



MAHENDRA NARAYAN CHOUDHURY BALIKA MAHAVIDYALAYA



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Message from Principal



“A Goal is a dream with a Deadline” – Napoleon Hill
In Mahendra Narayan Choudhury Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari our goal as an institution catering to the needs of the girl students is to live upto the expectation of the society in a specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound manner. This News Letter is the second of its kind coming out which reflects the academic and extension activities of the institution

along with the community services rendered by the college fraternity. This News Letter is the mirror of the college in a nutshell.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the editorial board and the IQAC of the college for their dedication and hardwork in bringing it out within the stipulated time.

(Dr. Gargee Chakraborty)

Our Motto :

The motto of our college is Vani Vijayatam – knowledge triumphs. Hence knowledge connotes skills that add to the growth of creative and original thinking that result in positive transformation in one's personality.

Our Vision :

Our college is committed to all round growth of female students. It believes that learning should address all the four criteria - to know, to do, to be and to live together. In contrast to flippant attitude it would foster a sense of responsibility and strive to bring home the significance of social commitment, ethical values and liberal spirit in educational system. Keeping in view the economic and socio-cultural panorama of the region, it will endeavour to help students face the challenges of the new world order.

From the Editor's Desk



Dear Readers,
Greetings to You!!

M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya warmly welcomes all the readers to the second edition of its Newsletter. It is with much respect and humility that we present before you the Newsletter, which is a testimony of all the scholastic and co-scholastic activities of the

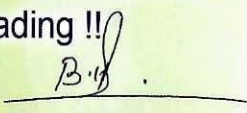


various dimension of activities throughout the year. It reflects the constant effort in the form of departmental activities, seminars, lectures and awareness programmes, workshops and orientations, extension activities and social service that were undertaken to make learning effortless and enhance the capacity building of the students.

The Newsletter contains records of all our activities during the year 2022 as well as cherishes the memorable moments that add colour to the multifaceted nature of life in this institution.

On behalf of the editorial team, we offer our heartfelt gratitude to all who have rendered their support and assistance towards making this Newsletter a reality. Looking forward to receive constructive suggestions and recommendations from the readers to improve in future editions.

Happy Reading !!


(Bonti Hazarika)


(Jaydweep Rabha)

Lecture & Training Programme

• Training Programme on decision making, interview skills, time and priority management.

The IQAC Cell of this college and JCI Rangia Royals had jointly organized a training programme on decision making, interview skills, time and priority management. This programme was held on 22nd & 23rd April, 2022 at 10.30 A.M. The trainer of the programme was JC Sanjay Jain, Provision Zone Trainer, Zone : XVV. Around 120 participants were present in the programme.



• Lecture Programme on New Education Policy

On the death anniversary of Mahendra Narayan Choudhury that is 11th June, 2022, a lecture programme was organized on the New Education Policy. The speaker of the programme was Dr. Dipti Choudhury, H.O.D, Department of Education.

• Training Programme on Digital Accounts Keeping

A seven days hands on training programme on Digital Accounts keeping was organized by IQAC, M.N.C.B.M from 8th August 2022 to 14th August, 2022 for the non-teaching staff of the college. The Resource person : D.K. Bajaj C.A.



• Lecture programme on career counselling

A career counselling programme was organized by Assam Down Town University in collaboration with IQAC, M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya. Achyut Barman and Ram Krishna Sarma, Marketing Representatives, Down Town University were invited as resource persons.

• Deliberation between President, G.B. and Teachers of MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya

On 22nd October, 2022 a meeting was held between president, Governing Body and Teachers of MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya.



