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ELECTION WIND SWEEPS ACROSS JEC AS SEASON SHIFTS

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Jorhat, May 12: As the academic atmosphere at Jorhat Engineering College (JEC) intensifies with the approach of examinations, a parallel wave of excitement swept across the campus. The steady rhythm of academics was accompanied by the rising pulse of student politics, as election season drew near.

Held on the 11th of May, with the nomination process being completed on 7 th of May and candidates officially finalized, election discussions and campaign activities gained significant momentum across the college. Classrooms, corridors, hostels, and common spaces alike have become increasingly animated with conversations surrounding candidates, expectations, and possible outcomes. Notably, this marked the second instance of elections being conducted under a more inclusive format, following the successful inclusion of non-hostelers in the previous term.

Following the submission of nominations to the Principal's Office earlier this week, candidates actively began reaching out to students and presenting their visions for the future of the college. Campaigning commenced, particularly during the evening hours after classes concluded. Candidates, accompanied by their supporters actively visited hostels and nearby PG (Paying Guest) accommodations, interacting directly with students and seeking their support. Candidates attempted to connect personally with voters and presented their agendas. Discussions surrounding cultural activities, student welfare, campus environment, and the strengthening of student clubs emerged as key themes throughout the campaign period.

In an effort to maintain decorum and ensure a clean electoral environment,

he use of individual posters was strictly prohibited this time. This decision reflected a conscious step towards promoting fair practices and minimizing unnecessary disruptions within the college premises. With conversations, speculation, and election-related discussions echoing through classrooms and common spaces, it is evident that the spirit of participation was strong within the campus. Students witnessed and contributed to what shaped up to be a significant democratic exercise at JEC.

On election day, a growing sense of anticipation surrounded the polls, which were announced at around 1:45 p.m. in room number 207 of the Old Building premises.



In the key contest, Bibhuti Bhushan Tamuli of Hostel 7 was elected as General Secretary, securing a decisive victory. For Assistant General Secretary, Darsan Protim Baruah and Kabya Kashyap were elected, with both registering significant leads. The Cultural Secretary posts went to Jitumoni Chekanidhara of Hostel 3, who won by a wide margin, and, Srijan Kaushik Baruah, a resident of Jorhat and a Day-Scholar, who won following a close contest. In the General Sports Secretary category, Pranay Konwar and Asimangkan Boro secured victory after competitive polling. The Gymnasium Secretary positions were won by Debanga Raj Munda, who secured an empathetic win, and Suvroraj Sarmah, who was elected unopposed. For Major Games Secretary,

Debanga Raj Saikia emerged victorious after polling, while Manashjyoti Barman secured his seat uncontested. The Minor Games Secretary posts were claimed by Goonjan Deori after competitive voting, and Pallab Jyoti Rajbongshi, who won unopposed. In the Debating and Symposium Secretary category, Anupam Saikia secured a strong win, while Hiya Bharadwaj was elected unopposed. The Literary and Magazine Secretary positions were won by Pritismita Devi and Jishnu Raj Deka, both securing strong wins. For Technical and Hobby Centre Secretary, Shobhitya Raj Borah and Kuldip Patgiri, both registered emphatic wins. The Social Service and Welfare Secretary posts went to Aghya Bhuyan of Hostel 9 and Chamberlain Gogoi, both of whom won decisively. In the Boy's Common Room Secretary category, Gunjan Gogoi emerged victorious after polling, while HIRAK JYOTI CHOUDHURY secured an uncontested victory. The Girl's Common Room Secretary positions were won by Shruti Deka following competitive voting, and Ananya Borah, who was elected unopposed.

This election promised not only to uphold established traditions but also to foster renewed engagement, dynamism, and a forward-looking vision: one that aspires to enhance cultural activities, strengthen student clubs, and contribute to a better campus environment.

JEC STUDENTS SHINE AT NATIONAL-LEVEL YOUTH LEADERSHIP PLATFORMS

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Students of Jorhat Engineering College have brought pride to the institution and Assam through their participation in prestigious youth leadership programmes organized under the Government of India's Viksit Bharat initiatives. Through Youth Parliament programmes, leadership dialogues, debates and policy discussions, these students have represented the voice of youth on important national platforms.

