

Nurture Gram Swaraj : Commitment beyond Campus

Major initiative taken for all round development in Adopted village of Goalpara College, Kuruabhasa.



Know about the village Kuruabhasa



Kuruabhasa, the adopted village is located in the District of Goalpara in Assam. It is about 8km from Goalpara College as well as from the Goalpara town. The **historical place Sri Sri Surya Pahar** is located towards the East side of the village. The **Urpada Beel**, one of the **biggest wetland** of Assam is located towards the western side. Large numbers of **migratory birds** visit this place in winter season especially between October and March.



According to the preliminary survey done by Goalpara College NSS Unit some very noticeable information about the village are

Total no of family: 332

Total Population: 1640

Cast: 90% Rabha tribe (ST), 10% Sutradhar (SC)

Livelihood: Agriculture (95% rice cultivation, 4% Rubber and tea garden, 1% Fishing, farming and others)

Socio economic status: Poor

Literacy rate: 45%

Number of Educational Institutions: 3 {LP school-1, MV school-1, High school - 1(Private)}

Natural resources: Forest and wetland

Opportunities for economic upliftment: Ecotourism, Clean and green village, organic cultivation

Mission of Clean and Green Environment

A plantation program was organized at the adopted village to commemorate the event of 67th Foundation Day of Goalpara College on 7th August 2021. The event was organized by the Extension Activity Cell of Goalpara College in collaboration with local community of the village.



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Grooming of Football Player

College organized a week long workshop on football Game in collaboration with the Kuruabhasa Krishak Jyoti Sangha to Groom the Rural Football Players on 30th August 2021. In the said workshop 125 players were trained by several experts as well as national football players including Mr. Abhijit Rabha, Mr. Rofique Rabha, Mr. Kubol Rabha and others.



Awareness program on Opportunities in police service

On 2nd Sept., 2021 an awareness program was organized by Goalpara College in collaboration with the Goalpara District Police Administration on “Opportunities in Police Service” at Kuruabhasa. Our main intention was to impart necessary training for police services as a part of outreach program. The programme was inaugurated by **V.V. Rakesh Reddy, Superintendent of Police, Goalpara district.**



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Service towards Community Health & Hygiene

The Women Cell of Goalpara College Teachers Unit (GCTA) organized a free health checkup camp and community health & hygiene awareness programme in the adopted village Kuruabhasa on 3rd Sept 2021. The Joint Director of Health, Goalpara district, **Dr Abhijit Basu, Dr Rajashree Paul** were the resource persons in this programme.



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গোৱালপাৰা : নিজা বাতৰি দিওঁতা, ৮ ছেপ্টেম্বৰ : গোৱালপাৰা মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ মহিলা কোষে গ্ৰামাঞ্চলৰ মহিলাসকলৰ স্বাস্থ্য সজাগতাৰ বাবে এক অভিযান আৰম্ভ কৰিছে। যোৱা ৩ ছেপ্টেম্বৰত গোৱালপাৰা জিলাৰ জনজাতিপূৰ্ণ অঞ্চল কুৰাভাষাত এক স্বাস্থ্য শিবিৰ অনুষ্ঠিত কৰি কোষৰ সদস্য তথা অধ্যাপিকাসকল উপস্থিত থাকি মহিলা সকলক স্বাস্থ্য, কৰিডৰ সময়ছোৱাত অধীনমিতিক সমস্যাৰ উপশমত মহিলাসকলক ভূমিকা, নাৰী শিক্ষাৰ গুৰুত্ব আদি বিষয়ত আলোচনা আগবঢ়ায়। মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ মহিলা কোষৰ সম্পাদিকা জ্যোত্স্না দাসে আঁত ধৰাৰ লগতে শিবিৰৰ উদ্দেশ্য ব্যাখ্যা কৰা সজাগতা সভাত মুখ্য অতিথি ৰূপে উপস্থিত থাকে জিলা স্বাস্থ্য সেৱা সঞ্চালকালয়ৰ যুটীয়া সঞ্চালক ডাঃ অভিজিৎ বোম, ডাঃ ৰাজশ্ৰী পাল আৰু ডাঃ দীপিকাই। কোষৰ সভানেত্ৰী অধ্যাপিকা ড° বাসন্তী ৰায় দত্তৰ সঞ্চালনাত অনুষ্ঠিত শিবিৰত এটি চিকিৎসকৰ দলে মহিলাসকলক বিনামূলীয়া স্বাস্থ্য পৰীক্ষা কৰে। লগতে মাস্ক আৰু ছেনিটাইজাৰ বিনামূলীয়াভাৱে বিতৰণ কৰা হয়।

Special Camp for Clean and Green drive

On 19th Jan 2022 a special camp was organized by NSS Unit to initiate cleanliness drive in and around the educational Institutions. As a part of Swachata Abhiyan, the NSS team also cleaned the main public places like Bazar, Mandir etc during the camp period.



