

Best Practice 2:

‘Beyond the Campus’ - A Step Towards Community Engagement



Success Story-

- ★ **Inculcate the Sense of Social Duty and Responsibility among the Students**
- ★ **Best Disciplined College Award in Youth Festival**
- ★ **National and State level Recognition for Social Services**
- ★ **Igniting the minds of School Students**
- ★ **Connecting bridge between School Students and Higher Education**
- ★ **Extensive Blood Donation Camps**
- ★ **Popularizing Basic Science among School Children through National Children's Science Congress**
- ★ **Appreciation from District Administration, Darrang**
- ★ **Creating the sense of self employment among deprived categories of the society**
- ★ **More Aware and Health Conscious Society**

Best Practice 2:

1. Title of the Practice:

‘Beyond the Campus’ - A Step Towards Community Engagement

The end-product of education should be a free creative human being with freedom, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature”- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. ‘Beyond the Campus’ - A Step Towards Community, embodies the spirit of shared responsibility and collective progress. The concept signifies an active engagement of educational institutions with the surrounding communities and enhances the overall well-being of the students as well as the society. The practice continuously explores innovative ways in which educational institutions can bridge the gap between the campus and the community, fostering a sense of shared responsibility and collaboration.

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- ✓ To empower local communities by providing access to education, skill development, and resources, thereby enhancing their socio-economic status and quality of life.
- ✓ To engage students in meaningful community service and experiential learning opportunities, fostering empathy, social responsibility, and leadership skills among the youth.
- ✓ To promote civic awareness, participation, and volunteerism among students, encouraging them to actively contribute to social and environmental causes.
- ✓ To promote the sense of inclusiveness, collaboration, cooperation delivering extension services beyond the college campus.
- ✓ Initiatives promoting environment and sustainability programs, arts and cultural performances, organizing cultural festivals etc. to strengthen social bonds and foster a sense of belonging.

3. The Context:

In recent years, the boundaries of traditional education have been rapidly expanding, and the idea of learning is no longer confined to the walls of classrooms or the corridors HEIs. This paradigm shift in education has given rise to a concept

that transcends the ivory tower and reaches out to the heart of society. "Beyond the Campus" is a movement initiated by Mangaldai College which emphasizes the importance of extending education and its benefits beyond the boundaries of the college and into the broader community. Learning doesn't have to be restricted to specific times and space, rather it must foster strong and resilient community engagement. One of the key benefits of this approach is the creation of a symbiotic relationship between the academic world and the community. Students gain practical experience, educators receive valuable insights into the real-world applications of their teachings, and the community reaps the benefits of improved services, innovative solutions, and a more educated and engaged population. In an era of rapid technological advancements and globalization, the concept of "Beyond the Campus" serves as a reminder that education should not be insular but should extend its reach to unreached and the community at large.

The practice includes many forms such as educational outreach services, awareness and motivational talks, health check up camps, cleanliness drives, career counselling programs, job fairs, community capacity building programs, etc. These endeavours aim to address real-world challenges, enhance the well-being of local residents, and contribute to the social and economic development of the community. Furthermore, they promote the values of social responsibility and civic engagement, instilling in students a deep sense of purpose and a commitment to making a positive impact.

4. The Practice:

i. School Outreach Program:

A school outreach program is a targeted initiative taken by Mangaldai College that aims at engaging with and positively impacting local schools and their communities. The goal of this program is enhancing education, fostering community connections, and addressing specific needs within the school setting. The key components of this School Outreach Program are Educational Support, Community Involvement, Health and Wellness Initiatives, Career Guidance, Cultural and Recreational Activities such as Fine Art, Dance, Sports, Article writing etc. Mangaldai College started organising **Summer School Programme** every year since 2022 in the Adopted Tangni Tea Estate Model School for IXth standard students. Classes are taken by College faculties. Besides, different significant days have also been observed

in the school campus. Few glimpses of conduct of summer classes, organization of art competition and observation of World Environment Day in the School by Mangaldai College has been given below.