Sumi Sikha Bora, a 6th semester Mechanical Engineering student, participated in the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 held on 31 October, where she represented Assam as a Young MP during the National Unity Day programme organized in honour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Her journey began through a video presentation on the theme "Developed India 2047," after which she represented the Jorhat and Golaghat districts in discussions on "One Nation, One Election.". She later got the opportunity to deliver a speech inside the Parliament premises. Further continuing her journey, she also participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026 held in January 2026.

Along with her, Rupam Deb, a 4th semester Mechanical Engineering student from Guwahati, and Hiya Bharadwaj, a 4th semester Instrumentation Engineering student from Guwahati, represented Team Assam at the national stage of the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026 held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. One of Team Assam's ideas based on "Making India the Startup Capital of the World" was selected for presentation before Union Ministers. The team also got the opportunity to visit the residence of Sarbananda Sonowal.



Ankur Kaman, an 8th semester Mechanical Engineering student from North Lakhimpur, actively participated in both the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament and the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026. After clearing multiple stages including quiz, essay, and presentation rounds, he earned the opportunity to attend the National Youth Festival at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.



Akash Ranjan Saikia, currently an 8th semester Mechanical Engineering student, represented the college in a Youth Parliament programme held at Chandra Kamal Bezbaruah Commerce College on the topic “One Nation, One Election.”

Another inspiring participant was Karishmita Barman from Nalbari, the youngest candidate selected for the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026. Representing Jorhat district, she secured the 5th position in the district-level rounds organized by Auniati University and later participated in the state-level selection event at the Assam Legislative Assembly. She described the experience as one of the most memorable moments of her life.

Adding to the list of achievements, Roktim Kumar Bailung, a 6th semester CSE student from Sivasagar, represented Assam at the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025. Despite balancing end-semester examinations with the demanding selection



process, he was selected among 30 youths to represent Assam at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. His team's ideas on “Making India a Sporting and Fit Nation” were shortlisted for the Prime Minister's review for possible implementation. These achievements collectively reflect the growing participation of JEC students in leadership, democratic dialogue, and youth-driven national initiatives, inspiring many young minds to actively contribute towards building a stronger and more developed India.

INAUGURATION OF NEW INFRASTRUCTURE

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A very significant milestone for the Jorhat Engineering College Community is the wave of modern Development that swept through its historic campus. The atmosphere was charged with excitement when the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, arrived at Barua Chariali to officially inaugurate a series of transformative projects. These new facilities: a state-of-the-art central library, a gigantic 200-bedded boys' hostel, and a versatile indoor stadium—represent more than just bricks and mortar; they are a commitment to the growth and well-being of the students who will shape the future of engineering. The presence of dignitaries like Shri Dhruvajyoti Bora, Director of Technical Education alongside JEC's Principal, Dr. Rupam Barua and esteemed faculty members Dr. Aditya Bihar Kandali, Dr. Arup Bhattacharya and Dr. Champak Kumar Bharali underscored the collective pride felt by the institution. For the students and faculty, this inauguration is a breath of fresh air, providing a space where academic research, physical fitness and student life can truly flourish. As the campus expands its horizons, it's clear that these new additions will serve as the backdrop for countless new achievements and enduring friendships that define the JEC experience.



THE PLACEMENT PHASE —MORE THAN JUST INTERVIEWS

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There's a very specific phase in engineering college when everything starts feeling slightly different.

Group chats that once had memes slowly turn into conversations like "Have you started preparing?" or "Is your resume ready?" Some people are revising core subjects. Some are trying coding or aptitude and some are still figuring out where to even begin and in between all this, "I'll start tomorrow" quietly becomes a habit. Weeks pass like that until "tomorrow" starts feeling a little too close. That's when the placement phase begins to feel real.

Most seniors describe it the same way — not as a sudden event, but as something that slowly builds up. One day it's not even on your mind, and the next day it's somehow everywhere. What's interesting is that almost no one feels fully prepared. Some focused more on core subjects like thermodynamics, mechanics, or manufacturing. Some explored coding and aptitude. But nearly everyone felt they could have done "just a little more."

