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MAJULI UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE

Garamur, Majuli, Assam

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Opening statement

Since the year of establishment, for the first time, the Majuli University of Culture endeavours to compile its Annual Report with the basic information of the University from February 2021 to March, 2023. We sincerely take responsibility for any inadvertent error in recording the account of the University of the stipulated period.

We sincerely acknowledge the visionary initiative of the Government of Assam for establishment of this University.



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Welcome Note from the Vice-Chancellor



Greetings from the Majuli University of Culture, Majuli, Assam!

It gives me immense pleasure to submit before you the First Annual Report of the Majuli University of Culture for the years 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23.

The Majuli University of Culture is a holistic, multi and inter disciplinary higher educational hub of studies and research in culture, cultural preservation, growth and progress with quality and optimal learning environments and support, effective governance with other infrastructure facilities as defined in the National Education Policy 2020, Government of India. The University will take up the human ecology and environment of this part of India, its colourful cultures, rich folklore, language, and the intellectual heritage to understand them academically and cultivate them for the progress of our society. The uniqueness of Majuli in terms of social and geographical entity with its rich cultural heritage has been derived from the tradition inherited from Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva and his disciple Mahapurusha Madhavadeva (the duo being popularly called '*mani-kancana*') interwoven with the rich floral fabrics of the pristine cultures of the Misings, Deuris and Kacharis. The establishment of the University on the bank of the Luit river (*Lauhitya* of the early Sanskrit literature), the old channel of the Brahmaputra, flowing on the north of the island encompassing varied groups of population with their colourful cultural life, presupposes a unique site by itself.

The island society also boasts of its traditional Vaishnava institutions called *Satra* of which the grand ones with celibate inmates, such as the Auniati, Dakhinpat, Garamur, Kamalabari and others (like Bengenaati, Chamaguri, Bhogpur etc.) still govern the moral and spiritual life of Assam to a large degree. Preservatories of extensive tangible and intangible cultural resources these *Satras* along with the island's varied topographical, demographical, ethno-cultural and natural landscape areas, have made the island district a natural museum for mankind.

Welcome Note from the Vice-Chancellor

The University shall remain responsible for their discovery and rediscovery; understanding and interpretation; cultivation, collection and preservation; and above all, in situating them in the larger perspective of Indian culture and civilization. At this nascent stage, we may hope that all irrespective of their religious affinities, ethnic and linguistic diversities, social distinctions, ages or territories will accord support for the healthy growth of the University.

Our Mission:

- a) Make ready the Infrastructure Facilities (both physical and academic) of the University.
- b) The University will devote its efforts not only in promoting education, research and training in different domains of culture, such as visual arts, performing arts, literature, language, religion, sculpture, architecture, folklore, tribal studies etc. but also in producing human resources who can directly proceed to the professional field with employability and compatibility.
- c) The University will emphasize more on to generate new knowledge through its curriculum and promote creative excellence in various spheres of culture.
- d) The University will promote *Satriya* and Ethnic studies with special emphasis on Satriya- musicology and Ethno-musicology.
- e) The University, keeping in view the importance of Tourism in Majuli, will create facilities for teaching on foreign languages and Tourism especially Cultural Tourism.
- f) Cultural exchange programs with other reputed Universities of India and abroad will be a common component of the Curriculum of University.
- g) The University will make its full efforts in the development and extension works for the society of Assam as a whole and Majuli in particular.

Welcome Note from the Vice-Chancellor

With Sincere Appreciation:

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, the Honourable Chief Minister of Assam, in a public meeting held at Dhunaguri, Majuli on the occasion of laying foundation stone of the permanent campus of the Majuli University of Culture on 11th December 2022, has declared that the University will be transformed into a full-fledged multi and inter disciplinary university by incorporating all other disciplines like Science, Arts and Commerce parallelly maintaining its cultural entity. He further suggested to make necessary arrangements for amendments of the Act and Statute of the University, so that the necessary provisions may be made to introduce the aforesaid disciplines. I am glad to mention here that by following all the necessary procedures, the proposals for the amendments have already been sent to the Government of Assam with a separate proposal of new Programs proposed to introduce in the Majuli University of Culture.

We offer our thanks and gratitude to all those in whose dream the seed of the University germinated and in whose care we expect it to grow.

Prof. Nirode Boruah

A Brief Account of the University (1/3)

- ***The Majuli University of Culture Act***
 - No. LG L.5 I nU7 D.- The Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 16th October, 2017 is hereby published for general information. ASSAM ACT NO. XXXVII OF 2017 and received the assent of the Governor on 16th October, 2017.
- ***Declaration of Establishment of the Majuli University of Culture***
 - The then Chief Minister of Assam, Sjt. Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone of the Majuli University of Culture on 13.07.2018 to be built up with a total budget of 300 Crore investment by the Government of Assam.
- ***The First Vice-Chancellor Appointed***
 - The First Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dambarudhar Nath was appointed by Hon'ble Governor of Assam and he resumed the Office on 21.09.2019.
- ***Empowerment to Award Degrees***
 - The UGC empowered the University to award degrees vide F. No. 9-10/2020(CPP-I/PU) dated 10th August 2020
- ***The University website commissioned***
 - The University Website www.muoc.ac.in was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Sri Sarbananda Sonowal on 27.11.2020.
- ***The Allotment of Land***
 - Two plots of land, one measuring 100 *bigha* at village Manika Pathar and the other 5 *bigha* at village Barun Chitadar allotted by the District administration which was handed over to the PWD for construction of building.

