



MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Greetings to all the passionate members of our esteemed KU Clubs! It is with great pleasure that I bring to you the latest edition of our Club Newsletter Magazine. As the Assistant Governor of KU Clubs, I am thrilled to share the exciting developments and the events that had undoubtedly added vibrancy and enthusiasm to our community during the month of September to December 2023. From captivating performances to exquisite art displays, this edition's cover story promises to transport you into a world of creativity and celebration.

The adrenaline-pumping Sports Section is dedicated to all the athletes and sports enthusiasts among us. Relive the triumphs, challenges, and moments of sheer athleticism that marked our recent sports events. From friendly competitions to intense showdowns, our club truly embodies the spirit of sportsmanship.

The stories of service and leadership in our NCC and NSS events are also incorporated. We can learn from the impactful initiatives taken by our members in contributing to the community and fostering a sense of responsibility. These stories exemplify the ethos of selfless service and community building.

Thank you for being an integral part of our club's journey. We hope you enjoy reading this edition of the Club Newsletter Magazine. Your feedback and contributions are always welcome as we strive to make each issue more engaging and reflective of the dynamic spirit of our club. Enjoy the read, and here's to a year filled with continued exploration, growth, and shared accomplishments!



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STUDENT WELFARE OCCASIONS

1 KU proudly was the part of **"Orientation on National Tuberculosis elimination program"** which was held at Jorhat Medical College on 7th November 2023. Students from the School of Social Sciences, participated in the fortnight long program where they helped conduct a survey identifying the patients of Tuberculosis along with drugs and substance abuse subjects. This program was an initiative to spread awareness about tuberculosis and help in elimination of disease.

2 NCC Cell at KU proudly conducted **"Amrit Vriksha Jan Andolan"** on 17th September 2023. An initiative by Government of Assam to promote tree plantation and aim for a considerable rise in tree economy. A variety of indigenous tree species well suited for local ecosystem were chosen for plantation.



3 NCC Cell at KU organized a **"Unity Run"** on 31st October 2023, to honour and celebrate birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. The event aimed to promote unity, discipline and sense of patriotism amongst the participants paying homage to Iron Man of India.



CLUB ACTIVITIES



Entrepreneurship Club

- ✓ The Entrepreneurship Club on 11th December 2023 organized 'An Entrepreneurship Development Program' which was aimed towards creating awareness about starting a new business, meanwhile also pitching entrepreneurship as a viable option in today's world with the challenging job environment. The expert providing insights at the event was Mr. Pranjal Baruah, General Secretary at the Mushroom Development Foundation.

Art & Culture Club

- ✓ Pre-Diwali Celebration was organized in collaboration by Art & Culture Club along with Entrepreneurship club on 10th November 2023. The highlights of this event were the Rangoli Competition, Selfie competition & the award for best dressed person in traditional attire. The theme of Rangoli Competition was Festival of lights, and all the Rangoli's were on display in the campus. School of Basic Sciences bagged the 1st prize, School of Engineering & Technology came in 2nd place and 3rd Spot was grabbed by School of Health Sciences.

The Entrepreneurship club facilitated the students to run their own stalls for this event. There was a total of 17 stalls across the seven schools in the event. These included mostly of food items along with handmade jewelry items and Diwali Diyas by the students.

- ✓ On October 16th 2023, the Art and Culture club facilitated a pre-durga Puja celebration for students and staff of KU to welcome the most awaited festive season. The highlight of this event was Garba competition in which various participants from different school participated with teams of 8-15 members. Garba is a colorful and vibrant dance form to pay tribute to the Goddess. Vanshita Somani & group secured 1st Prize whilst Friends Frenzy group came in as runner up. The event was concluded with a DJ performance by our student Raj Saikia.

Body & Soul Club

- ✓ On the occasion of National Sports Day (28th & 29th August 2023), the body and soul club organized events of Marathon, Calisthenics and Weightlifting. These events showcased the passion and Spirit of the students as the response was overwhelming. Calisthenics was organized only for male participants hence 11 participants registered, for marathon and weightlifting 46 & 40 participants registered across different categories.

- ✓ One of the most popular and anticipated sport played on our campus is Badminton, hence to welcome the freshers and give them an opportunity to bond with the fellow seniors whilst simultaneously showcasing their badminton skills, a badminton tournament was organised from 11th Sept to 17th September 2023. The event unsurprisingly saw an overwhelming response across all 3 categories of doubles, singles & mixed doubles with a total number of 170 registered participants.

- ✓ In the month of November from 1st Nov – 6th Nov 2023, two KU Sports Teams participated at the SPIRIT 2023, the intercollegiate sports festival organized by IIT Guwahati. Football Team secured a runner up position amongst 16 participating teams and the Basketball team reached the semi-finals. Certainly, a moment to be cherished for the participating students and a matter of pride of the University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NSS



On 5th December 2023, NSS and the School of Social Sciences helped organized a World Soil Day 2023- Awareness cum capacity building program in collaboration with the Assam Climate change Management Society. The initiative aimed towards spreading awareness about climate change and coming up with actionable plans to implement in near future. The Inaugural event was graced by Shri. Nanda Kumar IFS, DFO Jorhat which was followed by lecture series, panel discussion at Tree plantation Drive.

NCC



5 cadets from the NCC cell of the Assam Kaziranga University were selected to participate at the prestigious All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2023 held at Bengaluru, Karnataka from 23rd Sept 2023 to 04th Oct 2023. The participation at the camp meant competing in various fields such as drills, skeet shooting, 0.22 Rifle Shooting, tent pitching and health & hygiene. The cadets were also given insights about Air Force related subjects & standard operating procedures of flying virus microlight/ Zen Aircrafts etc. Congratulations to all 5 cadets for making our university proud.

