

Departmental Profile

Department of History

Cinnamara College, Jorhat-8

Introduction

“History is the unending dialogue between present and the past” – E.H. Caar.

History is the study of change over time and it covers all aspect of human society in relation to present development and future hopes. In context to present problems past experiences can provide solution. So in present situation study of history has its vital need. Besides, history is said to be the mother of all branches of social science. Keeping it in view, Cinnamara College, since its inception, has introduced history as a subject of study. History was one of the first subjects to introduce major course along with Assamese.

A. Ex-teachers of Department

We are ever grateful to our Ex-teachers, whose service and contributions for our department is worth mentioning. They were:-

- 1. Sri Ananda Saikia:** Mr. Saikia, a historian, assistant professor, department of history, Moriani College and founder principal of Cinnamara College, served the department of history as assistant professor at the very initial stage of the College. Besides his other contributions to the College, he donated two rooms of the history department in loving memory of his father.
- 2. Sri Kamal Kalita:** He served as a subject teacher of history at the very inception of the College.
- 3. Smt Luna Laila Haque:** She worked as a teacher of the department at the beginning of the College.
- 4. Sri Nirmali Goawami:** He was one of the founder teachers of the department.
- 5. Sri Rajib kalita:** He also served as founder lecturer of the department.
- 6. Dr. Anjan Saikia:** On 13th September 2009 he has been appointed as permanent principal of our College. He is very energetic and innovative minded person, whose contribution to our department is very worth to

be mentioned. The sole credit for our Peer Reviewed Journal “The Mirror” goes to him.

B. Vision

The department of history established with the aim to make the students aware of the past and its legacies through teaching research and other extension activities such as – preservation of the monuments and heritage of the localities.

C. Mission

Our mission is to make the students responsible citizens who are aware of past and its consequences for the present. We believe that the knowledge of the student about the interconnection between the global, national, regional and local history will enable them to face the challenges with confidence at the same time it will make them more conscious about the need of preservation of our glorious culture and tradition.

D. Course

Department of History Cinnamara College provides both Core and Generic elective course in History.

E. Journal/Magazine Publications

Our department publishes one journal and one research book:-

- a) **The Mirror:** The mirror is a UGC approved Peer Reviewed Journal of our department, published regularly in collaboration with Assam State Archive, Guwahati, having impact factor of 5.105 for the year 2022. Having ISSN 2348-9596, the journal initially edited by Dr. Anjan Saikia and Bhupen Borah in 2014. It is already subscribed by EBSCO, England, Bordeaux University, France, Biswa Bharati, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, ARS Inamdhar Arts, Science and Commerce College Bijapur, National Law University, Jodhpur, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu, Dayala Singh College, University of Delhi, Sankardev College Shillong, Gargaon College Assam etc. The journal is listed and indexed by Institute of Organized Research. Since 2014 its 8th volume has already been published. Its editor has able to receive Publication Excellence Award 2018, Green Thinker Z Editorial Excellence Award 2019 and IJMTST Senior Research award to the Editor of the journal 2020.

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The Mirror, Vol-I, 2014	An annual bilingual Journal, Department of history, Cinnamara College, Cinnamara, Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with Assam State Archive, Guwahati
ISSN	2348-9596
Editor	Dr. Anjan Saikia, Principal, Cinnamara College & Bhupen Borah, faculty Member, Department of History, Cinnamara College
Language	Both English & Assamese
Contents of the Journal	Academic research papers of Historical and allied disciplines.
Mode of Publication	Annual(October-November)
Name of the Publication	Cinnamara College Publication, Cinnamara, Jorhat-8, Assam
Copyright Reserved to	Cinnamara College Publication
Subscription Rates	Annual(Individual) Rs. 200/- Institutional & Library-Rs. 400/-
Website	www.cinamaracollege.org , Journal link : https://www.cinamaracollege.org/publication/journals.php
Total Pages	132