A Brief Account of the University (2/3)

- ***Grant for Transit Campus***
 - The Government accorded administrative approval for an amount **Rs.1,79,47,623/-** for the construction of a transit buildings (Part I) consisting of VC residence, Grade IV quarters, 4 classrooms with teacher's common rooms, earth filing etc.
- ***Administrative Approval for Construction of Guest House and Classroom Building***
 - The Government accorded administrative approval for an amount **Rs.2,31,00,650/-** for the construction of Guest House & Class Room Building (Part II).
- ***Design, Plan and Estimate of the Main Campus***
 - The Design Plan of the University has been prepared by the firm **Hiten Sethi & Associates** under the supervision of the Chief Engineer's office (PWD, Building), Guwahati.
- ***MoU signed with Manohar Jalan Foundation for Endowment Awards***
 - An MoU was signed between Majuli University of Culture and Manohar Jalan Foundation, Dibrugarh for creation of two endowment awards for the students on merit and mean basis on 29.11.2022.
- ***Government sanctioned 27 Nos. of Teaching and Non-teaching posts***
 - The Government sanctioned 37 nos. of Post PC/HE/Misc/43/2020/256 vide Letter no. dated 07/10/2021.
- ***Government passed the First Statutes***
 - The First Statutes of the University notified by the Government in the Assam Gazette on 30th June, 2021.

A Brief Account of the University (3/3)

- ***Government passed the Majuli University of Culture (Amendment) Act***
- The Majuli University of Culture (Amendment) Act has been passed by the Assam Legislative Assembly on 13/08/2021.
- ***Academic Session of the University Started***
- The first batch of students enrolled to the Post Graduate Programmes in Assamese and History along with Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate Courses for the session 2021-2022. The then Hon'ble chief Minister of Assam Sjt. Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the same on 03.02.2021. Due to lack of own buildings, classes started at Pub Majuli College, Majuli.
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- ***Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Permanent Buildings of the Main Campus***
- Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam laid the Foundation Stone of the Permanent Buildings of the Main Campus at Manika Pathar, Garamur, Majuli on 11.12.2022
- ***Classes have been shifted from Pub Majuli College to Transit Campus of the University***
- The classes of the academic programmes were shifted from Pub Majuli College to Transit Campus at Chitadarchuk on 26.12.2022.
- ***Administration shifted from Kamalabari Block Development Office to Transit Campus***
- The Administrative Branches of the University including the Office of the Vice-Chancellor was shifted from Kamalabari Block Development Office to the Transit Campus on 14.02.2023.

Report of the Registrar



Although the Majuli University of Culture was established in 2017 with the enactment of the Majuli University of Culture Act, 2017 by the Government of Assam, the academic journey of the University was started in the year 2021 with introduction of two post graduate programmes, namely- Assamese and History. As the University had not its own academic buildings at that time, the classes of the academic session 2021-2022 were held in Pub Majuli College, Majuli and that was continued till January, 2023. However, with the grant by the Government of Assam, the Transit Campus of the University has been developed at Chitadarchuk, Garamur, Majuli with limited infra-structure and the academic departments have been shifted to this campus. Later on, in mid-February, the administrative offices of the University were also shifted from the Kamalabari Block Development Office to the Transit Campus accommodating all the branches of administration in a building actually constructed for the future guest house purpose. Accordingly, we have also procured our necessary furniture, equipment etc. with the grant-in aid sanctioned by the Government for the specific purposes.

The University had started the recruitment process for the various teaching and non-teaching posts in November, 2021 as per approval of the Government of Assam, which has been partially completed in January, 2023. We have started the process for filling-up the posts, which could not be filled-up through the first round of advertisement and interview.

Keeping aside the limitations, challenges and disadvantages, Majuli University of Culture has been striving to offer quality education with positive perspectives for the future. Besides, teaching and counselling by regular faculties of the University, classes by guest faculties are arranged to provide extensive exposure in the relevant academic fields.

Report of the Registrar

For holistic growth and development of the University, the following steps have been undertaken on priority basis-

1. Formation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
2. Creation of the Office of the Career Counselling and Guidance Cell
3. Creation of the Office of the Student Affairs
4. Creation of the Office of the Public Information and Law Officer
5. Creation of the Women Cell
6. Creation of the Cell for Culture, Literature and Sports
7. Constitution of the Library Management Committee
8. Appointment of the Coordinator the National Academic Depository
9. Creation of the Cell for Environment Audit and Green Campus
10. Formation of the Hostel Management Committee, etc.

