Day - 1

Date: 05/04/2022 (Tuesday)

Venue: Majuli College

Organised by: IQAC, Majuli College

Majuli College is organising a four-day Book Fair from 5th to 8th April, 2022. The first day started with the inaugural session and the program began with the tradition of lamp lighting by Sri Naren Ch. Thakuria, former principal and present president of governing body, Majuli College. The session is graced with the borgeet performance by Miss Dhritimoyee Saikia, a student of Majuli College. The felicitation ceremony was conducted by Tulashi Rajkhowa, coordinator of Majuli College Book Fair. The session was presided by Dr. Debajit Saikia, Principal, Majuli college. Sri. Hopunjyoti Thakur, distinguished dramatist and esteemed guests inaugurated the book fair and shared their words of wisdom on the Importance of books and their significance in our lives. The occasion was adorned by many distinguished personalities. Sri Ranjit Kumar Bhuyan, president, Majuli Zilla Sahitya Sabha, Dr. Ananda Hazarika, former administrative coordinator, Majuli College and Dr. Rajen Borah, president, ACTA, Majuli zone graced the occasion with their presence and valuable thoughts.

There was also a book inauguration ceremony of Mrs. Mridula Devi, teacher and poet of Majuli. Dr. Debajit Saikia was the inaugurator of the book based on poetry, "Eyat Akhan Nadi Asil."

Many famous publishers installed their book stalls in this book fair from inside and outside Assam. The publishers were felicitated by book fair organising committee. People of different ages bought books according to their choice. Apart from bookstalls, different competition and cultural function will also be arranged in coming days in the book fair.

There was a food corner in the fair. The tired visitors could easily get relief by taking food and spending some time there.

The inaugural session is ended up by the vote of thanks by Mr. Tulashi Rajkhowa, coordinator of Majuli College Book Fair.

Day - 2

Date: 06/04/2022 (Wednesday)

Venue: Majuli College

Organised by: IQAC, Majuli College

Majuli College hosted an essay writing competition on the second day of four-day Book Fair from 5th to 8th April, 2022.

The day began with an essay writing competition among the students of two categories viz. STD- VI to IX as Group-A and STD- X to TDC 6th semester as group-B. The students of Group-A were asked to write on the topic "Book fair and my feelings. And the students of Group-B were asked to write on the topic "The Bridge connecting Majuli to Jorhat."

Overall, 82 students from different Institutions of Majuli district participated in the event. The essay will be judged on the basis of the student's vocabulary, presentation and creativity. The purpose of the competition was to encourage the students to enhance their thinking and writing skills. The essays were well written by the students.

A symposium was convened to address the dilemma on "New generation and future of books." The symposium was moderated by Sri Dilip Kumar Phukan, writer and retired teacher, Majuli. Dr. Arbinda Rajkhowa, writer and HOD, North Lakhimpur college (Autonomous) and Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Baruah, social worker and founder of Gyanjyoti library, Majuli as a panellist overtook the session. The felicitation ceremony was conducted by Tulashi Rajkhowa, coordinator of Majuli College Book Fair.

Dr. Arbinda Rajkhowa highlighted that in the age of technology it's hard to find someone from the younger generations that enjoys reading. For them, reading is nothing more than a dull chore, something that should be reserved only for institution and home work. The very idea of reading a book for pleasure is inconceivable to them. They'd much prefer to plug in to their digital world. It is the responsibility of the teachers to teach the younger generation the "art" of reading, or one day, probably sooner than they think, books will be rendered obsolete. Reading for pleasure, and even for exercising the mind is very important for the new generation.

Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Baruah stated the importance of books as books give a person, specially the younger generation, the unstoppable freedom to explore the world. The writers as well as the readers are free to take up topics of their choice and throw open the gates of the fictitious world in their mind.

An interaction round was held among panelist and the students, teachers and other audiences present in the event with well fruited results.