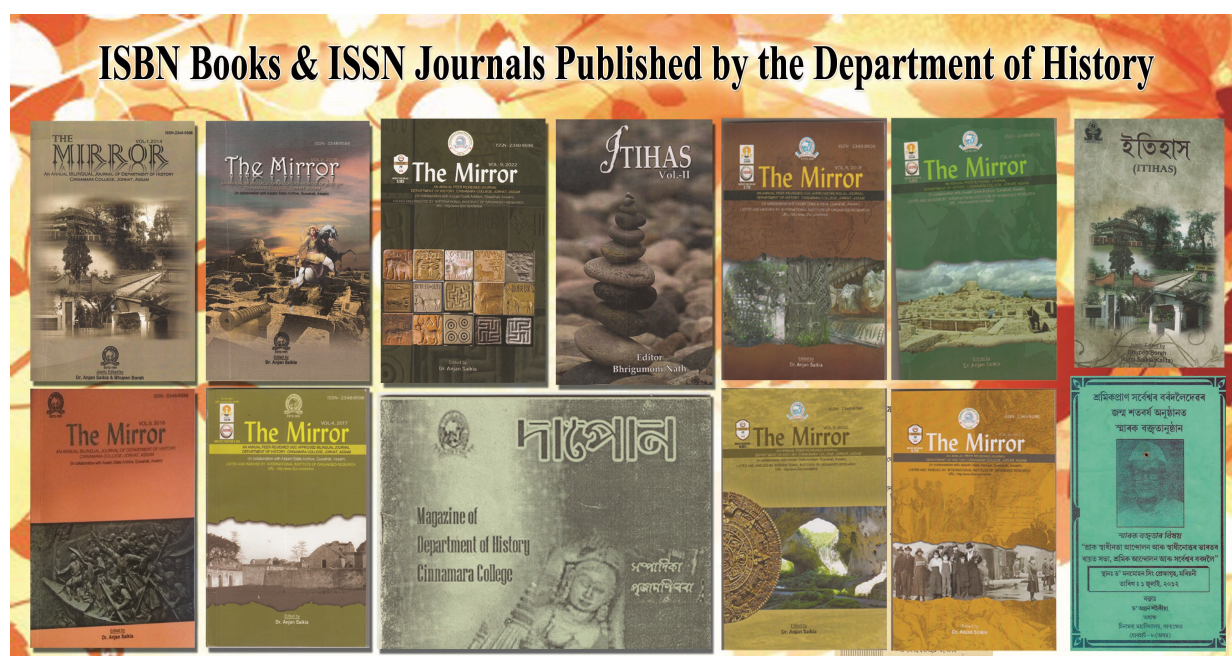


Fig. 1: Cover pages of the magazines published till now

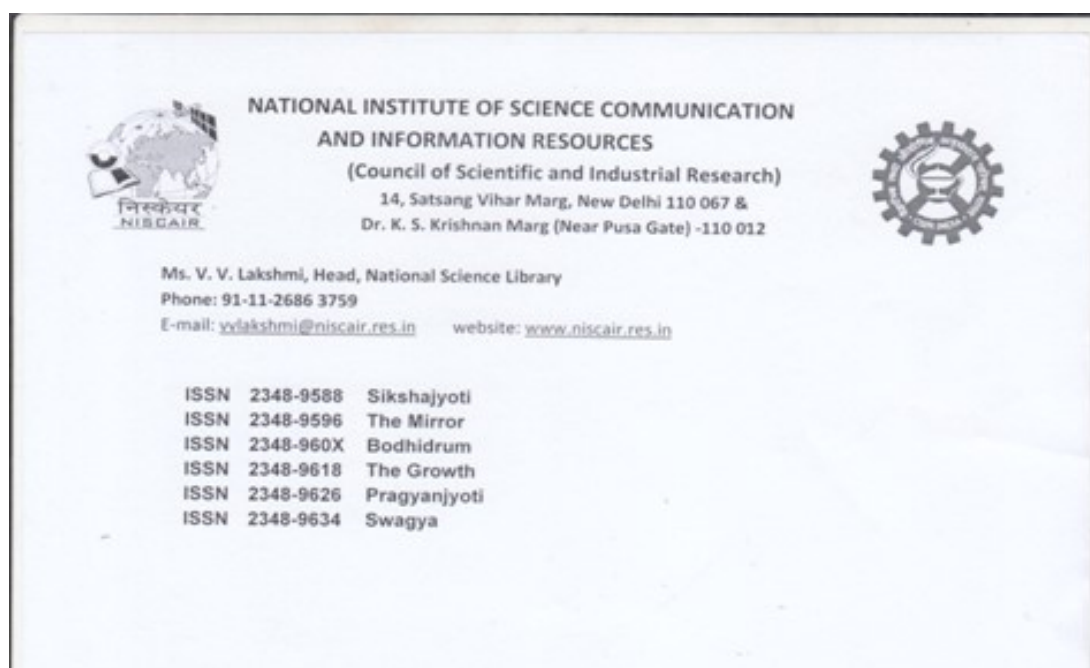
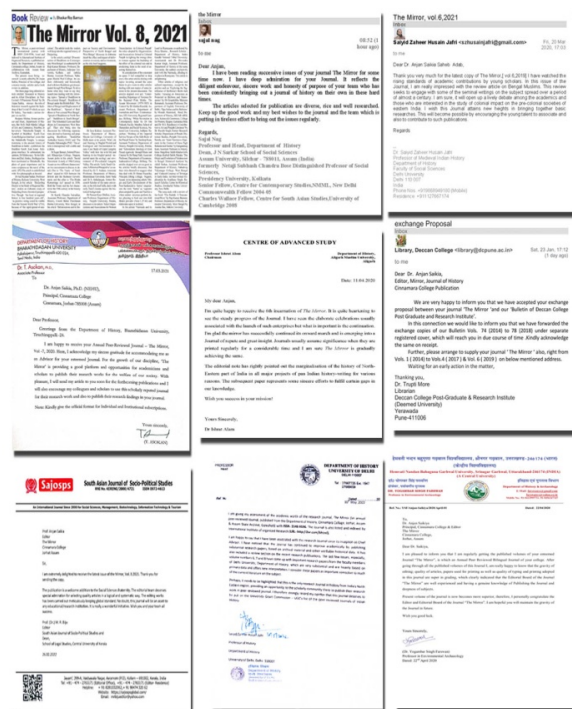


