



MESSAGE FROM THE CULTURAL OFFICER & ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Dear students,

I hope this message finds you in great spirits! As your Cultural Officer and Assistant Governor of Clubs, I am quite happy to bring this 4th edition of our club newsletter to you and highlight the incredible contributions of our various clubs: Art and Culture, Body and Soul, Literary, Community, and Entrepreneurship clubs, and the vital role that these clubs have played in enriching our university experience and fostering a vibrant campus life. This edition shall particularly focus on the events and activities that we had conducted together at club level while at the same, also include a glimpse of the diversified cultural activities conducted in the university at different occasions such as during the NAAC visit, during various seminars and conferences etc. where the office bearers of various clubs were also engaged along with other students.

We believe each club—whether focused on sports, culture, literature, entrepreneurship, or community service—offers unique experiences that enrich our stay in the university by contributing substantially to our all-round development as an individual. These activities foster teamwork, encourage diverse perspectives while promoting a strong sense of belonging among us.

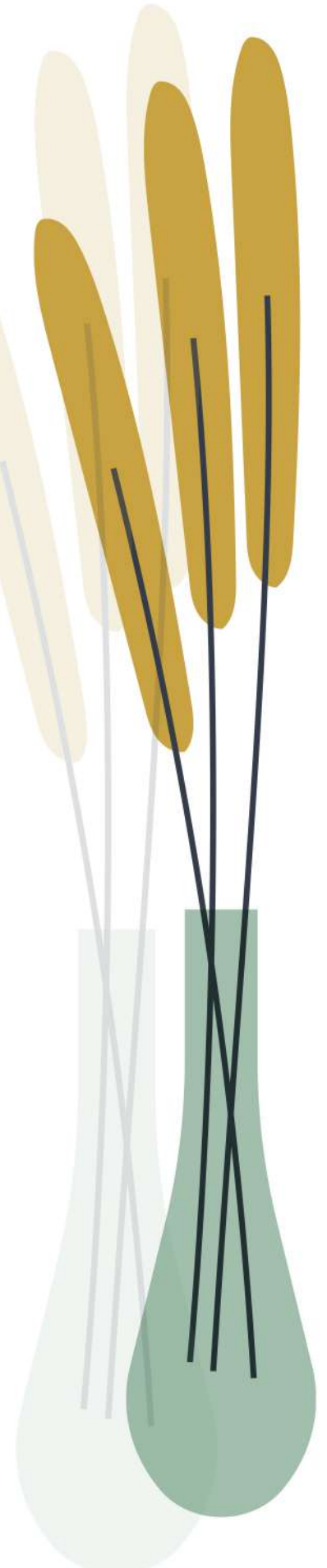
We encourage you all to explore the various clubs available in our university and consider getting involved. Your participation not only enhances your own university experience but also strengthens our community as a whole. Let's continue to build a community that celebrates diversity, promotes well-being, and inspires creativity. And for this your active participation is essential. Let us connect, collaborate, and create a more inclusive environment for all.

This time, we have created our newsletter in a bilingual format featuring content both in English and Assamese. Hope you would all enjoy reading it!

Warm regards

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, STUDENT WELFARE

All the clubs at Kaziranga University in Assam, under the guidance of the Director of Student Welfare, united with great enthusiasm to support the Freshmen Social 2024 celebration. Here's a sneak peek of the festivities!



CULTURAL CONNECT: BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACTIVITIES



During the NAAC Peer Team Visit

The cultural team of KU came up with an excellent cultural program during the NAAC peer team visit to the university from May 9 to 11, 2024 which earned a huge applause from the NAAC peer team. The university beautifully showcased the vibrant culture of the northeastern region and the country through captivating dance and songs.



During the two-week long ICSSR Sponsored FDP

Another cultural showcase took place for the pan-Indian participants during the two-week long capacity building program organized by the School of Social Sciences at KU from July 8th to July 20th 2024.

World Environment Day

KU celebrated World Environment Day with a heartfelt pledge to restore our land and cultivate a greener future. Together, let us sow the seeds of sustainability and nurture a vibrant planet where every patch of earth flourishes with life.



NCC Unit of KU

It was the first time in the history of The Assam Kaziranga University that NCC camp was being conducted by 51 ASSAM AIR (T) SQN NCC. The camp duration was for 10 days where rigorous NCC training based on physical as well as mental form were given to NCC cadets.

The camp ran from June 8 to June 17, 2024, with the first day dedicated to the arrival of cadets. A total of 441 cadets from eight schools—Hemlata Handique Memorial Institution, Karanga Girls High School, Garmur High School, Don Bosco Baghchung, Dergaon High School, Negheriting High School, Carmel School, and Naharani High School—attended the camp. Additionally, nine colleges participated: JB College, JIST, JKM, Jengraimukh, Rangachahi, AAU, KU, NBC, and NN Saikia. The camp included 20 staff members, comprising PI, ANO, GCI, AMI, and other support personnel. It was conducted under the supervision of Group Captain G. Pon Murugan, Commanding Officer of the 51 ASSAM NCC. CSUO Irshad Alam served as the camp senior for the duration of the 10-day event.



Few Glimpses of Independence Day Celebration



CLUB WISE ACTIVITIES



Art & Culture Club

- ✓ The Assam Kaziranga University welcomed delegates from Germany for an official visit that included the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 3rd August 2024. To commemorate this significant occasion, the Art and Culture Department organized a cultural program that was met with enthusiasm and appreciation by the delegates. The program showcased the rich cultural heritage of India through various performances by our talented students namely - Dhriti Dhara Bhadrarwaj, Plabita Hazarika, Proshiddha Dutta, Victoria K and Ms Pulak Nath which mesmerized the audience.
- ✓ The Art and Culture Club of Assam Kaziranga University hosted a vibrant and engaging Pre-Independence Day celebration on 14th August, 2024. This cultural program served as a tribute to the nation's journey towards independence, showcasing the rich heritage and diverse traditions of India through diversified cultural activities showcased by the students of the university. The program received a lot of appreciation from all.
- ✓ On the 4th of October 2024, the Art & Culture Club of Kaziranga University successfully organized a Pre-Durga Puja Celebration as part of the university's cultural calendar. The event witnessed active participation from both students and faculty members, contributing to its overall success. The program commenced with an Aarti to Devi Durga, which the Director of Student Welfare formally inaugurated along with guests, staff, faculty members, the club's office bearers and mentors. This ceremony set a spiritual and celebratory tone for the day.

Body & Soul Club

- ✓ The Body and Soul Club of Kaziranga University hosted a Football & Volleyball Tournament from August 26-29, 2024, to celebrate National Sports Day. The league-format event aimed to promote sportsmanship among students, with matches held daily from 17:00 to 19:00. Special permission allowed day scholars to stay on campus until 19:00. Fourteen teams participated (10 boys' and 4 girls'), culminating in an exciting final match on August 29, showcasing impressive skills from both teams.



- ✓ The Body & Soul Club organized a successful National Yoga Day event on June 21, 2024, at the SET Seminar Hall, attracting 30 participants. The event promoted the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga. Key objectives included raising awareness about yoga's health benefits and encouraging daily practice. A highlight was a session led by renowned instructor Ms. Rimpi Phukan, featuring Surya Namaskar, basic asanas, and breathing exercises.

Community Club

On 28th September 2024, the Community club of KU celebrated World Heart Day in collaboration with the Department of Operation Theatre Technology, KU centered around the theme "Use Heart for Action."

The celebration featured a dramatic presentation that highlighted the impact of lifestyle choices on heart health. An Awareness Rally was also conducted, attended by the Registrar, Deans, faculty, and students. In addition, students from the Operation Theatre Technology program led a CPR training session for university security personnel, emphasizing the critical importance of CPR in emergencies.

Overall, the event successfully promoted healthy lifestyle changes and raised awareness about CPR among students, faculty, and staff. The collaborative efforts of the organizing team and participants made this celebration both memorable and impactful.



