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India's north-east is a hub of diverse cultures, languages and religions. As an institution of higher learning, Guwahati College plays an important role in building a tolerant and amicable space for the students from the entire north east with different cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds. The college campus has virtually turned into a miniature north-east with students coming in from the neighboring states like Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, and Tripura. The large presence of such outside-the-state students has turned the college into a mutual learning space for the students belonging to diverse geographical and linguistic backgrounds. Even students from within Assam represent different languages and cultures such as Bodo, Mising, Karbi, Dimasa, Nepali, Bengali, Assamese etc. This creates an overall environment that inculcates in the students a sense of mutual respect and collaboration across cultures.

The college attempts to promote and support this positive aspect of its overall ambience. The Rongali Bihu that marks the arrival of the Assamese new year is celebrated in the campus, with students and teachers usually showcasing their own ethnic attires. The major objective at work behind this programme is to strengthen the sense of mutual respect and acceptance among the students coming from different linguistic and ethnic backgrounds. Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika continues to be a symbol of the region's unity in diversity, as the diversity in cultures and languages forms the backdrop to many of his popular songs. Students and teachers remember and celebrate the memory of the man and his lofty ideals on his death anniversary on 5 November every year. Festivals of different religions such as Saraswasti puja and Christmas are also celebrated in the college.

Guwahati college takes pride in the fact that apart from providing academic knowledge to the student community it constantly works upon ways to develop the students as responsible citizens aware of their constitutional obligations. The college organizes a number of programmes, competitions, talks etc. to make them aware of the values, rights, duties and responsibilities of the good citizen of a democratic country like India.



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The country's Independence Day and Republic Day are used as opportunities by the college fraternity to promote an awareness of the social dimension of our existence. The principal and other senior faculty members usually address the students on such occasions, highlighting the role of martyrs and freedom fighters in wresting freedom for the country. The duties and responsibilities of the young generation and the necessity of their active participation in the nation building process form the leitmotif of all the speeches addressed to students on such occasions. As there are many eligible voters among the students, 'Voters' Day' is organized in the college by the Electoral Literacy Club to sensitize the eligible voters to the need for exercising the democratic right to cast their votes for the candidate of their choice in Assembly and Parliamentary elections. The Guwahati College Students' Union Election, conducted annually in accordance with the instructions laid down by the Lingdoh Commission, becomes a lesson for the students in the values, rights, duties and responsibilities of a good citizen of India.


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