMEMORATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2024

Department of History at Sapatgram College, in collaboration with the Innovation and Best Practice Cell, organized a painting competition to commemorate World Environment Day. The event was held with the aim of raising awareness about environmental issues and encouraging students to express their concerns and ideas creatively through art. A total of 20 students from various departments participated in the competition.

The competition concluded with the announcement of the winners, who were awarded for their outstanding contributions:

1. Jayeeta Das - 1st Prize (B.A 2nd Semester)
2. Mamon Singha - 2nd Prize (H.S 2nd Year)
3. Jaydev Barman - 3rd Prize (H.S 2nd Year)