Literary Club

On 30th September 2024, the Literary Club of The Assam Kaziranga University organized its first-ever Wall Magazine Competition. The competition receives over 15 wall magazines, with students presenting a variety of themes, ranging from current social issues to scientific advancements. The event was judged by the Deans of various schools of The Assam Kaziranga University, who evaluated the entries based on creativity, content, and presentation. After a thorough review, the following winners were declared:

- 1st Position: School of Pharmacy
- 2nd Position: Department of Mathematics, SBS
- 3rd Position: MLT Department, SHS

As the first time conducting a Wall Magazine competition, the event proved to be a grand success. It not only provided a platform for students to exhibit their skills but also sparked a sense of healthy competition and collaboration among departments.



STUDENT'S CORNER

MELANCHOLY

She never expected the void
to surround her this well
The suffocation might kill her
Better than any venomous being

Life was a survival show
Every step she put forward
was hugely judged
Without any considerate action

Will she survive this
Or let the shadow take over?

The world expected her to shine
But when she did
Her light was compared
To that of the stars

So she felt the need
to look, act and be like the stars
Little did she knew
She was murdering herself

Did she let them kill her
Or she killed herself?

- Poem by Drishtee Gogoi
BA Sociology, 1st Semester

THE CURSE

You enjoy this life you don't deserve to live,
So here's a befitting curse that I shall give.
Suffer and suffer and destroy your own kind,
May bloodlust leave you crippled and blind.
And die a thousand deaths yet stay alive,
You thought you could get away with it,
but you're indeed naive.
I shall watch you suffer and suffer, but never die,
May loathing you be the only thing you face,
Scrutinizing gaze befall you with hate.
May pain be the only thing you feel,
Deprived of everything you must never heal.

- Poem by Ankita Neog
BSW, 1st Semester

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শলাগ ঠুঠত মৌ-মিঠা হাঁহি।

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কপোৱালী ৰহন সানি;
অ মৰমী জোনবাহিজনী
ইমান আপোন কিয়নো তুমি।

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তুমিয়ে আনিলা নৱ জীৱনৰ বতৰা।

- Poem by Jupitora Phukan
BPharm, 3rd Semester



- Sketch by Nabam Yal
MSc - Chemistry, 3rd Semester



- Sketch by Bibhu Bhushan Bora
BTech - CSE, 7th Semester

MOVIES WITH AN IMPACT



- ✓ **The Pursuit of Happyness**
- ✓ **Lean on Me**
- ✓ **The Internship**
- ✓ **Forrest Gump**
- ✓ **A Beautiful Mind**

✓ **Thinking, Fast and Slow**

A groundbreaking examination of how our minds work, revealing the dual systems of thought that drive our decisions and behaviors.

✓ **The Book Thief**

A poignant novel set in Nazi Germany, narrated by Death, about a young girl who finds solace in stealing books and sharing them with others.

✓ **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**

A semi-autobiographical tale of a Native American teenager navigating life on and off the reservation with humor and resilience.

✓ **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**

Maya Angelou's powerful memoir detailing her early life experiences with racism, trauma, and the struggle for self-identity.

“Finally...”

Thank you for being a part of our newsletter! We hope you enjoy reading it, filled with updates on our recent activities and creative features. We appreciate your continued support and would love to hear your feedback. Stay tuned for more exciting news and stories in our next edition. Until then, take care!

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

✓ **The Lean Startup**

It is about building startups by testing ideas quickly and efficiently, allowing entrepreneurs to pivot or refine their concepts based on real-world insights and customer feedback.

✓ **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People**

A guide to personal and professional effectiveness through timeless principles of integrity, fairness, and human dignity.

✓ **Rich Dad Poor Dad**

A personal finance classic that contrasts the mindsets of the wealthy with those of the financially struggling, emphasizing the importance of financial education.

✓ **Zero to One**

An insightful exploration of innovation, arguing that creating something new is more valuable than competing in existing markets.