

## **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav towards the celebration and commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> years of Independence , department of Electrical , Civil and Mechanical (automobile) Engineering of Bongaigaon Polytechnic, Bongaigaon organized a five days program with the Kota University, Rajasthan.

Day 4

14<sup>th</sup> March : CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Cultural Exchange Program was scheduled between Bongaigaon Polytechnic and Kota University on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 through online mode. It was a great event and interaction of knowledge in between both the institutions. We have share some intresting and knowledgeable details of Assamese Culture and discussed briefly. Assamese culture are basically consist of Tradition, Food, Festival and Dance.

Assam is known for its rich culture and diverse population. The culture of Assam is a fusion of Indo Burmese, Mongolian and Aryan Influences. This beautiful land, known as the ‘land of red rivers and blue hills’ is a little paradise with untouched natural landscapes worth to be traversed for its pristine beauty.

The people of the state are collectively called Axomiyas and the language Axomiya(Assamese) which is also the most widely spoken official state lamguage.

**Traditional Dress of Assam :**

The Assamese adorn very simple dresses and mostly hand-loomed. The women wear motif-rich Mekhela Chador or Riha-Mekhela. The men wear 'suria' or 'dhoti', and over it, draped a chadole known as 'Seleng'.

Gamosa is an indispensable part of almost all socio-religious ceremonies in Assam.

### **Folk Music :**

It is not a surprise that Assam is rich in folk music. The indigenous folk music has influenced the folk music artist like Bhupen Hazrika, Jayanta Hazarika, Utpalendu Choudhury, Nirmalendu Choudhury and many others. Classical music is divided into Borgeet and Ojhapali which combines narrative singing with dancing.

And we also discussed Art and Craft, Assamese Traditional Food and Cuisine, Festival, Film industry of Assam which is known as Jollywood. The movie "Bandhon" and "Village Rockstar" which was showcased in Dubai Expo 2020. The movie called "Village Rockstar" was nominated for 'OSCAR 2019' and many more.



The overall program was co-ordinated by Uditya Ray, Cultural Secretary and Sanidul Islam, Social Service Secretary of Bongaigaon Polytechnic from department of Electrical

Engineering. The program was supervised by Mrs SIMA CHHAWCHHARIA, Lecturer in Mathematics, Bongaigaon Polytechnic.