The Majuli University of Culture is concerned and responsive to the global perspectives of higher education and the call of the National Education Policy, 2020. The Boards of Studies of the University have been reconstituted to review the curriculum and syllabi of the academic programmes in line of the progressive accommodation of the Four Year Under Graduate Programmes in the post graduate level programmes of the University. Besides, the regular degree programmes, the University initiates the process for introduction of certificate and short-term programmes on (a) Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga & Health Keeping (b) Post Graduate Diploma in Mask Making & Sculpture, (c) Post Graduate Diploma in Manuscript Studies (d) Six monthly Certificate Course on Mising Language, etc. in collaboration with various institutes and organizations. The University has also requested the Government of Assam to accord necessary amendments of the Acts and Statutes so that it can move towards a leading multi-disciplinary University with all avenues of knowledge and skills that are required by the 21st Century societies.

Report of the Registrar

The University fraternity believes on all-round holistic development of the learners and with that perspective, we endeavour to provide all possible exposures to our students. First Student's Brilliance Convention was organized to showcase their hidden talents on a bigger platform. With the initiatives of the IQAC, the University has organized collaborative student-exchange programmes with Cotton University, North Lakhimpur College (Auto), Panigaon OPD College, etc. The Career Counselling and Guidance Cell has organized a One-Week Crash Course on APSC and Combined Services. A good number of study materials have been received from NEXT IAS, New Delhi for the UPSC aspirants of the University.

From inception, strong community- Institute interface is one of the positive aspects of the Majuli University of Culture. The University has been facilitated with a Girl's Hostel (namely- *Me:po Okum Girl's Hostel*) on public-private partnership basis through a MoU with Sri Horen Narah, a local entrepreneur of Chitadarchuk, Garamur, Majuli, Assam. The University has been running its Boy's Hostel in a building of the *Garamur Satra* generously allowed to use by paying the electricity expenditures only. The Mahadeo Jalan Foundation of Dibrugarh has donated a corpus fund of Rs.25 Lacs to the University to institute Endowment Awards for the eligible students from the interest accrued.

It may be pertinent here to mention that the growth and development of the University has just found its track to move with the able leadership of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The processes for development, which were initiated by the former Vice-Chancellor are now taken for accomplishment by compromising or contrasting with many newer challenges. The infra-structure of the present campus (transit) is yet to be fully functional. Construction of the houses, provisions for external electrifications, etc. are yet to be completed and handed over to the University. The permanent campus of the University is under construction at the Manika Pathar, Garamur, Assam under the supervision of the *Loka Nirman* (PWD) Department of the Government of Assam. We sincerely hope that with generous support from the Government, the construction works will be completed within the stipulated time.

Report of the Registrar

As a new establishment and venture of the Government, the Majuli University of Culture has lots of limitations and challenges from all sides so far as the need of a modern University is concerned. But, keeping all the constraints aside, we are committed to flourish and bound to accelerate its relentless pace of progress.

Sincere thanks and gratitude to the Government of Assam and all concerned for your constant support to the Majuli University of Culture.

Dr. Binud Ch. Borah

Report of the Department of Assamese

- Year of establishment: 2021
- Head of the Department: Dr. Subhajyoti Borgohain
- Faculty Strength: During the year the department had the following Teaching staff-
Assistant Professor: Dr. Subhajyoti Borgohain
Dr. Utpal Narayan Goswami
Dr. Himadri Saikia
Dr. Pankajyoti Bora
Sri Rahul Kalita (Contractual)
- Programme Offered: M.A. in Assamese
- Number of Students Enrollment: 24(First Semester), 24(Third semester)

Events organized by the Department:

- Inauguration of book and Lecture on the Topic ‘Srijanshilata, Sourabh aru Ananda’ on dated 09/01/2023, Monday. The lecture delivered by Dr. Utpal Narayan Goswami. Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Majuli University of Culture present in the programme.

Research paper publications:

- ‘*Dr. Dilip Kumar Dutta Dristita Bhupen Hazarika*’, (Book Chapter) ISBN: 978-81-923172-0-5, Bedakantha Book & Publication, Jorhat, 1st Ed. September, 2022 by Dr. Pankajyoti Borah.
- ‘*Dakar BasanatPrtiphalitaAxomiyaLoka-JibanPrtisabi*’(Bhaxa Sahitya SanskritiBixy-Boibhab) ISBN: 978-93-91403-67-6, Assam Book Trust Publication, Guwahati, 1st ed. December, 2022 by Dr. Pankajyoti Borah.
- Newspaper’s Article ‘*XabdaburHerai Goi Ase*’, Asom Aditya, 9th September, 2022 by Dr. Pankajyoti Borah.

Seminar Presentation:

- ‘**Assamese Diaspora: Attempt to save Ethnic Identity through Linguistic Conservation**’ on International Seminar organized by Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University with Collaboration of Indian Council of Philosophical research and Indian Council of Social Science Research on Dated: 2nd to 4th August 2022 by Dr. Himadri Saikia.



Report of the Department of History

- Year of establishment : 2021
- Head of the Department: Ms. Aoyana Buragohain
- Guest Faculty:
 - Sri Manash Borah
 - Sri Biswajit Bharali
- Programme offered : M.A. in History
- Numbers of students enrolled : 2nd Semester – 25, 4th Semester - 26

Event organized by the Department:

- Workshop & Lecture on “**Post-colonial museums and the location of memory**” by Debasish Borah, Ph.D. fellow at the Institute of History & theory of architecture D-Arch, ETH Zurich, Switzerland on 7th January, 2023.
- Student Interaction programme with Department of History, Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous), Jorhat, Assam on 24th March, 2023.
- Student Interaction programme with Department of History, Om Prakesh Dinodia College, Panigaon, Lakhimpur, Assam on 27th March, 2023.

