



MESSAGE

Greetings from the university's inaugural newsletter issue. One of the most important things we need is an internal communication channel, which would be very beneficial to our university's growth. This newsletter would be that medium. In addition to highlighting some of our professors, students and staff members who are in the news, this quarterly newsletter will feature several spotlights on all other stakeholders as well. This newsletter would also serve as a medium to share a few thoughts with one and all. We are a large, diverse university that is deeply committed to the betterment of our nation, city, and university. We put up a lot of effort in our work. Students start their careers with us. This gives us an urge to become the reason for the students, their families and communities to become stronger. We connect to the fundamentals of life and work together in an inclusive manner. I hope this quarterly newsletter provides you with a glimpse of some of the things our colleagues do to support our wonderful students. This newsletter will also discuss our numerous direct and indirect social welfare programs, which we carry out in order to give back to the community, as well as some of the contributions we have made to the many engineering and technical organizations in and around us. I believe you will agree with all of us at The Assam Kaziranga University: It Starts with Us. I now take your leave. I hope you all enjoy the issue. I wish you all a Happy Reading experience.



Dr. Shwetambara Verma
Professor, Director - Students Affairs,
Associate Dean (UG) & HOD (CE)

STUDENT WELFARE OCCASIONS

1 KU joyously celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023, uniting faculty and staff in a rejuvenating session of yoga, pranayama, and meditation. The event not only promoted physical and mental well-being but also fostered camaraderie and unity among participants from diverse departments. Let's carry the spirit forward by integrating yoga into our daily routines for sustained holistic well-being.



2 On June 5th, KU's Office of Student Welfare orchestrated a meaningful celebration of World Environment Day, uniting students and faculty in a collective effort to plant saplings across the campus. Led by Dr. Shwetambara Verma, Dean of Student Welfare, the event symbolized a shared commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability, with the enthusiastic participation of students amplifying its significance.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurship Club

E-Cell hosted KUDOS 23, its Annual Entrepreneurship Summit, attracting over 300 students and entrepreneurs from the Northeast region. The summit featured inspiring keynote addresses by Mrs. Tage Rita and Mr. Dishant Sanghvi, along with a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Aboyob Bhuyan. The highlight was the B-Plan competition, won by Mr. Mukkabir Rahman, showcasing the university's commitment to fostering entrepreneurial spirit. The event concluded with a vibrant cultural performance, leaving participants infused with the burning spirit of entrepreneurship...

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POEMS OF THE MONTH

"COMPLACENCY"

He sighs,
Watching her beliefs
demised.

Necessity comes by
unshaken,
Followed by friendly
goodbyes.

Footsteps keeping
dreams afloat,
Paradox alongside
misery;
Oblivion amidst
drowning fireflies.

Emotions running by,
Letting go as time
flies.

- **Snehasish Roy**
Bachelor of Physiotherapy
School of Health sciences

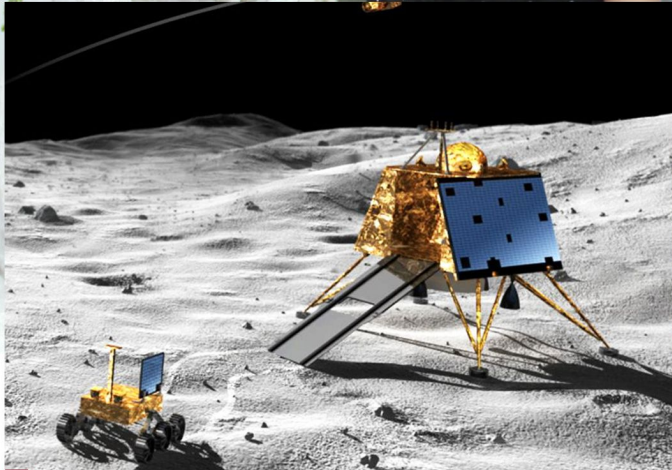
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STUDENT WELFARE OCCASIONS

3 Pallabi Boro and Snehasish Roy, representing KU, made a remarkable impact at the State-Level Red Ribbon Marathon in Guwahati. Snehasish secured the 6th position in the challenging 7km run, while Pallabi's exceptional resilience and athleticism shone as she completed the entire marathon course, bringing pride and inspiration to the university community.

4 KU resonated with warmth and cultural vibrancy during the collaborative Pre-Raksha Bandhan celebration organized by the Art & Culture Club and Creators Club on August 26th, 2023. The event, marked by a heartfelt Rakhi Tying Ceremony, showcased the unity and gratitude shared among students and university staff, epitomizing the rich cultural tapestry that defines our campus community.



