

Freshmen Social in Beltola College: A Report
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Guwahati: September 11: Maintaining the tradition like all the previous years, the Freshmen Social was conducted by Beltola College Students' Union with pomp and grandeur this year. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Jayanta Barman, Principal of the college at 10:00 by hoisting the college flag and paying homage to the martyrs. The programme was attended by all the teachers, staff and students. The Freshers' introduction programme started at 11:00 am and the new students performed songs and dances.

With the playing of the College Anthem written by Dr Mrigendranath Sarma (HoD & Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese), the academic meeting started at 11:45 which was presided over by Principal Dr. Jayanta Barman and hosted by Dr Bhaskar Patgiri, IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese. In his welcoming speech, Dr. Barman welcomed all freshers and reminded the students of their future life, goals and duties towards the society, root and origin. The distinguished guest, Prashanta Rajguru, Executive Editor of Prag News, delivered an insightful speech in which he highlighted the academic development, social responsibilities and duties of the students. In his speech, he urged the students to make proper use of the opportunities provided by higher education and to utilise their time wisely so that they could become responsible and good citizens. He also appealed to everyone to fight against the social menace of drug abuse and to work towards preserving our own identity, language and culture. The distinguished guest, Professor Kishor Barua, a scientist and retired Professor of the Department of Physics at Tezpur University, delivered an inspiring speech to the students. Using the example of *"A Blank Sheet of Paper and the Colours of Experience"*, he encouraged the students to understand and fulfil their parents' dreams for them as well as to choose the path of the wise.

Newsletter of the college **"Panorama: 2025-26"**, edited by Kamaruj Jaman, was inaugurated and Mr. Jaman shared his experience in his speech.

Kamal Mahanta, former student and Secretary of Guwahati Students Union gave his speech and appealed to students to make the college one of the best colleges. Dr Mrigendranath Sarma spoke on behalf of the teaching staff and welcomed the students with advice for facing the future. The students performed songs and dances and other cultural activities during the entire programme.

The Cultural Program was inaugurated by Dr Momi Sharma, Renown Cultural Activist & Assistant Professor cum Controller of Examination (ic) of Pragjyotishpur University by lighting a Ceremonial Lamp with the help of Rasmirekha Hazarika, Assistant Professor of History, Beltola College. The main attraction of the cultural programme was the musical performances of Rakesh Reeyan, a leading singer of Assam. Pankaj Kumar Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of English offers vote of thanks. The colourful event came to a close at 6 pm.











