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Message

I am happy to know that the Editorial Team of the MBB University Newsletter is bringing its 2nd Volume of Issue 2. I wish to congratulate the members of the Editorial Team for their efforts towards bringing out this issue of the Newsletter. The Newsletter is a testimony of teaching, research activities and other co curricular activities of MBB University. Over the years, MBB University has developed and is developing gradually through the coordinated efforts of students, faculty, officers and other academic and non academic staff of the University. The MBB University Newsletter is an outcome of such bonding. I am eagerly looking forward to read about the various activities and achievements of the University in the Newsletter. Best wishes to the Editorial Team

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Editorial Note

The MBB University Newsletter warmly welcomes you to the third edition of its biannual Newsletter. With the publication of this edition, the Newsletter has now become “an institution into itself” having a clear position in the MBB University infrastructure for disseminating news, seminar/conference reports and different other academic and co-curricular activities of different academic departments, clubs, committees and cells.

I am looking forward to expanding the scope of the Newsletter to include book reviews, statements, thoughts, and stories from esteemed faculty members, research scholars, alumni and the students of different disciplines of MBB University in future editions. I am extremely grateful to Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MBB University for his constant encouragement and support in routinely publishing the Newsletter.

I am also equally grateful to Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar and Sri Jyoti Prasad Debbarma, Controller of Examinations, MBB University for their support and showing enthusiasm in the Newsletter. I hope, going through this edition newsletter will be enjoyable for all of us.

Editor

Activities of Maharaja Bir Bikram University

1. Maharaja Bir Bikram University organized a Seminar on “Nationalism and Patriotism” on August 13, 2022 to celebrate the 75th Year of Independence of India under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Mr. Pranab Sengupta, renowned author and poet of Tripura was present as the Guest of Honour.



2. MBB University celebrated the 76th Independence Day on August 15, 2022 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University unfurled the National Flag.



3. MBB University celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur on August 19, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Administrative Block, MBB University. Dr. Rabindranath Das Shastri, renowned Academician and National Awardee for Creative Art and Literature (2015) delivered an Invited Lecture on Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur.



4. MBB University in collaboration with State Bank of India – Regional Business Office (South) organized one Financial Awareness Program on August 22, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University. Mr. Dipak Ch. Das, Regional Manager - SBI - Regional Business Office (South), Mr. Govinda Bhattacharya, Chief Manager, SBI - Regional Business Office (South), Smt Niti Deb, Manager, State Bank of India – Regional Business Office (South) were present as resource persons.



5. MBB University celebrated its 7th Foundation Day on November 01, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University. Prof. Arunoday Saha, Chairperson, Tripura State Higher Education Council, Government of Tripura was present as the Chief Guest. In this program, a Book titled “Buddhism and Sanatana Dharma: In Search of Sustainable Peace, Harmony and Development” was inaugurated.



6. MBB University provided a STALL depicting the Curriculum of MBB University and the Social Services of MBB University towards promotion of Higher Education among the rural population of Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University and fostering Social Responsibility and Community Engagement in an Administrative Camp organized by the Bamutia RD Block at Nutannagar HS School premises in collaboration with Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University on November 04, 2022.



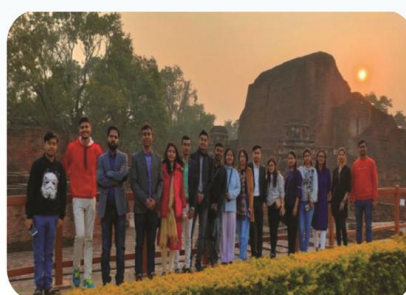
Department of Library and Information Science

The Department of Library and Information Science, MBB University organized a departmental seminar on "Librarian's Day 2022" in the Department of Library and Information Science, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala on August 12, 2022. The faculty members, research scholar and students of the Department participated in the seminar and presented paper based on the visions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.



