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Message from the Editor-in-Chief:

It is my honour and privilege to bring you the second issue of the Newsletter. This Newsletter is a regular and centralized source of information for teachers and students; keeping everyone informed of important events and updates of the institution. The Newsletter presents the contributions of teachers particularly in academic arena as well as the achievements of students and showcasing their success stories. I would like to extend my gratitude to the contributors to make this publication a reality. I believe that the tradition of publication of Newsletter would enhance the documentation culture and would absolutely ignite the minds of readers, by way of providing larger visibility, transparency and dimension to the institution.

Editorial:

It gives me immense pleasure to publish the second issue of Newsletter of Lanka Mahavidyalaya. Newsletter usually serves a few purposes such asencouraging the college community to develop their respective domain and reflect the annual achievements of the faculty members and the students. Moreover, this second issue of the newsletter treasures all achievements, activities, publications and recognition that the institution had received in the year 2023. This would definitely encourage the entire college community to thrash out in their respective domain. Finally, I convey my sincere thanks to all the faculty members for providing related informations to publish the Newsletter in this short span of time.



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GLIMPSES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF LANKA MAHAVIDYALAYA IN THE YEAR 2023

 74th Republic Day was celebrated by Lanka Mahavidyalaya with a Special Cultural Program on 26th January, 2023 where faculty members too participated.



 Annual College Week Festival started from 28th of January, 2023 to 31st of January, 2023



 Inaugural Ceremony of course on "Borgeet" on 30-01-2023.



- Lanka Mahavidyalaya Alumni Meet at Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 12th of February, 2023
- Students' Association's Election held on 16th of February, 2023.
- Training on NAAC preparedness & NEP 2020 implementation in HEIs of Assam Middle & South Zone organized at Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 21-02-2023.



- ◆ A Short Film Competition on the occasion of International Women's Day was organized by Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 4th of March, 2023.
- ◆ A Regional Level Webinar on "Women in 21st century: Challenges and Prospects", organized by Women's Cell, IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya with resource person Samim Sultana Ahmed, News Editor, Dainik Agradoot, on 08th of March, 2023.
- ◆ On the occasion of International Women's Day an Awareness Programme on "Female Health and Hygiene" and Donation of Sanitary Napkins as part of the Sanitary napkin donation drive that started from 1st of March to 8th March, 2023 was organized by Women's Cell, Hojai-Dima Hasao-Karbi Anglong Zone in collaboration with Women's Cell, Lanka Mahavidyalaya Teachers' Unit (ACTA) & Women's Cell, IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya at Natun FV(Adopted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan).



- ◆ Two Days District Level Training for the Nodal Teachers of Secondary Level(Class IX-XII) on Emotional Well Being and Mental Health, organized by Samagra Shiksha, Hojai in collaboration with Incubation Centre for Mental Health & Growth, IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 14th & 15th of March, 2023.
- ♦ Inauguration of Handwritten Magazine "Pohor" of

- the Department of Education, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, on 15th of March, 2023.
- Releasing of the first edition of the 'Newsletter' of Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 17th of March, 2023.



One Day Workshop on the Topic," Will Power As Key of Success", organized by Incubation Centre for Mental Health & Growth, IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, Lanka with Mr. Kamaleswar Kalita, Assistant Professor, Lanka Mahavidyalaya as the Resource Person on 20th of March, 2023.



- The second edition of the Wall Magazine 'Spectrum' was published by the Department of Political Science on 20th of March, 2023.
- Two Days District Level Training for the Nodal Teachers of Secondary Level (Class IX-XII) on "Life Skill Education Leadership Development, Child Protection and Cyber Safety" organized by Samagra Shiksha, Hojai in collaboration with Incubation Centre for Mental Health and Growth & IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, on 21st and 22nd of March 2023.
- Awareness Programme on "Man and Elephant Conflict" organized by the Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Assam, Lanka Range in collaboration with UBA & NSS Unit, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, at Natun FV (Adopted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) on 25th of March, 2023.



