

Tradition is the New Trend: Students Union Swaps 'GS Night' for the Bhaona "Rukmini Haran", prioritizing heritage

On 4th February 2026, the Moran College Students' Union took a refreshing step away from the usual loud concerts to host a soul-stirring performance of the Bhaona, "Rukmini Haran", guided by "Panchajanya Natya Gusthi", Kachumari. In a beautiful display of unity, the stage saw students, professors, and college staff performing side-by-side, bringing this ancient art form to life through their collective passion. This initiative is deeply rooted in the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), drawing from the 500-year-old legacy of Srimanta Sankardev. It was a tribute to Assam's unique Ankiya Naat and devotional theatre, which have served as a source of wisdom and culture for centuries.



For the students, this was more than a performance—it was "learning by doing." Instead of just reading about history in textbooks, they experienced it firsthand by mastering the traditional movements, the unique Brajavali dialogues, and the rhythmic beats of the Khol.

Through Rukmini Haran, Moran College has shown that indigenous traditions can thrive in a modern campus. By practicing and promoting these artistic roots, the Students' Union has set a new standard, proving that when a community comes together to honor its past, it creates a much more meaningful and lasting impact than any concert ever could.

Lifetime Achievement Honour to a Cinematic Icon



The Ceremonial Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Bishnu Kharghoria was organised by the Guwahati Asian Film Festival, with support from the Cine Club, Department of English, on 13 February 2026. Bishnu Kharghoria is known for his sensitive storytelling and thoughtful portrayal of Assam's social and cultural life. Through his realistic and humanistic films, he has made a lasting contribution to Assamese cinema, inspiring generations of film enthusiasts and young learners. The event honoured one of Assam's most respected film artist and brought together students, faculty, and cinephiles in a meaningful cultural gathering.

Restoration work is currently underway at the Moran College Museum to preserve our rich heritage. We warmly welcome donations of precious items, rare coins, or historical artifacts to support this noble initiative.

International Mother Language Day Celebration



The Department of Assamese, in collaboration with the Magazine Section of the Moran College Students' Union 2025-26, organised International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2026. The event featured a range of activities, including an open quiz, aimed at promoting linguistic diversity, cultural appreciation, and active student participation.

Visit to the Brahmaputra Literature Festival, 2026

Students and faculty of the Department of English visited the Brahmaputra Literature Festival at Sibsagar Girls' College on 8 February 2026. The visit provided valuable exposure to contemporary literary discussions, interactive sessions, and regional writings. It enriched the students' academic understanding and broadened their perspectives on current literary trends.



Field Trip and Awareness Programme on Environmental Sustainability



The Department of Political Science, Moran College, conducted a Field Trip and Awareness Programme at Bogori Chapori on 13 February 2026, focusing on environmental sustainability and gender sensitisation. Students participated in a cleanliness drive and interacted with community members to promote eco-friendly practices and women's involvement in local development. The activity provided meaningful practical exposure and strengthened students' civic responsibility.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Students of Moran College achieved remarkable success in two inter-college events held in February 2026. At the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026, organised at Borhat BPBM College on 27 February 2026, the college secured three positions:

- 1st Position: POHAR BURAGOHAIN (6th Sem, Physics)
- 5th Position: AMLANYOTI CHETIA (4th Sem, Political Science)
- 6th Position: HIMANGSHU MOHAN (6th Sem, History)

PRADYUT KALITA from the Department of Mathematics secured the 5th Position in the All Assam Open Quiz Competition held at Tingkhong College on National Science Day, 28 February 2026.



Faculty Highlights



Dr. Budhin Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Moran College, delivered the keynote address at the Foundation Day celebration of the Assam Science Society, Moran Branch on 13 February 2026. He spoke on "Motivation to Science for the New Generation," highlighting the importance of scientific attitude and awareness among youth.

Ankita Purkayastha, Asst. prof., Department of Botany, presented her research at the National Conference on Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis and Other Bacterial Infections. Her study explored innovative plant-based approaches to combat bacterial resistance, highlighting promising scientific advancements in the field.

Celebrating Kindness Day

The Mental Health Club at Moran College observed Random Acts of Kindness Day on 17 February 2026. Students created and displayed posters showcasing various kindness activities to promote compassion and positive behaviour on campus. The event also featured an address by Dr. Rini Sonowal, who spoke on the significance of kindness in everyday life. The programme encouraged emotional well-being, empathy, and community building among students.



"Honiboriya Sora" by Assamese Department



The Department of Assamese organised Honiboriya Sora on 7 February 2026, featuring a series of engaging literary activities such as recitation, storytelling, and novel discussions. The programme encouraged creative expression and active participation among students, enriching the department's academic and cultural environment.

SCIENCE FORUM CELEBRATES NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2026



The Science Forum, Moran College organised National Science Day on 28 February 2026, featuring a series of engaging activities such as an Open Science Quiz, a Memory Game, and a Science Quest. The programme encouraged scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and active student participation, creating a vibrant and interactive learning atmosphere on campus.

Molecule of the Week: Citral



The Department of Chemistry, Moran College, organised a "Molecule of the Week" session where Miss Achitra Mala Borthakur, B.Sc. 6th Semester, presented a talk on Citral. She discussed its structure as an acyclic monoterpene aldehyde, its presence in lemon-scented oils, and its two isomers - geranial and neral. The talk also highlighted citral's uses in perfumes and flavours, as well as its antimicrobial and antioxidant properties. The activity enhanced student participation and promoted applied chemical understanding.

Guardian Meet



The Department of English organized a Guardian Meet on 7 February 2026 to discuss student development and strengthen parental cooperation. The Principal, Dr. Mitali Konwar, and faculty addressed key academic and behavioural aspects, followed by an interactive session with parents.

Peer-Teaching Activity



The Department of English conducted a peer-teaching activity in which sixth-semester students taught and discussed selected topics with their classmates. The initiative encouraged collaborative learning, enhanced student confidence, and strengthened academic engagement within the department.

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