2. Besides, the Department also organized another departmental seminar on the topic "Instructional Repository" on July 19, 2022.

3. Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura and Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar jointly organized a three-day Seminar cum Cultural Exchange program from November 29, 2022 to December 01, 2022 on "Interstate Relations and Indian Culture" at Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Bihar. The program started with recitation of Mangala sutta by Dr. Dhamma Jyoti. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Bir Bikram University and the Chief Guest of the program, emphasised on strengthening unity through culture and cultural exchange program. In the presidential address, Prof. Vaidyanath Labh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda said, the nation is not just a piece of land. The political powers may be different but the cultural power of India has always been the same. Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science and Dr. Sucheta Bhattacharjee, Guest Teacher, Department of Library and Information Science and two post graduate students of Maharaja Bir Bikram University also presented paper on the first day of the seminar. Altogether 16 papers were presented in the seminar. It was followed by a colourful cultural program where drama, dance, singing, playing etc. were staged and presented. Among the cultural items, Hojagari dance and Labang dance of Tripura and Shiva Parvati's dialogue and Ladakhi songs from Bihar were staged with great attraction for the audience. On the last day of the program, the students and faculty members were taken for site visit of some Indian Cultural heritage sites such as Nalanda Ruins and Nalanda Museum and Rajgir.



Department of Mathematics

1. Six students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University participated in the Inter College Volley Ball Tournament, organized by MBB University on July 06, 2022. Among them Rimi Paul, Sneha Dey, Sayani Bhowmik were awarded Champion and Sangita Gope, Kakali Debnath, Rajeswari Saha were awarded Runner Up.
2. Five students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University were awarded in the Quiz Competition held on August 13, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University to celebrate the 75th Year of Independence under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Among them, Joyjit Majumder won 2nd Prize and Urmie Das, Surupa Sarkar, Dipanjali Paul, Bishal Shil won Consolation Prize.
3. In accordance with the “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate the 75 years of Independence, the Department of Mathematics, Maharaja Bir Bikram University organized a student centric program on “Preservation & Protection of Natural Resources and Marginalized Groups of India” during August 30–31, 2022. The program was sponsored by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. In this program, a National Seminar on “Preservation of Natural Resources: Status and Challenges”, a Debate Competition on the motion “Caste Based Census will Strengthen the Democracy”, an Extempore Speech Competition and a Cultural Program on the theme “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” were organized by the Cultural Committee of MBB University in collaboration with Alumni Association of MBB University.

On Day 1: August 30, 2022 the Inaugural Session of the program started at 11:00 AM in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, MBB University. Shri Rebati Tripura, Honourable Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), East Tripura Constituency, Tripura was present as the Chief Guest. Prof. Ambarish Sharan Vidyarthi, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Bikaner Technical University, Rajasthan and Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University, Tripura were present as the Special Guests. Dr. Neloy Khare, Scientist G, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University and Sri Jyoti Prasad Debbarma, Controller of Examinations, MBB University, Prof. Vijay Kumar Karn, Department of Sanskrit, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Bihar, Prof. Anuradha Tiwari, Principal, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Govt. Girls' P. G College, Lucknow, Sri Gyaneshwar Tiwari, IPS, Uttar Pradesh, Prof. Dharmendra Kumar, Department of Sanskrit, Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, Dr. Gourab Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala, Tripura, Mr. Dhiman Daschaudhuri, Sr. Technical Officer (GKSM), ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Centre, Lembucherra, Tripura were present as other Dignitaries and Resource Persons. The program commenced with the National Anthem and Lightning of Inaugural Lamp by the dignitaries. The students of the Department of Mathematics presented the Inaugural Song and felicitated the dignitaries with Risha and Tree Saplings. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University. In his address Dr. Sumanata Chakrabarti welcomed all the Dignitaries, Resource Persons and Participants of this program. He discussed about the importance of organizing this program where students would be able to learn about the need of preservation & protection of natural resources and challenges that people, particularly those of marginalized classes of India face & how those issues can be resolved. The Debate and Extempore Speech Competition was aimed at enhancing their communication skills, logical sense and respect for the fellow people. It was emphasised that rich cultural heritage of Northeast India as well as Tripura should be celebrated through such Cultural Program to foster social harmony & integration and building team spirit. In his address, Prof. Vijay Kumar Karn discussed about the legacy of Indian heritage in protecting and preserving the Natural Resources. Prof. Ambarish Sharan Vidyarthi discussed about the importance of education to generate awareness for protection and preservation of natural resources. Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain discussed about the role of National Education Policy 2020 towards generation of environment sensitivity. Sri Rebati Tripura pointed out various social and economic issues related to protection of culture and heritage of marginalized groups of Tripura as well as of India. He also discussed the interconnection between protection of natural resources and indigenous people of India. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar delivered the Presidential Address. In this speech, he encouraged the students to come forward and take the responsibility to protect our nature. He said, the nature just like