- On the occasion of Student's Day (Chatra Divas) a Seminar on "Students' Union: Its Impact on Society and Education" was organized by Lanka Mahavidyalaya with Resource Person Mr. Kamaleswar Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Education on 31st of March, 2023.
- Intra-college Badminton competition (Boys) in memory of Late Amalangshu Roy, Former Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, and Intra-college Badminton competition (Girls) in memory of Late Debashis Sikdar, Former Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya was organized by Games & Sports Cell, IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from 1st of April, 2023 to 4th of April, 2023.



ATalk on "Adhunik Asomiya Giti Sahityar Bikashot Anatar Madhyamar Bhumika Aru Nabya Madhyamat Eyar Bhabishyat" organized by Department of Assamese in collaboration with IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 5th April, 2023.



- An Invited Talk on the Topic, "From Confession To Crisis Of Identity - A Trajectory Into The Life Writings of Rousseau, Gandhi and Limbale" was organized by Department of English, Lanka Mahavidyalaya with Prof. Bishnu Charan Dash, Department of English, Assam University (Diphu Campus) as the Resource Person on 25th of April, 2023.
- Celebration of 162nd Rabindra Jayanti on 9th of May,

2023 by Deptt of Bengali, Lanka Mahavidyalaya.



 A Folk Dance Program showing cultural pride of Assam in connection with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav & G20, was organized by Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 28th of April, 2023.



Observation of World Environment Day on the theme: 'Beat Plastic Pollution', by Lanka Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Forest Range Office, Lanka and Nahar Samanvay Gusthi, Bamungaon on 5th of June, 2023.



One Day Workshop on, "Implementation of FYUGP", was organized by Lanka Mahavidyalaya with Resource Person Prof. Bhoben Tanti, Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Gauhati University & Former Director, IQAC, Gauhati University on 10th of June, 2023.



Awareness Programme On, "Traffic Rules" organized by District Transport Office, Hojai in col-

laboration with Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 16th of June, 2023, where District Transport Officer (I/C) Mukleshur Rahman, Additional Superintendent of Police Panjit Duara, Officer-in-charge Lanka Police Station participated alongwith Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya Dr. Phatik Tamuli, other faculty members and students.

Centre for Multidisciplinary Research in Ethnobotany and Traditional Knowledge was inaugurated in the premises of Lanka Mahavidyalaya in relation with the Project fund which was received by Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from DRDO, on 16th of June 2023.



 Bishnu Rabha Divas was celebrated in Lanka Mahavidyalaya, organized by Cultural Development Cell, IQAC in collaboration with Department of Economics, Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 20th of June, 2023.



 International Day of Yoga was celebrated by Games and Sports Development Cell, Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 21st of June, 2023.



 Celebration of Establishment day of Lanka Mahavidyalaya and inauguration of College Theme Song, "Gyanor Jyotire, Juji Andharere, Kati Puhoroloi Bat. Gyan Mandirot Pati Thapona, Anile Natun Prabhat. Xei Prabhati, Xun Xurujor, Jyotire Jyotirmoy, Amr Lanka Mahavidyalaya", composed and sung by Folk artist Sri Loknath Goswami on 20th of July, 2023.

- ◆ Induction Program on FYUGP: 2023-24 for B.A/ B.Com 1st semester students, was organized by IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 11th of August, 2023.
- 76th Independence Day was celebrated by Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 15th of August, 2023 in the College premises.
- Webinar On, "Intellectual Property Rights and its Relevance to Higher Education" was organized by Research and Community Development Cell, IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya with Resource Person Dr. Deepjyoti Kalita, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Library and Information Science, Cotton University, Assam on 25th of August, 2023.
- Freshman Social was celebrated in Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 13th of September, 2023.
- Webinar on, "Hindi Divas: Importance and Success", was organized by Department of Hindi, Lanka Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC, Lanka Mahavidyalaya with Dr. Vidya Das, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Hindi, Cotton University as the Resource Person on 14th of September, 2023
- Interdepartmental Quiz Competition on Current Affairs, organized the Department of Political Science, Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 22nd of September, 2023.