Research Papers Publication :

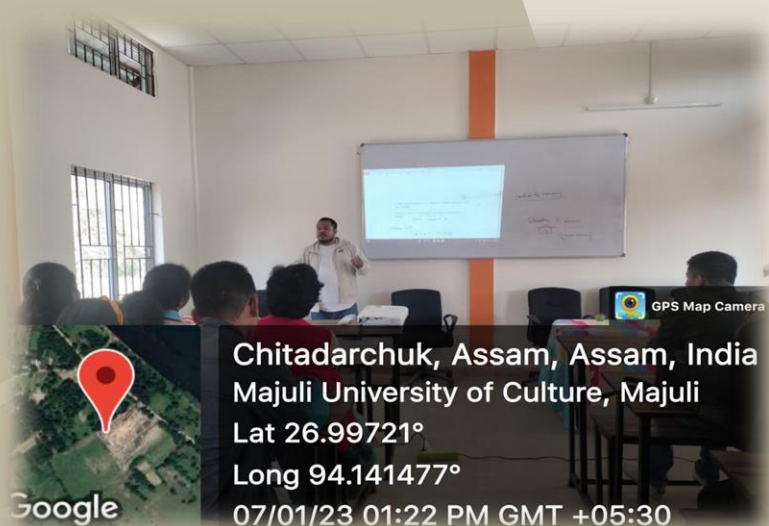
- “**Ownership of Land in Ancient Assam as reflected in epigraphic sources**”, Naagfani, ISSN No. 2321-1504 (UGC Care Listed Journal), Vol.-12, Issue-42, July-September, 2022 by Ms. Aoyana Buragohain.
- “**Development of Tea Industry in India with special reference to Assam**”, Naagfani, ISSN No. 2321-1504 (UGC Care Listed Journal), Vol.-12, Issue-43, October-December, 2022 by Ms. Aoyana Buragohain.

Book Chapter Publication:

- “**Position of Women in Vedic Age**”, Identification of Abusive relationship and prevention of Domestic Violence (ISBN: 978-93-90870-70-7), edited by Dr. Abdul Foyes Md Malik, Vol. II, October, 2022 by Ms. Aoyana Buragohain.

Seminar Presentation :

- “**India’s Freedom Struggle: The Tea Workers of Assam and Their Participation from 1920 to 1935**” in Indian Council of Historical Research sponsored National Seminar on Revisiting Freedom Struggle against British Colonial Rule in North East India with special reference to Assam organized by Madhabdev University, Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam on 25th & 26th March, 2023 by Ms. Aoyana Buragohain.



Student Profile



The University has two academic departments- *Department of Assamese* and *Department of History*. The student strength of the Departments are given as below:

Total No. of Students enrolled-

Session 2022-2023

- 1) MA in Assamese : 24 {Men 5 + Women 19 (Women %= 79)
- 2) MA in History : 25 {Men 11 + Women 14 (Women %= 56)

Category	Assamese	History	Total
General	04	02	06
EWS	00	03	03
OBC	11	14	25
ST (P)	06	03	09
SC	03	03	06
Total	24	25	49

Session 2021-2022

- 1) MA in Assamese : 24 {Men 8 + Women 16 (Women %= 67)
- 2) MA in History : 26 Men 12 + Women 16 (Women %= 62)

Category	Assamese	History	Grand Total
General	05	01	06
EWS	00	02	02
OBC	15	16	31
ST (P)	02	06	08
SC	02	01	03
Total	24	26	50

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC, Majuli University of Culture was constituted vide Notification No. MUC/RG/01/2022-23/991 dated 02.02.2023, Dr. Utpal Narayan Goswami, Assistant Professor in Assamese has been appointed as the Coordinator of the IQAC along with other external and internal members of the Cell.

Under the aegis of the IQAC, following programmes have been organized during the year-

1. International Mother Language Day was observed on 21st February, 2023.
2. An Interactive programme on “Majuli Heritage and Culture” between Majuli University of Culture & Cotton University, Department of English organized by IQAC, Majuli University of Culture on dated 22/02/2023. The program inaugurated by Dr. Binud Chandra Borah, Registrar of Majuli University of Culture. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Das Delivered a lecture and many of the faculty present there.
3. A Tree plantation Program and Students Interactive session was held on 10/03/2023. Jointly organized by IQAC of Majuli University of Culture and North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous). The Program Inaugurated by Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Majuli University. The lecture delivered by Dr. Rajen Mandal, Assistant professor of North Lakhimpur College.
4. A talk on the topic of “Indian and western Philosophy” .Delivered by Ms. Nizara Saikia, Assistant Professor of Panigaon OPD College, Lakhimpur. The Program was Jointly organized by IQAC of Majuli University of Culture and Panigaon OPD College, Lakhimpur on dated 20/03/2023