Fig. 2: ISSN of published magazines of the College

AWARD OF THE JOURNAL

Name of the Award	Year
UGC Approved Journal	From the year 2017 to the year 2019
I2OR Publication Excellent Award	2018
Green ThinkerZ Editorial Excellence Award	2019
IJMTST Senior Researcher Award to the Editor of the Journal	2020

A Part of the Comments on the Journal



Achievements of the Journal & the Editor



Fig. 3: Comments on the Journal, The Mirror

Further to the previous list of journals put up by UGC, following is the category-wise (Science, Social Science, Arts & Humanities) listing of the journals for easier reference.

The UGC-approved List of Journals is being augmented with inclusion of additional journals approved by the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee on Notification of Journals is meeting regularly to consider inclusion of additional journals recommended by the universities through check-list. The updation of UGC-approved List of Journals is dynamic process. The universities may recommend additional journals upto 15th May, 2017. [N](#)

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Sr.	Title	Source	Subjects	Broad Category	Publisher	ISSN	E-ISSN	Country	New Added
35630	The Mirror	UGC		Arts & Humanities		23489596		India	Newly added

Fig. 4

UGC Approved List of Journals

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Total Journals : 1337

View	Sl.No.	Journal No	Title	Publisher	ISSN	E-ISSN
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View	902	42146	The Journal of Unified Science (Erkenntnis)		18762530	
View	903	42152	The Economic Bulletin		15361489	
View	904	42155	The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science / Revue		03154890	
View	905	42157	The Cambrian Law Review		00848328	
View	906	42158	The Brookings Review		07451253	
View	907	42162	The Bangladesh Economic Review		03042553	
View	908	42165	The Bell Journal of Economics		0361915X	
View	909	42168	The American Economist		05694345	
View	910	42184	The Analysis Annales de l'insée		00190209	
View	911	42210	The Eastern Himalayas		23192666	
View	912	42248	Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics		17058619	17183510
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View	914	42267	TEHREER-E-NAU'			
View	915	42306	Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems		10581006	
View	916	42308	The Global South		19328648	19328656
View	917	42311	The Virginia Law Register	Virginia Law School	15471357	
View	918	42314	The Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science	Wiley-Blackwell		00058556
View	919	42316	The American Asian Review	Institute of Asian Studies		07376650
View	920	42318	Tobu Ekalabya	Diya Publication, 44/1A Beniatola Lane, Kolkata-09		09769463
View	921	42328	Tisai Ettum	Tisai Ettum, Cuddalore		
View	922	42450	The Little Mgazine			
View	923	42487	Tasfia, bi-annual journal			23477938
View	924	42490	The Mirror			23489596
View	925	42674	The Holistic Approach to Environment	Association for Promotion of Holistic Approach to Environment		18480071

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Fig. 5: List of UGC approved Journals

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Date : *12/9/21*

To
 Editor
 'The Mirror', ISSN 2348-9596
 An annual Peer Reviewed Journal of History
 Department of History, Cinnamara College
 Jorhat-785008, Assam

Sub.:- Collaboration letter

Sir,

The undersigned is pleased to inform you that Journal 'The Mirror' has been successfully publishing without any break in collaboration with Assam State Archive, Guwahati, Assam from the year of 2015 till the date. We have received the latest issue of the copy also. This journal has immensely helped our scholars in the field of research. Hence, keep its continuity so that our department can collaborate in near future for the academic purpose of the scholars of history and allied social science of the country.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

[Signature]
 (.....)

Departmental Seal

Fig. 6: Collaboration Letter

Subscription The Mirror / Centre IST REGARDS - CNRS

JENART Carlos <carlos.jenart@cnrs.fr>

19:40 (1
hour ago)

to me

Date : 06-04-22

Ref. No. CC/The Mirror/Journal/History/22/61

To

Hon'ble Editor
The Mirror, an Annual Peer Reviewed Journal,
Department of History, Cinnamara College
Anjan Saikia, Principal, Cinnamarra College,

Sir,

We are grateful to you for the dispatch of the 2 issues of the magazine The Mirror Vol. 7 2020 and Vol. 8 2021.

We are happy and proud to mention the journal in the catalog of Bordeaux university libraries (Babord+) of which we are members :

https://babordplus.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/13d62sb/33PUDB_AlmaUnimarc71104303760004671

The journal is also listed in the national catalog SUDOC :

<https://www.sudoc.fr/183626060>

Thanks with best regards ,

Yours Sincerely,

Carlos Jenart

Librarian

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Fig. 7: Subscription letter from Bordeaux University, France

Exchange for journal 'The Mirror'

Inbox



Library, Deccan College <library@dcpune.ac.in>

Thu, 10 Mar
2022, 17:09

to me

Dr. Anjan Saikia, Editor

The Mirror

We are very happy to inform you that we have accepted your exchange proposal between your journal 'The Mirror' and our 'Bulletin of Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute'.

please arrange to supply your journal 'The Mirror' also, right from Vols. 1 (2014) to Vols.4 (2017) & Vol. 6 (2019) and onwards on below mentioned address.

Waiting for an early action in the matter.

Thanking you,

Dr. Trupti More

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Fig. 8: Certificate of I2OR

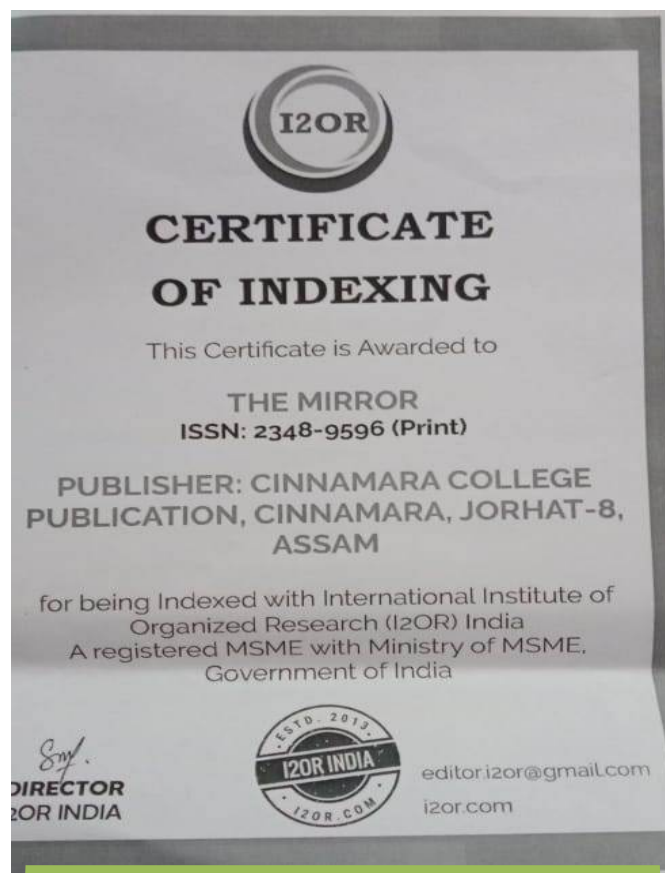


Fig. 9: Certificate of Indexing



Fig. 10: Certificate of PIF

- b) **Itihas**: It is a departmental research book having ISBN 978-81-924156-8-0. The first edition of this research book was published in 2013 under joint editorship of Sri Bhupen Borah and Mrs Rumi Saikia Kalita. Its second volume was edited by Sri Bhrigumoni Nath and published on 5th September 2017 with ISBN 97893-84191-48-1 and published by Sakha Sahitya Sabha, Cinnamara College.



Fig. 11: Cover page of Itihas Vol. I

Noted Alumni

Name	Year of Passing	Present Engagement	Contact number
Mintu Kachari	2001	BSF	
Tarun Chandra Borah	2009	Indian Air Force	9101737053
Taj Hussain	2013	Assistant Teacher (TET)	7575963649
Sumki Borah	2018	Nursery Teacher Training completed	8402917297
Madhusmita Borah	2019	Community Health Officer	9101026794
Linamoni Sonowal	2019	Community Health Officer	7002284859
Jimpi Saikia	2019	Block Development Officer (APSC)	7002792466
Ritamoni Borah	2020	Community Health Officer	9101605841
Ruma Saikia	2020	Community Health Officer	6900431017
Nayanjyoti Bharali	2020	Diploma in Elementary Education	6000906413

		completed	
Priyanka Saikia	2021	Scanner, Jorhat Court	9101472334
Partha Pratim Saikia	2022	Undergoing APSC coaching	9678370015

Awards and Achievements

Sl. No.	Name of Award	Doner	Recipient	Year
01	Sarudoi Saikia Memorial Prize	Dr. Anjan Saikia, in memor y of his Grandm other	Mintu Kachari	2001
			Taj Hussain	2013
			Sumki Borah	2018
			Susmita Das	
			Madhusmita Borah	2019
			Jimpi Saikia	
			Linamoni Sonowal	
			Ritamoni Borah	2020
			Ruma Saikia	
			Nayanjyoti Bharali	
			Partha Pratim Saikia	2022

J. Wall Magazine

Department of History, Cinnamara College has been publishing its departmental wall magazine “Otit Dapun” every year, since 2004. It is solely published by the students of the department.



Fig. 12: 13th Edition of the Wall Magazine 2023



Fig. 13: 13th edition of the Wall Magazine

K. Best Practice

In 2021 History department has launched a best practice to record and hang the historical significance of the days on “Otijyar Chaneki”, a mini wall magazine, prepared by students to make the students familiar with important historical dates and events.