5 KU celebrated the success of Chandrayaan-3 in a grand fashion, aligning with the guidance of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The university hosted diverse events, including a Safe Landing Viewing Event on August 23, 2023, where students and faculty gathered to witness the historic lunar landing. Additionally, the School of Engineering and Technology marked the occasion by publishing its first-ever wall magazine, 'TESLA,' crafted by first-semester Electrical Engineering students under the guidance of esteemed faculty.

6 KU proudly hosted the 'Armit Kalash' event on October 13, 2023, as a compelling facet of the 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' initiative. With active participation from diverse university entities such as NSS, NCC, Student Welfare members, deans, faculty, staff, and students, the event beautifully symbolized the profound cultural and environmental bonds of the region.



CLUB ACTIVITIES



KUDOS-23

Entrepreneurship Club

- ✓ Exciting Innovations Unveiled at Ideathon. On April 8th, 11 dynamic teams showcased their tech-driven solutions to real-world challenges. 'Rescue Cab,' 'Feynman Pi,' and 'AKSM' clinched the top prizes, earning a spot in the prestigious Guwahati mega hackathon. Congratulations to all participants for their innovative spirit
- ✓ E-Cell showcased entrepreneurial flair at Karyonix'23 with 'Business on Streets,' featuring 27 top-notch stalls selected from 40+ registrations. A fierce competition unfolded, evaluating innovation, decoration, profit margins, and presentation, making it a two-day extravaganza celebrating creativity and business acumen.
- ✓ KU, in collaboration with E-Cell & MSME DFO Guwahati, hosted a Two-Day National Level IP Yatra to promote Intellectual Property Rights awareness among MSMEs. The event featured eminent speakers, including Dr. Vaibhav V. Goud from IIT Guwahati, emphasizing the significance of IPR in fostering innovation and business growth.
- ✓ The Entrepreneurship Club at KU kicked off the pre-puja festivities with a bang, organizing a thrilling 'Treasure Hunt' competition. With an impressive turnout of 29 registered teams, each comprising 3 to 5 members, the event created a buzz of excitement and anticipation among the participants and audience alike.
- ✓ GDSC KU & E-Cell KU hosted the SIH Internal Hackathon 2023 in September, providing students with a hands-on experience in problem-solving and presentation skills. The event aimed to pre-filter teams for the Smart India Hackathon 2023, fostering innovation and learning as participants worked on solutions to pressing real-world challenges. Mentors guided each team, enhancing the students' knowledge and preparing them for the nationwide hackathon.

Body & Soul Club

- ✓ In a gesture of camaraderie, KU's basketball community organized a friendly match on May 7, 2023, during the Convocation week, fostering harmony and gratitude between juniors and seniors. Team Ninjas faced off against Team Hawks and Okami, creating a spirited atmosphere filled with music and cheers.
- ✓ A heartwarming farewell volleyball match took place on May 13, 2023, as juniors bid adieu to departing seniors. Beyond the court, tokens of respect were shared, creating lasting memories for our beloved final-year players.
- ✓ Body and Soul Club's Independence Day Futsal Tournament, led by Mr. Lakhyajit Sarmah, showcased thrilling competition among 7 teams of enthusiastic students. Team Wetilo emerged victorious, displaying exceptional teamwork and skill. The event, a highlight of the academic year, marked a successful start for the newly elected Body and Soul Club office bearers.
- ✓ Carrom Tournament, held from July 24th to July 28th, marked a spirited beginning to the new academic year. With 65 participants, including both students and staff, the event featured five exciting categories: Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles, Mix-Doubles, Boys' Doubles, and Girls' Doubles. The overwhelming response prompted on-the-spot registrations, showcasing the vibrant enthusiasm of our student community.

CLUB ACTIVITIES



Literary Club

Celebrated academic brilliance on September 30th, 2023, as the School of Pharmacy clinched the 1st position and the School of Basic Sciences secured the 2nd position in the Inter-School Quiz Competition held at the SOB Seminar Hall, with exceptional performances from outstanding individuals



Art & Culture Club

- ✓ Fusion Fair was celebrated on 15th September to mark the cultural diversity, fostering unity among students through food, music, and artefacts. The event showcased the vibrant traditions of various cultures and featured an inter-university Art Competition highlighting favorite campus locations, promoting creativity and collaboration.
- ✓ Pre-Diwali Celebration on November 10th, 2023, organized by the Art & Culture Club and Entrepreneurship Club, showcased vibrant Rangoli competitions and student-run stalls, fostering a spirit of creativity and entrepreneurship across the campus.
- ✓ Pre-Durga Puja celebration on October 16th, 2023, bringing students together for a spirited event featuring a lively Garba competition and a DJ performance by the talented Raj Saikia. The festive atmosphere and enthusiastic participation made it a memorable occasion for all.