Then come the interviews. The technical rounds depend on the role. For some, it's about core concepts and fundamentals. For others, it's coding or problem-solving.

But one thing stays common — it's less about knowing everything and more about how you handle what you know under pressure. The HR rounds feel different. Less technical, more personal — and somehow, questions you've heard a hundred times feel completely new when you have to answer them yourself. And then there's something people don't really talk about — the waiting, the uncertainty, and yes, the rejections. Almost every senior has a story where things didn't go as planned. A test that didn't clear, an interview that didn't convert. But what stands out isn't that these things happen — it's that they happen to almost everyone.

At the same time, there are also those moments — getting shortlisted, clearing a round, or finally seeing your name on a selected list. And suddenly, all the stress, overthinking, and late nights start making a little more sense. Placement phase isn't a straight path. It's messy, unpredictable, and different for everyone. Some seem prepared from the start. Others figure things out along the way and somehow, both stories exist at the same time. Maybe start a little earlier. Maybe stress a little less. And definitely keep going, even when things don't go your way.

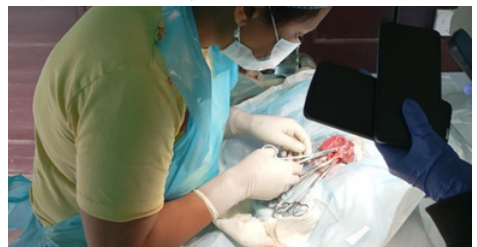
Because in the end, the placement phase isn't just about interviews or offers — it's about figuring things out, even when you feel unprepared.

A CAMPUS WITH A HEART: STUDENT VOLUNTEERS LEAD MASSIVE DOG STERILIZATION DRIVE TO CREATE A SAFER, KINDER CAMPUS

Jorhat: Demonstrating a powerful commitment to animal welfare and campus safety, the Astitva Samvardhan Foundation successfully conducted a targeted stray dog sterilization drive on the university campus between April 20 and May 8. The intensive three-week initiative resulted in the successful sterilization of 19 female dogs.

Operating daily from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the drive was completely driven by a team of approximately 15 dedicated student volunteers. The effort was led by Nitul Das, an 8th-semester student serving as the President of the foundation, who was also the Social Welfare Secretary for the 2025–2026 tenure. To facilitate the medical procedures, the student team transformed an old, unused quarter opposite the newly inaugurated First-Year Boys' Hostel into a clean, functional surgical site.

The drive received crucial institutional backing from Rajib Chakraborty, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the faculty in-charge of the foundation who acted as a support and guide for the students at each step. The surgeries were performed by Dr. Laaraa Dutta, a veterinary surgeon from Jorhat, currently practicing in Pune. Turning the site into a hands-on learning space, Dr. Dutta trained the student volunteers in post-operative medication, veterinary injections, and the safe handling of injured or anxious animals, particularly stray dogs. By stabilizing the campus canine population humanely, the student-led drive has set a practical blueprint for compassionate community management on college grounds.



INNOVATING A GREENER TOMORROW: “WHERE INNOVATION MEETS EXCELLENCE” — IEEE GRANT WON BY 8TH SEMESTER STUDENTS

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Jorhat, 7 May 2026: NAVI MUMBAI – In a significant boost to the “Waste-to-Wealth” movement, a team of final-year students from Jorhat Engineering College (JEC) emerged victorious at the Idea Run 2025 competition. The event was a centre piece of the IEEE Smart Village Symposium, held at Navi Mumbai from February 23–25, 2025. Organized by the IEEE Smart Village South Asian Regional Committee, the competition pitted top engineering minds against one another to solve pressing societal and environmental challenges.