our parents give us everything but demand nothing in return. Therefore, unless we sensitize ourselves and stop exploitation of natural resources, we will face various ecological disasters. It is our elementary duty to foster the nature and our social responsibility by taking care of the environment surrounding us and dedicating our efforts for the betterment of the society. In the Inaugural Session, the Newsletter (Volume-2, Issue-1) of MBB University was inaugurated. A book titled “A Dream College” was presented to the dignitaries by Prof. Satyadeo Poddar and Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti. This book is a report on the origin and working of the Maharaja Bir Bikram College (presently affiliated with MBB University) during 1947–1952. It was prepared & published by J. K. Choudhury. However, this historically important book was lost in time and went out of print. But MBB University has taken the initiative and reprinted this excellent and important piece of historical evidence about the MBB College. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Runu Dhar, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Organizing Secretary of this program. After the Inaugural Session, the National Seminar on Preservation of Natural Resources: Status and Challenges commenced. The Keynote Speech of the seminar was delivered by Dr. Neloy Khare. In his lecture Dr. Khare discussed the present status of natural resources all over India and the issues & challenges to be resolved for sustainable protection and preservation of those resources. He said, combined efforts by Government and public are the key towards a green and clean India. Therefore, students must be taught and sensitized to act accordingly for the benefit of nature and our society. The technical session of the National Seminar started under the Chairmanship of Dr. Neloy Khare. Four Invited Lectures were delivered in this session by Prof. Anuradha Tiwari, Prof. Dharmendra Kumar, Dr. Gourab Roy and Mr. Dhiman Daschoudhuri. Prof. Anuradha Tiwari discussed about the possible management mechanisms of pollutant wastes. Prof. Dharmendra Kumar discussed about the harmful effects of using chemical products in agriculture and significance of organic farming. Dr. Gourab Roy discussed about the role of education & library in protection of natural resources. Mr. Dhiman Daschoudhuri explained the importance of indigenous ritualistic practices for protection of natural resources. The Debate and Extempore Speech Competition started after the lunch break. A total of 120 students from MBB University and its three affiliated colleges namely, Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Bir Bikram Memorial College and Tripura Government Law College participated in this student centric program. Along with them the faculty members, research scholars and alumni students also participated. About 80 students participated in the Debate and Extempore Speech Competition. The motion of the Debate was “Caste Based Caste will Strengthen the Democracy”.