Community Club

School of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Community Club, celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2023 by organizing a day-long exposure and educational tour for Koraikhowa lower primary school students. The tour included a visit to Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium, providing a unique opportunity for tea garden community students to explore the wonders of astronomy on their first-ever visit to the 'Sky Theatre'.



STUDENT'S CORNER

Poetry



"HITSUZEN"

There lived a boy,
His heart full of joy ;
Creativity yet to deploy.

For the crafts he made
He never wanted to be paid.

Skinny tiny kid beaten up everyday,
Remorse for his heart, tanned.

But a voice from within,
"Don't hurt them back in any way!".

Self centered in every way Soon he realized
It was not
okay,
Oh he used to sleep a lot ! did he say?

But something changed he used to say,
He fell for somethings in some way.

Dreams shattered with a blindfolded deceit,
Privacy and space he didn't receive.

Grudge in his heart;

He used to share what he used to fear,
Amongst all the tears
He learnt to face his fears.

Time changed everything but not his stubbornness;
For he couldn't care less,
That he was a mess.

Some called him a Treasure for his skills
But no-one cared what he feels.

Everyday in Everyway ,
The Inner voice can be heard again.
But Its not repeating itself;
Perhaps there was something far more
noble about him.

How bold, He'd not let go!
Charging against the flow,
He'd not let go!.

- **Snehasish Roy**
Bachelor of Physiotherapy
School of Health sciences

"A FALL BREEZE AMONG THE MAPLE LEAVES"

"A fall breeze among the maple leaves,
Whispers secrets the heart believes.
Rustling softly through branches high,
Painting the autumnal sky.

Golden hues and crimson dreams,
In this season, nature gleams.
Leaves like embers gently sway,
In the tranquil light of day.

As the breeze, a soothing song,
Carries thoughts of where we belong.
In the embrace of nature's art,
We find solace, heart to heart.

With every leaf that takes its flight,
We're reminded of life's fleeting light.
Yet, in this moment, we find grace,
As the fall breeze paints our tranquil space."

- **Tapashaya Kumar Boro**
Dialysis Department
School of Health sciences





SHORT STORY

THE ENCHANTED SUMMER GARDEN

Once upon a time, in a quaint little town, there was a garden unlike any other. It was nestled behind an old cottage, hidden from the hustle and bustle of the world. This was not just any garden; it was an enchanted summer garden.

Emma, an inquisitive 10-year-old with a heart full of curiosity, lived in the cottage. She had heard stories about the magical garden from her grandmother. "Only visit when summer is at its peak," her grandmother had said, "and always enter with a heart full of wonder."

One sunny morning, as the warmth of summer enveloped the world, Emma decided it was time. She pushed open the creaky garden gate and stepped into a world straight out of a fairy tale.

The garden was a riot of colors. Flowers of every hue swayed in the gentle breeze, and their fragrances filled the air. Butterflies danced from petal to petal, and bees hummed a sweet melody. In the center of it all was a magnificent oak tree, its branches offering a cool, inviting shade.

Emma explored every corner of the garden. She marveled at the talking parrots perched in the trees, and she giggled when they mimicked her laughter. She danced with fireflies that lit up the garden at twilight and listened to the whispers of ancient secrets carried by the wind.