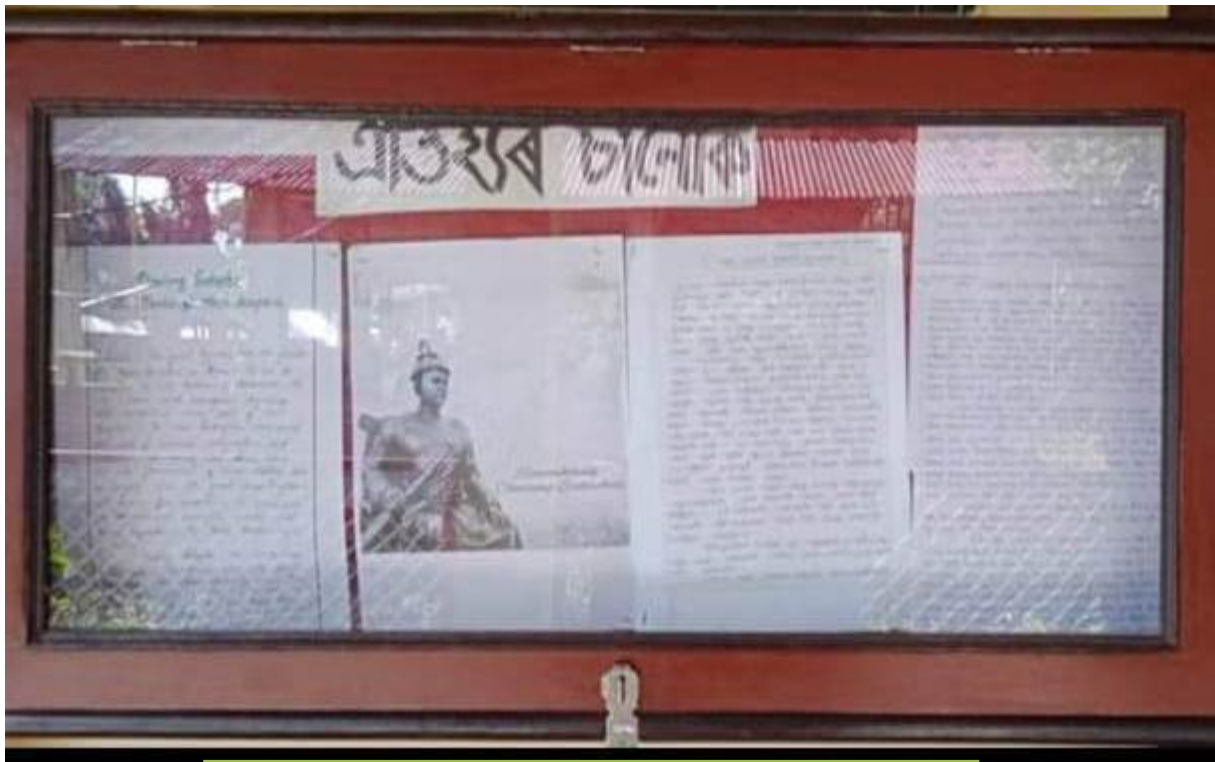


Fig. 14: Image of the Best Practice

L. Departmental Activities

1) MOU

History department of Cinnamara College has signed MOU with the history department of Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College and history department of Jorhat College, for teachers exchange, student exchange and other extension activities.

1.1.MOU with Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College

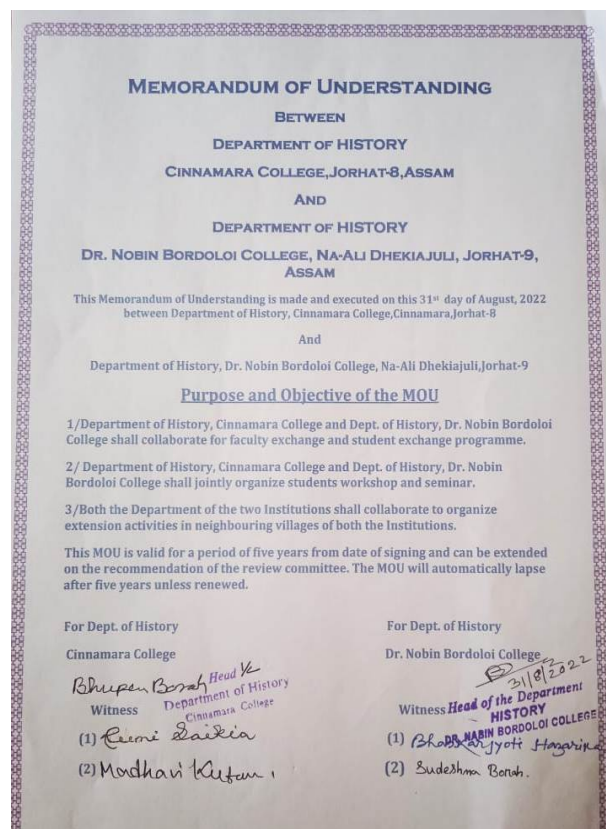


Fig. 15: MOU with Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College, August 31, 2022



Fig. 16: Signing of MOU, August 31, 2022

1.2. MOU with Jorhat College

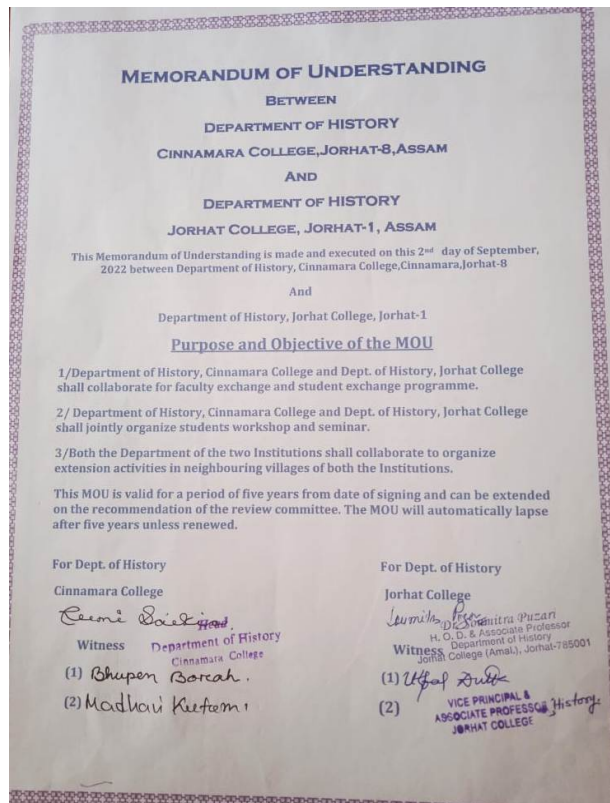


Fig. 17: MOU with Jorhat College, September 2, 2022

1.3. Faculty Exchange Program

As a part of MOU we conduct faculty exchange program. Accordingly, Mr. Bhupen Borah of our college has taken few classes in Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College and Mr. Rongai Bhuyan of Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College has already taken a few classes in our college.