Transforming Agricultural Waste into Green Gold

The winning project, developed by 8th-semester students Plaban Pujari, Pragyan Gogoi, Nishita Changkakoti, Arista Baruah, and Borokha Amin, tackles a common environmental nuisance in Northeast India: areca nut husk. Under the expert mentorship of Dr. Deva Kanta Rabha (Professor-Dept. of Mechanical Engineering), the team engineered a process to convert this discarded agricultural byproduct into high-quality biodegradable fibre. Their research highlights the husk's potential to replace non-biodegradable synthetics in several key areas:

- **Eco-friendly Insulation:** A sustainable alternative for thermal and acoustic shielding in construction.
- **Green Composites:** Reinforcement material for biodegradable plastics and packaging.
- **Industrial Alternatives:** Providing a low-cost, carbon-neutral resource for various manufacturing sectors.



Global Recognition and Future Development

The team's success was rewarded with a \$2,000 research grant. This funding is earmarked for the next phase of the project, including advanced experimentation, mechanical testing, and the potential development of a scalable processing unit. This achievement underscores the calibre of innovation fostered at JEC. By bridging the gap between traditional agricultural practices and modern engineering, the students have demonstrated how local problems can be solved with global standards of excellence. The victory has brought immense pride to the institution, positioning its young engineers as leaders in the transition toward a circular economy and sustainable development.



JEC STUDENTS EXCEL IN ROBOTICS & HACKATHONS

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JORHAT, May 7, 2026: Students of Jorhat Engineering College (JEC) have secured notable successes in national and regional robotics competitions and hackathons in the past few years, underscoring the institute's growing emphasis on innovation and applied engineering. Shobhitya Raj Borah, a student of 6th semester (Dept. of Mechanical Engineering) led the achievements with an outstanding performance at IIT Kharagpur's Kshitij 2024, securing first positions in both "Droid Blitz" and "Embedtronix." He further clinched first position in Robo Soccer at TechXtra 2024, Tezpur University, and continued his winning run with first positions in Robo Soccer at Phoenix 2024 and Technovus 2026– the annual technical fest of Jorhat Engineering College. He also secured first in Robo Race and second in Robo Soccer at Technovus 2025, and first in Robo Soccer at Pyrokinesis 2026 (the annual techno- cultural fest of Assam Engineering College). In addition, he recorded several second- place finishes at events hosted by Royal Global University (Technophilia 2023), Assam Energy Institute, Sivasagar (Xiworong 2024), Don Bosco Institute (TechNex 2025), and Golaghat Engineering College (Rhapsody 2026).



In the field of robotics and technical innovation, Team Arcelor from JEC secured First Position in the Pick & Place Competition at Technosynapse 2.0, a tech-fest organized by Jorhat Institute of Science & Technology (JIST). Team members included Shobhitya Raj Borah, Darshan Protim Baruah, Ruhil Chetia, Kapinjal Chakravarty and Prachurjya Bharadwaj. Another JEC team, Team Zennos, achieved the Second Runners-Up position in the Rope Climbing Competition at Technosynapse 2.0 organized by the JIST Robotics Club. These achievements reflected the growing techno-cultural environment and innovative spirit among JEC students. Darshan Pratim Baruah, a student of 6th semester (Dept. of Mechanical Engineering) also supported the technical ecosystem of our college through key organisational roles such as serving as core member and event manager of

"Unplugged" during Phoenix 2025, being part of the organising team for "Beat Street" (Phoenix 2026) and Finance Head and Treasurer of Technovus 2026. He also officiated as a referee in the Phoenix 2024 futsal tournament and represented in the All-Assam 2nd Division Football League on two occasions.

In the hackathon segment, Pervez Mohsin Ahmed, a student of 6th Semester (Dept. of Mechanical Engineering) was able to bring pride to the institution by securing second prize at CSIR-NEIST Campus Connect 2.0 (Idea Hunt 2024) and fifth position at the Col. Guru Prasad Das Hackathon (2024–25).

Faculty members stated that such achievements reflect the strengthening of technical culture at JEC and continue to inspire the student community.

