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Principal's Message



I am pleased to witness the publication of the first edition of the ***Bagurumba*** for the session 2024–25. This newsletter reflects the enthusiasm and academic dedication of the Department of Bodo, capturing the spirit of learning and the rich activities undertaken throughout the year. The seminars, workshops, and cultural engagements featured here speak to the department's commitment to holistic education and active student participation. I congratulate the faculty and students for this thoughtful initiative. My best wishes to the editorial team and to the Department of Bodo. May the ***Bagurumba*** continue to grow in vision and inspire our learners in the year ahead.

Dr. Birhsh Giri Basumatary
Principal
Bijni College, Bijni

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I am pleased to witness the first edition of the ***Bagurumba*** newsletter of the department of Bodo, Bijni College. I value the hard work and dedication of all the members of Editorial Board in publishing the newsletter of ***Bodo department***. May continue the ***Bagurumba*** to strive for informing and engaging audience by delivering regular annual innovative activity updates and valuable content created by the faculty and students of the department. As I turn each page of the ***Bagurumba***, may it serve as a testament to collective journey of the department and the cultivation of a vibrant academic community. Congratulations once again on this remarkable achievement. May, news letter the Bagurumba of Bodo Department sour to new heights.

Dr. Babul Basumatary
Co-coordinator
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Message Head of the Department



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all readers on the occasion of the publication of the beginning issue of the ***Bagurumba*** – Reflections on culture, society and Bode nation, the official newsletter of the Department of Bodo, Bijni College, Bijni. The launch of this newsletter marks a significant milestone in the academic journey of our department. It reflects our commitment to promoting intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and meaningful dialogue beyond the classroom. It is our sincere hope that The ***Bagurumba*** will serve as a platform where these values are nurtured and celebrated. This newsletter provides an opportunity for students and faculty members to express their ideas, share their research, and engage with literary as well language questions that remain relevant across time and cultures. It also encourages creative and analytical thinking; fostering a vibrant academic environment where diverse perspectives are respected and explored. The publication of this first issue has been made possible through the collective efforts and dedication of our editorial team and student contributors. I sincerely appreciate their enthusiasm, hard work, and commitments to making this vision a reality. My heartfelt gratitude also goes to the Principal of Bijni College and IQAC Coordinator for the unwavering encouragement and support extended to the department in all our academic endeavors. As we embark on this new journey, I hope The ***Bagurumba*** continues to grow as a cherished tradition of the Department of Bodo, encouraging thoughtful reflection, academic excellence, and a lifelong quest for knowledge and wisdom.

Dr. Indrajit Brahma
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Editorial

It is with immense pleasure and a deep sense of responsibility that I welcome you to the inaugural issue of The ***Bagurumba*** – Reflections on culture, society and Bodo nation, the official newsletter of the Department of Bodo, Bijni College, Bijni.

The publication of this 1st issue marks a significant milestone in the academic journey of our department. More than a newsletter, The ***Bagurumba*** is envisioned as a platform for intellectual engagement, critical reflection, and meaningful dialogue. Derived from the ***Bodo traditional word Bagurumba, meaning "a group dance,"*** the title cultural the enduring spirit of Bodo culture—the name of Bagurumba dance is a most popular traditional Bodo group dance. The dance is reflect the the spirit of strong Bodo dance, where reflect the culture, nation and existence of the Bodo society as well as customs of the society. Through this newsletter, we aspire to nurture these qualities by providing a space where students and teachers can share ideas, explore Bodo traditions, and engage with contemporary issues through thoughtful analysis. The 1st issue reflects the enthusiasm, creativity, and scholarly spirit of our department. It showcases contributions that explore diverse themes of culture, literature, and meaning, demonstrating that culturist is not confined to classrooms or books but is woven into our everyday experiences. We hope that every article inspires readers to ask questions, appreciate different perspectives, and cultivate a lifelong love for learning. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Principal of Bijni College for the constant encouragement and support extended to the Department of Bodo. I also express my sincere appreciation to our all faculty members, student contributors, and the editorial team, whose dedication and collaborative efforts have transformed this vision into reality. As we present this first issue, we look forward to The ***Bagurumba*** growing into a vibrant tradition of literary along with cultural inquiry and academic excellence at Bijni College. Hope it will be continue to inspire cultural and literary minds, encourage thoughtful conversations, and strengthen the students within the bodo department of the institution.

