

Report on Weeklong Bihu Workshop at Lumding



The Literary and Cultural Committee, IQAC, Lumding College, in collaboration with Murchana - The Cultural and Literary Club, successfully conducted a weeklong Bihu Workshop from March 21st to March 26th, 2023, at the college auditorium. The workshop aimed to celebrate and promote the rich cultural heritage of Bihu, a significant festival in Assam. The workshop was conducted by the experienced and renowned Bihu expert, Ms. Sangeeta Baruah with the support from her Dhuliya team. Their expertise in the art and cultural nuances of Bihu promised an enriching experience for the participants.

The inaugural ceremony, held on the first day, was graced by Dr. Mrinal K. Paul, an esteemed figure at Lumding College. As the IQAC Coordinator, his presence added significance to the event. Dr. Paul inaugurated the program with a traditional lighting ceremony, emphasizing the importance of preserving and promoting the cultural roots that Bihu represents. The opening day set the tone for a vibrant and engaging week, filled with activities, performances, and hands-on learning experiences centered around Bihu.

A total of 45 participants, mainly students from Lumding College, actively took part in the workshop. The enthusiasm among the participants was palpable, reflecting their eagerness to delve into the cultural intricacies of Bihu. The interactive sessions, combined with practical

demonstrations, contributed to a holistic learning experience.

The closing ceremony, held on March 26th, marked the culmination of a week filled with cultural exploration. The event was graced by Dr. Sanjay K. Das, IQAC Coordinator, Lumding College and Dr. Rajat Goswami, Retired Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Lumding College. Dr. Sanjay K. Das, in his address, highlighted the necessity of organizing such cultural programs within educational institutions. He emphasized the role of cultural awareness in fostering a sense of identity and unity among the students. Dr. Rajat Goswami shared his insights into the cultural and social significance of Bihu, connecting it to the broader fabric of Assamese heritage. As a token of appreciation, all the trainers were felicitated during the closing ceremony. The participants expressed their gratitude for the invaluable knowledge and experiences imparted during the workshop. The trainers, in turn, commended the enthusiasm and dedication shown by the participants, highlighting the importance of preserving and passing on cultural traditions to the younger generations. Dr. Onkita Misra, the convener of the Cultural and Literary Committee, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, trainers, and guests who contributed to the success of the Bihu Workshop. Dr. Misra reiterated the committee's commitment to organizing such events that foster cultural understanding and

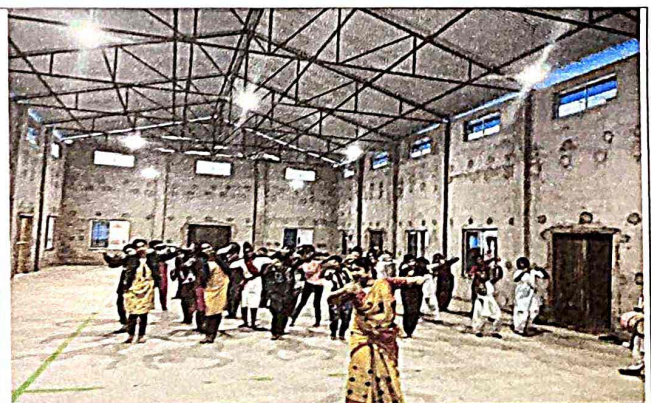
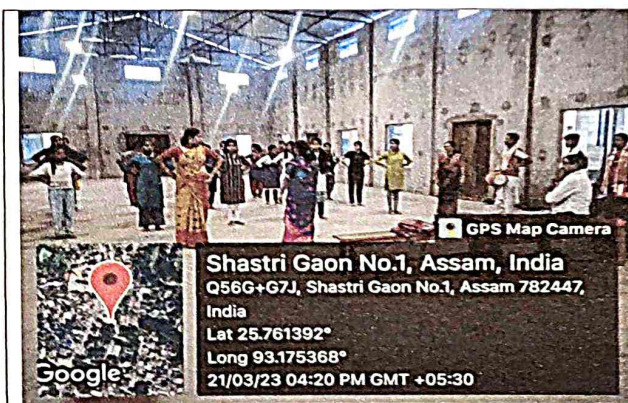
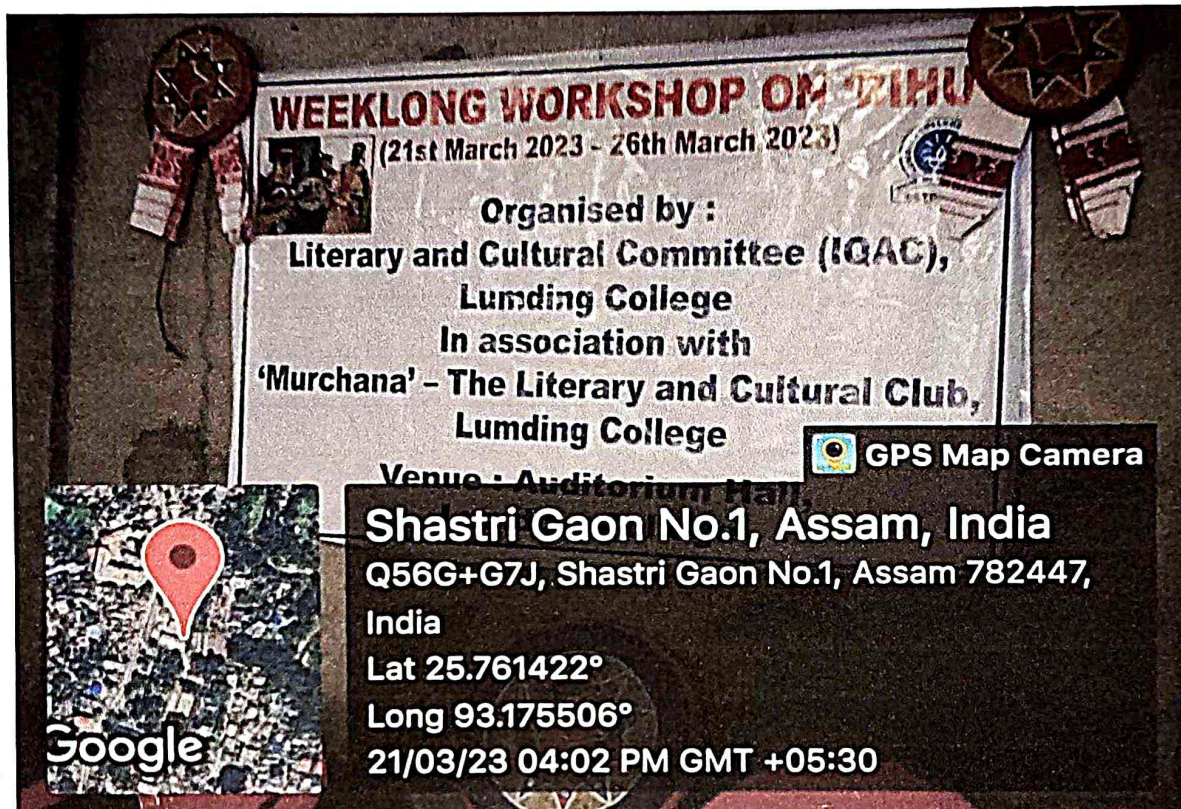