- Cleaning of College Campus under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (On the Occasion of world Tourism Day), organized by Yuva Tourism Club, Lanka Mahavidyalaya on 30th of September, 2023.
- A Talk on the theme, "Bangla Banan Samiksha" organized by Department of Bengali with Resource Person Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Vice Chancel-

lor, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai on 7th of October, 2023.



◆ Inauguration of the book named 'Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables: Integrated Management Practices' edited by Dr. Phatik Tamuli and a talk on the topic," Assam's first Doctorate Dr. Radhikaram Dhekial Phukan" on 25th of November, 2023 with Professor Ramesh Chandra Deka, Vice Chancellor Cotton University as the Resource Person.



 An Inter-departmental MoU was signed between Department of History, Lanka Mahavidyalaya and Department of History, Rupahi College on 20th of December, 2023.



- Departmental Essay Competition on the theme, 'The Importance of Creative Talent in Personality Development' on 25th of December, 2023 was organized by Department of Education, Lanka Mahavidyalaya.
- Inaugural Ceremony of "Rangmahala Jeuti", 23rd edition, organized by Student Association, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, 2021-22 session on 30th of December, 2023.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya delivered an Invited Talk on "Ethnic Foods and Beverages: A Socio-cultural Practice" on the occasion of National Science Day at Nazir Ajmal College of Education, Hojai, Nagaon, Assam, on 28th February, 2023.
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya has been nominated as a Member, National Steering Committee: 7th International Conference on Innovative Approaches in Basic & Applied Sciences for Societal Development, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, 2023.
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya acted as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Programme of Week-long Research Methodology Workshop, organised by Lumding College, Lumding, Assam, April, 2023.
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya has been nominated as Vice President of the Botanical Society of Assam, 2023.
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya delivered an Invited Talk on "Nutritional Analysis of Fermented Foods and Beverages of N E India" in International Conference on Food, Community and Culture: Agro-ecological Practices in Northeast India organized by NESRC, Guwahati, Tezpur University, The University of Melbourne and Stockholm University held at Tezpur University, Assam India, on 05th August, 2023.
- Silpisikha Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of History, delivered an invited talk on 'Ethno-Historical Methods- Qualitative Research' organized by Research and Community Development Cell, Lumding College on 18th of April, 2023.
- **Dr. Iftikhar Hussain**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, delivered a talk on 'Keynes Contributions in Economics' organized by Department of Economics, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, on 5th of June, 2023.
- Gojen Daimari, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered an invited talk on 'Women and Their Rights' in the Lectures Series organized by Women's Cell, Udali College in collaboration with Women's Cell, Hojai-Dima Hasao- Karbi Anglong Zone (ACTA), on 27th of September, 2023.
- Dr. Suparna Nandy Kar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a talk on 'Life and Contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel' on the occasion of Celebration of National Unity Day in Lanka Mahavidyalaya, organized by Department of Political

Science on 30th of October, 2023.

- Gojen Daimari, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a talk on 'Meaning of Unity and National Integrity'on the occasion of Celebration of National Unity Day in Lanka Mahavidyalaya organized by Department of Political Science on 30th of October, 2023.
- Nahim Afther Mazumder, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Lanka Mahavidyalaya was awarded M.Phil degree on 13th February, 2023 for her research work titled, "Bangla Proband Ebong Nepali Probader Tulanamulak Adhyayan", by Assam University, Silchar.
- Indra Mohan Hazarika, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, Lanka Mahavidyalaya was awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) on 1st July, 2023 for his research work titled, The Koch Community of Assam: A Socio- Cultural Study with special reference to the Tintekiya Koch" by Krishnakanta Handique State Open University (KKHSOU), Assam.
- Bijoy Kumar Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lanka Mahavidyalaya was awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) on 2nd of November, 2023 for his research work titled, 'Industrial Efficiency and Its Impact on Firm-level Performance: A Case Study of Handloom Micro- Enterprises of Assam' by National Institute of Technology (NIT), Silchar.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya published a Book titled "Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables: Integrated Management Practices", Eastern Book House Publishers, Guwahati, India.
- **Dr. Phatik Tamuli**, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya published a Book Chapter titled "*Tomato diseases and their management practices*" in Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables: Integrated Management Practices (Ed. P Tamuli), pp-130-145 with co-author **D Devi**.
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya published a Book Chapter entitled "Diseases of Frenchbean: Integrated management practices" in Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables: Integrated Management Practices (Ed. P Tamuli), pp-104-119 with co-authors R Gogoi, D Devi.
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya published a Book Chapter titled "Integrated manage-

