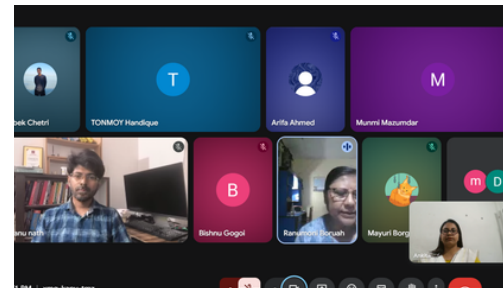
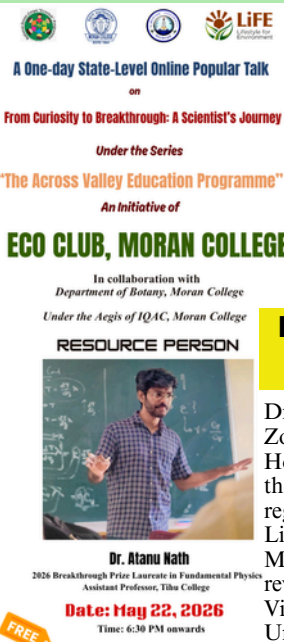


Breakthrough Prize Laureate Dr. Atanu Nath Inspires Students at AVEP Episode 3

Moran College Hosts Acclaimed Particle Physicist in an Engaging Online Interactive Session

Moran College successfully organized the third episode of the Across Valley Education Programme (AVEP) in online mode, featuring renowned physicist Dr. Atanu Nath, a recipient of the 2026 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics. The programme aimed to promote academic interaction and knowledge exchange among students and educators across Assam. The session was inaugurated by Mrs. Ranumoni Boruah, Principal, Moran College, who highlighted the importance of such initiatives in inspiring students towards higher education, research, and innovation. The interactive session was conducted by Ms. Ankita Purkayastha, Coordinator, Eco Club and Head of the Department, Botany, Moran College. During the interaction, Dr. Nath shared his academic journey from Assam to leading international research institutions and discussed his contributions to globally significant experiments, including Muon $g-2$, DUNE, and NOVA. He explained complex concepts in particle physics in a simple and engaging manner, encouraging students to cultivate curiosity, perseverance, and scientific thinking. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, who gained valuable insights into scientific research, higher education opportunities, and career pathways in science. The programme was further enriched by the participation of Dr. Budhin Gogoi and Dr. Rashmi Buragohain, faculty members of Moran College, who actively engaged in the discussion by posing thoughtful questions and sharing valuable insights.



Dr. Budhin Gogoi Honoured with Editorial Recognition

Dr. Budhin Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Moran College, has been inducted as an Honorable Member of the Board of Reviewing Editors of the Journal of Bioresearch, an international journal registered with the United States ISSN Center at the Library of Congress. The recognition was conferred on 24 May 2026 in appreciation of his valuable contributions as a reviewer. The honour was awarded by Prof. H. N. Sarma, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, Assam, and Chief Editor of the journal, along with the editorial team. Moran College congratulates Dr. Gogoi on this prestigious achievement and wishes him continued success in his academic and research pursuits.

Students Publish Research in Prestigious Q1 Journal EPJ C

A research paper titled "Joule-Thomson Effect and Efficiency of Deformed AdS-Schwarzschild Black Hole in Presence of Quintessence" has been accepted for publication in the European Physical Journal C (EPJ C), a prestigious Q1 journal with an impact factor of 4.8. The paper was authored by Pohar Buragohain and Chandika Gogoi, students of Dept. of Physics, Moran College, under the guidance of Dr. Dhruva Jyoti Gogoi, along with Dr. Jyatsnasree Bora and Dr. Ronit Karmakar former faculty members of the Department of Physics, Moran College. This achievement reflects the quality of research undertaken by the authors and their mentors and brings recognition to the institution.

Two-Day Workshop on Stress Management through Yoga and Meditation

The Departments of English and Philosophy, in collaboration with IQAC, Moran College, and Art of Living, successfully organized a two-day workshop on "Stress Management through Yoga and Meditation" on May 12 & 13, 2026. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Monjita Gogoi, a Faculty member at the Art of Living, who guided participants through various breathing techniques, yoga practices, and meditation exercises designed to enhance mental well-being and reduce stress. Through engaging interactive sessions and practical demonstrations, she emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between physical and mental health in today's fast-paced world.



The program provided participants with valuable tools to manage stress, improve concentration, and foster emotional resilience. The workshop concluded on a positive note, with participants expressing appreciation for the enriching and transformative experience.

Moran College Showcases Literary Excellence Through the 53rd Edition of 'Anweshan'



On May 6, the 53rd edition of 'Anweshan', the annual magazine of Moran College, was inaugurated by Principal Mrs. Ranumoni Boruah. Edited by Ms. Sudarshita Mohan, the latest edition of the magazine marks a significant milestone in the institution's literary and academic journey. Notably, this edition contains the highest number of pages in the history of the Moran College annual magazine, reflecting the enthusiastic participation and creative contributions of students and faculty members. The publication showcases a diverse collection of articles, essays, poems, and other literary works, highlighting the college's vibrant intellectual and cultural life.

Department of English Hosts Inspiring Tea Time Talk with Principal Mrs. Ranumoni Boruah

On May 15, the Department of English successfully organized a Tea Time Talk featuring Mrs. Ranumoni Boruah, Principal of Moran College, as the guest speaker. The programme was hosted by Mr. Atmaram Kumar. The event provided a warm and engaging platform for meaningful interaction between the Principal and the members present. During the session, Mrs. Boruah shared her valuable insights on education, leadership, personal growth, and the importance of perseverance in achieving one's goals. Drawing on her rich academic and administrative experience, she encouraged participants to embrace continuous learning, self-discipline, and a positive outlook on life. The interactive discussion that followed allowed the audience to engage directly with the guest speaker, making the session both informative and inspiring.



Mrs. Boruah's thoughtful reflections and words of encouragement left a lasting impression on everyone present. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and a note of appreciation to Mrs. Boruah for graciously sharing her time, experiences, and wisdom. The Tea Time Talk proved to be a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.

Award received in State-Level Photography Competition



Moran College is delighted to share that Krishna Tanti, an HS 1st Year student, has been awarded the 3rd Prize in the State-Level Online Photography Competition organized on the occasion of the International Day for Biological Diversity 2026 by the EIACP PC Hub Assam under the Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC). Competing in the Group A (Class 11-12) category, Krishna earned recognition for his outstanding photograph that reflected the theme, "Acting Locally for Global Impact." He received the award at Science City, Guwahati, bringing pride and recognition to Moran College.

Visit by MP Kamakhya Prasad Tasa



On May 14, 2026, Mr. Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Member of Parliament from the Kaziranga Constituency, visited Moran College and interacted with students and faculty members. During the visit, an engaging discussion was held on the future of the education system, where various opportunities and challenges in contemporary education were deliberated upon. Mr. Tasa exchanged views with teachers, encouraging meaningful dialogue on improving the quality and accessibility of education. The interaction provided a valuable platform for intellectual exchange and reflection on the evolving landscape of higher education.

World No Tobacco Day Observed Through Film Screening; Organized by NSS Unit & Eco Club



On May 30, the NSS Unit and Eco Club of Moran College observed World No Tobacco Day with the objective of creating awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption. As part of the programme, a short film, "The Last Stroke" was screened to educate students about the health, social, and environmental consequences of tobacco use. Addressing the gathering, Principal Mrs. Ranumoni Boruah, Dr. Shrutashwinee Gogoi, and Dr. Budhin Gogoi highlighted the adverse effects of tobacco on human health and emphasised the importance of adopting a tobacco-free lifestyle. The programme successfully sensitised participants to the dangers of tobacco use and encouraged them to contribute towards building a healthier society.

Department of Economics Organises Industrial Field Visit



The Department of Economics, Moran College, organised an industrial field visit to Margherita and Digboi on 7th May 2026. The visit provided students with practical exposure to industrial operations and an understanding of their economic significance. During the field trip, students observed various aspects of industrial production, management, and functioning, enabling them to connect classroom learning with real-world industrial practices. The visit also offered valuable insights into the role of industries in regional economic development.

Field-Study Visit to Dehing Patkai National Park



The Department of Botany organized an educational field visit to Dehing Patkai National Park to provide students with hands-on exposure to the region's rich biodiversity and forest ecosystems. During the visit, students explored the lush rainforest and observed a wide variety of plant species in their natural habitats. Special emphasis was placed on studying orchids. The field trip also offered valuable insights into forest ecology, plant diversity and the ecological significance of tropical rainforests.

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Menstrual Health and Hygiene Day Observed



On May 30, the Girls' Common Room and the Women's Health and Hygiene Cell, Moran College, observed Menstrual Health and Hygiene Day. The programme aimed to raise awareness about menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the importance of breaking societal taboos surrounding menstruation. On the occasion, Ms. Dharitry Tamuli, a former student and faculty member of the Botany Department of the College, delivered an interactive talk among the girl students. She discussed various aspects of menstrual health and hygiene, encouraging students to adopt healthy practices and engage in open conversations on the subject. As part of the program, free sanitary pads were distributed among the participants.

Bohagi Bidai Celebrated



On May 14, the Moran College Students' Union organised Bohagi Bidai with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour. The programme marked the ceremonial farewell to the Bohag season and brought together students in a spirit of celebration and unity. As part of the event, a Bihu dance competition and a cultural programme were organised, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Assam. Students actively participated in the performances, making the occasion vibrant and memorable. The celebration provided a platform for students to express their cultural talents while fostering a sense of community and appreciation for Assamese traditions.

EDITORS' SPECIAL

The Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUCP) has introduced greater academic flexibility by allowing students to earn Honours in a subject after successfully completing the fourth year and fulfilling the prescribed requirements. However, the current use of the terms "Major" and "Minor" during the first three years may not fully reflect this flexibility. A subject designated as a "Minor" is not necessarily of lesser academic importance. Depending on a student's interests, performance, and future choices, it may eventually become the subject in which the student earns an Honours degree. The term "Minor," however, can unintentionally create the impression that the subject is secondary, leading some students to devote less attention to it. To better align terminology with FYUCP's objectives, it may be worth considering using labels such as "Major 1" and "Major 2" during the initial years of study. Such a framework would emphasize the academic value of both subjects and encourage students to engage with them equally. It would also make students aware that either subject could potentially become their Honours discipline in the future. While the existing system offers valuable opportunities, a minor nomenclature change could increase student awareness, promote balanced academic engagement, and better communicate the flexibility envisioned under FYUCP.