Cdt Priyanka Yadav (of School of Business) participated in the inter Directorate Aeromodelling Control Line Competition

Cdt Lachit Lahon (of School of Pharmacy) participated in the inter Directorate Aeromodelling Static model making Competition

Cdt Irshad Alam (of School of Health Sciences) participated in the inter Directorate 0.22 Rifle Shooting Competition

Cdt Amarjyoti Gogoi (of School of Computing Sciences) participated in the inter Directorate Tent Pitching Competition

Cdt Kiran Bala Devi (of School of Health Sciences) was a member of the drill team and participated in the inter Directorate drill competition.



✓ On November 08th 2023, Assam Kaziranga University had the honour of welcoming Group Commander, Brigadier Ritesh Bahl. A guard of honour ceremony was held epitomizing on the service performed by the Brigadier for the Nation. During his tour, Brigadier Ritesh Bahl shared his extensive knowledge, experiences, and anecdotes with the NCC cadets. He focused on the essential components of discipline, harmony, and unity.

✓ On 26th September 2023, an awareness campaign was organized for World Environmental health day with banners & placards aiming to create awareness amongst everyone at our university. The cell also organized poster making and Extempore Speech Competition through which the NCC cadets expressed their perspectives on environmental health and encouraged their active participation. This event served as a testament to Environmental sustainability and further promotion of awareness and conservation by the KU NCC Cell.



STUDENT'S CORNER

This year in the month of November we got a chance to showcase our talent and compete against some of the best basketball teams in the North east region at IIT Guwahati's SPIRIT 2023. I would like to share my favourite memory from that 5-day tournament which was going cycling at midnight with the students of IIT Guwahati. As we were staying in their hostels within very less time we bonded with the students and they helped us in arranging bicycles for our rendezvous at midnight. Here the players of basketball team, football team and the students of IIT Guwahati all went together as we cherished our newly formed friendship. The results on the pitch and how the team played is one factor and as a captain, I am proud of them but this memory of making new friends, exploring the IIT campus with their students will forever remain in my heart. I believe Sports is a unique entity where it helps us experience this type of moments and our performance on the pitch was something which played a huge part in forming this bond with the students of IIT Guwahati.

- **Amar Rai**, BBA 6th Semester (Captain, KU Basketball Team)

Before sharing some of the best memories from our team's winning run at SPIRIT 2023, I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the management for supporting us to participate in this competition where we could express ourselves and showcase our talent. Sharing some of the best memories of the competition, starting with moments before our semi-final match the boys' gathered and in unison we started listening to and dancing to the Chelsea Football Club Anthem. Everyone was in high spirits after that which made us put up a really strong performance to reach finals. Yes, reaching the finals and securing the runner up spot was an achievement to be proud of as a captain but the best memories from our stay there were thanks to the IIT management team and students who made our stay memorable. From the cycling rendezvous late at night, campus tour and delicious food at mess. As a captain I was happy that all the players thoroughly enjoyed their stay and due to these external factors, we were able to perform to our best in all games. This competition was our first as a team and we portrayed an image of a team which wins together and loses together, there was healthy admiration and respect for all the opponents and most importantly the team made good friends along the way. Concluding my statement, I would like to send a message saying that behind us are the memories, besides us are our friends and in front of us are our dreams and I am hopeful we will achieve more to make university proud in this upcoming year.

- **Joehomanson Mukhim**, Civil Engg, 8th Semester (Captain, KU Football Team)





SHORT STORY

HORNBILL FESTIVAL AT KOHIMA

I would like to share my experience of visiting the Hornbill Festival at Kohima (Kisama village), Nagaland. Every year this festival embarks upon the rich cultural heritage of Northeastern states along with musical performances of artists from various genres. Hornbill festival is a 10-day festival where in the first half till afternoon they start with their traditional cultural programs like cultural dances, tribal competitions, the traditional songs along with the stalls that provide with food, drinks and traditional attires and traditional souvenirs for the visitors. This is followed in the evening everyday by performances from various artists who are invited to perform at the festival, depending on the day the artists can be traditionally from Northeast or from anywhere else. Throughout the 10-day period there are Morangs (Traditional schools of each tribe) where they setup stalls to experience traditional food dishes and drinks for the visitors. For me and my friends it was a truly marvellous experience at a beautiful place like Nagaland in the peaceful month of December.

- **Dukar Edward Taipodia**, BBA 4th Semester

TRIP TO SOUTH INDIA

Embarking on a fascinating journey through South India has been a tapestry of incredible experiences, each destination unfolding its unique charm. In the vibrant Tech Valley of Bengaluru, the buzzing energy of innovation and technology left me inspired. The city's skyline adorned with tech giants and the dynamic atmosphere made it a haven for tech enthusiasts like me. Venturing beyond, Chikkaballapur became a serene retreat, a hidden gem revealing the perfect blend of history and nature. Exploring ancient temples like the Bhoga Nandishwara Temple and soaking in the panoramic views from Nandi Hills transported me to a realm of cultural richness and scenic beauty.

Kannur, nestled in the coastal beauty of Kerala, welcomed me with open arms. Luxurious resorts offered a sanctuary of comfort, allowing me to unwind in the lap of lush surroundings. The historic St. Angelo's Fort narrated tales of a bygone era, standing proudly against the backdrop of the Arabian Sea.

Strolling along the ancient walls of St. Angelo's Fort, I felt the echoes of history, and on the golden sands of Kannur's beaches, I found solace in the gentle rhythm of the Arabian Sea. The journey has been nothing short of magical, leaving me with a treasure trove of memories from the Tech Valley to the historic forts and the sun-kissed shores of Kerala.

- **Ayan Sen**, 6th Semester ECE, SET

