

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME BY DHAKUAKHANA COLLEGE

A Capacity Building Programme for scholars engaged in Social Science Research was organized by Dhakuakhana College in collaboration with Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD) from 28th to 30th November, 2016. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Dipak Kr. Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science, Dhakuakhana College. The three days programme on research methodology in Social sciences was initiated with a welcome speech by Dr. Jugananda Sut, Principal of Dhakuakhana College. Mr. Amiya Kumar Handique, Retired Associate professor, Dept. of English and a renowned academician of Dhakuakhana inaugurated the programme. Almost 38 faculty members and scholars of social science from different colleges of Assam participated in the workshop. The resource persons in the workshop were Prof. Kalyan Das, Dr. Jaydeep Baruah and Mr. Akshay Jyoti Sarmah from OKDISCD, Guwahati. The workshop started with lecture on Status of Social Science in North East India, jointly delivered by Prof. Kalyan Das and Dr. Jaydeep Baruah. Various aspects of social science research like Research design, literature review, application of statistical methods in research, qualitative research methodology, technique of proposal and thesis writing etc were covered during the three days' workshop.



Inauguration programme



Amiya Kumar Handique while inaugurating the Programme

A panel discussion on “River Erosion and Internal Displacement in the upper Brahmaputra basin with special reference to Dhakuakhana-Dhemaji region” was also organized as an important part of the programme with a view to extract the ground reality and also to sensitize the participants about the socio-economic problems of the region. Resource persons who graced the occasion were Mr. Sailen Baruah, Executive Editor of Amar Asom, Lakhimpur edition, Dr. Lakhi Prasad Hazarika, Associate Professor Dept. of Zoology, North Lakhimpur College, Mr. Luit Goswami, Director of Rural Volunteers Center (RVC), Dhemaji and Mr. Purna Kanta Chintey, social activist and writer of Gogamukh. It was truly a participatory discussion that immensely benefited the participants and audiences to understand the policy implications and livelihood security issues. The workshop has given the participants, who mostly belonged to SC community, a greater exposure to the emerging field of knowledge and research.



Panelists during the Panel Discussion on 30th Nov, 2016.