

Dr. R.K.B. Law College

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# From the Principal Oesk



This Newsletter is an imprint of the activities of Dr Rohini Kanta Barua Law College throughout the year 2024. It reflects the hard work, dedication and enthusiastic approaches of each RKBIAN's

towards achieving excellence in the field of legal education. Our college is at the verge of reaching the 50 years of its glorious journey. At this historical moment we will continue to focus on academic excellence, personal growth, and global awareness, ensuring that our students are well prepared to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond. Together we will build on our success, tackle new challenges and celebrate the unique strength and talent of each RKBIAN.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Deepankar Bhattacharjee, Ms. Ritimoni Sharma and Mr. Debojit Boruah for their noteworthy contribution towards designing the 'RKBIAN's Album 2024'.

Dr Gautomi Dutta Borah Principal

# **©** GLIMPSES **©** Golden Jubilee Celebration:







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### Training Programme on Professional Ethics for Teaching & Non-

**Teaching Staff** 

2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024: Dr. R.K.B. Law College in collaboration with Nowgong Law College and Kokrajhar Law College organised a Training Programme on Professional Ethics for the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the respective colleges. The programme was carried out to fulfill a partial requirement of NAAC 7.1.10. Mr. Anjan Choudhury, Development Trainer and Founder of Skillfinity and Prof. (Dr.) Aboni Kumar Bhagawati, Retd. Professor, Gauhati University were present in the event to train the participants. Staff members from the organising institutions and other participating institutions and from various parts of Assam, actively participated in the programme. The session was highly informative, and the resource persons shared numerous intellectual thoughts on the ethical principles to be observed in professional life.



#### Free Health Check-up Camp & Lecture on Geriatric Health



7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024: The Health and Sanitation Club of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Dibrugarh and the Senior Citizen Forum, hosted a free health check-up camp for senior citizens. Supervised by Dr. Fauzia Sharin Hakim, the camp provided various medical assessments, including blood sugar and blood pressure checks. Dr. Hakim also presented an insightful lecture on geriatric health. Dr. Bipin Ch. Kakati inaugurated the event and encouraged the participants. The Senior Citizen Forum welcomed all attendees and honored Dr. Hakim. The camp received support from medical professionals from Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh and representatives from several pharmaceutical companies.

#### **SPIC MACAY Santoor Concert**

11<sup>th</sup> January, 2024: A cultural evening was organised by Dr. R.K.B. Law College in association with SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth), Dibrugarh Chapter. The evening witnessed Santoor recital by renowned Indian Santoor Maestro Pandit Abhay Rustum Sopori and his team. The cultural evening attracted large gathering from various parts of the town.



#### **Republic Day Celebration**

26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024: Dr. R. K. Barua Law College celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2024 with fervor. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. The celebrations included a flag unfurling ceremony and the singing of the national anthem, in keeping with the significance of this momentous occasion in Indian history.



#### Training Programme of Police Personnel on Introduction of New Criminal & Other Acts in India, 2023

5<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024: Five faculty members from Dr. R.K.B. Law College namely Mr. Satyabrata Sarma, Mr. Sudeb C. Goswami, Ms. Manalisa Medhi, Dr. Manomita Paul and Dr. Jayanta Baruah, on request from the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh conducted a 13 day training programme on the New Criminal & Other Acts enacted by the Central Government. The programme was held in Recreational Hall of Police Reserve, Dibrugarh and attended by the Police Personnel of Dibrugarh district.



#### **Annual College Week**

6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024: Dr. R.K.B. Law College, Dibrugarh celebrated it's annual college week from February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with great zeal and excitement. The event commenced with the lighting of the torch by Vice Principal Mr. R. K Agarwalla, making the beginning of a week filled with spirited activities. Both indoor and outdoor events were organized. Outdoor competitions included Badminton, Running, Javelin Throw, Discuss Throw and Shot Put. Indoor activities featured a variety of literacy and cultural events such as Song and Dance Competition, Drama Competition, Traditional attire Competition, Photography Competition, Quiz Competition, Extempore Speech, Poem Recitation and Debate Competition. The event came to a successful end with a cultural rally taken out by the students, showcasing diverse culture of our country. Mr. Akash Kr. Rajak & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem. were declared as the student of the year & best Semester respectively.



#### Saraswati Puja Celebration

14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024: Dr. R.K.B. Law College celebrated Saraswati Puja to worship Maa Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge, music and arts. The college premises was beautifully decorated with flowers and lights and as idol of Goddess Saraswati was placed on the pedestal. Traditional rituals were performed by the students and the teachers and sought blessings from the Goddess. The event concluded with distribution of prasad and bhog to the devotees.