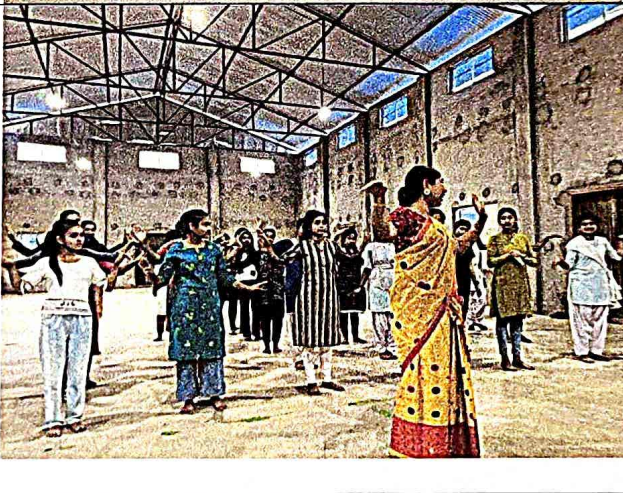
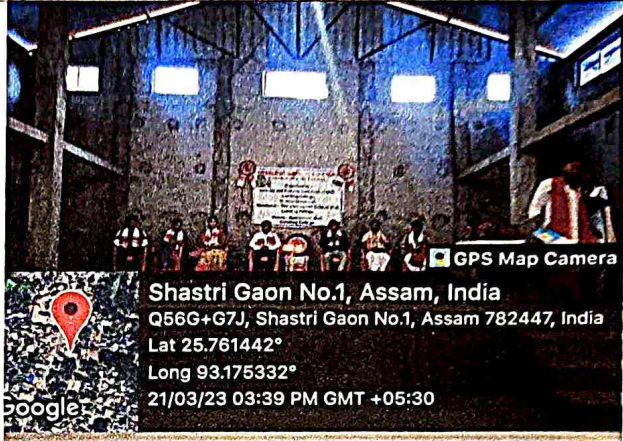