SHASHI CHANDRA SHARMA MEMORIAL TALK

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JORHAT, May 7: The JEC Alumni Association (JECAA) organized the Shashi Chandra Sharma Memorial Talk on April 25 at the Arnab Kishore Bordoloi Auditorium, JEC. The programme commenced at 2:30 pm with the JECAA theme song, followed by a tribute to the late Shashi Chandra Sharma led by the hosts for the event– Sumi Sikha Bora and Shresthashree Borah. The memorial talk was conducted in the honour of Prof. Shashi Chandra Sharma, the former Principal of Jorhat Engineering College. He is remembered for his dedicated service and immense contributions towards the growth of the institution.



The dignitaries present included the keynote speaker–Mr Naresh Telgu, Er. Arindom Choudhary–President of JECAA, Dr Rupam Barua–Principal of JEC, Dr Plabon Kakoty–HOD of Mechanical Engineering Department (AEC) and distinguished members from various chapters of JECAA. The guests were felicitated by JEC students, after which Er. Arindom Choudhary delivered the welcome address. Dr. Rupam Barua and Dr. Mrinal Buragohain were also felicitated on their appointment as the new Principal of JEC and JIST respectively which was followed by a brief address by Dr. Rupam Barua sir.

The keynote address was delivered by Mr Naresh Telgu, COO of PSP & Hydros at Adani Green Energy Limited. Speaking on India's green energy future, he highlighted Adani Group's major investments in Assam, including pumped storage and renewable energy projects and stressed the importance of sustainable

infrastructure, energy security and skill development. Drawing from his professional experience, he also encouraged students to prepare themselves for emerging opportunities in the evolving energy sector. This was followed by an interactive session between the audience and Mr. Telgu, who was accompanied by his wife and their son for the event.



The programme also featured the presentation of the Sangeeta Baruah Memorial Award presented by Dr Plabon Kakoty in remembrance of his beloved wife—Late Mrs. Sangeeta Baruah ma'am, to the highest scorers of the 2024–28 batch in their first-year examinations. The awardees were Alindita Kalita of Civil Engineering and Madhurjya Deep Chakravarty of Computer Science and Engineering. Dr. Deva Kanta Rabha (professor Mechanical Engineering Department) along with Sumi Sikha Bora, Hiya Bharadwaj, Rupam Deb and other students who had excelled in national-level competitions were also felicitated during the event.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Er. Ratul Bordoloi, General Secretary of JEC Alumni Association at about 4:30 pm.

SANGEETA BARUAH MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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Some teachers continue to inspire long after they leave the classroom. Their values, dedication, and kindness become woven into the very spirit of an institution. The Sangeeta Baruah Memorial Award for Academic Excellence stands as one such tribute — a celebration of brilliance, humility, perseverance, and the enduring legacy of a beloved teacher of Jorhat Engineering College.

Late Mrs. Sangeeta Baruah was not only an accomplished engineer and educator, but also a mentor remembered for her warmth, sincerity, and unwavering passion for teaching. Born on 1st July 1968 to Mr. Bijayananda Baruah and Mrs. Putoli Baruah, she displayed exceptional talent in mathematics and music from

an early age. After completing her schooling at Dibrugarh Government Girls' Higher Secondary School and higher secondary education from Kanoi College, Dibrugarh, she pursued Mechanical Engineering at Jorhat Engineering College as part of the 1990 batch.

Following her graduation, she joined JEC as a faculty member and began teaching Engineering Mechanics and Engineering Thermodynamics to first and second semester students from 1992 onwards. Her clarity in teaching, approachable nature, and genuine concern for students earned her immense admiration across departments. To many, she was far more than a teacher — she was a guiding force whose encouragement left a lasting imprint on countless young minds.

In her loving memory, the Sangeeta Baruah Memorial Award for Academic Excellence is presented annually to meritorious students who embody dedication, sincerity, and academic excellence. This year, the award was presented by Dr. Plabon Kakoty, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Assam Engineering College, who continues to uphold this tradition in memory of his wife, Late Mrs. Sangeeta Baruah, by sponsoring and presenting the awards every year.

The recipients of the Sangeeta Baruah Memorial Award 2026 are:

- Ms. Alindita Kalita, 4th Semester, Civil Engineering
- Mr. Madhurjya Deep Chakravarty, 4th Semester, Computer Science and Engineering

Each awardee received a certificate, a commemorative memento, and a cash prize of ₹10,000 in recognition of their academic excellence and commitment.