#### Session on Code of Conduct for Non-Teaching Staff

19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024: A meeting was held at Dr. R.K.B. Law College to discuss and raise awareness regarding the Code of Conduct for non-teaching staff of the college. Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, the



Principal, chaired the meeting, which was also attended by Mr. Rajkumar Agarwalla, the Vice-Principal, and Ms. Shilpi Gupta, the IQAC coordinator. The Vice-Principal comprehensively explained the Code of Conduct, which was duly approved by the College's Governing Body. In the meeting Ms. Bitashree Gogoi, Office Assistant proposed that a representative from the non-teaching staff should be included in the Governing Body. Her proposal has been accepted and enforced by the College.

#### Workshop on Soft Skills Development

**2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024:** With the objective of enhancing students' personality development, the Health and Sanitation Club of Dr. R. K. B. Law College conducted a program titled "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People". The event featured Mr. Srimanta Bordoloi, a Management Consultant from Idea 360° Consultancy Services, Dibrugarh, Assam, as the Resource Person. The program commenced with an address by Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, Principal of Dr. R. K. B. Law College, followed by remarks from Mrs. Manalisa Medhi, Assistant Professor, elucidating the program's objectives. In



the session, Mr. Bordoloi articulated the seven habits of effectiveness, including proactiveness, envisioning outcomes, prioritization, win-win thinking, empathetic understanding, collaboration, and continuous improvement. He asserted that these habits constitute a significant framework for personal and professional effectiveness. The principles enshrined in the seven habits are integral to an individual's personality development, grounded in the three levels of maturity: Dependence, Independence, and Interdependence. He also discussed critical components for cultivating leadership capabilities, such as initiative, time management, personal vision, communication, and collaboration.

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Manalisa Medhi, Assistant Professor of Dr. R.K. B. Law College.

#### Dr. R.K.B. Law Fest

13th to 19th March, 2024: Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College celebrated its Foundation Day with the grand culmination of the Dr. R.K.B. Law Fest, a weeklong extravaganza of legal competitions, conferences, and cultural events. The fest, held from 13th to 19th of March, 2024, brought together legal scholars, practitioners, and students from across the nation to in spirited engage discussions. their hone advocacy skills, celebrate the rich legacy of legal education.

### 2-Day International Conference on Optimising Intellectual Property Rights

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024: The fest started with the hosting of the 2-Day International Conference on Optimizing Intellectual Property Rights in the Globalized World and Unleashing the Emerging Challenges of Corporate Laws on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of March where around 80 papers were presented from across the country, including foreign papers. The technical sessions were chaired by 24 Resource Persons including Resource Persons from UK, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Netherlands.



Prof. (Dr.) G.B. Reddy, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balaji and Dr. Raghavender G.R attended the conference as Chief Guest and Guests of Honour respectively.

### Certificate Training Programme on Consumer Rights and Filing of Grievances

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024: On World Consumer Rights Day, Nyaya Sarathi (Legal Advice Cell) of Dr. R. K. B. Law College, Dibrugarh, successfully conducted an online certificate training program on Consumer Rights and Grievance Filing. Participants from across India joined the program, which commenced with a welcome address from the Coordinator Mrs. Manalisa Medhi, who outlined the program's objectives. Mr. Srimanta Bordoloi, a Management Consultant at Idea 360°, Dibrugarh, and Ms. Shilpi Gupta, Assistant Professor of Dr. R. K. B. Law College, served as resource persons. Mr. Bordoloi provided an overview of the Consumer Protection Act, covering its historical



evolution, objectives, and key definitions. Ms. Gupta delved into grievance filing procedures, including e-filing, the jurisdiction of consumer commissions, product liability, penalties, and appeal mechanisms. The interactive session demonstrated active participation from attendees, with the resource persons addressing their queries. Mrs. Manalisa Medhi concluded the program with a Vote of Thanks, expressing appreciation to both the resource persons and the participants for their valuable contributions.

