

**HILIGHT OF NATIONAL SEMINAR AND EXHBITION ON**  
**REVIVING TRADITIONAL PRACTICES IN LIGHT OF**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE**

*ORGANIZED BY*

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**  
**KALIABOR COLLEGE, KUWARIITOL, NAGAON, ASSAM**

*FINANCED AND CATALYZED BY*

**ASSAM SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL AND**  
**SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT,**  
**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**

**DATE: 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023**

**VENUE: KALIABOR COLLEGE**

**NATIONAL SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION ON  
REVIVING TRADITIONAL PRACTICES IN LIGHT OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Name and Address of the Institute:** Kaliabor College, Kuwaritol, Nagaon, Assam

**Sponsoring Agency:** Assam Science Technology and Environment Council  
and Science Technology and Climate Change  
Department, Government of Assam

**Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 100,000/- ( Rupees One Lakh only) for National  
Seminar Vide Letter No. ASTEC/ENV/1925/2019/1781  
&  
Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) for  
Exhibition vide letter No. ASTEC/ENV/1925/1782

**Amount Released:** 80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand only) for the  
Seminar vide letter No. ASTEC/ENV/1925/1878  
(Cheque No. 204368 Dtd. 11/05/2023)  
40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) for Exhibition  
vide Letter No. ASTEC/ENV/1925/2019/1877  
(Cheque No. 204369 Dtd. 11/05/2023)

**Date of Seminar:** 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

**Brief Report of the Exhibition:**

Kaliabor College organized a National level Seminar and Exhibition on Reviving Traditional Practices in Light of Climate Change on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The Seminar was Financed and Catalyzed by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council and Science Technology and Climate Change Department, Government of Assam.

The Programme was started with the Inauguration of a Exhibition on Traditional Knowledge by Prof. Nanigopal Mahanta, Honourable Adviser to the Department of Education, Government of Assam on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.. Before the inauguration of the Exhibition, Honourable Adviser was welcome and oared Guard of honour by the NCC wing of Kaliabor College. Total 64 participants from 10 different Institutions participated in the Exhibition.

The Exhibition was a colourful one with different traditional items and practices based on traditional knowledge. Honourable Inaugurator of the programme was highly

impressed with the Exhibition Particularly with the tradition of Pottery. He also suggested Kaliabor College to take necessary initiative to start some Courses on Pottery. Accordingly Kaliabor College thinking to initiate some short term courses on Pottery. Honourable Director of Assam Science Technology and Environment Council Dr. Jaideep Baruah was also present in the inauguration of the Exhibition. He also expressed his satisfaction over the organization of the Exhibition.

A competition was also organized among the participant schools and winning team was awarded with Trophy, Cash Award and Certificate. Certificates were also awarded to all of the participants of the Exhibition. Hindustani Kendriya Vidyalaya won the first Prize followed by Saint Robert's High School and Jakhlabandha Higher Secondary School with second and third position respectively.

### **Brief Report of the Seminar:**

#### **Inaugural Programme:**

The Exhibition was followed by the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Level Seminar on Reviving Traditional Practices in Light of Climate Change. The Session began with the College song performed by Ms. Pinaki Das and her team. Thereafter Dr. Uttam Kumar Baruah, principal, Kaliabor College delivered welcome speech. Sjt. Keshab Mahanta, Honourable Minister for Health and family Welfare; Medical Education and Research; Science and Technology; Information Technology graced the occasion as inaugurator. In his inaugural speech honourable Minister sir elaborated the need of revival of traditional practices and expressed his deep sense of satisfaction over the organization of the seminar. He was also impressed on number and quality of research papers, participated in the Seminar. He also encouraged the organizer by saying that there will be all types of help from his ministry for publishing a good quality proceeding book o the Seminar.

Prof. Nanigopal Mahanta, Honourable Adviser to Education Department, Government of Assam graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In his valuable speech he discussed the rationalize converging the Traditional Practices with sustainable modern Techniques. He also gave emphasis on aligning the traditional knowledge with the National Education Policy 2020.

Dr. Jaideep Baruah, Director, Assam Science Technology and Environment Council graced the inaugural session as guest of honour. He explained the story behind the sanctioning the seminar and expressed his satisfaction for organizing a National Level

Seminar on such a relevance topic. He also advised not to compromise with the quality of research paper during publication of the proceeding of the Seminar.

