

# AITIHASIKA



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## "Quote"

History is a continuous "process of interaction between the historian and his facts, an unending dialogue between the present and the past".

-E. H. Carr



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## **Departmental Farewell 13th May 2024**



**On May 13th , 2024 an unforgettable farewell event unfolded as the 2nd and 4th semester students came together to bid a heartfelt goodbye to the final-year outgoing students of the 6th semester. The atmosphere was a blend of excitement and nostalgia, with a hint of sadness that this was the last time they would all be together in this academic setting. Everyone, including professors and students in the 2nd and 4th semesters, wished them a bright future. The farewell group shared their three-year college journey with mixed feelings. The heartfelt ceremony was filled with warm wishes, and symbolic trophies were gifted. The principal of our college, Dr. Bhushan Ch. Pathak Sir , was invited, and he delivered some amazing shayaris.**

# Alumni Meet



11th June 2023



**On June 11th, 2023, the Department of History hosted a heartwarming alumni meet in room no 18 , starting at 12 p.m. Former students gathered and shared their experiences and accomplishments. From recalling graduation days to discussing the department's enduring influence. The alumni expressed gratitude for the foundation laid by the History Department, which shaped their careers and perspectives. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to staying connected and supporting the department's mission of academic excellence and community engagement. As new connections formed, the alumni meet served as a testament to the lasting impact of the History Department on its graduates and the wider community.**

## **Teachers' Day Celebration**

5 September 2023



**On September 5, 2023, the 3rd semester students of the History Department gathered to celebrate Teachers' Day with heartfelt reverence. Students expressed their gratitude by presenting traditional Assamese gamusas to their teachers, symbolizing respect and appreciation for their guidance and mentorship. The occasion provided an opportunity for students to seek blessings for their academic and professional endeavors, as they reflected on the invaluable role their teachers played in shaping their educational journey. The atmosphere was filled with warmth and a sense of unity, as students and teachers shared memorable anecdotes and exchanged words of encouragement. It was a day marked not only by celebration but also by a deep appreciation for the bond between teachers and students, which forms the foundation of a nurturing academic community**

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## Guest Lecturer



27th February 2023



**On February 27th , 2023, a spirited Guest Lecturer unfolded at the seminar hall of B.H. College, Howly. Organized by the History Department, the lecture centered around the theme "Anti- British Uprising in Assam ." A total of 30 participants engaged in this intellectual lecture the motion. The esteemed Mir Hussain Choudhary , sir, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Nayan Moni Hazarika, HoD and Mousumi Kachary as, professors from the History department . The students found it attractive and effective towards knowledge of the ancient history of Assam, they are Joyous to found a lovable lecture for the theme brought and bring up by the history department .**

**Moreover, the students along with the teachers got to know about the facts and histories of the anti British uprising in Assam , of the authentic and cultural knowledge of the beloved Assam .**

## Departmental Freshers

3rd October 2023



**A freshmen party was held on October 3rd 2023, organized by the Department of History at B.H. College, Howly. It was an excellent way to welcome all the newcomers to the Economics family. Senior students from the 3rd and 5th semesters of the department organized the event, gifting welcome letters and tokens to the newcomers. The program was followed by various activities like dancing, singing, etc. Dr. Rodali Talukdar, Assistant Professor of the Chemistry Department, was invited as the chief guest and delivered an extremely valuable speech. All faculty members of the Economics Department shared their thoughts and encouraged students to maintain the dignity and decorum of the Econ family. Senior students charmed the newcomers with their performances, and gifts were presented to them as a token of love. The interactive party, which began around 12 p.m., concluded successfully in the evening.**

## Annual Week

1-6 February 2024



**The annual week held from 1st to 6th February 2024 was a resounding success, uniting students from all departments in a week-long celebration of spirited competitions and cultural festivities. Students enthusiastically engaged in a diverse array of activities, including singing, dancing, writing competitions, and various games. The Department of History left a notable impression, with students from the 2nd, 4th, and 6th semesters showcasing their talents and clinching top positions in several competitions. The cultural rally, a highlight of the week, played a pivotal role in fostering a sense of unity among participants, transcending departmental boundaries and strengthening bonds within the college community. Overall, the annual week was a memorable experience that will be cherished for years to come, embodying the spirit of camaraderie, talent, and celebration that defines our college culture.**