#### Dr. R. K. Barua Memorial Intra College Debate Competition



16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024: To commemorate the Foundation Day of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, the Students' Development Committee hosted the Dr. R.K. Barua Memorial Intra-College Debate Competition, focusing on the theme "Environment Protection has not been prioritized in current Policymaking." 30 students from all semesters participated in the debate competition. Ms. Manalisa Medhi, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College, and Mr. Raj Kumar Agarwalla, Vice-Principal, Dr. R.K.B.. Law College supervised the LL.B. 6th semester students. The 4th Semester LL.B students were supervised by Ms. Shilpi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College, and Dr. Bijeta Chetry, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester LL.B students were supervised by Ms Ritimoni Sharma, Visiting faculty, Dr. R.K.B. Law College, and Dr. Jayanta Boruah, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College. Dr. Manomita Paul, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College, and Dr. Deepankar Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College, supervised the BBA, LL.B 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester students. The Speaker for the Debate Competition was Mrs. Rina Rani Bora, Retd. Head Mistress, Tinisukia Sessakush M.E. School, Dibrugarh, and the judges were Mr. Monjit Borah, Editor, Asom Aditya, Dibrugarh and Mr. Srimanta Bordoloi, Management Consultant, Idea 360°, Dibrugarh. In the competition, the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester won the Best Team Award of Rs. 3000/-, a Trophy and a certificate. Ms. Lubna Maruf Islam a student of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the LL.B. programme won the Best Debater Award of Rs. 2000/-, Trophy and Certificate and Dr. Rituparna Barua a student in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester LL.B., won the Runners Up Award of Rs.1000/- accompanied with a Trophy and a Certificate.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Wall Magazine Competition



16th March, 2024: The Students' Development Committee of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, Dibrugarh organized the 3rd Edition of Late N.C. Gohain Memorial Wall Magazine Competition among students of LL.B. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester BBA LL.B on the theme "Unity in Diversity." The students of 6th Semester LL.B were supervised by Ms. Manalisa Medhi, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College and Mr. Raj Kumar Agarwalla, Vice-Principal, Dr. R.K.B. Law College. The students of 4th Semester LL.B were supervised by Ms. Shilpi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College and Dr. Bijeta Chetry, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester LL.B students were supervised by Ms Ritimoni Sharma, Visiting faculty, Dr. R.K.B. Law College and Dr. Jayanta Boruah, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College. Dr. Manomita Paul, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College and Dr. Deepankar Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College, supervised BBA,LL.B 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester students. The Wall Magazine is prepared by various semesters were inaugurated on 16th of March 2024. The judges for the Wall Magazine competition were Mrs. Rina Rani Bora, Retd. Head Mistress, Tinsukia Sessakush M.E. School, Dibrugarh, Mr. Monjit Borah, Editor, Asom Aditya, Dibrugarh; and Mr. Srimanta Bordoloi, Management Consultant, Dibrugarh. The distinguished judges illuminated the necessity and importance of Wall Magazine in a college for enhancing various qualities of students by promoting creativity, teamwork, awareness on social issues, etc.

The judges inaugurated the wall magazines and thereafter assessed the same. The 4<sup>th</sup> semester LL.B won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, 6<sup>th</sup> semester LL.B won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester BB.A.,LL.B. won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

#### Awareness Cum Counselling Programme on Gender Sensitization

**18**<sup>th</sup> **March, 2024:** To commemorate International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> of March, the IQAC and the Internal Committee of Dr. R.K.B. Law College jointly organized an online awareness and counseling program. Dr. Manomita Paul, Coordinator and Assistant Professor, of Dr. R.K.B. Law College welcomed participants, emphasizing the program's aim to promote gender sensitization. Dr. Kasturi Gokul, Assistant Professor at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, served as the resource person. Dr. Gokul



highlighted the key provisions and significance of the (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (PoSH Act), including defining sexual harassment, establishing internal complaints committees, and outlining legal procedures. Participants actively engaged in discussions, raising questions and sharing experiences. Dr. Gokul addressed these queries, providing valuable insights and practical advice. Dr. B. Chetry, Assistant Professor of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, expressed gratitude to Dr. Gokul and all participants. The program concluded with a shared commitment to implement the learning and strive towards a more inclusive and equitable society.

### Foundation Day Celebration & Inauguration of Conference Proceeding and Newsletter



19th March, 2024: On the eve of Foundation Day of Dr. R. K. B Law College several cultural programmes were organized. In addition, Dr. R. K. B Law College in a joint venture with Nowgong Law College, Nagaon marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of the First Edition of Conference Proceeding of "The International **Conference on Optimizing Intellectual Property Rights** in the Globalized World and Unleashing the Emerging Issues of The Corporate Laws" by Sri Satya Brata Sarma, Sri Sudeb C. Goswami, Sri Shyamal Seal and Dr. Deepom Baruah. The papers included in Conference Proceeding were compiled and edited by Dr. Jayanta Boruah, Assistant Professor, Dr. R. K. B. Law College. It was published by the three colleges in collaboration with Aequitas Victoria Foundation, Bihar. As a premier institution for legal education in Upper Assam, Dr. R. K. B Law College continues to uphold its legacy of promoting knowledge and research and the inauguration of Conference Proceeding for the first time is a major landmark achievement in this regard. In keeping with the occasion, the Volume-I, Issue-II of the College Newsletter was also inaugurated.

#### Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Memorial National Moot Court Competition

19th March, 2024: The Moot Court Society of Dr. R.K.B. Law College organized the Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2024. Around 23 institutions from across India participated in the competition. The Researcher Test was held on February 29, 2024, the Preliminary Rounds were held on March 1st and 2nd, 2024, Ouarter Finals were held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 and Semi Finals and Finals were held offline on March 19th, 2024. Senior Academicians from across India including Central Universities and NLUs along with Advocates were invited as Judges for the Preliminary Rounds, Dr. Ganasen K. Associate Professor from VIT School of Law, Dr. Anita Vinod, Associate Professor from Government Law College, Karnataka, and Mr. Tariq Aziz Choudhury, Advocate Gauhati High Court were invited as Judges for Quarter Finals. Advocate S.C. Goswami. Advocate Himanshu Bagaria, and Dr. Dipom Baruah, Associate Professor, ARGUCOM, were invited as Judges for Semi Finals. Finally, Former Justice Gauhati High Court Biplab Kr. Sharma; Prof. (Dr.) R.C. Barpatragohain, Former Advocate General and Senior Advocate and Sri S. B. Sarma, Sr. Advocate, Dibrugarh Bar Association were invited as Judges for the Finals. Students from NLU Assam won the Competition, while School of Excellence in Law University, Tamil Ambedkar Nadu achieved Runners-up, CJS, Dibrugarh University achieved Second Runners-up and Symbiosis Law School, Pune achieved the Third Runners-up. Adamas University achieved the Best Researcher while NLU. Assam achieved the Best Mooter and Best Memorial.



#### Pre-Rongali Bihu Celebration





7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024: On the occasion of Rongali Bihu, the college authority of Dr. R. K. B. Law College, in association with the Senior Citizen Forum, Dibrugarh organized a Pre-Rongali Bihu celebration on 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024. The faculty members of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, students, and members of Senior Citizen Forum together celebrated the occasion with great enthusiasm. A number of cultural programmes, including 'Jeng Bihu' modern Assamese songs, and Bihu dances were performed. In the meantime, traditional breakfasts in the form of Pitha, Jalpan were also served to the August gathering. The entire celebration was observed as per the traditions, and it was a mesmerizing and refreshing event.

#### **Observation of World Earth Day**

22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024: On the occasion of World Earth Day the Eco-Sense Club of Dr. R.K.B. Law College along with Prakriti, an NGO has organized a plantation drive at Dibrugarh Old Age Home and Benevolent Society situated at Banipur, Dibrugarh. In the programme, students of the College and members of the NGO planted 30 saplings of various plants like Krishnachura, Radhachura, Amla, Guava, Bokul, Hilikha, Kanchan, Debadaru, etc. in presence of members of the Benevolent Society. At the end, the members of Benevolent Society organized refreshment for all the participants.







#### **Intra-College Moot Court Competition**





27th April, 2024: The Moot Court Society of Dr. R. K. B. Law College organized the Intra-College Moot Court Competition for the students of LL.B. 6th Semester. Two parallel court rooms were arranged where in the first Courtroom Advocate S.C. Goswami and Mr. Moni Shankar Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dibrugarh University were invited as Judges and in the second Courtroom Vice Principal, Mr. R.K. Agarwalla and Advocate Monoj Kumar Chakma were invited as Judges. All the students were divided into respective teams. The competition was organized to boost the skills of mooting and trial advocacy among the students of the institution. Miss Smriti Gogoi was declared as the Best Mooter. The Team comprising of Miss Smriti Gigoi, Miss Smita Ghosh and Mr Holiram Phukan won the best team. Team comprising of Mr. Sudipta Dutta and Ms. Mahua Chowdhuri was declared as 1st Runners Up and the team comprising of Miss Chiranjita Gogoi and Smita Saha was declared as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up.