Reflecting on the honour, Alindita Kalita shared: "I am deeply honoured by this recognition and grateful to my mentors, family, and peers. A true engineer is a lifelong student. This award motivates me to keep learning and to embrace the responsibilities that lie ahead. While I cherish this moment, I know I am only at the beginning with many miles to cover

and much to learn before I can truly turn my aspirations of all-round development of every section of society through engineering into reality."



Madhurjya Deep Chakravarty reflected with remarkable humility and depth: "I am truly grateful to receive this honour. It feels like a quiet encouragement that my hard work has been noticed. I've always drawn my inspiration from a pretty unconventional mix of heroes. Richard Feynman, who taught me to never lose my curiosity and to always look for the hidden beauty in the world. And the second is Saint Kabir, who taught me that all of our knowledge and discoveries are empty if we don't ground them in an honest life and deep compassion for others.

One day, I hope to become a great engineer who creates meaningful solutions for the actual issues we face. This award is just the beginning, and I still have a long way to go with sincerity and humility."

The ceremony served not only as a recognition of academic achievement, but also as a reminder of the values that define true education — curiosity, compassion, integrity, perseverance, and the desire to contribute meaningfully to society.

Through this award, the legacy of Mrs. Sangeeta Baruah Ma'am continues to inspire generations of students at Jorhat Engineering College, encouraging them to pursue excellence with both intelligence and humanity.

ACHIEVEMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS AT JORHAT ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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The year 2026 has already marked a period of remarkable achievements, innovation, and institutional growth for Jorhat Engineering College. From academic excellence and national-level recognition to infrastructure development and placement success, the students and faculty members of JEC have continued to uphold the institution's legacy of excellence.

January 2026: International Exposure and National Representation

JEC began the year with a significant international academic achievement as Plaban Pujari (Mechanical Engineering, 8th Semester) and Diptangshu Parashar (Mechanical Engineering, 6th Semester) were selected among only ten students from Assam for a prestigious Overseas Fellowship organized by the Directorate of Technical Education, Assam. As Visiting Researchers at the UM Power Energy Dedicated Advanced Centre (UMPEDAC), University of Malaya, the students conducted research from January to February 2026 on advanced simulation techniques for sustainable energy systems. Their work focused on "Advanced CFD Design and Multiphysics Simulation of Sustainable Energy Components using COMSOL Multiphysics," involving thermal and fluid-flow analysis of energy components through computational modelling and multiphysics simulation tools. The fellowship provided the students with valuable international research exposure and highlighted JEC's growing academic presence at the global level.



February 2026 : Adding to the month's accomplishments, cadets from JEC and the 51 Assam Air Tech Squadron NCC participated in the 87th CRPF Anniversary Parade, reflecting the discipline, dedication, and representation of the institution at an important national ceremonial event.

During the same month, Mriganka Mahanta, a second-year Computer Science & Engineering student, was invited to the ASDM Office for an interaction with dignitaries, including the Principal Secretary of the Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Assam. The interaction provided valuable exposure to discussions on youth opportunities and skill development initiatives.

March 2026: A Month of Academic and Institutional Milestones

March witnessed several major accomplishments across academics, student activities, and infrastructure development.

On 6 March, the Journalism Team of the JEC Literary Society launched its inaugural bilingual newsletter, JEC Spectrum. The event also featured Sangram 2026, the Annual Intra-College Debate Competition, encouraging intellectual discourse and student journalism on campus. JEC students also brought laurels to the institution at the national level in Mimamsa Prelims 2026 organized by IISER Pune. The team comprising Angtong Bey, Nitish Sinha, Purushottam Kumar Praveen, and Dibankar Sinha emerged as North East India Zone Toppers, showcasing exceptional analytical ability and teamwork.

On 11 March, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma, inaugurated the newly constructed library, a 200-bedded boys' hostel, and the indoor stadium of JEC. The event marked a significant step in strengthening the institution's infrastructure and student facilities.