Workshops & Orientation Programmes

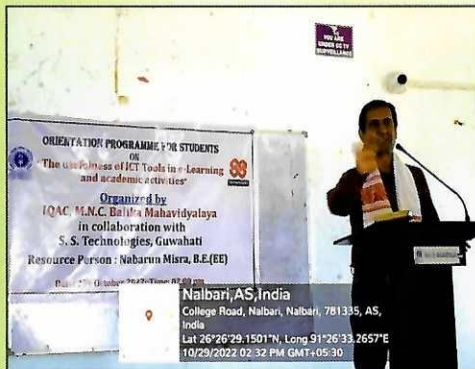
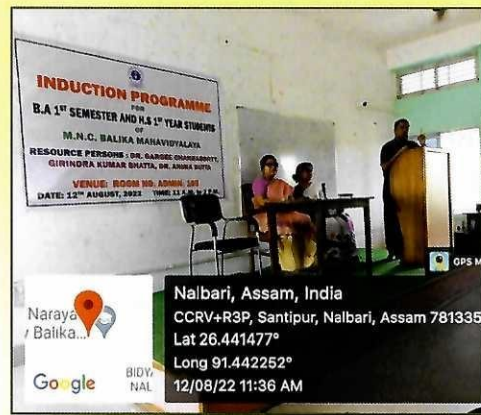


• Workshop on Yoga and Mental Health

A Workshop on Yoga and Mental Health was organized on 27th May, 2022 by All Assam Yoga & Naturopathy Association in collaboration with M.N.C Balika Mahavidyalaya & IQAC. The resource persons invited for the event were Swami Barun Anand and Basanta Majumder. Demonstration of Yoga was given by the resource persons where the students and teachers also participated.

• Orientation Programme of B.A. 1st Semester and H.S. 1st year

An Orientation programme was held on 12th August, 2022 for the students of B.A 1ST Semester & H.S 1st year. In the programme Dr. Gargee Chakraborty, Mr. Girindra Kr. Bhatta and Dr. Anima Dutta offered their valuable suggestions as resource persons. The fresh students were oriented to the different academic potentials in the college.



• Orientation programme on “The Usefulness of ICT Tools in E-learning & Academic Activities”

On 29th October 2022, an orientation programme on “The Usefulness of ICT Tools in E-learning & Academic Activities” was organized by IQAC in Collaboration with SS Technologies Guwahati. The resource person invited for the event was Nabrun Misra, B.E (E.E).

• Workshop on Bihu Dance, Bihu Naam and Bihu Baidya

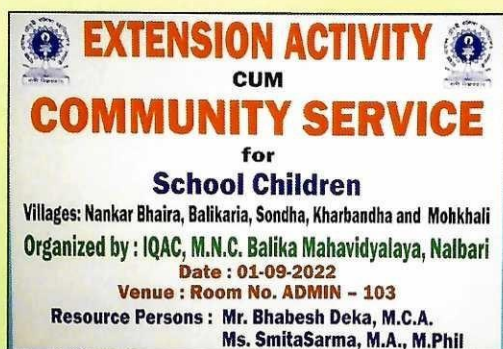
From 7/11/2022 to 13/11/2022, a seven day workshop on Bihu Dance, Bihu Naam and Bihu Baidya was organized by the Indian Classical Music and Folk Culture Promotion Cell of M.N.C.Balika Mahavidyalaya. Around 50 students participated in the workshop.



• One day Yoga programme

A one day Yoga Programme was organised by IQAC, MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya in association with Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Sadhana an NGO, Rangia and Sasti Hospital, Rangia on December 21, 2022 in the conference hall of college.

Extension Activities & Social Service



• Community Service

As a part of the college's Extension Activity Cum Community Service, school children from the schools of the villages Nankar Bhaira, Kharbandha, Mahkhali and Balikaria have been invited to our college on 01-09-2022 along with the head of the institutions. Around 100 (one hundred) students participated in the event. The principal of the college Dr. Gargee Chakraborty addressed and welcomed the crowd present. Mr. Bhabesh Deka from the Department of Computer Science gave a lecture on the topic "The World of Computers". Ms. Smita Sarma, from the department of Education gave a lecture on the topic "Teenage Anger Management".

Health Camp

On 22nd September 2022, a free health camp was organized by Health Awareness Club of M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with District Health Joint Director Office, Nalbari. Around 300 students as well as faculties actively attended the health checkup.



Parent Teacher Meet

On 15th October 2022, a Parent Teacher Meet was organized by the Parent Teacher Association in collaboration with IQAC M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya in the conference hall. The meeting was chaired by the principal of the college and the faculty members along with the students and guardians attended.

Vigilance Awareness Meeting

On 4th November 2022, a vigilance awareness meeting was organised by Assam Gramin Vikash Bank in Collaboration with IQAC M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya. The objective of the meeting was to generate awareness on cyber safety among the young generation.



Awareness Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place

An awareness programme on sexual harassment of women at work place was organized on 5th November 2022 by Internal Complaints Committee & Gender Sensitization Cell of M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya. The programme was chaired by Dr. Gargee Chakraborty, Principal of the college. Eminent educationist and activist Prof. Polly Vauqueline, H.O.D., Department of Women Studies, Gauhati University was invited as a resource person. Her lecture emphasised on educating the women at work place on their legal rights.



Awareness Programme on Stress Management among Youth

On 17th November 2022 an awareness programme on stress management among youth was organized by Personal Counselling Cell of M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya. Noted psychologist Sikha Bora was invited as a resource person. The programme included a lecture by Sikha Bora which was followed by interactive session and activities.

Observances

The Republic Day Celebration

On January 26th, 2022 Republic day was celebrated in the college campus. The national flag was hoisted by Dr. Krishna Chandra Goudo, Principal of the college. Faculty members, office staff and students participated in the celebration.



International Women's Day Celebration

A day long programme was held on 8th March 2022 by the Women Cell of the college. On this day at 10 A.M. a free health checkup and awareness programme was organized by M.N.C Balika Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Ayurvedic Medical Organization and "Akata" an NGO. At 2.30P.M. On the same day an ICT Academy Sky Campus Power Seminar on "Break the Bias" was hosted by IQAC M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya. The key note speaker of the event was Dr.Kamal Deep Peter, Senior Manager, Corporate Citizenship, Oracle.



Environment Day Celebration

On 5th June 2022 the college celebrated the World Environment Day with programme like tree plantation, lecture programme and quiz competition. Around 50 students participated along with faculty members and non-teaching staff.

Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav

On 14th August 2022, Har Ghar Tiranga programme and rally was organized by IQAC M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav. The route for the rally was Bidyapur Road via Nalbari College. Around 200 students and all the faculty members along with the non teaching staff took part in the rally.



Independence Day Celebration

On 15th August 2022, Independence day was celebrated in the college campus. The national flag was hoisted by Dr. Gargee Chakraborty, Principal of the college. Faculty members, office staff and students participated in the celebration.

Celebration of Foundation Day

The Foundation Day of the college was celebrated on its Foundation Day i.e. 5th September 2022. The programme was chaired by Dr. Gargee Chakraborty and she also delivered the welcome speech. Mr. Chiranjib Jain was invited as a Speaker, who delivered an eloquent lecture on "*Mur Xoponar Mahendra Narayan Choudhury*." Faculty members, students, retired teachers, alumnae and non-teaching staff of the college were present.



Celebration of National Unity Day

On 31st October 2022, National Unity Day was celebrated in the college campus. The programme consisted a lecture series by Ms. Bonti Hazarika, HoD Dept. of Political Science and Ms. Sunayana Dutta, Asstt. Prof. Department of History.



Memorial Lecture

On the occasion of Munindra Narayan Choudhury's Death Anniversary, a memorial lecture programme was organized by M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya at Natya Mandir, Nalbari on 20th November 2022. President, Axom Sahitya Sabha and Ex-DGP, Assam, Dr. Kulodhar Saikia graced the occasion as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "*Pratyahban aru Pratyasha: Ek Anubixon*."



Celebration of Lachit Divas

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Lachit Barphukan, M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya organized a day long programme. It included Essay Competition, Art Competition, Quiz and Extempore Speech Competition and it ended with a popular talk by Dr. Anima Dutta, HoD Dept. of History, M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya. As part of the celebrations two students from the department of History were sent to Delhi to participate in the official celebrations at Delhi, organised by the Govt. of Assam.

New Initiative

Inauguration of Adya Sarma Centre for Visual Arts

Jiban Silpi Adya Sarma Centre for Visual Arts at MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya was inaugurated by Pradip Nath, senior artist and cartoonist of Assam Tribune Group on 12/11/2022 to commemorate the lifelong contribution of the great person.



Fit India Initiative

Under Fit India Initiative, the college has initiated Open Gym Arena and Cricket Net Practice facility on 27th December 2022. The facilities will provide ample practice opportunities to the girl students of the college.

Special Classes in MNC Balika Bidyapith

Under the MOU with M.N.C. Balika Bidyapith, the faculty members of our college take regular classes in the adopted institution.



Add on Course :

The add on courses introduced during the year 2022 are :

- Assamese Dept.- Art of Recitation
- Economic Dept.- Research Methodology, Introduction to Stock Market.
- English Dept.- Spoken English.
- Education Dept.- Learning Skills.
- Political Science Dept.- Human Rights

M.O.U

The college during the year 2022, has signed Memorandum of Understanding with prominent institute of Nalbari – Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University, Tihu College, M.N.C. Balika Bidyapith and Green Globe .



Achievements of Students

- The students of M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya got 2nd prize in dance competition organized by Nalbari District Administration on the occasion of District Day, August 2022.
- The students of M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya got 1st prize in traditional dance competition organized by 29th B.N. Punjab Regt. on the occasion of cultural programme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on 22nd August, 2022.
- The students of M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya secured 3rd prize in the cultural rally commemorating the 400th Birth Anniversary of Lachit Barphukan organized by Nalbari District Administration on 24th November, 2022.
- The creative writings of the students were published in "Asomiya Pratidin" newspaper on 4th December, 2022.



Activities of Students Union

• Saraswati Puja

Saraswati Puja was celebrated on 5th February, 2022. The priest conducted the rituals and prasada was served to everyone at the end of the puja. The spiritual atmosphere filled everyone's heart with peace and content. Students and faculty members offered shradhanjali to the Goddess of knowledge and took her blessings.

• Celebration of Freshmen Social

The Freshmen Social function was organized on 14th September 2022 by M.N.C.B.M. Students' Union. The programme was chaired by the principal Dr. Gargee Chakraborty and she also delivered the welcome address. Dr. Mani Sarma Shastri, Principal of Saraighat College, Changsari, was invited as the chief guest of the Freshmen Social.



• M.N.C.B.M Students' Union donated Rupees Fifty Thousand to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the aid of flood victims of Assam.

• Organization of College Week

From 12th to 14th September, 2022 the Students' Union of M.N.C.B.M. organized College Week. The event provided the students a wonderful platform to showcase their multifarious talent. A host of thematic events, quiz competition, debate, drama, dance, art competition, sports events and cultural programmes were organized during the week.

• The Students' Union of M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya celebrated the death anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on the 5th of November, 2022.

Departmental Activities

Assamese Department

1. On 14th October 2022 a Seminar on the occasion of 158th Birth Anniversary of Sahitya Rathi Lakshminath Bezbaruah was organized with a lecture programme delivered by the resource person Dr. Archana Devi, Asstt. Professor and Education Counsellor, K.B.V. Sanskrit and Ancient University.

2. The Department on 22nd October 2022 had conducted a popular talk on "Assamese Syntax and Assamese Drama and Its Performing Styles". The resource persons invited for the event were Dr. Dipamani Haloi Mahanta, Associate Professor, G.U. and Mrinal Jyoti Goswami, Asstt. Professor K.K.H.S.O.U.

3. On 14th November 2022 a departmental lecture on the occasion of Mamani Raysom Goswami's Birth Anniversary was organized. Dr. Nabanita Kalita, Asstt. Professor, Nirmal Haloi College was invited as the resource person.

4. A one day workshop on "folk culture" was conducted by the department on 14th November 2022. For the programme Mitali Barman, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of MIL Delhi University was invited as the designated speaker.



English Department

- 1) A Departmental Alumnae Meet was organized on 7th September 2022. The event helped us to unify many batches of students working in different private and govt. sectors, making the event a fruitful one.
- 2) In connection with Joseph Conrad's "The Heart of Darkness", an inter class critical lecture presentation session was conducted by the Department of English on 17th October, 2022.
- 3) An inter class critical lecture presentation session titled, "The English Romantic Period and Its Contribution to the Literary Canon" was conducted by the Department of English on 19th October, 2022.
- 4) In connection with Homer's The Odyssey, an inter class Group Discussion session was conducted by the Department of English on 22nd October, 2022.
- 5) A workshop titled, "Studies in Linguistics-Perspectives from Culture, Traditions and Technology" was conducted by the Department of English on 2nd November, 2022. The esteemed resource person Dr. Bipasha Patgiri, Asstt. Professor, Department of Linguistics, Tezpur University explored the interlinking aspects of language and culture drawing on the diverse issues of multilingualism. The workshop was made successful by the active participation of the students and faculty members.
- 6) An extension activity titled "Learning in the Realm of Nature: Nourishment from the Eternal Brook" was organized on 24th Sept., 2022 at Kahua Resort, Nalbari.



Education Department

- 1) The department of Education has organized a lecture programme on "Teaching Skills and Development" on 6th September 2022. The resource person invited for the programme was Dr. Ritamoni Das, Asstt. Prof., Kamrup College.
- 2) On 30th August 2022, the department organized "The Alumnae Meet". The event helped us to unify many batches of students working in different private and govt. sectors, making the event a fruitful one.
- 3) The department on 23rd November 2022 has organized a symposium programme on "Education as a solution to juvenile delinquency". The programme included all the faculty members and students of all the semesters of the Department.

Philosophy Department

1) The Department of Philosophy, M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with I.Q.A.C. of our College conducted a one day workshop on "Problem of Moral Responsibility: An Analysis" on 14th November 2022, with the active participation of the students of Philosophy, departmental faculty and other dignitaries. Dr. Gargee Chakraborty, principal of our college opened the workshop and stressed on the importance of moral responsibility. Resource person Dr. Tapan Talukdar, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University, Nalbari delivered an insightful analytic speech on the topic. Many students delivered speeches in the workshop. Dr. H. Kalita, HoD, Philosophy and Miss Papari Das, faculty member, delivered speeches on the topic.



Political Science Department

1) The Department of Political Science organized a popular talk on 28th September, 2022 at the conference hall of the Mahavidyalaya. Dr. Pankaj Kr. Sarmah, the esteemed resource person, Asstt. Professor, Department of Political Science, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies, Nalbari, Assam delivered his lecture on "Understanding Human Rights: The Concept & The Context". Around 60 students as well as faculties of the department actively participated in the event.

2) The department of Political Science celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2022 at M.N.C. Balika Bidyapith, Nalbari. Miss Bonti Hazariika, HoD, Department of Political Science, delivered her speech as a resource person on "Indian Constitution: An Overview". Altogether 100 students from both the institutions and faculties attended the meeting.

3) The department of Political Science organized "Human Rights Day" on 10th December, 2022 at Santi Niwas Ashram, Nalbari. The program was started by the Principal, Dr. Gargee Chakraborty with her welcome speech. Altogether 40 students and faculties of the department actively participated in the program.

4) The Department of Political Science organized an Alumnae Meet on 10th Sept., 2022. Altogether 100 alumnae of the department attended the program.

5) The department of Political Science organized a "Voter's Awareness Programme" in association with district administration of Nalbari on 1st December 2022. The target group of the programme was 17 to 21 age group of the college.

6) The department of Political Science organized a one day seminar programme for the students of the department on 25th November 2022 on the topic "Indian Political System: An Analysis". The students of all the semesters along with the faculty members of the department actively participated in the programme.



Economics Department



1) On 16th December 2022, a free health checkup camp was organized by "Population Education Club" and Department of Economics, M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya at Pub-Pokowa Milan M.E. School.

2) The Department of Economics conducted a one day workshop on 20th Oct., 2022 at 11.00 A.M. The topic of the workshop was "Intellectual Property Rights on Environmental Assets." In the workshop, Mr. Kumud Rabha, Assistant Prof. Department of Zoology, Nalbari College; Mr. Biswajit Sarmah, Secretary, Green Globe and Mr. Rajesh Dutta Baruah, Founder-cum- President, Green Globe were the Resource Persons. The workshop was started by Mr. Anupam Sarma, Asstt. Prof., Department of Economics with a welcome address. Then Dr. Gargee Chakraborty, Principal, M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya delivered her speech on the programme and thanked the Department of Economics for arranging such an effective and relevant workshop.

3) An alumnae meet was organized on 30th August, 2022 by the Department.

History Department

1) The Department organized a student exchange programme between the department of History, Barbhag College, Kalag and M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari on 20th October 2022. Altogether 50 students and faculties attended the programme.

2) An alumnae meet was organized on 30th August, 2022 by the Department. The programme was pompous one and both current and department gave enthralling cultural performances.