#### P. Khaitan Memorial Moot Court Competition





**29**<sup>th</sup> **April, 2024:** Mr. Kunal Haritwal, Ms. Ankita Mishra, and Ms. Lubna Maruf Islam, students of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, won the 2nd P. Khaitan Memorial Moot Court Competition. The competition, organized by the Moot Court Society of Tinsukia Law College, featured participants from various law colleges across Assam. The winning team was guided by Dr. Jayanta Baruah, Assistant Professor of Dr. R.K.B. Law College.

#### **World Red Cross Day**





8th May, 2024: To commemorate the 196th birth anniversary of Sir Henry Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross Society, the Dibrugarh District Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, the Youth Red Cross Wing of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, and the Blood Bank of Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, jointly organized World Red Cross Day. After the theme song, Dr. Pranit Kumar Choudhary, the Society's President, lit a lantern and paid respects to Sir Dunant. Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, the College Principal, encouraged student participation in the blood donation camp. Dr. Karabi Deka Hazarika, a life member, emphasized the significance of voluntary blood donation, highlighting Sir Dunant's life and his humanitarian work. Dr. Shamina Nasrin Ahmed from the Blood Bank addressed misconceptions about blood donation. Mr. Rajkumar Agarwalla, Vice-Principal, delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. Choudhary then inaugurated the blood donation camp, which successfully collected 15 units of blood, with the donors receiving certificates. Ms. Manalisa Medhi, Programme Officer, Youth Red Cross Wing of Dr. R.K.B. Law College supervised the arrangements for the camp.

#### Farewell to Dr. Jayanta Baruah



15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024: The Dr. R.K.B. Law College community extends its heartfelt farewell to Dr. Jayanta Baruah, Assistant Professor, who has recently joined Central University of Karnataka.

Dr. Baruah's contributions to the academic and intellectual life of our college during his tenure were truly remarkable. He was a dedicated and inspiring educator, imparting knowledge with passion and clarity. His insightful lectures and engaging discussions fostered critical thinking and intellectual growth among our students. Beyond the classroom,

Dr. Baruah was a proactive and active member of the college community. He took initiative in organizing various enriching activities, such as national moot court competitions, seminars, publishing college journals and newsletter, talk series, street plays in collaboration with different college cells. These endeavors significantly contributed to the overall development of the institution. The college acknowledges Dr. Baruah's contributions to its development. Dr. Baruah will be deeply missed by his colleagues, students, and the entire college community. The college wishes Dr. Baruah all the very best in his new role as Assistant Professor in Central University Of Karnataka.

#### Foundation Stone Lying Ceremony of New College Building



30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024: The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the new building as per the requirement of BCI was done on May 30, 2024 in the presence of Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, Principal, Mr. Rajkumar Agarwalla, Vice-principal and other faculty members. The proposed building with G+3 structure will cater to the need for more classrooms to accommodate new batches in the forthcoming academic sessions.



#### Free Eye Check-up Camp

2nd June, 2024: The Dibrugarh Senior Citizens Councils and the Health and Sanitation Club of Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College collaborated to host a free eye treatment camp on the college grounds. Two renowned eye specialists from Dibrugarh, Dr. Mamoni Barua and Dr. Bharati Sarma Pujari, oversaw the camp. The doctors offered medical advice and necessary medications to participants and individuals with various eye conditions. Approximately 45 individuals had their eye ailments checked at the camp. The participants expressed gratitude for the



initiatives, acknowledging its importance for those with limited financial resources who struggle to access professional eye care.



# Observation of World Environment Day

5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024: In collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Dibrugarh, the Ecosense Club of Dr. R.K.B. Law College celebrated World Environment Day by conducting a tree planting event within the college grounds. Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, the Principal, along with the faculty and members of DLSA actively participated the initiative. Dr. in Borah emphasized World the significance of Environmental Day in her address.

#### **Appointment of Visiting Faculty in Law & Management**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024:** An advertisement was disseminated to recruit a qualified individuals to fill the vacant position of Assistant Professor in the Law and Management. This recruitment was initiated through notification reference number RKBLC/WII/2024/161. Subsequent to the issuance of this notification, interviews were conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. Following these interviews, Ms. Amrit Kaur and Ms. Dipti Koch





were formally offered faculty positions. Ms. Kaur was appointed to the LL.B. program, and Ms. Koch was appointed to the BBA, LL.B. program. Both appointments became effective from 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024.

#### **Orientation cum Interactive Programme**





welcoming and safe environment for incoming students, the Anti-Ragging Squad and Committee of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, Dibrugarh, jointly organized an Orientation and Interactive Program for the new batches of 3-year LL.B and 5-year BBALL.B programs. The program commenced with a warm welcome

address by Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, the esteemed Principal of the College. She emphasized the program's objective of preventing ragging and shed light on crucial aspects such as the college's examination system and code of conduct. Following this, Mr. R.K Agarwalla, the Vice-Principal, delivered an insightful address, motivating students to excel in the legal profession. Mr. Siddhant Jaiswal, a fifth-semester student and General Secretary of RKBLSU, also extended a heartfelt welcome to the newcomers. Dr. M. Paul, the coordinator of the committee and an Assistant Professor at the college, outlined the primary objectives and functioning of the Anti-Ragging Squad and Committee. She strongly reiterated the college's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging both within and outside the

campus. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. Manalisa Medhi, an Assistant Professor at Dr. R.K.B. Law College, acknowledging the contributions that made the event a resounding success.

#### **Independence Day Celebration**

**15**<sup>th</sup> **August, 2024:** The college commemorated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India, with a vibrant flag-hoisting ceremony. The ceremony, led by Mr. R.K. Agarwalla, the Vice-Principal, brought together the entire college community, including faculty, staff, and students.



#### One Day Workshop on Employment Enhancement Technique

31st August, 2024: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dr. R.K.B. Law College led by Ms. Shilpi Gupta successfully





conducted a workshop on "Employment Enhancement Techniques" for the benefit of its students. The training sessions were expertly led by Sri Anjan Chowdhury, a renowned trainer and Managing Director of Skillfinity, Guwahati. Mr. Chowdhury covered a wide range of topics crucial for professional success, including interview etiquette, presentation skills, and effective participation in group discussions. The session came to an end with an interactive session, between the resource person and students.

# Freshman Social and Parting Ceremony Celebration



September, 2024: The joint celebration of the Freshman social and Parting Ceremony, 'Anajori' at Dr. R.K.B. Law College, Dibrugarh was memorable event masked beginning and end of the significant

academic journeys. Fresher's were welcomed with the outgoing batch of students shared their cherished memories, as they prepared to leaved. The events featured speeches, performances and cultural programmes, showcasing the talents of both the batches. The programme was perfect blend of new beginning and heartfelt farewell, leaving lasting memories for all attendees.

#### **Teachers' Day Celebration**



5th September, 2024: Dr. R.K.B. Law College celebrated Teachers' Day by honouring the invaluable contributions of its esteemed faculty members. The day commenced with a floral tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the former President of India and a renowned scholar, whose birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day in India. The program provided an opportunity to acknowledge and express gratitude towards the dedicated faculty members who play a pivotal role in shaping the future of students. Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, the esteemed Principal of the college, addressed the gathering, highlighting the significant role teachers play in nurturing young minds and guiding them towards academic and personal excellence. The event was followed by a cake cutting ceremony by the faculties which was organized by the students of the college.

#### **Awareness Program on PoSH Act**



September, 2024: In a joint effort to promote a safe and inclusive environment, the Internal Committees (IC) of DHSK Commerce College and Dr. R.K.B. Law College, Dibrugarh, organized an awareness program centered on the "Role of the PoSH Act in Building a Safe **Environment**." The program, attended by faculties, staffs, & students, aimed to educate the campus community about the importance of the PoSH Act in creating a secure and harassment-free within environment institutions. Dr. K.M. Bhagawati, Principal of DHSK Commerce College, welcomed participants, emphasizing the need for a harassment-free environment. Dr. Tulika Mottock, IQAC Coordinator and Presiding Officer of the Internal Committee at DHSK Commerce College, provided a brief historical overview of the PoSH Act in India. the growing need for a workplace and learning environment free from any form of harassment. Dr. Manomita Paul, the resource person, presented a comprehensive overview of the PoSH Act, aligning it with the UGC Regulations, 2015. She highlighted the Act's significance in protecting the rights of women within the academic community. Dr. Paul emphasized the crucial role of Internal Committees and the need for ongoing sensitization efforts to ensure a safe and just environment for all. The IQAC Coordinator expressed sincere gratitude to the esteemed speakers, the active participation of all attendees, and the dedicated efforts of the organizing committees for the resounding success of the program. The event was enthusiastically received by the audience, fostering active engagement and proving to be an informative and fruitful session for all.