Prof. Debendra Chandra Baruah, Department of Energy, Tezpur Central University explained the rich tradition of Assamese Society and advocated the revival of certain healthy tradition in the context of Environment. In his speech he emphasised on the revival of the application of banana plant in the ceremonial occasions which may help in minimize the use of plastic. He also requested the audience to develop the habit of practise healthy traditions as far as possible.

The inaugural session of the Seminar was conducted by Dr. Basistha Kalita, Coordinator, IQAC, Kaliabor College as anchor.

### **Technical Session:**

The technical sessions of the seminar were started after the lunch on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 (First Technical session) and in the morning hours of 13<sup>th</sup> June (Second Technical Session). Both First and Second Technical sessions were organized in three different venues parallely. 150 participants from different institute of the Country participated in the technical sessions. Though 87 participants submitted their research papers but 53 participants presented their research papers. Six Chair persons were invited to chair the technical sessions. The Chair persons of the technical sessions were-

1. Prof. Rupam Katakya, Department o Energy, Tezpur Central Universiry
2. Dr. Nirmali Gogoi, Associate Proessor, Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur CentralUniversity
3. Dr. Nripen Chandra Das, Principal, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam
4. Dr. Farishta Yashmin, Associate Professor & women Scientist, Nowgong College (Autonomous), Nagaon
5. Dr. Raju Pokhrel, Head of the Department, Department of English, Kaliabor College
6. Dr. Akhil Baruah, Associate Professor, Darrang College, Tezpur.

Five rapporteurs were diploid for reporting the technical sessions. The rapporteurs were-

1. Ms. Sukanya Hazarika
2. Ms. Rimbiso Terangpi
3. Ms. Rajasree Payeng
4. Mr. Jay Prakash Medhi
5. Dr. Dipankar Borah

**Valedictory Session:**

The Seminar was concluded with a valedictory session at 2 PM on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The session was Chaired by Dr. Uttam Kumar Baruah, principal, Kaliabor College. Dr. Balin Hazarika, Coordinator, Atmaram Sarmah Students Research Initiatives, Kaliabor College was present in the valedictory session as dignitary. Chairman of the session Dr. Uttam Kumar Baruah expressed his deep sense of gratitude to all concerned for successful completion of the Seminar. All the awards and certificates of the Exhibition and Seminar were distributed in the Valedictory session. The winners of Atmaram Sarmah Student research Project Competition were also awarded with Trophy, Cash Award and certificates. Earlier participants from different Institute offer their feedback on the seminar. In their feedback participants expressed their high degree of satisfaction over the overall success of the Seminar. Thereafter Mr. Pratyush Gogoi, Assistant Coordinator, IQAC, Kaliabor College offer vote of thanks to all concerned. The Seminar was concluded by the National Anthem.

**Gratitude:**

It will be a big mistake for Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kaliabor College if it does not offer deep sense of gratitude to the persons and institutions behind the Seminar. IQAC must take the name of Sjt. Keshab Mahanta, Honourable Minister for Health & Family Welfare; Medical Education and Research; Science and Technology and Information Technology for his proactive role in sanctioning the Seminar from his ministry and his constant encouragement in hoisting the Seminar. Dr. Jaideep Baruah, Director, Assam Science and Technology and Environment Council, sanctioned the seminar instantly just after receiving the proposal and stand behind the IQAC, Kaliabor College as a source of inspiration. IQAC, Kaliabor College felt honoured from the words of D. Jaideep Baruah. Dr. Chandra Baruah, Head Environment Division of ASTEC; Ms. Rituparna Das, Junior Scientific officer, Environment Division of ASTEC remained in close contact with the IQAC, Kaliabor during the entire period of the process of the Seminar. Kaliabor College will remain ever grateful to both of them. The Participants from different part of the Country who made the seminar a successful one must be acknowledged with great sense of gratitude. The IQAC, Kaliabor College will always remain grateful to all the faculty members, staff of Kaliabor College and all others who directly or indirectly contributed to successful completion of the Seminar.