On Day 2: August 31, 2022 a Cultural Program and Prize Distribution Ceremony were organized at Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir campus, a school situated in Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University. The program started at 03: 00 PM. The main objective of this program was to initiate cultural exchange between the adopted village and the University. Smt. Pratima Bhowmik, Honourable Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Dilip Kumar Das, Honourable MLA, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala was present as the Guest of Honour. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University, Sri Jyoti Prasad Debbarma, Controller of Examinations, MBB University and Smt. Reeta Paul De Choudhury, Principal, Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Agartala were present as the other dignitaries. The program commenced after the National Anthem and Lightning of Lamp. The students of the Department of Mathematics presented the Inaugural Song and felicitated the dignitaries with Risha and Tree Saplings. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti welcomed all the Dignitaries, Resource Persons and Participants of this program and discussed the relevance of such cultural exchange program towards generating social harmony and integration. In her speech, Smt. Reeta Paul De Choudhury discussed about the importance of cultural activities to build up personality and character of the young students. Dr. Dilip Kumar Das in his address inspired the students in the principle of Swami Vivekananda. He said, apart from bookish education, creating connection with the nature, our fellow people and preserving our cultural heritage are also the important aspects of education. In her speech, Smt. Pratima Bhowmik praised the initiatives and efforts of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University for organizing this type of student centric cultural exchange program involving the adopted village. She said ,this type of collaborative initiative between the Adopted Village and University was the need of the hour for creating social harmony, development of a healthy society and protection of our cultural heritage. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Convener of this program. After the cultural program, the prize distribution started. Sri Debajyoti Goswami, (First Prize of Rs. 5000/-) Alumni of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University, Smt Sangita Gope, (2nd Prize of Rs. 3000/-) Alumni of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University, Smt Surupa Sarkar, (3rd Prize of Rs. 2000/-) Student of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University were awarded in the Debate Competition. Smt Anindita Debnath, (First Prize of Rs. 5000/-) Student of the Department of English, MBB University, Sri Arindam Das, (2nd Prize of Rs. 3000/-) Student of the Department of Political Science, and Sri Subhradip Sharma, (3rd Prize of Rs. 2000/-) Student of the Tripura Government Law College were awarded in the Extempore Speech Competition.

The prize winners were also given books along with cash prizes. Moreover, all the children of the village who participated in this program were given special gifts from MBB University. A total of 350 students, children from the adopted village, villagers, faculty members, officers and staff participated in the program .



4. Ajoy Das, a student of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University represented the MBB University Football Team that became Runner Up in the Inter College Football Tournament held on September 07, 2022 organised by Maharaja Bir Bikram College.

5. Department of Mathematics, MBB University organized a Popular Lecture delivered by Prof. Dilip Kumar Dey, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Bhaba University, Bhopal on September 29, 2022 at 04:00 PM in the Conference Hall – I (Room No – 206), Administrative Block, MBB University. The theme of this Popular Lecture was “Applications of Mathematical Sciences in Social Sciences”.



6. Joyjit Majumder and Mithun Shil, two students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University were awarded Consolation Prizes in the State Level Red Ribbon Quiz Competition organized by the Tripura State AIDS Control Society (TSACS), Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tripura at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan, Agartala held on November 29, 2022.



7. Joyjit Majumder and Mithun Shil, two students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University won First and Third prize respectively in the Quiz Competition organized by the Quiz Club, MBB University to observe World AIDS Day–2022 on December 07, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University.

8. Ten students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University participated in the Observance of the 75th International Human Rights Day and Poster Competition on December 10, 2022 organized by the Tripura Human Rights Commission at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan. Among them, Aparajita Majumder & Deepanjali Paul won 2nd Prize and Sayani Bhowmik & Surupa Sarkar won 3rd Prize.



9. Four students of the Department of Mathematics, MBB University were selected to present their Science Projects in the 6th Student Project Program organized by the Tripura State Council for Science & Technology (TSCST) during December 14–15, 2022. The details of the projects are:

(a) Title of the project: Optimal Control Analysis of Sustainable Consumption of Renewable Natural Resources

Performed by: Mithun Shil and Surupa Sarkar, Students, Department of Mathematics, MBB University

Supervisor: Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, MBB University

(b) Title of the project: A Mathematical Model to Determine Sustainable Harvesting Strategy of Forestry Biomass for Forestry Dependent Industrialization

Performed by: Mithun Shil and Surupa Sarkar, Students, Department of Mathematics, MBB University

Supervisor: Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, MBB University



10. To celebrate the National Mathematics Day 2022, the Department of Mathematics, MBB University organized a Speech Competition on “Nobel Prize / Fields Medal Awarded Researches/Activities” in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University on December 22, 2022. A total of 13 students from MBB University, MBB College, BBM College and Tripura Govt. Law College participated in this competition. Dr. Dilip Sarkar, Retd. Principal, BBM College and Dr. Apu Kumar Saha, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Agartala were present as the judges of the competition. Mukta Goswami, IMD Chemistry, MBB University, Joyjit Majumder, Department of Mathematics, MBB University and Mithun Shil, Department of Mathematics, MBB University won 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize respectively.





Department of Political Science

1. Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma was invited as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on the topic “Civil Rights Protection Act, 1955 and Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989” at Rabindranath Tagore College, Bishalgarh on November 16, 2022.



2. Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Geopolitics in Northeast India” in the Department of Geography, MBB College on November 08, 2022.



3. Dr. Antiarbum Ranglong delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Federalism and India’s Regional Experience” in the Department of Geography, MBB College on November 11, 2022.



4. A Two Day Workshop was held on the topic “Minority Ethnic Communities in Tripura: Problems and Development Deficits” organised by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, MBB University, Agartala during December 16-17, 2022 at Seminar Hall, Academic Building, MBB University.



Career Counselling and Placement Cell

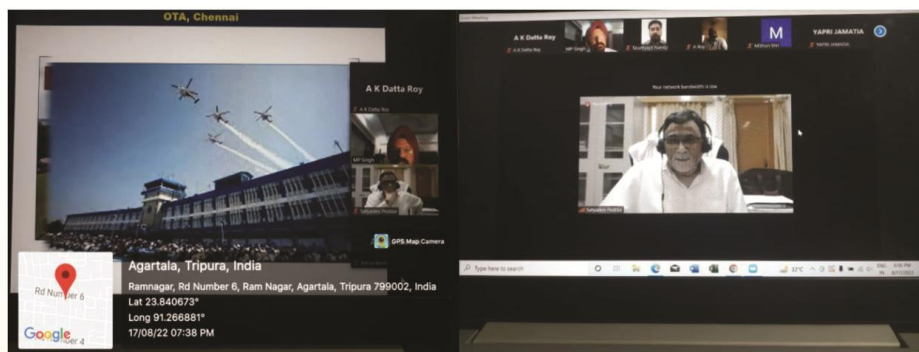
Maharaja Bir Bikram University constituted a “Career Counselling and Placement Cell” with the Placement Officer as Coordinator and all Head/In-Charges as Members on July 22, 2022. Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy has been appointed as the Placement Officer.

After establishment, the Cell organised the following Seminars/Webinars-

1. The Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Maharaja Bir Bikram University successfully organized a webinar on “Developing Employability Skills-Career Prospects in Armed Forces” on 17th August, 2022 in collaboration with Poshac India Foundation, New Delhi with an objective to discuss about the career prospects and scope in armed forces.

The faculty members, alumni, students of final semester and second semester of MBB University actively participated in the webinar. Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Placement Officer welcomed all participants and resource persons in the webinar. Smt. Payel Goswami, student, Department of Library & Information Science presented brief idea about MBB University, its programs, academic activities, sports etc.

She also read out brief profile of Maj. Gen (Dr.) M.P. Singh. Shri Yapri Jamatia, student, Department of Political Science participated with a discussion on the need of organising such type of program. Sri Mithun Shil, student, Department of Mathematics discussed about the expectation of students from this program. The Key note speaker Maj. Gen (Dr.) M.P. Singh in his detailed discussion highlighted different areas of services in the Armed Forces. He also discussed about the opportunities, qualifications, training period, service benefit, challenges of the service, motto of the service, military ethos etc. He discussed about how serving in military brings behavioural and attitudinal changes in persons working with the armed forces. The Question & Answer session was conducted by Shri Soumyajit Nandy, student, Department of English. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Vice Chancellor of MBB University presided over the webinar. During his presidential address, Prof. Poddar highlighted the importance of this webinar. He discussed about the sacrifices of the Army for the nation. He encouraged the students to join the Indian army. Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, delivered the vote of thanks. He acknowledged the support and cooperation from all for successfully organising the webinar and wished to be extended in future in such events as well.



2. The Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Maharaja Bir Bikram University in collaboration with the Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Government of Tripura successfully organized a Two-Day Workshop on “Job Opportunity and Employability Prospects for ST Youths of Tripura” during September 29-30, 2022. The workshop was organised to give idea about the job opportunities and employability prospects for the youths.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Ram Pada Jamatia, Honourable Minister, Tribal Welfare and Industry & Commerce (Handloom, Handicraft & Sericulture), Government of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura. Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti, Registrar, MBB University delivered the welcome address.

He wished everyone that the two day workshop would benefit the students in their career and future endeavour highlighting the importance of skill development and entrepreneurship.

Shri Ananda Hari Jamatia, Director of Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Government of Tripura, talked about the budget allotment and expenditure done by the Tribal Research and Cultural Institute and talked about the objectives and works of this Institute. He highlighted some fields such as Business, promoting Arts and craft etc in which the STs were lacking and needed improvement.

Prof. Lavkush Mishra, the Dean as well as a Faculty of Management of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra threw a light on the importance of tourism and measures to attract tourist with the resources available in the state. He encouraged the youths to come out of their inferiority complex and to promote their rich culture, heritage, handicraft, colorful costumes, food, ethnicity etc, through which tourists' attraction could be increased benefitting those particularly working in hotel, restaurant, taxi drivers, handicraft sellers etc. He also talked about the importance of documenting local traditions, foods, festivals, cultures etc. as important steps to attract tourists.

Prof Dilip Kumar Dey, Bhaba University, Bhopal presented a statistic on Tripura's population and literacy rate and urged the people to Tripura to use higher literacy index in pursuit of development.

Shri Ram Pada Jamatia, Honourable Minister, Tribal Welfare and Industry & Commerce (Handloom, Handicraft & Sericulture), Government of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura in his address, talked about the importance of Gurukul school and how we are still in chains even after attaining independence from the British rule. He encouraged the youths to work whole heartedly and to strive hard to become a job giver instead of job seeker.

Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MBB University, talked about the importance of knowledge and how knowledge provides the basic needs for one's survival. He said, knowledge makes one fit to get a job, once one is fit, he can make the society and the world fit as well.

In this workshop, about 110 ST unemployed youths from different parts of Tripura actively participated in the deliberations. Resource Persons namely Sri Abhijit Bhattacharjee, Principal, School of Science; Sri Shashi Kumar Karn, Director, SD Educom, Dr. Mohammad Arif, Principal, Shri D R Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Brij Mohan Pandey, Tripura University; Prof. Jahar Debbarma, Tripura University; Sri Ajay Kumar, Psychologist, National Career Service; Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, MBB University, Dr. Runu Dhar, MBB University, Ms. Rebeka Debbarma, MBB University, Dr. Sudip Bhattacharjee, MBB University delivered lectures to the youths.

The Vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Anuj Kanchan Datta Roy, Assistant Professor & Placement Officer, MBB University.

The entire programme was conducted by Dr. Debadatta Adak, Assistant Professor, MBB University.

3. The Career Counselling and Placement Cell recommended Sri Robert Lalvenhima Rokhum, Department of Political Science as intern in the State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development Agartala, Tripura.
4. The Career Counselling and Placement Cell issued Notification for final year students for recruitment of 44 nos. of Junior Executive Officers in North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi), Guwahati vide No.F.4(32)/MBBU/GL/Career Counselling Cell/2021/3012-20 dated August 29, 2022.
5. One pass out student of the Department of Political Science, Sri Aparjen Debbarma got engagement letter as Project Associate from NEDFi on November 1, 2022.



Cultural Committee

1. Cultural Committee of MBB University in collaboration with Alumni Association of MBB University organized a Cultural Program on August 15, 2022 in the Administrative Block Premises to celebrate the 76th Independence Day under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



2. The Cultural Committee of MBB University in collaboration with the Alumni Association of MBB University organized a Cultural Program to celebrate the 7th Foundation Day of MBB University on November 01, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University.



3. The Cultural Committee, MBB University in collaboration with the Alumni Association, MBB University organized a Cultural Program on the theme “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” on August 31, 2022 at the auditorium of Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir in Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University. In the cultural program more than 50 students of MBB University and children from the adopted village participated and presented an exemplary cultural event on the theme “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”. They performed classical songs, folk songs, classical dances, tribal dances, recitation, and fusion songs. School going children of age between 03 to 16 from the Adopted Village along with the students of the University jointly performed and made the cultural exchange program a successful one.



Eco Club

1. Eco Club, MBB University in collaboration with the NSS Unit, MBB University and the Red Ribbon Club, MBB University organized a Tree Plantation program on July 04, 2022 in the premises of the Academic Block, MBB University to observe the Van Mahotsava 2022.



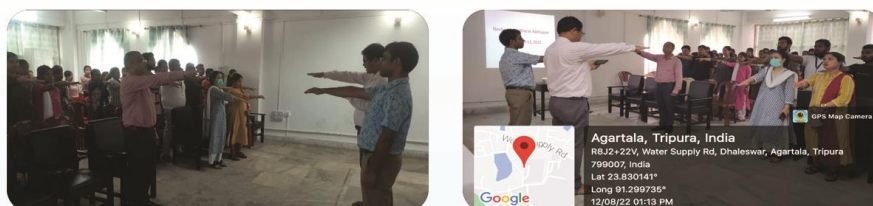
NSS Unit

1. The NSS Unit of MBB University organized Door-to-Door “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign during August 07, 2022 to August 12, 2022 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage the people of Tripura to bring home the National Flag of India, the Tiranga and hoist it during August 13-15, 2022 to mark the 75th Year of India’s Independence. On August 07, 2022, this door- to-door campaign was conducted in the Dighalia Gram Panchayat, Bamutia RD Block, West Tripura, the Adopted Village of MBB University.





2. The NSS Unit of MBB University organized a “Pledge Taking Ceremony” on August 12, 2022 at the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University to observe “Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA),” an initiative of the Government of India to free our nation from Drug Addiction and Substance Abuse.



3. The NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club of MBB University in collaboration with the Alumni Association, MBB University organized a Cleanliness Drive (Swacchata Pakhwada) in the MBB University Campus on August 13, 2022 to celebrate the 75th Year of Independence under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



4. The NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club of MBB University in collaboration with the Alumni Association, MBB University organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp on August 14, 2022 in the Academic Block, MBB University to celebrate the 75th Year of Independence under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. A total of 21-unit blood was donated in this camp. Team of Teliamura Sub Divisional Hospital, Khowai, Tripura collected the blood.



5. The NSS Unit, MBB University in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, MBB University organized a Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign about Women and Health, Children and Education, Problem of Malnutrition, Gender Sensitivity, Water Conservation & Management and Traditional Foods for Women & Children in Tribal Areas at Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University on September 04, 2022 to observe the “National Nutrition Month 2022”.



6. The NSS Unit, MBB University in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, MBB University organized a Pledge Taking Ceremony to eradicate malnutrition from our society on September 06, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University to observe the “National Nutrition Month 2022”.



7. The NSS Unit, MBB University in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, MBB University organized a Pledge Taking Ceremony on October 13, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University to observe the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) 2022 on the theme “Substantially increase the Availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030”.



