

## **BEST PRACTICES OF GUWAHATI COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2019-20**

### **Best Practice - 1 Honouring Deceased Colleagues**

The teachers of the college continue to organize a series of lecture programmes in memory of their deceased colleagues. 19 October was observed as Commerce Day in memory of the Late Dr. Apurba Kr. Das. Anisul Haque was present as the invited guest on the occasion who delivered an interesting lecture on the topic "A Brand is What It Communicates".

9 November 2019 was celebrated as Science Day in the college in memory of the Late Dr. Abdur Rahim, former Professor of Chemistry, Guwahati College. A seminar-paper competition on man made disasters was organized among the students as part of the day long programme.

13 November 2019 was celebrated as Science Day in memory of the Late Dr. Rajendra Mazumdar, former Vice-Principal of the college. A couple of artistes from Barpeta were invited to enlighten the audience on the folk culture of the greater Barpeta area.

### **Best Practice - 2 Creating Awareness of Local Art & Crafts**

This year the college planned to hold a series of programmes to create awareness among the students about our local art and crafts, highlighting the ways and means of earning a livelihood out of them. With this aim in view we were able to complete the following programmes before the nationwide lockdown brought a full stop to the process :

- 1) An Art & Crafts Exhibition among the students was organized on 7 November 2019. Altogether 22 groups of students participated in the exhibition. They displayed their different handmade products in the exhibition.
- 2) Noni Borpujari, a painter of international repute, was invited to impart training on the art of painting to the students on 7 November.
- 3) Umakanta Sonowal, an eminent handicraft artist, conducted a workshop on mask-making on 7 November.
- 4) On 13 November, a group of artistes from Barpeta enlightened the students and teachers of the college on the local folk cultural tradition of the greater Barpeta area in Lower Assam.