Further promoting innovation and problem-solving skills, the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Student Chapters organized the BIS Hackathon on "Basic Standards and Standardisation Problems" on 15 March. The event encouraged students to develop real-world solutions related to consumer safety, compliance, and fake certification detection.

Towards the end of the month, students of JEC once again excelled in competitive quizzing. A team comprising Aranabraj Das, Anupam Dev Choudhury, and Maharnab Kashyap secured Second Runners-Up position at the North East Level Inter-College Quiz Competition held during the North East Graduate Congress 2026 at USTM. The students also recorded multiple victories and podium finishes in various district and state-level quiz competitions across Assam.

April 2026: Technical Achievements and Placement Success

April continued the momentum with major accomplishments in robotics, creative competitions, and campus placements. Students of JEC earned a Special Mention in the Inter-College Rangoli Competition organized by the District Administration, Jorhat, as part of the Voter Awareness Programme. The rangoli artwork creatively highlighted the importance of electoral participation and social inclusion under the theme "No Voter to be Left Behind."

The institution also celebrated placement success as students from Mechanical, Instrumentation, and Electrical Engineering disciplines secured placements at leading organizations including Vedanta and Dalmia Bharat Group.

These achievements highlight the dedication of JEC students and the continuous efforts of the Training and Placement Cell in preparing students for successful professional careers. With excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, research, innovation, and placements, JEC continues to inspire students to strive for greater heights. The achievements recorded during the first few months of 2026 reflect the vibrant academic culture, innovative mindset, and growing national recognition of Jorhat Engineering College. Through excellence in academics, technical innovation, extracurricular activities, placements, and cultural participation, JEC continues to inspire students to strive for greater heights and uphold the institution's legacy of excellence.

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ষ্টাফ ৰিপোৰ্টাৰ, ষষ্ঠ ষাণ্মাসিক, অসামৰিক অভিযান্ত্রিক বিভাগ



যোৰহাট অভিযান্ত্রিক মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ একতা সভা, অস্তিত্ব সংবৰ্ধন ফাউণ্ডেচন, ছাত্ৰ একতা সভাৰ সমাজ কল্যাণ বিভাগৰ সম্পাদকদ্বয় আৰু যান্ত্ৰিক- অভিযান্ত্রিক বিভাগৰ ৰৱক্ষপৰ কৰ্মকৰ্তাসকলৰ একক প্ৰচেষ্টাত এক অভিনৱ প্ৰচেষ্টা হাতত লোৱা হয়। য'ত তেওঁলোকে মহাবিদ্যালয়খনৰ প্ৰথম বৰ্ষৰ পৰা চূড়ান্ত বৰ্ষলৈকে সকলোকে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী একত্ৰিত হৈ নিজৰ ব্যৱহাৰিক জ্ঞানেৰে নিজৰ মহাবিদ্যালয়খনলৈ কিবা এটা কৰাৰ প্ৰয়াস কৰে। তেওঁলোকে মহাবিদ্যালয়ত এখনি কৰ্মশালাৰ আয়োজন কৰে যাৰ উদ্দেশ্য আছিল ব্যৱহাৰিক শিক্ষাৰ অভিজ্ঞতাৰে মহাবিদ্যালয়খনৰ সহায় হোৱাকৈ কিবা এটা কাম কৰা।



মহাবিদ্যালয়খনত প্ৰয়োজন সাপেক্ষে ডাষ্টবিনৰ পৰিমাণ কম হোৱাৰ বাবে তেওঁলোকে Sheet Metal আৰু Welding Workshop ৰ সহযোগত ডাষ্টবিন তৈয়াৰ কৰাৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰে। ডাষ্টবিনসমূহ তৈয়াৰ কৰাৰ বাবে এপিল মাহৰ শেষৰফালে এখনি কৰ্মশালাৰ আয়োজন কৰে। কৰ্মশালাখনৰ বাবে প্ৰয়োজনীয় সকলো সামগ্ৰী মহাবিদ্যালয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষ আৰু ছাত্ৰ একতা সভাৰ সহযোগত অনা হয়। কৰ্মশালাখনত প্ৰতিদিনে ১০-১২ জন ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰে। তেওঁলোকে এই ৱৰ্কশপত চাৰিটাকৈ ডাষ্টবিন তৈয়াৰ কৰি উলিয়ায়। এই কৰ্মশালাখনে সকলো ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীকে একগোট কৰি দলীয়ভাৱে কাম কৰাত এক আশাৰ সঞ্চাৰ আনে। তেওঁলোকৰ এই পদক্ষেপে পৰিৱেশ সুৰক্ষাৰ লগতে মহাবিদ্যালয়খন পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰি ৰাখি সৌন্দৰ্যবৰ্ধন কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত সকলোকে অনুপ্রাণিত কৰিছে।

