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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

St. Ann's College is resonating with appreciation and development as September progresses. This month, we honored the mentors who provide unwavering guidance and inspiration by celebrating Teachers' Day with joy. The Provincial Visit of the Reverend Sisters' marked a joyous moment which made us filled with gratitude and appreciation. The various Orientation Programs along with the Inter-Departmental Activities held in the respective departments have provided a meaningful platform to the student community to voice their thoughts earnestly. All these celebrations and activities with unwavering support and participation from the teachers and students served as a reminder of our institution's enduring spirit of learning, unity and solidarity.

The month of September also demonstrated students' academic vitality and inventiveness, as they excelled in both extracurricular and classroom activities. Their accomplishments are a living example of the curiosity, compassion, and dedication that St. Ann's promotes.

May the spirit of September motivate us to keep growing as a team, learning new things, and taking on new challenges.



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TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2025

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." – Aristotle

St. Ann's College joyfully commemorated Teachers' Day with deep reverence and heartfelt gratitude in the College Auditorium. The occasion was graced by Sister Manager Nirmal Tirkey, Sister Principal Lavina, HS Principal Sister Tara, and Vice Principal Sister Vincy.



Teachers were warmly received with badges and a graceful dance gesture by the students. The programme, hosted by Muspika Boro and Kimi Basumatary (5th Semester), along with Yashoda Chetry and Premanan Narzary (HS 2nd Year), featured a prayer song, group performances, and light-hearted games that filled the atmosphere with laughter and joy.

Fun Game Winners:

Cone-picking (Female Group 1):

Ms. Bubuli Goyary, Dept. of Pol. Science

Balloon-and-glass pyramid (Female Group 2): **Ms. Shweta Saha**, Dept. of Education

Pen-balancing (Male Teachers):

Mr. Utpal Gwra Brahma, HOD, Dept. of Pol. Science

Prizes were awarded to the winners, and all staff members received gifts from both the College and the students. In her address, Sister Lavina expressed deep appreciation for the relentless dedication and service of the faculty. The celebration concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Miss Riya Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME: PASSPORT TO EARNING (P2E)



The NSS Unit of St. Ann's College organized an Orientation Programme on "Passport to Earning (P2E)" on 9th September 2025, aiming to equip students with essential digital and employability skills for their professional growth.

The session was led by Mr. Dipak Kumar, Consultant – P2E, DSYW Assam & UNICEF Assam, who provided valuable insights into key areas such as digital productivity, financial literacy, employability, and entrepreneurship. NSS volunteers enthusiastically registered for the P2E initiative, displaying keen interest in skill-based learning.



The programme proved highly enlightening and inspiring, fostering a spirit of self-reliance and forward-thinking among the participants.



A GRACEFUL VISIT OF BLESSINGS AND INSPIRATION

St. Ann's College, Kokrajhar, had the distinct privilege of welcoming Rev. Sr. Ashly Jose, Provincial Superior, and Sr. Leelamma, Former Province Administrator, on 12th September 2025.



A touching felicitation ceremony was held in their honour, where the guests were presented with Assamese and Bodo symbols of respect — Phulam Gamosa, Aronai, and Jhapi. Their words of wisdom, rooted in faith and humility, deeply inspired both faculty and students to pursue excellence through service and devotion. The occasion beautifully embodied the college's enduring values of unity, gratitude, and enlightenment.



NSS ORIENTATION FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS



On 12th September 2025, an NSS Orientation Programme was organized for the newly enrolled FYUGP I Semester volunteers at Hall Room No. 1. The session aimed to introduce students to the mission and vision of the National Service Scheme (NSS) and to inspire them towards active community service.



The resource person, Mrs. Elizabeth Brahma, NSS Programme Officer and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, emphasized the core ideals of leadership, service, and empathy. Sister Lavina, Principal, felicitated her with a traditional Aronai as a token of appreciation. The programme encouraged students to dedicate themselves to the cause of social welfare and nation-building.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SPEECH COMPETITION

The Department of English hosted an Inter-Departmental Speech Competition on the theme “Inclusion of Women and Youth in Politics” to promote dialogue on inclusivity and political participation.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Kankana Bhowmick, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The panel of judges comprised Ms. Merisa Narzary (Sociology), Ms. Chalini Basumatary (History), and Ms. Riya Chakraborty (Political Science).