ment practices for papaya diseases" in Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables: Integrated Management Practices (Ed. P Tamuli), pp-207-220 with co-authors B Baruah, N Moshahary, D Devi.

- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya published a Book Chapter titled "Diseases of cauliflower and their integrated management" in Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables: Integrated Management Practices (Ed. P Tamuli), pp-146-162 with co-authors J Devi, and J Chutia.
- Dr. Sabnam Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese published a Book chapter titled, "Arun Sarmar Kukurnesia Manuh Natakot Protifolito Samaj Jibon: Eti Alochana", Edited by Dr, Sadananda Nath, Published by Tinsukia Commerce College.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya published a paper titled "Genome-wide investigation of Cytochrome P450 super family of Aquilaria agallocha: Association with terpenoids and phenylpropanoids biosynthesis in Scopus indexed Journal, International Journal of Biological Macromolecules, 234: 123758 with coauthors A Das, K Begum, S Akhtar, R Ahmed, R Kulkarni, S Banu. (Impact Factor- 8.2).
- Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal, Lanka Mahavidyalaya published a paper titled "Biochemical changes due to pathogenesis in French bean (Phasseolus vulgaris L.) infected by Rhizoctonia solani Kuhn." in UGC-CARE listed Journal, Journal of Plant Science Research, 39(2): 77-86 with co-authors N Deka, D Devi, R Bordoloi.
- Dr. Bijoy Kumar Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics published a paper titled, 'How does Human, Financial and Social Capital Affects a Firm's Performance? Evidence from Handloom Enterprises in Assam' in Global Business Review, Vol. 1, Issue. 17, ISSN No. 0972-1509, a SCOPUS indexed journal.
- Mr. Mukul Borthakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy published a paper titled, 'Death Disposal of the Tiwa Community of Assam: A Philosophical Outlook', in Dogo Rangsang, Vol. X, Issue XIX, April 2023, ISSN No. 2347-7180, a UGC CARE listed journal.
- Dr. Nibedita Nath, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi published a paper titled, 'Mahapurush Srimant Sankardev Aur Madhavdev Ke Bargeeto Mein Ram-Vandana', in Dwibhashik Rashtrasevak, Vol. 4, Issue 5,

ISSN No. 2321-4945, a UGC CARE listed journal.

■ Dr. Sabnam Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese published a paper titled, 'Axomor Tai Muliyo Bhasa Shangrakhayan aru Samprasaran: Ek Bislesanatmak Adhyayana', in Dwibhashik Rashtrasevak, Vol. 4, Issue 5, ISSN No. 2321-4945, a UGC CARE listed journal.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

■ Dr. Phatik Tamuli, Principal Lanka Mahavidyalaya received a Project titled "Survey and documentation of wild edible plants of Upper Brahmaputra Valley Zone, Assam, India for defence application" of Rs. 22,75,000/ - from Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), New Delhi.

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTED

- Dr. Nibedita Nath, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, presented a paper titled, 'Mirroring the Past: Reflection of Indian Freedom Struggle in Films', in a National level Seminar organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 15th of March, 2023.
- **Dr. Porishmita Buragohain**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, presented a paper titled, 'Revisiting Ideological Conflicts: A Reading of Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya's Mrityumjoy', in a ICHR sponsored National level Seminar organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 15th of March, 2023.
- Dr. Porishmita Buragohain, Assistant Professor, Department of English, presented a paper titled, 'Trauma and Displacement in Partition: A Study of Khushwant Singh's Train to Pakistan', in a ICHR sponsored National level Seminar organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 15th of March, 2023.
- Ranjan Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, presented a paper titled," Sakardevor Kavyat Mulyabudhar Siksha: Eti Alochana, in an International seminar organized jointly by Department of Assamese North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) & Department of Bangla, ST. Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata on 25th and 26th March 2023.
- **Dr. Nibedita Nath**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, presented a paper titled, 'Sankardev Aur Ankiya Naat', in a National level Seminar organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 27th of March, 2023.
- Silpisikha Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department

of History and Gojen Daimari, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science jointly presented the paper titled, 'Understanding Karbi Ritual Practices in Hojai subdivision: A special Reference to Chojun Rituals', in an International Conference on Oral Tradition of the Karbis: Memorizing Kajir Ronghangpi - The Rhino Lady organized by The Art and Culture Department of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC)in association with Assam University (Diphu Campus) and Diphu Govt. College, on 27-29 July,2023

- Ananya Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, presented a paper titled, 'Trauma and Identity in Rashmi Narzary's An Unfinished Search', in a ICHR sponsored National level Seminar organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 24th of December, 2023.
- Ananya Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, presented a paper titled, 'Myth, Folklore and Storytelling: An Allegorical Study of Eastern Kire's Son of the Thundercloud', in an International Conference on Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Indigenous Cultures Now and Then, organized by Girijananda Choudhury University, on 24th of January, 2024.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mousumi Bora, a student of B.A 5th semester (Hons), Department of Political Science secured the 1st position in a National level Online Essay Competition organized by Axom Sahitya Sabha's JNU branch on 8th of September, 2023 on the occasion of Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's 97th Birth Anniversary.
- Jagyashree Duwara, a student of B.A 3rd semester (Hons), Department of Political Science secured 2nd position in Slogan Writing Competition, organized by International Day of Non-Violence Celebration Committee, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from 29th of September to 4th of October, 2023.
- Khushboo Kumari Singh, a student of B.A 3rd semester, Department of Hindi secured 2nd prize in Art Competition, organized by International Day of Non-Violence Celebration Committee, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from 29th of September to 4th of October, 2023.
- Mousumi Bora, a student of B.A 5th semester (Hons), Department of Political Science secured 1st po-

- sition in Speech Competition, organized by International Day of Non-Violence Celebration Committee, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from 29th of September to 4th of October, 2023.
- Mousumi Bora, a student of B.A 5th semester (Hons), Department of Political Science secured 1st position in Slogan Writing Competition, organized by International Day of Non-Violence Celebration Committee, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from 29th of September to 4th of October, 2023.
- Supriya Das, a student of B.A 5th semester, Department of Political Science secured 3rd prize in Slogan Writing Competition, organized by International Day of Non-Violence Celebration Committee, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from 29th of September to 4th of October, 2023
- Tribeni Bora, a student of B.A 3rd semester, Department of Hindi got 2nd prize in Slogan Writing Competition, organized by International Day of Non-Violence Celebration Committee, Lanka Mahavidyalaya from 29th of September to 4th of October, 2023.
- Mousumi Bora, a student of B.A 5th semester (Hons), Department of Political Science secured the 2nd position in a Regional level Debate Competition on the topic, 'The Future of Assam and the People of Assam can be secured through uncompromising philosophy of Regionalism', organized by All Assam Students' Union at Lanka High School on 13th of October, 2023.
- Nikita Ghosh, B.A. (Hons.) 3rd semester secured the first position, Pallabi Deb, B.A. (Hons.) 5th semester secured the second position and Mamoni Das, B.A. (Hons.) 3rd semester secured the third position in the Departmental Essay Competition on the theme, 'The Importance of Creative Talent in Personality Development' on 25th of December, 2023, organized by Department of Education, Lanka Mahavidyalaya.
- Joyshre Dey, B.A. (Hons) in Assamese secured 3rd Rank in B.A. Final Semester under Gauhati University, Assam.
- Janmoni Devi, H.S. Final Year student won Bronze Medal in Boxing on 66th National School Games under 19, held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India.