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—BY UDIPTA PALLAB DEKA

Attendance lower, delusion higher.
(Unofficial dispatches from the last row)

✦ ENDSEM PREPARATION OFFICIALLY ENTERS PANIC PHASE

JEC academic observers have confirmed that students who confidently declared “there’s still time” two weeks ago are now attempting to complete entire syllabi through YouTube playlists running at 2x speed. Library occupancy has increased dramatically, although most activity still involves highlighting random lines and pretending to understand numerical problems. Sources report that calculators are being carried everywhere for emotional support.

✦ 75% ATTENDANCE TARGET CONTINUES TO EXIST ONLY SPIRITUALLY

Despite repeated academic warnings, attendance levels continue to operate in dangerous territory. Several students have now developed advanced techniques involving strategic proxy coordination, corridor surveillance, and perfectly timed classroom entries. Authorities remain hopeful. Students remain absent.

✦ INTERNAL EXAM PERFORMANCE DIRECTLY LINKED TO HANDWRITING CONFIDENCE

Multiple students have admitted that exam success now depends less on preparation and more on writing answers with “professional-looking underlines” and drawing diagrams large enough to occupy half a page. Educational experts are monitoring the situation carefully.

✦ LAB RECORD SUBMISSIONS TRIGGER MASS COPYING OPERATIONS

Engineering laboratories across campus continue to witness synchronized assignment reproduction moments one night before submission deadlines. Handwriting styles are being rapidly modified to avoid detection, although identical mistakes continue to appear across entire friend circles.

Authorities remain suspicious but too exhausted to investigate further.

✦ MORNING CLASSES CONTINUE TO BE VIEWED AS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Student organizations have unofficially criticized 8 AM classes, describing them as “deeply incompatible with hostel sleeping patterns.” Attendance during early lectures reportedly depends entirely on weather conditions, assignment deadlines, and whether chai is available nearby.

Research indicates that “five more minutes” remains the leading cause of academic delay.

✦ CAMPUS WEATHER REPORT

- Morning: Sleepy with low attendance pressure.
- Afternoon: High probability of cancelled classes.
- Evening: Chai winds expected near canteen zones.
- Night: Assignment storms likely after 11 PM .

✦ FINAL NOTICE

The Editor of Backbencher Bulletin would like to remind readers that productivity, discipline, gym consistency, proper sleep schedules, and sincere studying habits will officially begin next week. Pending further postponement.

THE STUDENT’S QUILL

শেষ ঠিকনা

মাকৰ বস্তুবোৰ ভিতৰত থৈ আহি গাড়ীত উঠিবলৈ লৈ অমৰে মাকলৈ ঘূৰি চালে। সেমেকা মুখখনত কোনোমতে মিচিকিয়া হাঁহি এটা ৰাখি মানুহগৰাকীয়ে একেথৰে চাই আছে।

– “যাওঁ মা। ভালকৈ থাকিবা।”

ওলাই আহিব খোজা কাদোনখিনি কোনোমতে সামৰি মাকে কৈ উঠিল,
– “অ সোণ, যা... ভালকৈ যাবি দেই... খোৱা-বোৱাবোৰ ভালকৈ কৰিবি। সময় পালে আহিবি কেতিয়াবা। তইতৰ মুখবোৰ দেখি থাকিলে জীয়াই থকাৰ শক্তি পাওঁ যেন লাগে। বোