

Report on Ashish Borah Memorial Lecture Programme on Skill Development among Students

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kamargaon College organized the **Ashish Borah Memorial Lecture Programme** on “**Skill Development among Students**” on 13th September 2025 at the Bhupen Hazarika Memorial Conference Hall of the college. The programme was organized as part of the continuous annual initiative to honour the memory of Late Ashish Borah, son of Hareswar Borah, retired Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science, Kamargaon College.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Principal of Kamargaon College, who highlighted the significance of skill development in the contemporary education system and emphasized the relevance of such memorial lectures in inspiring students towards personal and professional excellence. The principal also paid tribute to Late Ashish Borah and acknowledged the enduring contribution of his family to the institution.

The programme was led and coordinated by the IQAC Coordinator, Ms. Ankita Kalita, who outlined the objectives of the memorial lecture. The resource person for the programme was **Prof. Manoj Kumar Deka**, Professor and Head, Department of Information Technology; Academic Head and Director, IQAC, Assam Skill University. In his insightful lecture, Prof. Deka discussed the emerging skill requirements of the modern workforce, the integration of academic learning with practical skills, and the importance of continuous upskilling to enhance students’ employability and adaptability in a rapidly changing global environment. His address was highly informative and motivating, offering valuable guidance to students regarding career readiness and lifelong learning.

Teachers and students from various departments attended the programme and actively engaged with the ideas presented during the lecture. The programme successfully created awareness about the importance of skill development alongside formal education. The memorial lecture concluded with a vote of thanks by Shamima Khanam Juna, Assistant Coordinator of IQAC, marking the successful completion of the programme and reaffirming the college’s commitment to quality education and holistic student development.