Day - 3

Date: 07/04/2022 (Thursday)

Venue: Majuli College

Organised by: IQAC, Majuli College

Majuli College is organising a four-day Book Fair from 5th to 8th April, 2022. To brighten the day of the students with wonderful stories, a story telling session was conducted on third day where life and expression was in abundance.

The day began with the story telling competition among the students of two categories viz. from age group of 3 to 6 years as Group-A and from 7 to 10 years as Group-B.

Overall, 60 students from different Institutions of Majuli district participated in the event. The tiny tots participated in the competition actively and enthusiastically and performed spectacularly narrating their favourite stories with awesome enthusiasm, props, actions, voice modulation and impressive expressions which impressed the judges very much. The competition is judged by Smt. Arati Borah, former vice principal of Majuli College and Smt. Gitarani Goswami, HOD, Department of History, Majuli College.

A Writer Reader Chat was convened during the afternoon session. The session was adorned by two eminent personalities. Dr. Bijoy Sankar Barman, poet, writer, as well as Munin Barkataki Sahitya Puraskar Awardee and Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar Awardee poet and Smt. Monika Devi, Munin Barkataki Sahitya Puraskar Awardee and Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar Awardee writer, graced the occasion with their valuable discussion and thoughts on current session highlighting the concept of reading as the interaction between the reader and writer that gives a literary experience. A well-defined interaction round is held in the session between writer and reader.

The cultural function held gorgeously during the evening session showcasing Sattriya culture. The event is inaugurated by Sri Amriteswar Chutia, former HOD, department of Assamese, Majuli College.

Day - 4

Date: 08/04/2022 (Friday)

Venue: Majuli College

Organised by: IQAC, Majuli College

The first Majuli college Book Fair, 2022 which began from 5th April 2022 concluded today.

On the closing day, a poetry conference is held during the morning session to explore the relationships of work to poetry. Dr. Sashikanta Saikia, eminent writer and principal DHSK College, moderated the session. Sri. Suren Mudoi, former HOD, Department of Assamese, Jengraimukh college, Majuli inaugurated the session. He spoke on the theme of love in poetry as a type of literature, or artistic writing that attempts to stir a reader's imagination or emotions.

To instill love for poetry, many students, teachers and other scholars presented poem with proper rendition. The poetry conference was greatly appreciated and applauded by everyone.

The 4 day Majuli College Book Fair, 2022, which aimed to promote the habit of reading books among the citizens especially students, successfully ended on Friday 8th of April with its closing ceremony.

The closing ceremony was presided by Dr. Debajit Saikia, principal, Majuli College. The ceremony was adorned by many distinguished personalities. The felicitation ceremony was conducted by Tulashi Rajkhowa, coordinator of Majuli College Book Fair. Sri Pulak Mahanta, D.C, Majuli, Sri Ranjit Kumar Bhuyan, President, Majuli Zilla Sahitya Sabha, Sri Dibakar Saikia, President, Majuli Zilla Journalist Association, Sri Ajit Hazarika, President, Majuli Zilla Student Association, Sri Munindra Bhuyan, President, Assam Nationalist Youth Students Council, Majuli Zilla Samiti, Sri Jibon Borua, President, AAPKU, Majuli Zilla Samiti, Smt. Minoti Saikia, President, Majuli Zilla Writers' Association and Sri Lohit Borah, President, Majuli Zilla Moina Parijat Association graced the closing ceremony with their presence and valuable speech.

The different publishers of stalls participating in First Majuli College Book Fair - ARB publisher, Bahu Ananda and Grontho Sankriti donated books for the college in the ceremony.

During the closing ceremony, students who participated in various events like essay and quiz competitions and won prizes were felicitated with certificates and books in the memory of

Late. Dipak Kumar Bhattacharjee, former employee of Toklai Tea Research Association, Jorhat and father of Dr. Debojyoti Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Majuli College. The winners of competition were from Majuli and Jorhat district and are shortlisted below.