Since 2023 Mangaldai College has started **School Outreach Program** which includes popularization of STEM and Demonstration of Foldscope and basic science

experiments in six nearby schools by the faculties of the College. Some glimpse of the programme are given below,



ii. Adopted Village:

Mangaldai College has implemented several impactful initiatives in the adopted village in Pokabangipara, demonstrating a commitment to community development. Besides NSS Unit of the college have adopted Kuyapani Village and

organised different social and educational activities. The major goals of the college are the academic empowerment, healthcare awareness, skill development among the youth, environmental awareness and cultural and social integration. The college has organised periodic public meetings, awareness programmes, career counselling etc. in the village. Some glimpses of different activities of Mangaldai College in the adopted village are given below,



iii. Health Check up Camps:

Mangaldai College takes proactive steps towards community well-being by organizing health check-up camps, blood donation camps etc. outside its campus.

These initiatives aim to promote health awareness and provide essential medical services to the surrounding areas. Through these camps, Mangaldai College underscores its commitment to community welfare, fostering a healthier and more informed local population.



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স্থান : পকাবাড়িপাৰা (হোমোয়া গাওঁ)
তাৰিখ : ২৯ নবেম্বৰ ২০২২ সময় : ৰাতিপুৱা ১০ বজাৰ পৰা

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In Collaboration with **MCTU, MCSU**
On the occasion of
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14th June, 2022
Mangaldai College





List of few events are given below.

Sl No	Date	Event	Place
1	16.03.2020	Awareness on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)	Nearby villages
2	29-11-2022	Free Health Check-up at Adopted Village	Adopted village
3	21-05-2023	Awareness Campaign on Health and Hazards of Tea Industry on the Occasion of International Tea Day	Tangni High School
4	2-06-2023	Awareness Programme on Anemia	Kuyapani Village (Adopted Village by NSS, Mangaldai College)

iv. Relief in disaster:

Mangaldai College has exhibited unwavering commitment to social responsibility during times of crisis, actively engaging in relief activities across different parts of the Darrang district. In response to floods, the college swiftly organized relief efforts, providing essential supplies such as food, clothing, and shelter to affected communities. Additionally, during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mangaldai College played a crucial role by conducting awareness campaigns, and supporting vulnerable populations with necessary resources. These relief activities showcase the college's dedication to serving the broader community, especially during times of disasters, reinforcing its role as a pillar of support and resilience in Darrang district. Some of the notable commitments of the college towards the society are,

- ✓ Preparation and distribution of Sanitizer prepared by IBT Hub, Mangaldai College during Corona Period.
- ✓ Corona Awareness Programs
- ✓ Relief to Flood effected area
- ✓ Disaster management and First Aid Awareness Programs





v. Cleanliness Drives:-

Mangaldai College takes initiative in fostering a clean and hygienic environment in its vicinity through dedicated cleanliness drives. Organized in collaboration with students, faculty, NCC, NSS, Eco Club units and local communities, these drives aim to enhance awareness about the importance of cleanliness, sanitation, good health and hygiene. Participants engage in activities such as garbage disposal, street cleaning, cleaning of nearby water bodies and awareness campaigns to promote a cleaner and healthier living environment. Such cleanliness initiatives not only contributes to the well-being of the local community but also instils a sense of civic responsibility among its students, reinforcing the

college's role as a catalyst for positive change in the Managaldai area. Few glimpses of cleanliness drives initiated by the college has been given below,



vi. Capacity Building Programs:-

Mangaldai College goes beyond traditional academic roles by actively organizing capacity-building programs for the local community, with a specific focus on women, farmers and marginalized sectors. These programs aim to empower individuals through skill development, education, and vocational training. By extending these initiatives beyond the college campus, Mangaldai College seeks to bridge educational gaps and uplift the underprivileged sections of society. Through these endeavours, the college serves as a catalyst for fostering empowerment and creating opportunities for a brighter future in the broader community surrounding Mangaldai. Few glimpses of the capacity building programs organised by the college are given below,



List of some notable programmes are,

Sl no	Date	Event	Participants
1	27-03-2023	Training and capacity building programme for rural women	Local Women
2	08-03-2022	Financial Literacy Camp for Women in Moamari Village	Local Women and villagers
3	13-10-2022 to 14-10-2022	Capacity building in IECT including training in digital skill sets and current industry demanding technologies for various sections of society in the ne states	Women and farmers
4	09-01-2021	Workshop on Vermicompost	Farmers
5	26th October, 2021	1 st Batch Training Programmes of the Beneficiaries Under PMFME Scheme	Women (116 participants)
6	25th to 30th October, 2021	2 nd Batch Training Programmes of the Beneficiaries Under PMFME Scheme	
7	8th to 15th November, 2021	3 rd Batch Training Programmes of the Beneficiaries Under PMFME Scheme	
8	22nd to 29th November, 2021	4 th Batch Training Programmes of the Beneficiaries Under PMFME Scheme	