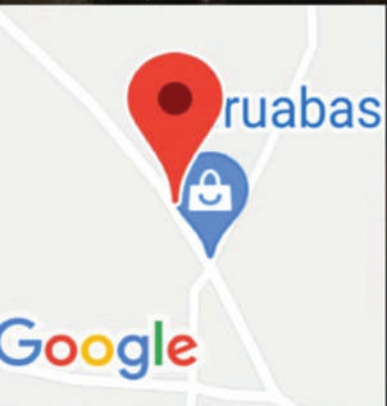
Improvement of Communication Road and Drainage System

The NSS team comprising of 21 volunteers were involved in the construction and repairing of road. The road was repaired from Santibazar to Maru-khetri road. On both side of the road drainage system was also developed by the volunteers.



Popularization of mushroom as edible food

Our main purpose behind introducing mushroom cultivation to the villagers was to educate them against the myths of mushroom consumption and choosing the right and edible variety of mushroom. Because mushroom is a rich source of protein that is cheap and easily available, hence, we shared the meals containing mushroom with the villagers.



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Commitment to maintain Clean and Green Environment

Goalpara College planted saplings in various places of the village in every year. The plantation drive is organised by the college administration, faculties and students. The planted seedlings are cared and maintained by the NSS team. The people of the village also extend their help and cooperation in nurturing the plants.



Socio-Economic Survey

A socio-economic survey was conducted in adopted village to know the socio-economic status of that village. The objective of the survey is to know the prevailing socio-economic status of the villagers to initiate necessary action plan for the upliftment of the individual and the society.



World Blood Donors' Day

World Blood Donors' Day was observed on 14th June 2022 at the village. Reputed social activist **Mr Mukut Rabha** urged the villagers to come forward for blood donation willingly so that no one should lose his life for want of blood.



Mission of Organic farming

With a view to encourage the villagers to adopt organic farming and organic cultivation, a workshop on Scope, Production and Application of Vermicompost were jointly organized by the department of Botany and the department of Geography, Goalpara college on 4th Sept. 2021. The most effective and commonly used earthworm *Eisenia fetida* was introduced and distributed among farmers.



Digital Literacy for Women/Mobile Application

College in association with NIELIT, Guwahati organized an awareness programme of mobile application in digital payment, e- Governance and cyber security. On 6th Jun 2021 Dr. Subhash Barman, Principal, Goalpara College inaugurated the programme. **Dr. Sourav J. Mahanta**, Associate Professor, NIELIT, Guwahati was the resource person of the programme.



Training on ICT application to farmers for effective farming and marketing

A three-day programme on ICT for Farmers for Effective Farming and Marketing was held from 6th Jun to 9th Jun 2021 at the village Kuruabhasa. College in association with NIELIT, Guwahati organized this awareness programme under the project Capacity Building in IECT Including Training in Digital Skillsets and Current Industry Demanding Technologies for Various Sections of Societies of NE India.



Village Science Fair

To provide a platform for the rural students to use their scientific knowledge and bring out the best in them Assam Science Society, Goalpara Branch in association with Goalpara college organized a two-day village science fair in the village Kuruabhasa 7th and 8th May, 2022. The **Padmashree awardee** and human rights activist **Birubala Rabha** was the chief guest in this programme.



Science model Exhibition

To develop a scientific outlook in the children as well as the villagers a Science Model Exhibition was held at the premises of Bishnurabha High School. Prof. A.K. Bhagawati, Dept. of Geography, GU. Interact with the students



Academic initiatives:

In order to stop the drop-out rate of the school-going children and to motivate them for continuing through higher education, Goalpara College has been providing free education especially to the students of this adopted village. The Principal of Goalpara College along with ADC distributed school bags to the students of the village. A total number of 200 school bags were distributed among the children in the schools namely, Kuruabhasa LP School, Kuruabhasa MV School and Bishnurabha High school during the village science fair.