Dr. Indrajit Brahma
Chief Editor, ***Bagurumba***

The Bodo department of Bijni College has some scheduled departmental activities for the academic session. On the other side the department has also participated in the deterrent organized program of the college accept activities of the department. Any how the activities are going to highlight through Newsletter-

Induction program: The department organized an Induction program in the departmental Class room for the UG & PG 1st semester Classes on 02 August, 2024 for the session 2024-25. In this program all faculties are attend and inspired the new comer students.



Faculty Exchange program: The department has done faculty exchange program on 27th August, 2024. The department is do this program every session especially for the benefit of UG 6th semester (Bodo honors). The department have tie up with the Bodo department of Bengtal College, Bengtal. On that day Dr. Sukrajit Daimary Associate Professor, Bodo department, Bengtal College came as resource person. All total 100 students were attended in the program.



Teacher's day Observation: The students of the department observed the 63th teacher's day on 5th Sept, 2024 in the department as every session. Total 150 students as well as all teachers of the department were attend in the observation day.



Freshman Social Day: The department has organized the freshman social Day to UG & PG 1st semester on 10 Sept., 2024 with colorful one day in the BG Auditorium of Bijni College, Bijni. In this celebration day all the new students of PG & UG were present including all respective teachers of the department.



Opening of Departmental Wall Magazine "Bibar": The Bodo department published a Wall magazine named "Bibar". In connection with of the session 2024-25, 17-Edition magazine has open in the corridor of college premises on 5th Oct., 2024 by the hand of Dr. B.G. Basumatary, Principal of the Bijni College. In the day, all the students and teachers of the department were attended and supported the honorable principal.



Departmental Field Work: Departmental Field Work of UG 5th Semester Regular (2024-2025) at Rangsapara, Goalpara (cleanness village of Assam) on 08/11/2024 & One day Program. Total 54 Students attended of the semester and 7 Teachers Participated as the guide of the field work.



Departmental Seminar: The department organized a seminar in the department on “Development of Boro language” in connection with Bhasha Gaurav on 09/11/2024 at right 11am-12.30 pm. In the seminar Dr. GB Kachary and Mr. Swrangsar Daimary were presented as the Resource Person. Total 120 Students and 7 Teachers Participation in this program



Departmental Educational Tour: The department organized a Departmental educational tour at **Bhutan Cwouki** for UG all Semester (especially major students) on 03 /01/2025. Total 200 Students along with all teachers of the department.



Cultural Rally: The students of the department has Participated in Cultural Rally in the 55th Annual College week of Bijni College on 05/02/2025 The theme of the rally was “ Bode Culture” In this Program the Department has achieved 2nd prize. Total 250 Students and all Teachers Participated in the rally.



Departmental Workshop: Bodo Department organized a workshop on resource Methodology on 08/04/2025 in connection with Dissertation work of 6th sem UG & PG in the departmental class room .Dr. Laimwn Basumatary , Astdt. Prof. of Political Science has presented as a resource person. All the students of the department attended in the program and interact with resource person.



2nd Departmental seminar: The department organized the Departmental Seminar of the UG Bodo major of all Semester, for the session 2025 on 11/02/2025 in the BG Auditorium Hall, Bijni College. The topic of the Seminar was “*Folk Believe*” of the Bodos. Total 195 students were joined including all teachers of the Department.



Departmental farewell: The Bodo Department organized a Farewell ceremony to UG 6th and PG 4th Semester on 07/05/2025 with one day colorful Program in the B G Auditorium, Bijni College for the session of 2024-25. In this ceremonial programe total 190 students were attend including all teacher of the department.



Achievements of the Department

Departmental Museum



Some photos of departmental activities



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