Fig. 18: Bhupen Borah delivering lecture in Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College, August 31, 2022

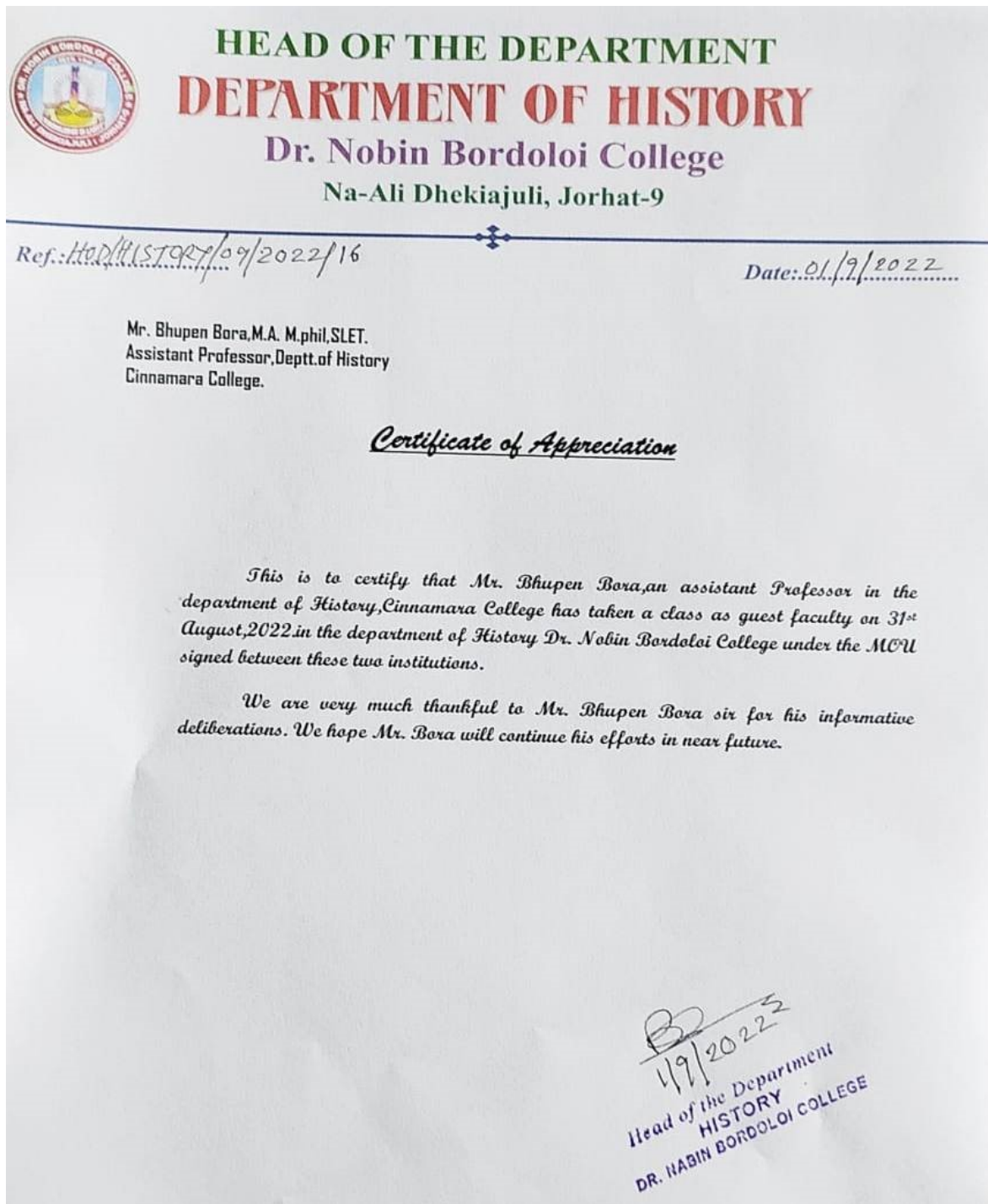


Fig. 19: Appreciation letter to Bhupen Borah from Dr. N.C.B College, September 1, 2022