vii. Public Engagements: Awareness, Sensitization, Motivation-

Faculty members at Mangaldai College extend their impact beyond the classroom by delivering motivational speeches, awareness talks, Trainings, and active engagement in social activities outside the college campus. These public addresses aim to inspire and empower individuals in the wider community, promoting personal and societal development. By sharing their expertise and passion for positive change, Mangaldai College faculty contribute significantly to the community's growth, fostering a sense of shared responsibility and encouraging others to actively participate in social betterment. Few of such activity and awareness speeches are given below,











A list of several notable extension services voluntarily served by the college faculties are given below,

Date	Faculty	Event
20-8-2019	Dr. Seema Jyoti, Dr. Sahabuddin Ahmed	Evaluator in Art Competition among children organised by Creative Colors, an NGO in Darrang
2-7-2019	Dr. Seema Jyoti	Delivered Training on Body Language in the Summer Workshop for Children organised by Jagrata Cultural Group

12-7-2019	Dr. Seema Jyoti	Invited class in Biology in Town Girls High School
28-2-2019	Dr. Atul Prasad Sikdar	Evaluator in Gyanmela organised by SSA, Darrang
16-3-2021	Dr. Seema Jyoti	Resource Person in the Science based Programme to promote scientific temperament among students, organised by Science and Maths Club (Town Girls High School) under Rastriya Abhiskar Abhiyan under PoA-2020-21
15-11-2023	Dr. Manju Kalita	Speaker, Public Meeting for Biswa Sanskrit Sanmilan
7-11-2023	Dr. Seema Jyoti	Coordinator, Clay Modelling Workshop organised by District Museum Mangaldai
14-11-2023	Major Hariman Dekha	Invited Guest, Observance of Children's Day & Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection Scheme-2015, Organised by District Legal Services Authority, Darrang and Managaldai Mahila Kalyan Samaj
	Dr (Major) Leena Saikia	Speaker, Awareness Meeting, Beti Pardhao, Beti Bachao at Mangaldai Town High School
	Dr. Pranjit Sarma	Resource Person, Populat Talk on Application of Remote Sensing
11-03-2023	Dr. Barnali Kalita	Speaker, Public Meeting, organised by Paramartha Public Library
1-03-2023	Dr. Barnali Kalita	Chief Guest, Matri Sanmilan, Sankardev Sishu Niketan, Mangaldai
27-04-2023	Dr. Ananya Phukan & Dr. Debashree Kakati	Evaluator Science Exhibition 2023-24, Gurukul Group of Educational Wings
08-03-2022	Dr. Debashree Kakati	Invited Speaker, International Women's Day Celebration, Sadou Axom Lekhika Samaroh Samiti, Mangaldai Branch
	Dr. Debashree Kakati	Invited Speaker, Science and Maths Club, Mangaldai Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mangaldai
22-04-2022	Dr. Debashree Kakati	Invited Speaker, Observance of World Earth Day, organised by District Legal Services Authority, Darrang, Mangaldai
1-5-2022	Dr. Debashree Kakati	Invited Speaker, Observance of International Labour Day, organised by District Legal Services Authority, Darrang, Mangaldai

viii. Support and consultancy services to the various govt departments/agencies/organizations:

The faculties of Mangaldai College play a crucial role in providing valuable support and consultancy services to government departments, agencies, and various organizations. Leveraging their expertise and knowledge, these faculties actively engage in advising and collaborating with external entities on matters relevant to their respective fields. Whether it's offering insights on policy formulation, conducting research, or providing technical assistance, Mangaldai College faculties contribute significantly to the enhancement of governance and decision-making processes. Through these collaborative efforts, the college establishes itself as a valuable human resource provider, fostering partnerships that benefit not only the institution but also the broader community and public sector organizations seeking informed guidance and support.

Some of the extension services provided by our faculty members have been given below,

Sl No	Faculties	Services and support
1	Dr. Kamala Kanta Borah	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President, District Organisation Committee, National Children's Science Congress, Darrang
2	Dr. Sangita Gogoi	Member of South East Asia Cultural Studies, Director i/c Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Govt. of Assam
3	Dr. (Major) Leena Saikia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEC Member, Assam Science Society;• Executive Member, Karunadhara (NGO)• Associate NCC Officer (ANO)
4	Dr. Pranjit Sarma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributor to the GIS Database and Decision Support System of Raimona National Park, Manas National Park, Orang National Park and Tiger Reserve, Preparation of Tiger Conservation Plan of Orang Tiger Reserve.• Resource Person for the training of Civil Servants at Administrative Staff College.
5	Dr. Seema Jyoti	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Secretary, Assam Science Society;• President, District Academic Committee, National Children's Science Congress, Darrang• Key Resource Person, New India Literacy Programme, Darrang• Master Trainer, Gunotsav 2021-22
6	Dr. Kangkan Sarma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Coordinator, District Organisation Committee, National Children's Science Congress, Darrang

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre Coordinator, Physics Olympiad of Assam Physical Society • Centre Coordinator, National Graduate Level Physics Examination, Indian Association of Physics Teachers
7	Dr. Debashree Kakati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator NIRF, Mangaldai College • Coordinator, College Eco Club, • District Academic Coordinator, National Children Science Congress, Darrang, • District Level Masters Trainer, Assembly Election 2018 and Assembly Election 2021 • State Level Masters Trainer Assembly Election 2024 • National Level Masters Trainer, IKS Division, Ministry of Education • State Level Master Trainer on 'Solid Waste Management and Vermicomposting' (Environment and Education Programme, Mission Life, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India.(Since 2023)
8	Jintu Mani Nath	General Secretary, Assam Academy of Mathematics, Darrang Branch
9	Nabajyoti Doley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Resource Person, Key Resource Person, New India Literacy Programme, Darrang
10	Pankaj Ghosh	Centre In Charge, State Level Chemistry Olympiad
11	Dimbeswar Kalita	Exam Coordinator, Assam Academy of Mathematics, Darrang Branch

ix. School Students Mentoring through AROHAN:

‘Arohan’ in brief is a Mentor-Mentee programme for meritorious students of Secondary classes in Government schools, envisioned by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Assam. Faculties of Mangaldai College are actively engaged in mentoring the assigned mentees i.e. the students of the nearby schools.

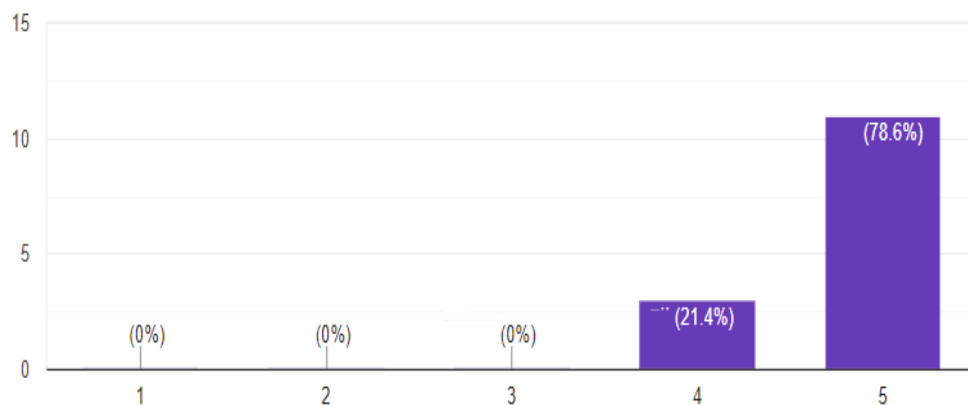


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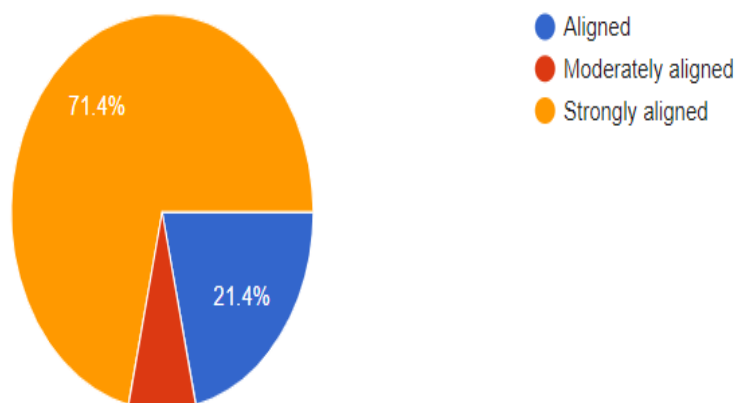
i. School Teachers Feedback on Educational Outreach Programme:

School Teachers' feedbacks on the School Outreach Program organised in the nearby adopted schools are taken in Online Google Form. The results shows the schools are very much interested in organising such programmes on regular basis in future and exhibits a welcoming attitude towards such initiatives taken by the college community. The Feedback analysis highlighted a desire for an increased frequency of workshops, with a specific emphasis on incorporating more classes to deepen student engagement. The recognition of the program's positive impact on cultivating a scientific mindset among the school students suggests a need for more such sustained efforts and regular implementation to further enhance its effectiveness.

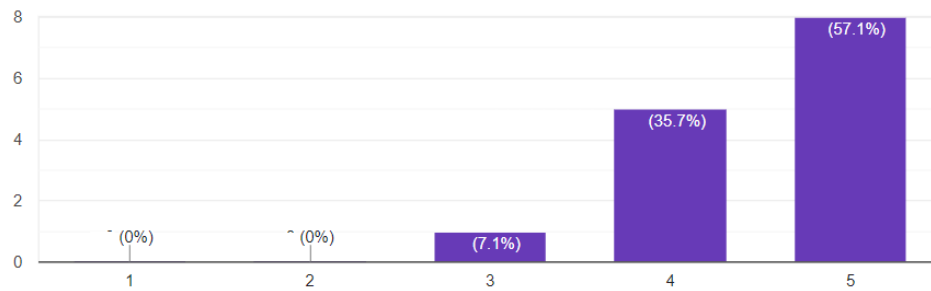
1. How would you rate your overall experience with our school outreach program?



2. Did the program content align with the educational needs and interests of your students?



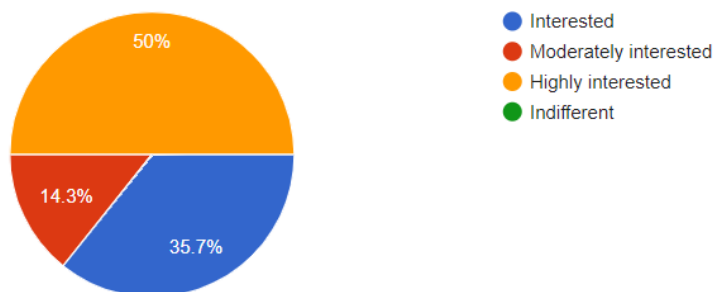
3. How would you rate the communication and organization of the outreach program, including pre-event information and coordination?



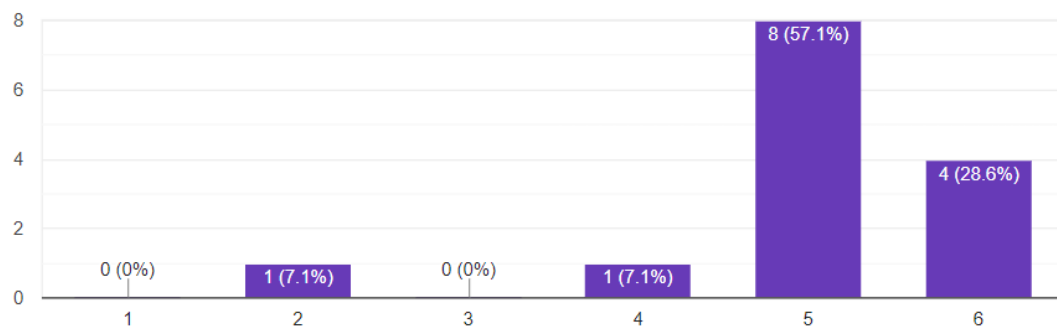
4. Did the students actively engage with the outreach activities?



5. Have you noticed any positive changes or increased interest among your students in the subjects covered by the outreach program?



6. How likely are you to recommend this outreach program to other educators based on the impact you observed?



ii. Popularizing Blood Donation in College Community:

Mangaldai College has witnessed remarkable surge in student motivation. One standout example is the voluntary blood donation drives that have become a cornerstone of the college's commitment to community service. The blood donation camps, organized by the college sometimes jointly with Govt. Health Department or NGO, have emerged as a powerful platform for students to contribute to the well-being of society.

Major Hariman Deka, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Mangaldai College, has donated blood for more than 40 times and becomes the source of inspiration for the students community.



iii. Awards and Accolades:

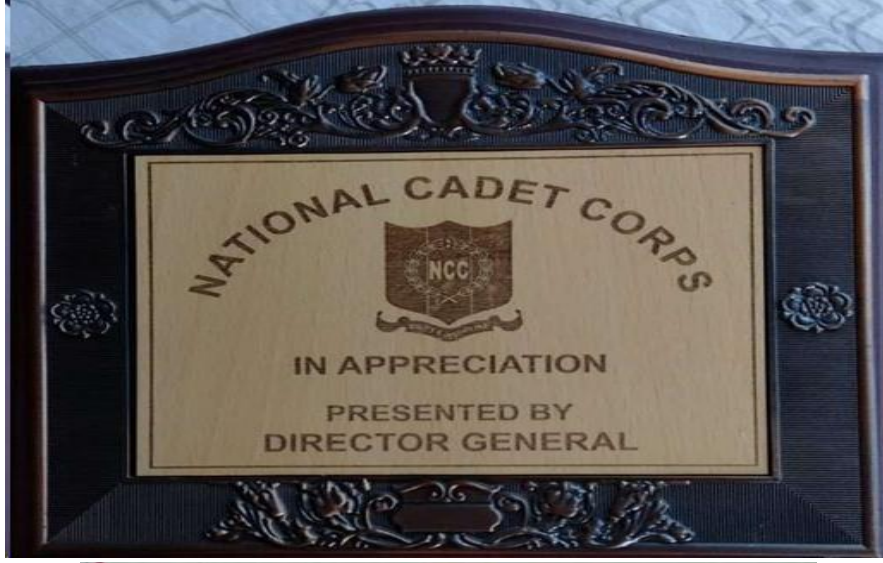
- ✓ Major Dr. Leena Saikia, ANO, NCC Girls' Mangaldai College, Former HoD, Department of Zoology, Mangaldai College has received **Director General Commendation Award**.
- ✓ Mangaldai College won **Best Disciplined College** Award in Gauhati University Youth Festival 2023.
- ✓ **NCSC National Level Selection:** Mangaldai College promotes and popularizes National Children's Science Congress at District Level and child scientists of Darrang District are able to get selected in the National Level Children's Science Congress.

- ✓ Mangaldai College has received many *Appreciation from District Administration, Darrang* from time to time for the outstanding co operation, support and voluntary services provided by the College students and faculties.





Promoting Children in National Children Science Congress

Various Awards and Accolades









 GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
 OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :LAKHIMPUR DIVISION;
 NORTH LAKHIMPUR. Email ID: dfo.lakhimpur@gmail.com

Letter No. FLKT/B/ Reserved Forest/2021/ 3667 Date: 21/07/2022

To,
 Dr. Pranjit Kumar Sarma,
 Asstt. Professor, Mangoldoi College,
 Mangoldoi, Darang.

Sub: Appreciation letter.

Sir,

On behalf of Lakhimpur Forest Division, I would like to express our sincere gratitude and admiration for your hard work and efforts in analyzing the 6 (six) year satellite data pertaining to Forest cover of the 5 (five) Reserved Forests under Lakhimpur Division along with preparation of the digital maps of the Forest Reserves.

We look forward for your future support in satellite data analyzing of Lakhimpur Forest Division.

Thank you once again for your contribution and support.

Best Regards




 21/7/22
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Lakhimpur Division
 North Lakhimpur.

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02 JUN 2022

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73 Assam Girls (I) Coy NCC
Tezpur

BEST CADETS AWARDS - 2021-22
FWD OF CHEQUE

1. Cash incentive of Rs. 4500/- and Rs. 3500/- per cadet is awarded to four best and four second best cadets respectively in each NCC Gp HQ by the NCC Cadet Welfare Society annually. The list of cadets who have been selected for these awards for the year 2021-22 in respect of your unit is given below :-

