

# Glimpses of The Activities of Science Forum

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The science forum B.H. College, Howly was constituted on 4th September, 2003. The prime motto of the forum is to encourage the students of different departments of higher secondary and under graduate classes of science stream in their academic pursuit. The aim of the science forum is to provide a platform to all the students of science stream to express creative skills, develop innovative thoughts and ideas, to build scientific temperament and provide a wider view to the latest development in different fields of science.

The science forum from the day of the inception has organized various student-centric activities. It is a regular practice of the forum to award the meritorious students of different departments for their academic achievements in the final examination of the higher secondary and degree level conducted by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council and Gauhati University respectively. Among the various activities undertaken by the science forum of B.H. College some notable events are :-

1) Popular science talk delivered by teachers and students.

2) Publication of wall magazine by the different departments of science stream.

3) Blood donation camp organized in collaboration with Assam Gujrat voluntary blood bank and research centre, Guwahati.

4) State level workshop on "Conservation and utilization of plant, resources of medicinal and food values found available in the crop field", in association with Assam Science Technology and Environment Council, Guwahati, supported by National Council of Science and technology Communication (DST), Govt. of India.

5) "Magic of Science", is a part of science awareness campaign organized in collaboration with department of Chemistry of with Handique Girls' College, Guwahati under the guidance of Dr. Pannalal Goswami, retired HOD of Department of Chemistry, Cotton College, Guwahati. The programme was held on 10th November,

2013. Students and teachers from 30 different schools of Barpeta district and nearby colleges attended the programme.

6) Essay writing and drawing competition was held on 18th June, 2015 on the topic bio-diversity and climate change in two categories, i.e. for class ix-xii (lower group) and for UG standard (Upper group). Moreover on 24th June, 2015 speeches were delivered by Dr. Bhupendra Talukdar, department of Geography, Bajali College and Dr. Ananta Mohan Sarma, retired professor of Bajali College to create awareness the people about the important issues of environmental interest such as climate change, global warming, biodiversity loss and sustainable use of biodiversity for safeguarding the rich biotic resources of the state. These programmes were a part of a project on "Sensitization on biodiversity and climatic change," funded by department of science and technology, Govt. of Assam.

7) Celebration of national science day on 28th Feb, 2017 - Inauguration of wall magazine of different departments of science stream and talk on "Importance of basic science in the present context", was delivered by Mr. Kulendra Dev. Mishra, retired professor of department of Chemistry, M.C. College, Barpeta.

8) Tree plantation drive was organized on 5th June, 2017 to celebrate the "World Environment Day".

It is a matter of pride and great satisfaction that the activities of science forum B.H. College, Howly although progressed at a very slow rate but the works were decent, and invited wide scale applause. Publication of "Taranga", the only book on compilation of science articles in association with B.H. College Prakasan Samiti was one of the admirable achievement of the forum. The book was published on April, 2016.

Contribution of all the teachers and students of science faculty, hard work of the secretaries of the forum and the encouragement of the authority are the primary factors behind the achievement of the science forum.