Essay Competition:

Group - A

- 1) Manash Pratim Saikia, Island Academy
- 2) Asthajina Hazarika, Island Academy
- 3) Prasurya Barua, Majuli Auniati Hemchandra High School

Group - B

- Sabnam Samarpit Saikia, Island Academy
 Shashvat Saikia, Island Academy
- 2) Kashmiri Bhuyan, Matrix Academy
- 3) Dipu Das, Jorhat Government Boys School

Story Telling Competition

Group - A

- 1) Dhruvi Dhanya Hazarika, Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya
- 2) Smritanana Saikia, Island Academy
- 3) Anvesha Baruah, 1 No. Kamalabari Primary School

Judge's Special Award

- 1. Hemang Bishwa Sharma, Island Academy
- 2. Principriya Sangmaji, Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya

Group - B

- 1) Jyotisman Bora, Island Academy
- 2) Mayurakshi Baruah, Island Academy

Abhinav Akash Saikia, Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya

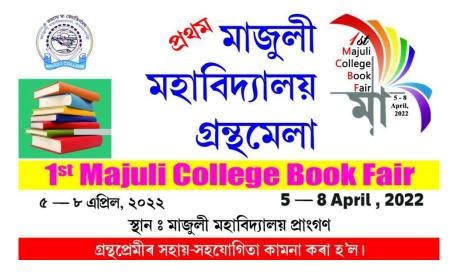
Sudakshina Bora, Shankardev Shishu Niketan, Kamalabari

3) Ayushman Sharma, Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya

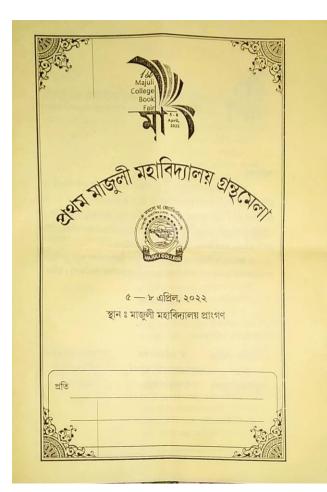
Finally, the closing ceremony is ended up with the vote of thanks by Dr. Debabhuson Borah, convenor, Majuli First Book Fair and Coordinator, IQAC, Majuli College

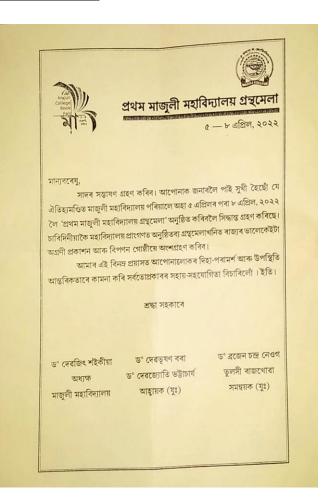
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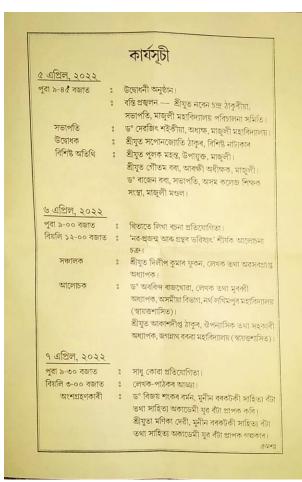


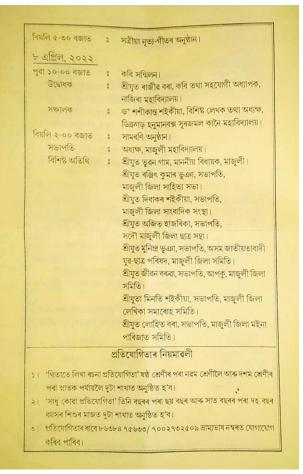


Invitation Card and Schedule of the Book Fair Programme:









Few Photographs:











