

## **Report of the events organised by Women's Cell, Sipajhar College (2017-22)**

The Women's Cell of Sipajhar College has been celebrating the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year. In 2017, Dr. Barnali Sharma of Dept of English, Sipajhar College was invited to deliver a special lecture on the history of International Women's Day. In the same year, the Cell in association with Darrang-Udalguri Women Cell under the banner of Darrang-Udalguri ACTA Zone the faculty members of Tangla, Kharupetia, Mangaldai and Sipajhar College jointly organised a donation programme on 26<sup>th</sup> August at Kasturi Child Home, Bhebarghat, Mangaldai. In 2018, as resource persons, Dr. Barnali Sharma and Dr. Sashtri Ram Kachari were invited. They delivered a speeches on the topics "International Women's Day, its Significance and Needs" and "Role of Women in the Household & Society: An Analysis" respectively on the occasion of International Women's Day. In 2019, a seminar was organised where Dr. Acharna Baruah, a medical practitioner from Primary Health Centre, Sipajhar was invited as the resource person to speak on "Health Awareness of Adolescents and Problems of Menstrual Health: its Remedies". In 2020, a special talk was arranged for the celebration of International Women's Day. Dr. Simanta Prakash Boruah, Asst. Professor, Dept of Political Science was invited as the resource person for the talk. He spoke on Women and Politics from a broader perspective. In 2021, the International Women's Day was celebrated with a theme "Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a Covid 19 World". Purabi Saikia Mahanta and Bhagya Baruah, who are local artisans and Entrepreneurs of Sipajhar were invited to deliver speeches on the importance of entrepreneurial skill development among the rural women and share their individual experiences. They spoke on Assamese jewellery design making, Clay jewellery, hand weaved clothes among others. Besides, Dr. Aswini Kalita, Asst. Professor, Dept of Chemistry and Manasi Hajowary, Asst. Professor, Dept of Political Science were invited to speak on the "Relevance of International Women's day" and "Crime Against Women in India" respectively. An exhibition cum sale of the local hand weaved products was also arranged. In 2022, the day was celebrated with the theme: "Gender Equality Today for Sustainability Tomorrow & Call for Climate Action for Women by Women". An awareness Programme was organised in Maroi-Bijulibari village which is an adopted village of Sipajhar College. Dr. Monideep Baruah was invited as the Resource person to talk on the health and nutrition and food supplement for women health and wellbeing. Besides, a culture event and an exhibition cum sale of locally produced hand weaved clothes were organised. The Women's Cell in association with the dept. of Zoology celebrated the World Environment Day and Inauguration of Skill development Initiatives (Sericulture & Apiculture) and Instalment of

Birdhouses at the college campus as well as in Maroi-Bijulibari (adopted village). The Cell jointly organised a training Session of sericulture & Apiculture for the women residents of Maroi-Bijulibari village. Dr. Ansarul Haque, Manager, Mangaldai Sericulture Farm was invited as the resource person for the same.