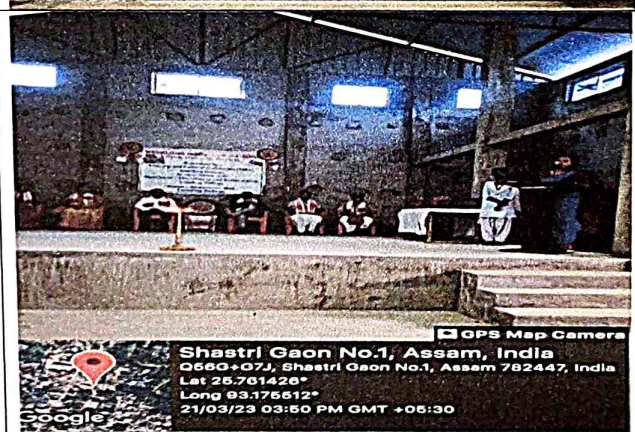
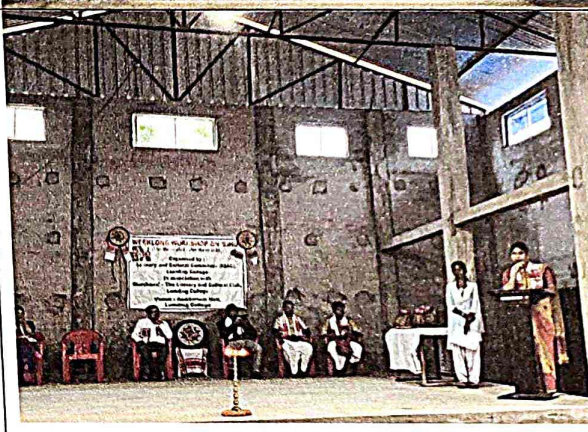
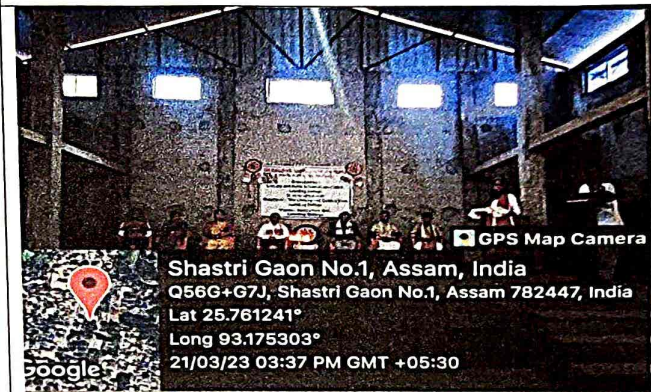
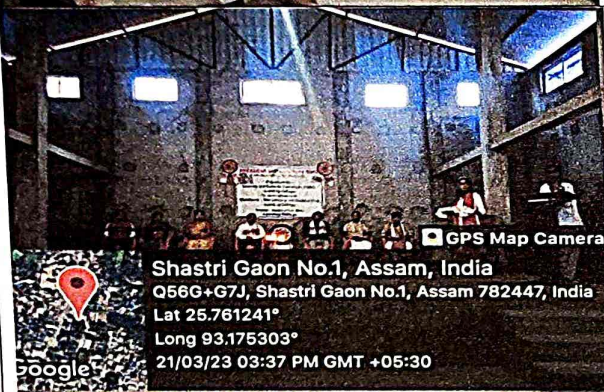
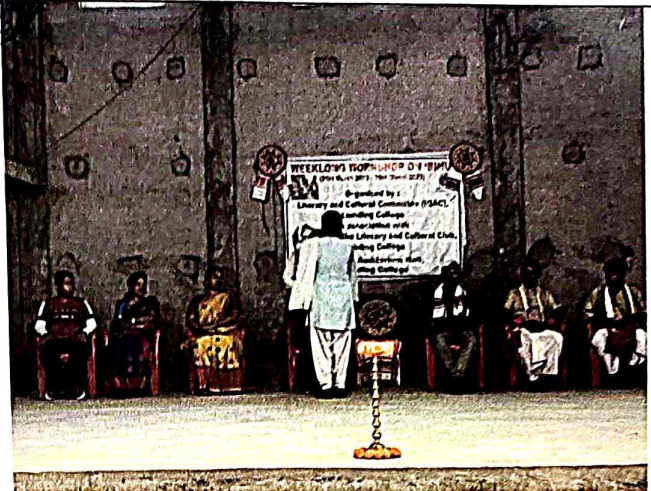
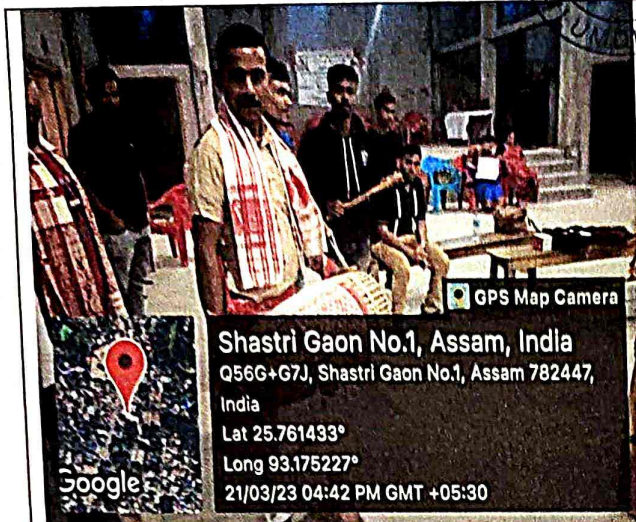
appreciation. The weeklong Bihu Workshop at Lumding College was a resounding success, bringing together students, faculty, and cultural enthusiasts in a celebration of

Assamese heritage. The event not only provided a platform for learning but also fostered a sense of unity and pride in the cultural diversity of Assam.

Glimpses from the event







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