Office of the Student Affairs

In order to look after the student related matters of the University, the Office of the Student Affairs has been created vide Notification MUC/RG/01/2022-23/992 dated 02.02.2023 and Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Boruah, Section Officer has been entrusted additional responsibilities of the Officer for Student Affairs. For the first time, the Majuli University of Culture organized Student's Brilliance Convention from 14th March to 17th March 2023. Four day **Students' Brilliance Convention** (Varsity Week) includes various competitions such as, Short Play, Art, Singing, Drawing, Debate, Magazine writing etc. among the students of the University. Dignitaries like Mrs. K.B. Sarmah, Deputy Commissioner, Majuli District, Sri Sri Janardan Devagoswami, Satradhikar, Uttar Kamalabari Satra, Sri Sri Dr. Pitambar Devagoswami, Satradhikar, Aauniati Satra, Artists Bhuban Gogoi, Jiten Das, Environmental activist Jayanta Kumar Gogoi and many other persons graced different events of the programme.



Central Library



Along with other set-up of the University, the development of the Central Library is also a new initiative undertaken with the appointment of the Assistant Librarian of the University in December, 2022. After that, following activities are done to make the Library functional for University fraternity-

1. Shifting of the available Assets of the Central Library, MUC from the temporary office of the Vice-Chancellor, MUC situated at Block Development Office, Kamalabari to the Transit Campus of MUC, Chitadarchuk, Garamur has been done in the month of February, 2023.
2. Accessioning of the available books of the Central Library, MUC in MS Excel Sheet has been done.
3. The Library Committee, MUC has been constituted and notified on 18th February, 2023 and the 1st meeting of the Library Committee, MUC has been convened on 01st March, 2023.
4. The Draft Library Rules of the Central Library, MUC has been prepared and recommended for approval through the Library Committee, MUC.
5. The Central Library, MUC has been arranged and reading facility has been made available for the readers.
6. Staff positions:
 - a) Assistant Librarian : 1
 - b) Library Assistant (Professional) : 1
7. Total Nos. of Documents with Library: Books: 754, Newspapers: 2 Nos.

Section Officer's Report on Hostel Management

Arrangement of Hostels

From the 1st of January, 2023 the University authority arranged hostel facilities for the both boys and girls students of the University. In the interest of the students the University authority had arranged a Resort named Mepo: Okum as the Girls' Hostel and the ST Hostel of Sri Sri Garamur Satra as the Boys' Hostel of Majuli University of Culture.

Hostel Management Committee constituted

The Hostel Management Committee of the University was constituted vide Notification No. in order to streamline the various matters related to hostels. Accordingly, as recommended by the Hostel Management Committee, following persons were appointed-

- Chief Warden : Dr. Subhajyoti Buragohain, Department of Assamese
- Warden, Girl's Hostel : Dr. Kalpana Tayeng, Academic cum Language Officer
- Warden, Boy's Hostel : Sri Rahul Kalita, Department of Assamese
- Associate Warden, Girl's Hostel : Dr. Himadri Saikia, Department of Assamese
- Associate Warden, Boy's Hostel : Mr. Biswajit Bharali, Department of History



Career Counselling and Guidance Cell

The Career Counseling and Guidance Cell of the Majuli University of Culture has been constituted with the following members and vide Notification No. MUC/RG/01/2022-23/993 dated 02.02.2023. Additional responsibilities as the Coordinator of the Cell was entrusted upon Sri Shekharjyoti Neog, Assistant Librarian of the University.

As an initial agenda, the Cell is organizing an Eight Day Crash Course on APSC and other Combined Services from 27th March to 4th April, 2023 for the University students and other graduates from the Majuli District. The Assistant Commissioners of Majuli District, namely Mr. Netra Kamal Borah, ACS and Ms. Pooja Borah, ACS, Dr. Palash Dutta, Associate Professor in Mathematics, Dibrugarh University and Dr. Binud Ch. Borah, Registrar, Majuli University of Culture are participating in the Crash Course as Guest/Invited Faculties.

The Career Counselling and Guidance Cell has also received a package of study materials for UPSC and the Combined Services from NEXT IAS- a premier coaching institute of New Delhi.



National Academic Depository (NAD): Examination Branch

Besides, the regular activities of the Examination Branch, the National Academic Depository (NAD) is born out of an initiative by MoE to provide a 24X7 online depository to Academic institutions to store and publish their academic awards. Mr. Anirban Dutta, Assistant Controller of Examinations has been appointed as the Nodal Officer of the NAD Cell of the Majuli University of Culture. The digital depository not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage. For this purpose, all the Academic Institutions are requested to upload the Academic Awards/ Records of their Institutions on DigiLocker.

Taking this initiative forward, the Registrar, MUC appointed the Assistant Controller of Examinations, as Nodal Officer of National Academic Depository (NAD) on 2nd February, 2023 for a tenure of 3 years to priorities the process of Award Uploading of Majuli University of Culture. Accordingly, the Nodal Officer initiated the process for Registration of the University in the NAD portal and on 3rd February, 2023, Registration was completed. To facilitate in the entire task of NAD, Registrar, MUC constituted a committee with three members on 20th February, 2023. The first meeting of this Committee was held on 10th March, 2023. In this meeting, templates for various courses were approved for uploading Students data. As per resolution of this meeting, Registrar, MUC assigned additional duty to Dr. Pankajyoti Borah, Asstt. Professor, Assamese, Mr. Dhruba Jyoti Borah, Sr. Assistant and Mr. Tapas Protim Borah, Jr. Assistant as Award Verifier, Certificate Verifier and Award Publisher respectively.