**Glimpses of the National Seminar on Reviving Traditional Practices in Light of Climate Change Organized by IQAC, Kaliabor College, Financed and Catalyzed by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council, Science Technology and Climate Change Department , Government o Assam held at Kaliabor College on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**



Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Honourable Adviser to The Department of Education, Government of Assam is being offered Guard of Honour by the NCC wing of Kaliabor College



**Sjt. Keshab Mhanta, Honorable Minister for Health and Family Welfare; Medical Education and Research; Science and Technology and Information Technology, Government of Assam delivering the Inaugural address of the seminar**



**Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Honorable Adviser to The Department of Education, Government of Assam delivering his speech as the Chief Guest of the Seminar.**



**Honorable Director of Assam Science and Technology and Environment Council, Dr. Jaideep Baruah is being felicitated by the organizing committee of the seminar.**



**Dr. Jaideep Baruah, Honourable Director of Assam Science and Technology and Environment Council, delivering his speech as the Guest of Honour of the Seminar.**





**Noted Scientist Prof. Debendra Chandra Baruah, Department of Energy, Tezpur University delivering the keynote address of the Seminar**



**Dr. Uttam Kumar Baruah, Principal, Kaliabor College delivering the Welcome address in the Seminar.**



**Dr. Basistha Kalita, Coordinator, IQAC, Kaliabor College explaining the rationales behind organizing the Seminar**



**Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Honorable Adviser to The Department of Education, Government of Assam interacting with the participants of the exhibition.**



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**Dr. Nripen Chandra Das chairing the technical session –I at Biotech Conference Hall**



Participants presenting their presentation in technical Session in Kolong Conference Hall, Dr. Raju Pokhrel is in the Chair



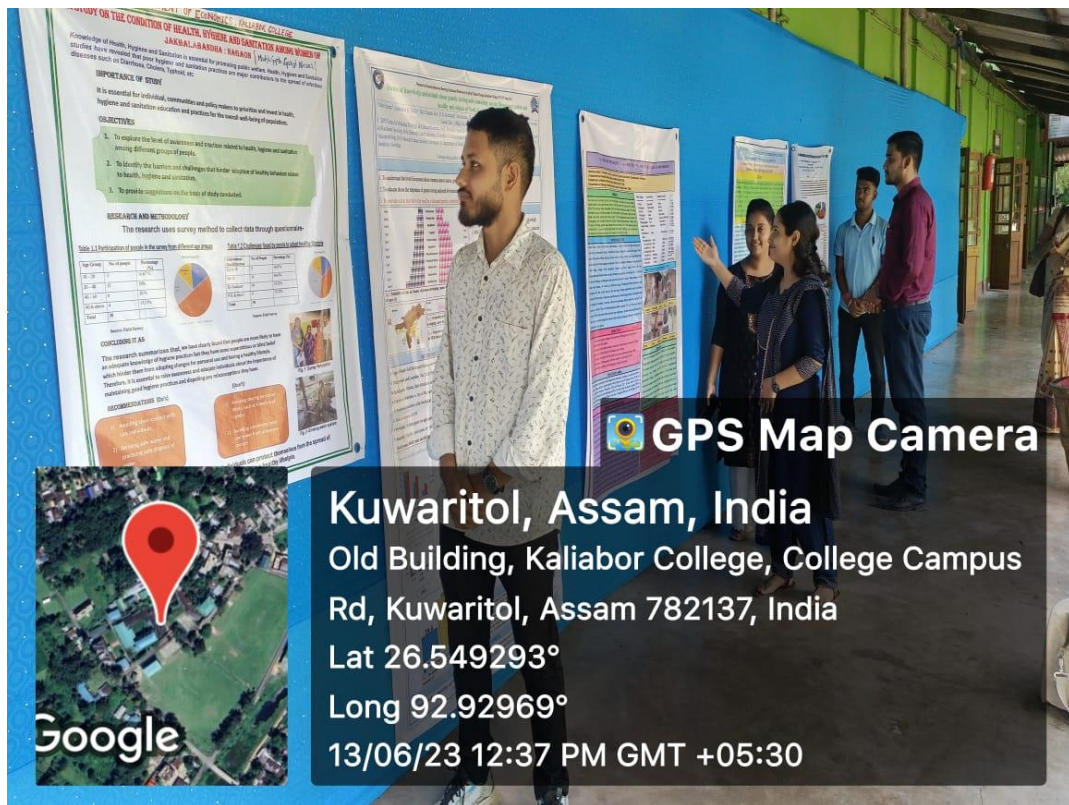
**Valedictory Session: Dr. Uttam Kumar Baruah, Principal, Kaliabor College is Chairing the session and Dr. Balin Hazarika, Coordinator, Atmaram Sarmah Student’s Research Competition Cell is addressing the Participants.**



**Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Honourable Adviser to The Department of Education, Government of Assam is being felicitated by Dr. Birender Pal, Librarian, Kaliabor College and senior Faculty members at Kaliabor College Central Library.**



Students of Kaliabor College performing the college song during the inaugural ceremony



Participants with their posters in the seminar



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