Winners:

1st Prize: Rosia Basumatary (History, 1st Semester)

2nd Prize: Salini Brahma (History, 3rd Semester)

3rd Prize: Subhra Kranti Narzary (Political Science, 1st Semester)

The competition concluded with the judges' commendation of the students' eloquence, critical insight, and confidence.



QUIZ COMPETITION – INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY



In celebration of the International Day of Democracy, the Department of Political Science organized a vibrant Quiz Competition at the College Auditorium to foster political literacy and democratic awareness.

The competition, conducted under the guidance of departmental faculty, was moderated by Ms. Riya Chakraborty, with Mrs. Elizabeth Brahma as coordinator. Six teams participated in rounds testing their knowledge of politics, current affairs, and visual interpretation.



Winners:

1st Prize: **Team 1** (1st Semester Boys)

2nd Prize: **Team 3** (3rd Semester Boys)

3rd Prize: **Team 5** (5th Semester Students)



Judges Mr. Utpal Gwra Brahma, HOD, and Ms. Bubuli Goyary commended the teams for their enthusiasm and teamwork. The event effectively reinforced democratic values and analytical thinking among students.



POSTGRADUATE SECOND SEMESTER RESULTS — ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Department of English proudly announced the Postgraduate Second Semester Results, celebrating the commendable academic accomplishments of its students.

The department extends its heartfelt congratulations to the achievers for their perseverance and scholarly excellence.

M.A II SEMESTER RESULT 2025

DEPT. OF ENGLISH

FIRST RANK : MISS. TANUSHPRIYA DEB : 7.60 SGPA

SECOND RANK : MISS. ANAMIKA ROY : 7.20 SGPA

THIRD RANK: MISS. BOBI DAS : 6.60 SGPA

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CONGRATULATIONS!**

A TRIBUTE TO THE “HUMMING KING” — ZUBEEN GARG

On 24th September 2025, St. Ann's College paid a heartfelt tribute to the legendary artist Zubeen Garg. The Assembly Hall was transformed into an altar of remembrance, with his photograph adorned in garlands and surrounded by flickering candles as his timeless melodies filled the air.



The atmosphere resonated with a blend of silence and song, reverence and remembrance. The tribute became not a farewell, but a celebration of a life steeped in melody, creativity, and compassion — a legacy that will forever remain in the hearts of his admirers.



NSS DAY CELEBRATION 2025



St. Ann's College, Balagaon, celebrated NSS Day on 24th September 2025 with fervour and enthusiasm. The day began with a pledge reaffirming the volunteers' commitment to community service.

Under the leadership of Ms. Elizabeth Brahma, NSS Programme Officer, volunteers visited Aalayaran Residential School, Bedlangmari, where they conducted a cleanliness drive, environmental awareness activities, and fun interactions with school children. The event embodied the NSS ideals of service, leadership, and civic responsibility.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL DEBATE COMPETITION

On 25th September 2025, the Departments of History and Sociology jointly organized an Inter-Departmental Debate Competition on the topic “Does Globalization Erode Cultural Identity?” in Seminar Hall Room No. 1.

The event opened with a welcome address by Mr. Winston Basumatary, HOD, History. The judging panel comprised Dr. Kankana Bhowmick (English), Ms. Riya Chakraborty (Political Science), and Ms. Priyanka Brahma (Assamese).



Winners:

Best Speaker (For the Motion): Ankur Jyoti Saha
(Political Science, 3rd Semester)

Best Speaker (Against the Motion): Rosia Basumatary
(History, 1st Semester)

Best Counter-Speaker: Salini Brahma (History, 3rd Semester)

The event showcased sharp intellect and eloquence, providing a platform for academic discourse beyond the classroom.



About Us

St. Ann's Congregation, founded in 1834 in Turin, Italy by Carlo Tancredi and Guilia Falletti De Barolo, is a religious organization devoted to Saint Ann and dedicated to promoting education worldwide. With nearly 60 schools and a few colleges, it serves students from diverse backgrounds, fostering holistic development and academic excellence. Guided by its founding values, St. Ann's Senior Secondary School (est. 2005) and St. Ann's College, Balagaon (est. 2010) provide quality education in Arts and Commerce. The college, a minority Catholic institution open to all, is recognized by the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council and affiliated with Bodoland University, offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs, including M.A. in English Literature.



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