(a) **Best Cadets Award at Group Level ; Rs 4500/- each**

(i) (SD) AS/19/SD/110718 Cpl Suhail Ahmed, 5 Assam Bn NCC

(ii) (SIW) AS/20/SW/115425 Cdt Sweta Baruah, 73 Assam Girls (I) Coy NCC

(iii) (JD) AR/20/JD/100241 Cdt Pranab Ray, 1 AP Bn NCC

(iv) (JW) AR/20/JW/101513 Cdt Radhe Riya, 1 AP Bn NCC

(b) **Second Best Cadets Awards at Group level ; Rs 3500/- each**

(i) (SD) AS/19/SD/112243 SUO Pranab Kr Basumatary, 8 Assam Bn NCC

(ii) (SIW) AS/19/SW/113525 Cpl Asharani Nath, 72 Assam Girls (I) Coy NCC

(iii) (JD) AS/20/JD/124263 Cdt Chinmoy Jyoti Nath, 8 Assam Bn NCC

(iv) (JW) AS/20/JW/130320 Cdt Kajal Borah, 73 Assam Girls (I) Coy NCC

2. In view of the above, SBI, Tezpur Cheque No. 696799 dt 02 Jun 2022 for Rs.14,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand only) for Best Cadets Awards Rs.8,000/- & Cadets Welfare Society Scholarship Rs.6,000/- (copy att), Total Rs.14,000/- is enclosed herewith.

3. It is requested that cash awards be disbursed to the entitled cadet as mentioned above and receipt for the amount may be fwd to this HQ for onward submission to NER Dte.

4. Units to fwd the photos /media coverage for the above.

(Praveen Bhal)
Col
Dy Cdr & CAO
For Gp Cdr

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Internal P&C Branchfor info

① Best Cadets - 4500 - 1st
- 3500 - 2nd
② CWS scholarship - 6000/-
③ Cash Fwd Total - 14,000/-

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73 Assam Girls (I) Coy NCC
C/O HQ 4 Corps
Pin- 908504
C/O 99 APO
13 Jun 2019

823/Tg/NCC

Map (Dr) Leena Saikia, ANO
Mangaldai College
Dist - Darrang Pin- 784125
CTO, Himashree Kalita
Darrang College
Dist- Sonitpur, Pin- 784001

AWARD OF CADET WELFARE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS- 2018

1. The following cadets of your college have been awarded CWS Scholarship - 2018 and the amount has been credited into their account.

Sl	Regtl No	Rank	Name of Cds	Name of Institution
✓ (a)	AS17/SWA/115336	Cdt	Bidusti Saha	Mangaldai College
✓ (b)	AS17/SWA/115337	Cdt	Bhenija Sarma	Mangaldai College
✓ (c)	AS17/SWA/115342	Cdt	Chinmoyee Deka	Mangaldai College
(d)	AS16/SWA/115018	Cdt	Mousumi Chetry	Darrang College

2. You are requested to obtain a confirm receipt of the amount from the cadets and provide a copy of bank statement showing the amount credited into their account.

3. An immediate action is requested please.

(Ghanshyam Singh)
Col
Commanding Officer

Principal Mangaldai College : For information and necessary action.
Principal Darrang College : -do-



Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that PUJA DEKA
of Mangaldoi College
had volunteered in the Inaugural Cancer Awareness and Screening Programme
organized by the Assam Cancer Care Foundation (A Government of Assam and Tata Trusts Initiative)
Supported by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
in collaboration with with Mangaldoi College and District Tobacco Control Cell, Darrang
in Mangaldoi College Auditorium on 21st January, 2020.

We wish him/her success in life.


Dr. K K Nath
Principal, Mangaldoi College


Gautam Chintey
Programme Director
Assam Cancer Care Foundation




CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that
MANGALDAI COLLEGE
is hereby awarded this Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the academic development and overall enhancement of our school, *Mangaldai Town Girls' H. S. School*, Mangaldai, Darrang, Assam. 784125.


We extend our deepest gratitude to Mangaldai College for organizing various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in our school. The college's proactive involvement in hosting competitions, cultural events, and celebrations of significant days has added vibrancy to the school calendar, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere for our students.

We hereby express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mangaldai College for their exemplary contributions and collaborative efforts in shaping the holistic development of our students.