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## Cultural Rally

3 February 2024



**The cultural rally held on 3rd February 2024 saw enthusiastic participation from History Department which passionately presented the theme "Freedom fighters of North East India " Students from the 2nd, 4th, and 6th semesters brought beloved literary characters to life through dynamic performances. Characters**

**more were vividly portrayed by the talented students. Their dedication and creativity infused the rally with energy, captivating the audience with their engaging acts. The Economics Department's involvement not only showcased their literary prowess but also underscored their commitment to honoring Northeast culture and literature on a grand platform. Moreover, the students of history department are always come up in various fields etc.**



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## Educational Field Trip

5th Nov 2023



**On November 5th , 2023 our department organized an educational field trip to Dhubri District for educational purposes, attended by 1st semester & 3rdsem students and guided by teachers Nayan Moni Hazarika (HoD), Mousumi Kachary, Imran Hussain and Azizur Rahman Led by the 3rd sem students, the trip provided a captivating experience, blending learning with enjoyment amidst the scenic beauty of the destination. Through guided exploration, we deepened our understanding of the environment and local culture, fostering environment and lots of knowledge places and lots of fun , attractive beauties towards the destination. The students seem to be more happy and attractive beauty of the destination for the day of the educational trip .**

**This Educational trip exemplified our department's commitment to holistic learning and collaborative engagement. As we returned, enriched with new knowledge and fond memories, the educational excursion to Dhubri District stood as a testament to the solidarity and dedication of our department towards nurturing well-rounded individuals.**



**The inauguration of the 'The Footprint' wall magazine on April 1st , 2024, marked a significant moment for the History Department. Several topics about Majuli and its cultural heritage & significantly presented in the wall magazine. Shri. Pranjit Kumar Das was invited as the chief guest for the inauguration. The beloved guest delivering a speech highlighting the significance of the History Department. The event not only showcased the department's commitment to fostering intellectual discourse but also underscored its role in shaping historic thought and policy for the future. The students of 2nd sem & 4th sem heartily presented these beautiful wall magazine in showcase of the beautiful district Majuli its cultural heritage and significance towards the mother nature and people all over the world .**

## Teachers' Achievements

2023-24

### Imran Hussain

Here are few achievements of Imran Hussain, asst.professor of our department, during the 2023-24 session:

1. Imran Hussain engaged in several book Publications and writings of Ancient Indian history as well as Assam History He deepened his understanding of Ancient Indian history as well as Assam History to get proper knowledge about the topic to get proper knowledge and study towards the materials provided to the students etc The issues and strategies for promoting better knowledge he himself wrote these materials for the B.A 4th semester, 5th semester and 6th semester etc , further enhancing her contribution to academic and societal dialogue on ancient histories of India .

2.Imran Hussain showcased her expertise on Research paper (ICSSR) Handicraft Industry for Rural reconstruction in Assam.(ISBN 978-81-95804-0-7)Organized by Barbhag college, kalag, Nalbari .

3.Imran Hussain some of the book Publications given below

1. History of India 1550-1650 (HC)

2.History of India 1650-1705 (HC)

3. Social and Economic history of Assam(HC/RC)

4. History of India 1780-1857 (HC)

5. History of Assam, Early to 1826 (HC-RE)

6. History of Assam 1228-1826( HC-HE)

7. History of Europe 1648-1870 (HC-RG)

8. History of India 1857-1950

9. History of Assam 1826-1947

10. History of Europe 1780-1939

11. Assam since independence

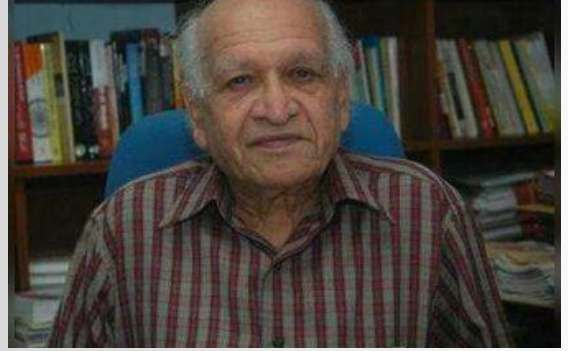
## Historian Irfan Habib



**Irfan Habib is an Indian historian born in August 10, 1931, Vadodara, Gujarat, India known for his expertise in medieval Indian history. He received his education from Aligarh Muslim University and later pursued his doctoral studies at Oxford University. He has held prestigious academic positions, including Professor Emeritus at the Aligarh Muslim University and Visiting Professor at various universities worldwide. Habib's research primarily focuses on agrarian history, economic history, and the socio-political dynamics of medieval India. He has authored numerous books and research papers, contributing significantly to the understanding of medieval Indian society, economy, and culture. Habib is known for his Marxist interpretation of Indian history, emphasizing the role of class struggle and economic factors in shaping historical developments. He was one of the founding members of the Indian History Congress and has played a key role in shaping historical discourse in India.**