Farewell to Retired Faculty Members and Non-Teaching Staff:

A farewell cum felicitation programme for the retired faculty members and non-teaching staff of the college was organized by the Teacher's Unit in Collaboration with the principal's office and the administrative office on 29th January, 2022 in the college premise. Altogether five retired teachers and three non-teaching staff were bid farewell on the occasion. All of them were felicitated with *phulam gamusa*, flower bouquet, *kahorbota*, books and *sambardhana patra*. It was an intimate occasion where both the invitees and the faculty members shared their memories.

Farewell to Retired Principal Dr. Krishna Chandra Goudo.

A farewell cum felicitation programme for the retired principal of the college, Dr. K.C. Goudo was organized by the department of English on 31st March, 2022 in the college premise. He was felicitated with *phulam gamusa*, flower bouquet, *kahorbota*, books and *sambardhana patra*. It was an intimate occasion where Dr. Goudo shared his life journey with the audience and also cherished his time in the college both as a teacher and a principal.



Farewell to Retired Vice Principal/ Ex-I/C Principal Mr. Girindra Kumar Bhatta.

A farewell cum felicitation programme for the retired Vice Principal/Ex-I/C Principal, Mr. Girindra Kumar Bhatta was organized by the department of Economics on 30th November, 2022 in the college premise. He was felicitated with *phulam gamusa*, flower bouquet, *kahorbota*, books and *sambardhana patra*. It was an intimate occasion where Mr. Bhatta shared his life journey with the audience and also cherished his time in the college both as a teacher and as an I/C principal.



Educational Tour

In the year 2022 two departments of the college that is Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management and Dept. of Anthropology had gone for educational tours. The department of Tourism and Travel Management went to Tezpur on 29th December, 2022. Around 70 students and teachers visited different sites of Tezpur. The department of Anthropology on 20th December, 2022 visited Daragaon, Baksa District. Teachers and about 70 students visited the area and conducted a survey on socio-economic aspect of the area.

Outstanding Result of our College

Bhaswati Sarma, a student from H.S. 2nd Year (Arts) secured highest marks in the final examination, 2022.

Ankita Bhattacharjya from the Department of English secured highest marks in the 6th semester final examination, 2022.



Bhaswati Sarma



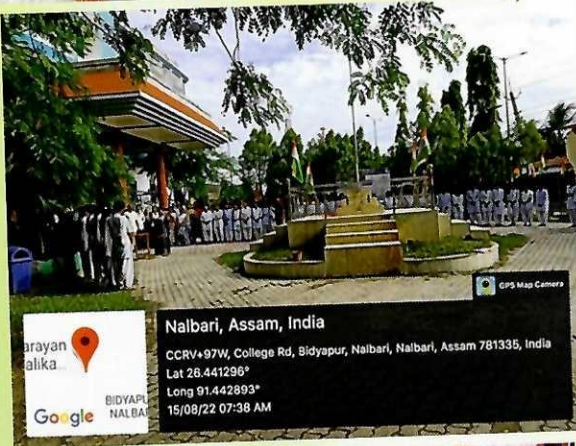
Ankita Bhattacharjya

Competative Exam Training Centre

M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya has newly setup a competitive exam training centre for career advancement and personality development of the students.



PHOTO GALLERY





List of Visitors

- Dr. Ritamoni Das, Kamrup College, Chamata, Nalbari.
- Mr. Dikshu Sarma, Singer.
- Dr. Pankaj Kumar Sarma, Asstt. Prof., Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient University.
- Dr. Archana Devi, Asstt. Prof., Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient University.
- Dr. Bipasha Patgiri, Faculty, Tezpur University.
- Gitika Dutta Sarmah, Lecturer, DIET, Nalbari.
- Polly Vauqueline, Prof., Gauhati University.
- Pradip Nath, senior artist and cartoonist of Assam Tribune Group
- Nabanita Kalita, Asstt. Prof., Nirmal Haloi Mahavidyalaya.
- Mitali Barman, Asstt Prof., Delhi University.
- Sikha Bora, Counselling Psychologist, St. Mary's School Guwahati.
- Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, President., Asam Sahitya Sabha.
- Anup Kumar Talukdar, Gauhati University.
- Prof. M.C. Kalita, Retired Bio-Techonology Gauhati University.

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