#### Free Health Checkup Camp





23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024: Dr. R.K.B. Law College, demonstrated its commitment to the well-being of its employees by organizing a free health checkup camp. This valuable initiative collaborative effort spearheaded by the college's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and its Health and Sanitation Club. The college partnered Micropath Laboratory, a Dibrugarh-based diagnostic facility, to conduct the health The assessments. free camp specifically designed to benefit both the teaching and non-teaching staff which includes administrative personnel, support staff, and other individuals who contribute to the smooth functioning of the institution. The aim of the camp was to provide easy access to essential health screenings and promote a proactive approach to health management among the college's valued workforce.

#### A Talk on "Key Changes in Indian Criminal Administration of Justice"



27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024: The Department of Political Science and Geography at D.H.S.K College, Dibrugarh, in collaboration with Dr. R.K.B. Law College, successfully hosted a talk "Key Changes in Indian Criminal Administration of Justice." The event hosted by Ms. Juri Barua, Assistant Professor at D.H.S.K College began with a felicitation of key figures, including Ms. Manalisa Medhi, Professor at Dr. R.K.B. Law College, Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah, Principal of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, and Dr. S.K. Saikia, Principal of D.H.S.K College. Dr. Saikia highlighted the importance of such discussions in understanding the evolving legal system. Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah provided valuable insights into the historical context and recent reforms in Indian Criminal Law.

The keynote address by Ms. Manalisa Medhi explored the evolution of criminal laws in India, emphasizing key changes introduced by the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, such as provisions related to mob lynching, terrorism, and community service. A lively exchange of ideas enriched the learning experience for all participants. Mr. Sivanath Chutia, Assistant Professor at D.H.S.K College, concluded the program with a vote of thanks.

#### **Creative Writing Competition**

30<sup>th</sup> September 2024: The Students' Development Committee of Dr. R.K.B. Law College organized a creative writing competition in September for students across all semesters of the LL.B. and BB.A.,LL.B. programs. The themes of the competition included a wide range of topics such as fantasy, mystery, music, food, culture, politics, history, travel, education, law, science and technology as well as other contemporary issues. The deadline for submissions was 30th of September, 2024. Ms. Silchi Shreya Kashyap, a 3rd semester LL.B. student, secured the first prize, while Ms. Aarhi Dihingia, a 1st semester BB.A., LL.B. student, won the second prize. The prizes and certificates were awarded on 26th of November. 2024, during observation of the Constitution Day.

#### Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign



1st October, 2024: As a part of the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign 2024, the Legal Advice Cell, Nyaya Sarathi, of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, conducted an awareness drive among street vendors near the college premises. The primary goal was to educate street vendors about the importance of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness in their workplaces. The drive commenced at the college campus and extended to Thanachariali and Mancotta Road. These locations were strategically chosen due to their significance as bustling market hubs where cleanliness is crucial for both public health and attracting customers.

#### Formation of Executive Body of Students' Union

26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024: As per the notification from the college Election Commission, nominations for the posts of Assistant General Secretary, Games & Sports Secretary, Debating & Symposium Secretary, Class Representatives for all the semesters were filed by the interested candidates. However, no nominations were filed for the post of President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Magazine Secretary, Cultural Secretary and Social Welfare Secretary. Therefore, a joint meeting of students and teachers were held to nominate the candidates for the posts for which no nominations were filed. In addition to the designated posts, two new posts were created for the first time



namely Joint Magazine Secretary and Joint Cultural considering wider participation of students in the Students' Union Body. Mr. Siddhant Jaiswal was nominated as the President, Mr. Swaroop Das Vice-President and Mr. Sanowarul Islam as the General Secretary of the Students' Union Body 2024-25. the oath taking ceremony of the Union Body was held on 26<sup>th</sup> of October,2024.

#### **Pre-Diwali Celebration**



**29**<sup>th</sup> **October, 2024:** The students and faculties of Dr. R.K.B. Law College came together to celebrate the joyous festival of Diwali with a pre-Diwali event filled with enthusiasm and cultural fervor. The college campus was transformed into a vibrant hub of festivities, adorned with colourful decorations, traditional rangolis, and the warm glow of diyas. The event concluded on a high note, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a sense of anticipation for the upcoming Diwali festivities.

#### National Legal Service Day



9th November, 2024: observance of National Legal Services Day, the Nyaya Sarathi of R.K.B. Law College, in Dr. collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Dibrugarh, organized an awareness program and legal aid camp in Hiloidhari Gaon, near Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh. This location was chosen to enhance legal awareness among the village community. The program, attended by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Bijeta Chetry, Mrs. Manalisa Medhi (Faculty-in-Charge of Nyaya Sarathi), and several students, commenced with a welcome address by Sri R.K. Agarwalla, Vice-Principal of the College. Mrs. Manalisa Medhi then outlined the program's objectives. esteemed advocates Dibrugarh Bar Association Mr. Sudeb C. Goswami and Mr. Manoj Chakma delivered Kumar insightful presentations. Goswami emphasized the legal rights of women and children, while Mr. Chakma explained the functions of DLSA, ASLSA, and NLSA, and the legal aid they offer.