Date: 22/06/2023


Academic in-charge
Mangaldai Town Girls' H.S.S.
Mrs. Mouchumi Saharia Sarma
Principal
Mangaldai Town Girls' H. S. School
Mangaldai, Darrang, Assam. 784125

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION


This is to certify that National Service Scheme Unit of Mangaldai college has adopted Kuyipani Village under Pachim Mangaldai Block, Mangaldai, Darrang and the NSS unit has been working on various developmental works relating to education, health & hygiene, environment, repairing of village roads, etc. The NSS unit has organized two Residential Special Camps (each seven days long) at Kuyipani Village to work on various projects and completed successfully.

I would like to appreciate the commendable works done by NSS Unit of Mangaldai College and offer my sincere gratitude.


Circle Officer
Mangaldai Rev. Circle
Mangaldai
Mangaldai Circle Office
Date - 10-11-2023



iv. **Mangaldai College Social Activities in Media and News:**

Mangaldai College has been in the media for several social extension activities, active involvement in community engagement and social welfare initiatives, awards and honors, Collaborations and Partnerships and diverse beyond the campus initiatives. Thus media news serves as tangible evidence of social involvement of the College by providing visibility, credibility, public recognition, inspiration, accountability and educational value.

Coaching camp for aspirants of competitive exams concludes

OUR CORRESPONDENT

MANGALDAI, Oct 30: The three-month duration coaching camp to offer guidance to the interested young generation to appear in the UPSC, APSC, SSC and other competitive examinations that was organized by the Darrang district administration and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mangaldai College, concluded successfully. The coaching camp inaugurated on August 8 concluded on October 29. The IQAC of Mangaldai College organized a valedictory function at Science Gallery on Saturday.

Darrang Deputy Commissioner Pranab Kumar Sarma, taking part in the valedictory function, nar-

rated his experience in appearing the APSC examination way back in 1992. He also interacted with the participants as the resource person and greeted them for taking part in the specially arranged camp.

Taking part in the function as an invited guest, Superintendent of Police Prasanta Saikia advised the participants to get themselves totally prepared for hard work to achieve their goal. Earlier, Principal of Mangaldai College, Dr Kamala Kanta Borah in his welcome speech, extended his gratitude to the district administration for all cooperation in successfully organizing the camp. Deputy Secretary of the CM's Secretariat, Bistirna Baruah took part in the valedictory



Deputy Commissioner of Darrang, Pranab Kumar Sarma and Principal of Mangaldai College, Dr Kamala Kanta Borah addressing the valedictory function and Superintendent of Police Prasanta Saikia offering a Letter of Citation to resource person Barnali Deka.

function as a resource person and interacted with the participating students.

Coordinator of the Coaching Camp, Rupa Rani Bhuyan and media person Bhargab Kumar Das also addressed the function with

their motivational speech. A total number of 110 participants had enrolled their names in the coaching camp organized for the first time in the Darrang district.

Officials from Assam Civil Service and Assam Land

Revenue Service, namely Circle Officer of Mangaldai Nayan Jyoti Pathak, Circle Officer (Attached) Debangana Sarma and Circle Officer of Sipajhar Kamaljeet Sarma took part in the camp as resource persons.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Implementing extension activities beyond the college campus often comes with its own set of challenges for Mangaldai College. Some common problems encountered include logistical constraints, financial limitations, community resistance, coordination issues, limited resources etc. Some problems are briefly explained below,

- i. **Financial Constraints:** Limited financial resources is a major impediment to the college's ability to fund and sustain extension activities.
- ii. **Logistical Challenges:** The wide spread of several ethnic communities throughout the district targeted for extension activities present logistical challenges. Transportation and infrastructure limitations often hinder the college's ability to reach and engage with distant or remote areas effectively.
- iii. **Community Resistance:** Some communities are resistant to external interventions.
- iv. **Diversified Community Needs:** Different communities have diverse needs and priorities. Tailoring extension activities to address these varied requirements demands a thorough understanding of the specific challenges faced by each community, which is difficult.
- v. **Coordination with Stakeholders:** Collaborating with external organizations, government bodies, and local stakeholders requires effective coordination.
- vi. **Human Resource Management:** Mobilizing and managing human resources for extension activities, including faculty, staff, and student volunteers, is a challenging task. Balancing academic responsibilities with community service commitments is a major challenge.

Despite these challenges, Mangaldai College is committed to offer community services in the Darrang District in all possible aspects. Overcoming these obstacles involves strategic planning, innovative solutions, and building sustainable partnerships to ensure that extension activities have a meaningful and lasting impact beyond the college campus.