**Beyond academia, Habib is recognized as a public intellectual, actively engaging in debates on historical issues and social issues in India. He has received several awards and honors for his contributions to historical scholarship, including the Padma Bhushan, one of India's highest civilian awards. Irfan Habib's work continues to influence historians and researchers, shaping our understanding of medieval Indian history and its relevance to contemporary issues.**

## Historian Bipan Chandra



**Bipan Chandra was a renowned Indian historian born on May 27, 1928, in Kangra, Punjab, British India (now in Himachal Pradesh, India). He was a renowned Indian historian known for his works on modern Indian history, celebrated for his scholarly contributions to modern Indian history. Chandra completed his education at Forman Christian College in Lahore and later earned his PhD from the University of Delhi. Chandra's academic career spanned over five decades, during which he held various prestigious positions, including Professor of History at the University of Delhi. He was also associated with the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), where he played a significant role in shaping historical research and teaching. One of Chandra's most notable works is "India's Struggle for Independence," a comprehensive account of the Indian freedom movement. This seminal work, co-authored with Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan, and K. N. Panikkar, remains a cornerstone for understanding the complexities and dynamics of India's journey towards independence. Apart from his magnum opus on India's freedom struggle, Chandra authored several other influential books, articles, and essays that explored various aspects of modern Indian history. His research encompassed topics such as colonialism, nationalism, social movements, and the socio-economic transformations of Indian society. Chandra's scholarship was characterized by rigorous analysis, nuanced interpretations, and a deep understanding of historical processes. He was known for his commitment to objectivity and his efforts to present a balanced perspective on contentious issues in Indian history. Throughout his career, Chandra received numerous accolades and honors for his contributions to the field of history. His work continues to inspire and influence scholars, students, and enthusiasts alike, shaping the discourse on Indian history and nationalism. Bipan Chandra's legacy as a historian remains enduring, with his writings serving as essential resources for anyone seeking to delve into the complexities of India's past and its impact on the present.**

**LIST OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNIS  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
B. H. COLLEGE, HOWLY**

- 1. PRANAB SARKAR \_\_\_ CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION, SOUTH BIHAR  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**
- 2. SAIBUR RAHMAN \_\_ASSAM CIVIL SERVICE**
- 3. AFFAN KHAN\_\_\_ ASSAM CIVIL SERVICE**
- 4. RAJA IRSHAD \_\_\_INSPECTOR OF POLICE**
- 5. SAFIQL ISLAM \_\_INSPECTOR OF POLICE**
- 6. KAMAL HASSAN\_\_\_INSPECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**
- 7. SORMAN ALI \_\_\_\_\_INSPECTOR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETY**
- 8. RUPAM PATHAK\_\_\_\_\_ AUDIT OFFICER**
- 9. ABDUL LATIF \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT OFFICER**
- 10. SUMITA NATH \_\_\_\_\_ ASSAM RIFLES**
- 11. SHAH ALOM \_\_\_ ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
- 12. DR. DEWAN NAZRUL QADIR \_\_ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
- 13. ABDUS SATTER \_\_ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
- 14. ASHRAF ALI \_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 15. BARNALI BARMAN\_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 16. GIAS UDDIN \_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 17. DR.KOHINOOR RAHMAN \_\_\_\_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 18. ABU TALEB AHMED \_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 19. VICTOR NARZARY \_\_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 20. SUREN DAS\_\_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 21.MIZANUR RAHMAN\_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 22. SHAMESH UDDIN\_\_\_ASSIST.PROFESSOR**
- 23. DR. DULARAI KR. BORO \_\_ ASSIST. PROFESSOR**
- 24. RASHIDUT ZAMAN\_\_\_\_\_ COMMANDO, ASSAM POLICE**

Thank  
You !!

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