

Annual Special Camp Conducted by Sadiya College NSS Unit

The annual special camp of the NSS Unit of Sadiya College was organized at Borjiya Village, Chapakhowa from 3rd to 9th April, 2023 with the theme '*Youth for a better India*'. The Camp was inaugurated by Dr. Bhupen Chutia, Principal, Sadiya College at Borjiya Gaon L. P. School in presence of Faculty members of the college, Gaon Panchayat Members, villagers of the Borjiya Gaon and NSS Volunteers on 3rd April, 2023. The special camp was designed to incorporate the essence of social conscience and provide them an opportunity to work with the villagers to understand their problems and realities of life. The Camp had about 16 sessions where experts and resource persons from various fields interacted with the volunteers on sessions of Career Guidance, Role of Youth in Nation Building, Personality Development, Financial Literacy, Digital Literacy, Sustainable Development, Role of Youth in addressing Social issues, Soft skill development, Drug Addiction, Women Health, Women empowerment: Safety and Security in present day context, Entrepreneurship development, Sustainable development goals, etc. apart from many in-house resource persons from the college fraternity viz., Dr. Jai Dayal Mali, Dr. Jyotshna Keot, Dr. Pranjit Nath, Mr. Dipendra Kr. Khanal, Ms. Sibani Baruah and Mr. Digen Das, some notable resource persons from various other fields include Mr. Dilip Gogoi Lalung, *Eminent Social Worker & Independent Director of IOCL*, Dr. Udayaditya Gogoi, *Obst. And Gynaecologist, SDCH, Sadiya*, WSI(P) Lipika Haloi, *Sub-Inspector, Sadiya Police Station* and Mr. Gunin Chutia, *Social Activist and Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Sadiya Region*. The NSS volunteers started their day during all the seven days of the residential camp with Yoga sessions taken by Mr. Mintu Changmai, *Yoga Instructor & Teacher of Sankardeva Sishu Niketan, Chapakhowa*, followed by *Shram Daan* activities at the Village and adjoining areas of the college. During the seven days of the camp the volunteers performed various cultural activities and also prepared one street play on 'Child Marriage', which was performed in the college premises on 10th April, 2023 in front of the faculties and students of the college. The volunteers were mentored and trained for the play by Ms. Alina Saikia, *Asst. Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Sadiya College*. A drawing competition was also organized at the Borjiya Gaon L.P. School among the students of the school, judged by Ms. Bornali Saikia & Ms. Sibani Baruah, *Asst. Professors of Sadiya College*. The camp ended with a vibrant cultural evening by the NSS volunteers of the college. Mr. Nakul Neog, *Asst. Professor & Programme Officer, NSS Unit, Sadiya College*, thanked the fraternity of the college, teaching staff of Borjiya Gaon L. P. School and the villagers of Borjiya Gaon for their cooperation during the entire camp.