8. The NSS Unit, MBB University in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, MBB University organized Clean India Campaign to collect Plastic Waste & other Trash Materials at Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University on October 16, 2022 and collected 35 Kilograms of Plastic and Other waste.



9. The NSS Unit, MBB University collected approximately 15 Kilograms of Plastic Waste & Trash and disposed the waste safely in the dustbin on October 19, 2022 as a part of Clean India Campaign.



10. The NSS Unit, MBB University in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, MBB University organized a “Discussion Session on Unity and Integrity” and a Pledge Taking Ceremony at the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University on October 31, 2022 to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – The Architect of Unification.



11. The NSS Unit, MBB University in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, MBB University organized a Unity Run in the MBB University campus on October 31, 2022 to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – The Architect of Unification.



12. The NSS Unit, MBB University organized a “Pledge Taking Ceremony” on the Preamble to the Constitution of India involving the villagers of Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University to observe Constitution Day 2022 on November 26, 2022.



13. The NSS Unit of MBB University and the Red Ribbon Club of MBB University jointly organized a Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign against the Injecting Drug Use & HIV/AIDS at Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University on November 26, 2022 to observe the World AIDS Day – 2022.



14. The NSS Unit of MBB University and the Red Ribbon Club of MBB University jointly organized a Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign against the Injecting Drug Use & HIV/AIDS at Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University on December 04, 2022 to observe the World AIDS Day-2022. School children of the Adopted Village were encouraged to prepare awareness posters.



15. NSS Volunteers of MBB University regularly visit the Dighalia Gram Panchayat, the Adopted Village of MBB University to provide various skill development and enhancement trainings such as communication skills, cultural skills, art skills, yoga skills, educational skills etc. to the school goers of the adopted village as well as cleanliness drive, awareness campaigns etc.



Red Ribbon Club

1. Red Ribbon Club, MBB University in collaboration with NSS Unit, MBB University organized the observance of the International Youth Day–2022 on August 12, 2022 in the Conference Hall, Academic Block, MBB University. Students, Red Ribbon Club Members and NSS Volunteers of MBB University participated in this program and delivered One Minute Speech on the topic of “Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages,” the theme of the International Youth Day, 2022.

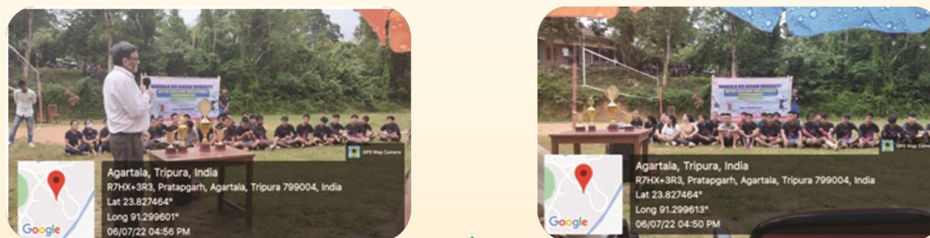


2. The Red Ribbon Club of MBB University in collaboration with the NSS Unit of MBB University organized a Rally in the periphery of MBB University to generate awareness against the Injecting Drug Use & HIV/AIDS on December 07, 2022 to observe World AIDS Day – 2022.



Sports Cell

1. Sports Cell of Maharaja Bir Bikram University organised Inter-College Volleyball Tournament on July 6, 2022 at Maharaja Bir Bikram College Volleyball Court. Students of Maharaja Bir Bikram University and its three affiliated colleges participated in the tournament where the team of Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala was awarded runner-up.



2. Maharaja Bir Bikram University participated in the Inter-College Football Tournament organised on September 07, 2022 by Maharaja Bir Bikram College on the occasion of its Platinum Jubilee Celebration. The team of Maharaja Bir Bikram University was awarded runner-up in the tournament.