## Career Counselling Programme on Future Prospects of Career in Law after 10+2

19th November, 2024: A career counseling program focused on the profession was held Amolapatty Girls Higher Secondary School in Dibrugarh for students enrolled in 11th and 12th grades. The program was led by Mr. Srimanta Bordoloi and Dr. Deepankar Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor at Dr. R.K.B. Law College. The aim of the program was to raise awareness among students about the advantages of pursuing a career in law. The students were engaged and actively participated the in program, interacting with the resource persons and clarifying their questions about the legal profession.







#### Farewell to Mr. Ranjit Chakraborty



19th November, 2024:
Dr. R.K.B. Law
College community
gathered to bid farewell
to Mr. Ranjit
Chakraborty, the
college's esteemed

Accountant. The college expressed its sincere gratitude and appreciation for Mr. Chakraborty's long-standing and dedicated service, acknowledging the valuable contributions he made during his tenure. Mr. Chakraborty during his service period demonstrated a remarkable level of discipline in carrying out his responsibilities.

#### **Observation of Constitution Day**



26th November, 2024: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh, in collaboration with the Political Science Department of D.H.S.K College, observed Constitution Day under their MoU initiative. The program commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Saiket Patra, Mayor of Dibrugarh Municipal Corporation. A solemn pledge-taking ceremony of the Preamble to the Constitution of India was conducted. Dr. Gautami Dutta Borah, Principal of RKB Law College, extended a warm welcome to all attendees. The highlight of the event was the lecture by Dr. L. Dongel, HoD of Political Science at D.H.S.K College, on the critical issue of "Centre-State Relations and Emergency Provisions: The Manipur Crisis in Focus". Then the Mayor graced the occasion by inaugurating Dr. Dongel's recently authored book, "District Administration in Assam". The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by R.K. Agarwalla, Vice-Principal of RKB Law College.

#### **Staff Picnic**

**25th December, 2024:** Dr. Bijeta Chetry, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Sangita Saikia, Librarian, of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, organized a staff picnic on 25<sup>th</sup> December for all the college employees. The chosen location for this recreational outing was Tipam Fakial, a scenic spot situated in Naharkatia, Dibrugarh.







### DR. ROHINI KANTA BARUA LAW COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The Alumni Association of Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College was formed on July 13, 2022, with the aim of bringing together former students, faculties, and well-wishers. Further, to establish a unique identity, the association adopted an official logo, designed by Master Arunav Bordoloi, son of Mr. Srimanta Bordoloi, an alumnus of the college. A major milestone for the association was its registration under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, making it a recognized body. To bring all the alumni together, the association conducted the first alumni meet named "CONGREGO," on September 9, 2023. This proved to be a successful event as it created a great opportunity for alumni and faculty to reunite, share memories, and strengthen their connection with the college. Additionally, to keep all the alumni together, regardless of their geographic location, a webpage created under the domain was name https://www.rkbalumni.in, which is now linked with the college's official website. This platform helps alumni stay informed about events and initiatives taking place in the college. Time and again, the association has engaged itself in the overall development of the college. A notable contribution was the construction of the college's Main Gate, which was made possible only through generous donations from the alumni members. The work of the association does not end here, as it continues to enhance the academic environment of the college by regularly organizing talk series featuring judges, senior advocates, and legal experts, offering students and faculty valuable insights into the field of law and professional ethics.





# A Step Towards Celebrating 50 Years of Glorious Journey





Dr. R.K.B. Law College, a cornerstone of legal education in Northeast India, is poised to celebrate its 50th anniversary. A pivotal meeting on August 14, 2024, convened amongst the stakeholders to plan this significant milestone. In the meeting decision was taken to hold a year-long Golden Jubilee celebration spanning from March 19, 2025, to March 19, 2026. To orchestrate the series of event to be held, an organizing committee was formed, with Dr. Rajee Konwarh as President. Further. decisions for preparation commemorative logo, a special chorus song and publication of a souvenir as a lasting tribute to the college's legacy capturing the essence of its 50 years of contribution to the region's legal fraternity have been taken the organizing committee in their subsequent meetings.



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