Till date, the following are the progress made on NAD :

Total number of Degree Certificate Published- **42** Total number of Degree

Marksheet Published- **96** Total number of Awards lodged – **138**

Number of records uploaded, but not yet verified- **100**

Women Cell

The Women Cell of the Majuli University of Culture has been constituted vide Notification No. MUC/RG/01/WC/2022-23/1037 dated 22.02.2023 with the following members-

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| 1. Dr. Himadri Saikia, Asstt. Professor, Department of Assamese, MUC, Majuli- | Coordinator |
| 2. Dr. Kalpana Tayeng, Academic Cum Language Officer, MUC, Majuli | - Member |
| 3. Dr. Subhajyoti Borgohain, Head, Department of Assamese, MUC, Majuli | - Member |
| 4. Ms. Aoyana Buragohain, Head, Department of History, MUC, Majuli | - Member |
| 5. Ms. Priyaanka Hatimota, Junior Assistant, MUC, Majuli | - Member |

The primary objectives of the formation of the Cell are-

- To Empower Women in all spheres of life enabling them to become agents of social and economic change and inculcate ethical values for the betterment of self, family and society.
- To train women to acquire a wide range of skills and knowledge, to develop and increase their social, economic and intellectual capacities.
- To eliminate deep rooted beliefs of gender bias and discrimination.
- To sensitize the women students of college & society about nutrition, health, hygiene, etc.

Under the aegis of the Women Cell of the University, a Programme of Free Health Check-up and Health Awareness Programme for Girl Students as well as for the Women and Children of the neighbouring villages was organized on 11th March, 2023 at Me:po Okum Girl's Hostel, MUC in collaboration with the Office of Joint Director of Health Services, Majuli District, Assam. During the health camp, besides primary diagnosis of the women and children, free blood test and distribution of medicines have also been done by the medical team consisted of doctors, nurses and technical staff. About 100 cases have been provided treatment by the camp.



Office of the Public Information and Law Officer

The Office of the Public Information and Law Officer has been created vide Notification No. MUC/RG/01/2022-23/989 dated 02.02.2023 with the additional responsibilities entrusted upon Sri Khirasindhu Saikia, Assistant Registrar, Majuli University of Culture, Majuli.

During the year, the University received 4 (four) RTI Applications and all of them have been replied within the stipulated date(s).



Cell for Environmental Audit and Green Campus

The University has undertaken a series of plantation drives and campus beautification programmes under the aegis of the Cell for Environmental Audit and Green Campus. Saplings of varied species of flowers and trees were planted on the campus during the period by the university fraternity and the guests, who visited the campus during the period. About 50 saplings of **Bakul** plants (*Mimusopselengi*) were planted with an objective to make the campus **Bakul Ban**. The Cell has also decided to recommend certain effective measures for economic power consumption and pollution free campus.



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Photo Gallery of Some Important Events



The then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Sjt. Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Academic Programmes of the Majuli University of Culture on 13.07.2018.



The Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Chancellor of the Majuli University of Culture visited the permanent site of the University on 30.05.2022



Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Permanent Buildings of the Main Campus on 11.12.2022 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma

Photo Gallery of Some Important Events



- MoU signed with Manohar Jalan Foundation, Dibrugarh on 29.11.2022 in presence of former Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Nath



First Day Class on its own campus on 26.12.2022



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nirode Boruah takes his Appointment Letter from Hon'ble the then Chancellor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi on 21.09.2022

Hon'ble Members of the Board of Management, MUC

1. The Vice-Chancellor of the Majuli University of Culture: Chairperson

A. Ex-Officio Members:

2. The Senior most Secretary to the Government of Assam, Finance Department, or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Joint Secretary
3. The Senior most Secretary to the Government of Assam, Cultural Affairs Department, or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Joint Secretary
4. The Senior most Secretary to the Government of Assam, Higher Education Department, or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Joint Secretary
5. Director of Higher Education, Assam
6. Director of Archaeology, Assam
7. Director, Cultural Affairs, Government of Assam

B. Nominated Members:

8. Three persons (one each from the spheres of literary arts, visual arts and performing arts) to be nominated by the Chancellor for a period of three years from among the members of the Academic Council
 - (a) Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, (Literary Arts, w.e.f.22/10/2019)
 - (b) Prof. Janak Jhankar Narzary (Visual Arts w.e.f.22/10/2019)
 - (c) Sri Jatin Goswami (Performing Arts w.e.f.22/10/2019)
9. Two HODs of the University, not below the rank of an Associate Professor, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of three years:

(Nominations shall be made as soon as the positions are filled up)
10. Two eminent academicians of Assam not below the rank of Professor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of three years
 - (a) Prof. Robin Kumar Dutta, Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Tezpur
 - (b) Prof. Deba Kumar Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004
11. The Registrar: Secretary

This has approval of the Vice- Chancellor, Majuli University of Culture.



Meetings of the Board of Management, MUC

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| 1. 1 st Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 17/02/2020 |
| 2. 2 nd Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 13/08/2020 (Virtual Mode) |
| 3. 3 rd Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 23/02/2021 (Virtual Mode) |
| 4. 4 th Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 26/08/2021 |
| 5. 5 th Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 05/05/2022 |
| 6. 6 th Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 11/05/2022 |
| 7. 7 th Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 01/12/2022 |
| 8. 8 th Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 07/01/2023 (Virtual Mode) |
| 9. 9 th Meeting of the Board of Management, MUC, Majuli held on | 07/02/2023 (Virtual Mode) |

Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council, MUC

1. Vice-Chancellor, Majuli University of Culture : Chairmann
 2. Senior-most Secretary to the Government of Assam, Higher Education Department, or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Joint Secretary
 3. Three Awardees belonging to Assam each of
 - (i) National Sahitya Academy : Dr.Kuladhar Saikia (w.e.f. 07/09/2019)
 - (ii) National Lalit Kala Academy : Prof. JanakJhankar Narzary (w.e.f.07/09/2019)
 - (iii) National Sangeet Natak Academy : Sri Haricharan Bhuyan Barbayan (w.e.f.07/09/2019)
 4. Senior-most Secretary to the Government of Assam, Cultural Affairs Department, or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Joint Secretary.
 5. Secretary, Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society, Guwahati
 6. President, Asom Sahitya Sabha
 7. Three eminent scholars- one each from the spheres of (a) Literary Arts, (b)Visual Arts, and (c) Performing Arts to be nominated by the Government (for a period of three years)
 - (a) Nahendra Padun : Literatary Arts (w.e.f.07/09/2019)
 - (b) Sri Hemchandra Goswami : Visual Arts (w.e.f.07/09/2019)
 - (c) Sri Jatin Goswami : Performing Arts(w.e.f.07/09/2019)
 8. The Nominee of the Centre for Cultural Resources Training, New Delhi (Sri Pradip Pujari, Consultant, regional Centre, Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, Guwahati, w.e.f. 07/11/2019)
 9. Director, North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur
 10. Five Eminent scholars not below the rank of Professors nominated by the Vice-Chancellor (for a period of three years)
 - (a) Prof. Tana Shouren, Department of History and Centre for Studies in Oral Traditions Folklore Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
 - (b) Prof. Jahnabi Gogoi, Professor, Shri Shri Aniruddhadeva Chair, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
 - (c) Prof. (Dr.) Niru ~~pama~~ Mahanta, Eminent Scholar on Sankaradeva & Vaishnava Studies, Retired Professor, Sibsagar College, Sivasagar
 - (d) Prof. Dwipen Bezbaruah, Department of Anthropology, Gauhati University
 - (e) Prof. Sarat Kakaty, Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
 11. All Deans of the University
 12. All Head of the Departments of the University
 13. All Professors of the University
 14. Principals/Directors of the Constituent Colleges/Centres/Institutes/Schools
 15. The Controller of Examinations of the Majuli University of Culture
 16. The Registrar- Secretary
- This has approval of the Vice- Chancellor, Majuli University of Culture.

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Meetings of the Academic Council, MUC

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| 1. 1 st Meeting of the Academic Council, MUC, Majuli held on | 17/02/2020 |
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| 3. 3 rd Meeting of the Academic Council, MUC, Majuli held on | 26/08/2021 |
| 4. 4 th Meeting of the Academic Council, MUC, Majuli held on | 25/10/2022 |
| 5. 5 th Meeting of the Academic Council, MUC, Majuli held on | 06/02/2023 |

Financial Status (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (1/3))

CONSOLIDATED RECIEPT AND PAYMENT REPORT

(April 2022 to March 2023)

A. Opening Balance PNB A/c No. 2200010048301	1,39,03,202.41		
<u>B1. GIA From Govt. of Assam (Salary) :</u>	<u>1,51,67,000.00</u>	<u>1. Capital Expenditure</u>	
<u>2. GIA From Govt. of Assam (Non-Salary) :</u>	<u>75,68,747.00</u>	<u>(i) Contractor Payment (Construction) :</u>	<u>51,93,747.00</u>
<u>(i) GIA From Govt. of Assam (Non-Salary) :</u>	<u>23,75,000.00</u>	<u>(ii) Purchase of Furniture:</u>	<u>10,41,687.00</u>
<u>(ii) GIA From Govt. of Assam (Non-Salary/ Contractor Payment) :</u>	<u>51,93,747.00</u>	<u>(ii) Purchase of Computer & Accessories:</u>	<u>4,69,418.00</u>
<u>3. Grants From Other Institutions (SEF) :</u>	<u>25,00,000.00</u>	<u>(iv) Drinking Water System:</u>	<u>1,29,200.00</u>
<u>(i) Savings Bank AC PNB SEF, MUC A/C: 2200010048301</u>	<u>25,00,000.00</u>	<u>2. Salary/Honorarium/Remuneration/Daily Wage Expenses</u>	
<u>4. Fees From Students:</u>	<u>54,500.00</u>	<u>(i) Salary (Regular)</u>	<u>68,55,745.00</u>
<u>(i) Course Fees</u>	<u>37,500.00</u>	<u>(ii) Arrear Salary</u>	<u>46,280.00</u>
<u>(ii) Development Fund</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>(ii) Salary (Contractual)</u>	<u>6,71,031.00</u>
<u>(iii) Sports & Physical Activity Fees</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>(iii) Honorarium/Remuneration/Daily Wage</u>	<u>14,74,519.00</u>
<u>(iv) Admission Fees</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>(iv) CPF Payment</u>	<u>9,03,000.00</u>
<u>(v) Library Fees</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>3. Maintenance & Repairs:</u>	
		<u>(i) POL</u>	<u>3,02,778.00</u>
<u>(vi) Student Aid Fees</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>(ii) Vehicle Repairing</u>	<u>1,01,224.00</u>
<u>(vii) Other Fees</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>(iii) Vehicle Insurance</u>	<u>61,499.00</u>