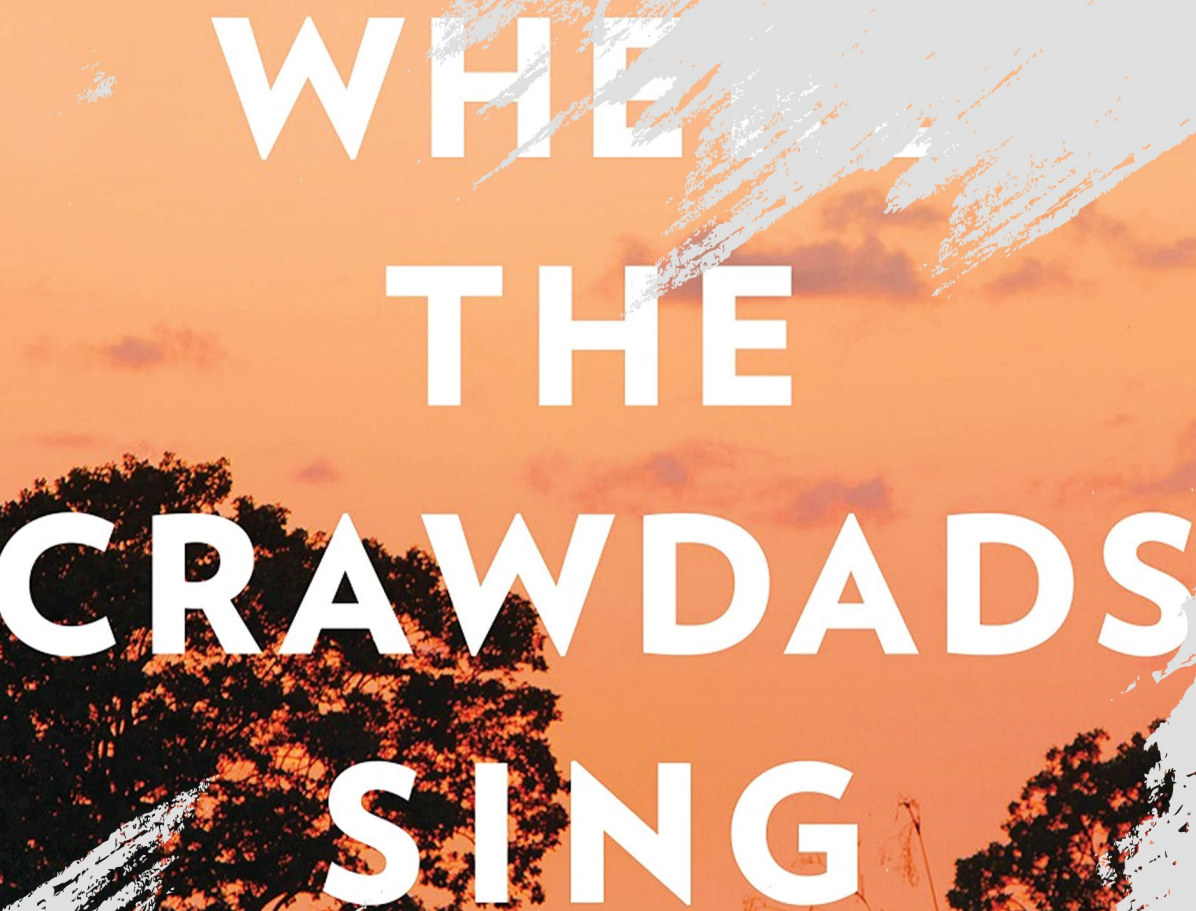
But it was the pond at the garden's heart that held the most enchantment. Its waters were crystal clear, and as Emma dipped her fingers in, she saw visions of places she had never imagined. She saw castles in the clouds, dragons sleeping in caves, and forests where the trees whispered tales of their own.

Days turned into weeks, and every moment was an adventure in the enchanted summer garden. Emma made friends with the garden's creatures, and together, they created songs that the birds would sing at dawn.

But as summer began to wane, Emma knew she couldn't stay forever. She promised the garden and its inhabitants that she would return the next summer, her heart full of wonder once more.

With a heavy heart, Emma left the garden, but she carried its magic with her. Throughout the year, she closed her eyes and remembered the enchanted summer garden, where the ordinary became extraordinary.

And true to her promise, the following summer, Emma returned. The garden welcomed her with open arms, and the adventures began anew. For in the heart of that enchanted garden, time stood still, and every summer was an everlasting tale of wonder.



WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

✔ **"Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens**

Dive into this hauntingly beautiful mystery set in the marshes of North Carolina. With lush prose and a captivating story, it's a must-read for nature lovers and mystery enthusiasts alike.

✔ **"The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett**

This thought-provoking novel explores themes of identity, race, and family through the lives of two African American sisters who choose different paths. It's a powerful and engaging story.

✔ **"The Road" by Cormac McCarthy**

If you're in the mood for a post-apocalyptic adventure, "The Road" is a gripping tale of a father and son's journey through a desolate landscape. McCarthy's prose is spare but profound.

✔ **"Circe" by Madeline Miller**

Transport yourself to the world of Greek mythology with "Circe." It's a beautifully written and imaginative retelling of the story of the enchantress Circe, known for her encounters with Odysseus.

✔ **"The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides**

If you love psychological thrillers, this one will keep you on the edge of your seat. It's a mind-bending story of a woman who shoots her husband and never speaks again.