Fig. 20: Mr. Rongai Bhuyan delivering lecture in Cinnamara College. March 24. 2023

1.4. Rajmohan Nath Memorial lecture

In connection MOU with History Department of Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College, on 123rd birthday of the great personality, the department of history and department of English of Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College and department of History of Cinnamara College in association with Rajmohan Nath Smriti Rokhya Samity have celebrated Pandit Pravar Rajmohan Nath Memorial lecture on 31st October, 2022 at Dr. Nabin Chandra Bordoloi College. Dr. Prafulla Nath, Professor of Assamese department of Guwahati University and Dr. Nabajyoti Dutta of D.H.S.K Kanoi College are invited as guest lecture.



Fig. 21: Rajmohan Nath Memorial lecture,
October 31, 2022



Fig. 22: Rajmohan Nath Memorial lecture,
October 31. 2022

2) Field Study

To make the study of history more interesting, field study is essential. Keeping it in mind sometimes the students are taken out to specific areas of historical importance. Reports are prepared on Field study.



Fig. 23: Field study to Balijan, Shyam gaon, Titabor,
March 4, 2021



Fig. 24: Field study to Balijan, Shyam gaon, Titabor,
March 4, 2021



Fig. 25: Dharma Dhvaja of the Buddhist in Shyam gaon, Titabor, March 4, 2021



Fig. 26: Buddhist
Temple in
Shaym gaon, Titabor,
March 4, 2021



Fig. 27: Gateway to
the Buddhist Temple in
Shaym gaon, Titabor,
March 4, 2021

3) Celebration of Lachit Divas

On 24th November every year, our department celebrates Lachit Divas.



Fig. 28: Celebration of Lachit Divas



Fig. 29: Celebration of 400 years of Lachit Divas, November 23, 2022

4) Commemoration of Death Anniversary of Moniram Dewan

On 26th February every year, Death anniversary of Moniram Dewan is observed on our department. Students are often taken away to the burial place of the martyr, which is located around 2 Km away from our College.



Fig. 30: Commemoration of Moniram Dewan

5) Asom Divas

We celebrate Asom Divas on 2nd December every year to commemorate the arrival of Founder of Ahom dynasty in Assam i.e, Sukapha.



Fig. 30: Celebrations of Asom Divas

6) Departmental Seminar

As a part of internal assessment of the students, seminars are arranged among the students.

Date	Topic	Presented by
21/03/2016	Extension of Prakjyotish Kamarupa as reveled by inscriptions of Assam	Sumki Borah, Ruprekha Bor Borah, Sushmita Das, Priyanka Saikia, Ajoy Tanti
18/09/2017	Satras of Assam:- Its importance and problems	Nayanjyoti Bharali, Rijumoni Gogoi, Nironjon Borah, Jonali Das, Rupa Dutta
2017	Impact of capitalism in 19 th century world	Sumki Borah, Nidhi Kumari, Ajoy Tanti
2018	Bhakti Literature and its significance	Ritamoni Borah, Lanee Das, Ruma Saikia, Jyoti Boruah, Aditi Boruah
22/11/2021	Achievements of Lachit Borphukan	Niharika Saikia, Torali Chaora.Trishna Das, Sushmita Ghatowar
2022	Ancient Greek Culture	Anita Guwala, Prity Rai, Puja Ghatowar, Akashdeep Hazarika, Madhusmita Das, Rukmini Ravi Das, Abhishek Bhuyan

M. Strength

1. Regular Publication of The Mirror, a Peer reviewed Journal of department of History, having impact factor 5.105 for the year 2022.
2. One of our alumni, **Miss Jimpi Saikia** by name has cleared **Assam Public Service Commission** in 2022 and has joined as BDO.
3. Good result consistently each year since 2018.
4. A good number of books in departmental library.
5. Signing of MOU with two colleges of Jorhat for faculty exchange and other extension activities in order to bridge the gap of knowledge for the learners of both the institutions.

N. Weaknesses

1. Maximum number of dropout students due to their socio-economic backwardness.
2. Poor enrollment due to the fact that history is not a compulsory subject of study in school level.

O. Future Plans

1. Opening Tourism course to encourage entrepreuneuring activities among the students.
2. To undertake minor research project on Historical background of surrounding villages, in association with Mohan Chandra Mahanta Research Center, Cinnamara College.
3. Preservation of Unexplored Historical Monuments of South Jorhat.
4. Encouragement to Subaltern studies.

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