Financial Status (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (2/3))

(viii) Subsidy from Govt of Assam Against Free Admission (During the A/S: 20-21)	11,04,000.00		<u>(v) Office Shifting</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
<u>5. Examination Fees :</u>			<u>4. Authority Meeting TA/DA & Honorarium</u>	<u>87,000.00</u>
(i) Examination Fees	3,23,850.00		<u>5. TA/ DA of Officials</u>	<u>3,48,704.00</u>
(ii) Registration Fees	20,000.00		<u>6 Elctricity & Water Expenses</u>	<u>1,41,748.00</u>
(iii) Migration Fees	500.00		<u>7.Books & Periodicals</u>	<u>98,597.00</u>
<u>6. Hostel Fees :</u>			<u>8. Examinations Expenses</u>	<u>17,820.00</u>
(i) Admission Fees			<u>9. Recruitment Process</u>	<u>8,37,677.00</u>
(ii) Seat Rent			<u>(i) TA/DA Accommodation & Honorarium</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
(iii) Annual Charge			<u>(ii) Printing & Stationery</u>	<u>8,530.00</u>
<u>7. Other Department / P&C Branch :</u>			<u>(iii) Miscellaneous/Contingency</u>	
(i) Sale of Tender Forms	8,000.00		<u>10. House Rent VC Bunglow</u>	<u>2,85,450.00</u>
(ii) Tender Money receipt Fees	3,000.00		<u>11. Bank Charges</u>	<u>16.83</u>
(iii) EMD Receipt	20,000.00		<u>12. Office Contingency</u>	<u>4,27,510.00</u>
(iv) Application Fees (Recruitment)	5,225.00		<u>13. Audit & Accounts Expenses</u>	<u>2,45,700.00</u>

Financial Status (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (3/3))

<u>8. Miscellaneous Receipts :</u>		<u>14. Refunded to Govt. of Assam</u>	<u>24,83,460.00</u>
(i) Bank Interest on FD		(i) <u>Purchase of Furniture</u>	<u>3,30,036.00</u>
(ii) Savings Bank Interest on PNB A/C: 2200010048301	3,15,060.00	<u>15. Expenditure Related to IQAC</u>	<u>5,650.00</u>
9. Refund against Advance Adjustment:	30855.00	<u>16. Expenditure related to Students Activity</u>	<u>71,700.00</u>
<u>Total Received: (Non-Salary)</u>	<u>1,19,53,737.00</u>	<u>Total Expenditure: (Non-Salary)</u>	<u>1,27,13,151.83</u>
<u>Total Received: (Salary)</u>	<u>1,51,67,000.00</u>	<u>Total Expenditure: (Salary)</u>	<u>99,50,575.00</u>
17. Closing Balance PNB A/c No. 2200010048301 1,55,21,245.58			

N.B. The statement is provisional subject confirmation by the Final Audit Report

Academic and Administrative Staff Details

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Dr. Binud Ch. Borah - Registrar

Mr. Sandip Nandi, AFS- Finance & Accounts Officer (Adnl. Charge)

Academic:

Dr. Shubhajyoti Borgohain, Department of Assamese.

Dr. Himadri Saikia, Department of Assamese.

Dr. Utpal Narayan Goswami, Department of Assamese.

Dr. Pankajyoti Borah, Department of Assamese.

Ms. Aoyana Buragohain, Department of History

Administration:

Mr. Khirasindhu Saikia, Assistant Registrar

Mr. Anirban Dutta, Assistant Controller of Examinations

Mr. Shekhar Jyoti Neog, Assistant Librarian

Dr. Kalpana Tayeng, Academic cum Language Officer

Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Boruah, Section Officer

Mr. Dhruba Jyoti Saikia, PS to Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Manash Pratim Bharadwaj, Internal Auditor

Mr. Bedprakash Goswami, Senior Assistant

Mr. Dhruba Jyoti Borah, Senior Assistant

Mr. Brahmaddutta Baruah, Library Assistant

Mr. Ashish Dutta, Junior Assistant

Ms. Priyanka Hatimota, Junior Assistant

Mr. Tapash Pratim Borah, Junior Assistant

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