Service towards Moral and Intellectual Development:

To encourage the children for participating in extracurricular activities and to bridge the textual knowledge they have gained through books and through living with nature they have experienced, Goalpara College organizes different activities like art completion, quiz competition, story-telling competition etc.



Understanding nature, reinstating natural equilibrium

College organized an awareness programme to enlighten people on how biodiversity plays a vital role to maintain health & balance of an ecosystem, and how even without the snakes this stability is being affected. This programme was an effort to oust the myths and fears of snakes by educating the villagers about the poisonous and non-poisonous snakes and making them understand the need to coexist with snakes to reinstate the environmental parity.



Science behind Magic

The very intention behind the magic show organized was to entertain and enlighten the young and old villagers alike so as to differentiate between science and superstition.



Dustbin Donation

The farmers of the adopted village donated some dustbins made from bamboo to the Principal. The college always encourages maximal utilization of biodegradable raw materials for preparation of household articles to reduce waste disposal and to make an ecofriendly environment.



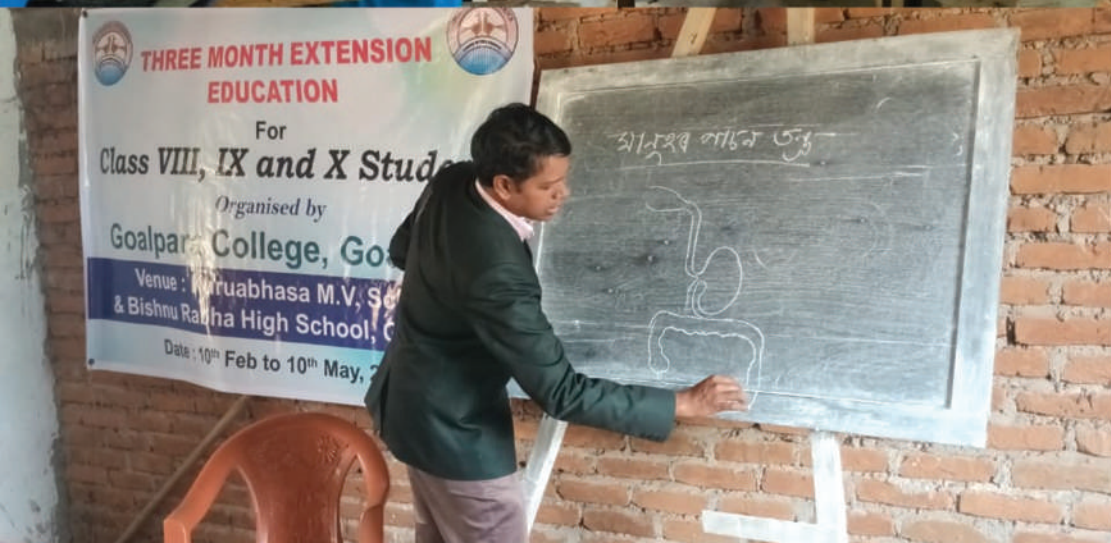
Livelihood security initiatives

The college organizes various livelihood related activities in the adopted village for the benefit of local communities. The livelihood activities are initiated keeping in the mind of the resources availabilities with the communities for the pursuance and continuation of the activity for its effectiveness. Within these hands on training on mass mushroom cultivation was the major initiative.



Free Education

To motivate the students for higher education, free education is provided to the students of the village. The different departments of college undertake extension education classes in the schools present in the locality to enhance the quality of education.



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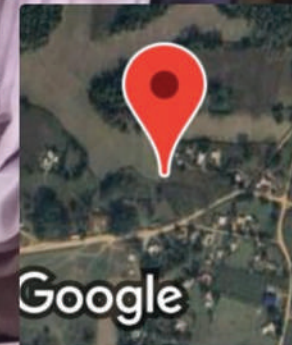
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Mancheleka festival

Goalpara college joined the celebration of Manchelenka festival, which is prevalent among the Rabha ethnic community. The tribe have a practice of worshipping 'Mancheleka-the kingfisher bird' as they believe that souls of their ancestors transmigrate in the bird. This practice serves to protect the bird species visiting 'Urpada' beel each year, building a vital approach to preserve the same. Goalpara college is constantly making an effort to aware people about biodiversity conservation and the celebration was a move to familiarize community conservation.



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