

## **1. Title: Promotion of the Culture and the Arts among the Students:**

Chaiduar College has always sought to promote the spirit of culture and arts among the students. The institution believes that, parallel to academic excellence, a student must imbibe and nourish the spirit of art and culture to become a well-rounded human resource. Therefore, the college organizes a variety of cultural programs throughout the year which give the students the opportunity to hone and display their talent in dance, music, drama etc. During the Annual College Week and Freshmen Social, cultural programs are given priority and the college encourages the students to take part in them. Apart from dance and music, drama and debating programs are also organized. The departments also hold such cultural programs among their respective students. As a part of this objective, the Death Anniversary of the great cultural icon of Assam, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, is organized every year, with daylong programs of music and dance celebrating the spirit of unity in cultural diversity in the northeast. The student population of Chaiduar College has the unique character of being quite cosmopolitan and colourful. The students belonging to different tribes and communities bring with them their own diverse cultural richness in their spirits, while at the same time remaining united with a strong sense of unity and brotherhood. These programs give expression and celebrate this cultural diversity, This practice has not only given the students a platform to tap their talents, it has also helped in better understanding among the students coming from different social and cultural spheres. This practice has become a popular feature of the campus life and it celebrates cultural diversity instilling a sense of belongingness and inclusiveness among the students.

## **2. Title: Annual Book Fair**

The college holds an annual book fair in an attempt to nurture a book culture and cultivate reading habits of the students. The Context Availability of books, both academic and non-academic, is a constraint that the students often encounter. The book fair makes books from diverse fields available for the students, and it helps in widening their intellectual horizons by motivating them to read books from outside their limited curricula. This annual event has generated tremendous interests among the students as well as among the faculty members and everyone in the campus. The success can be measured by the fact that over the last few years, the numbers of books purchased by the students have been going up significantly, and the fund for purchase of books by the departments and library has been increased.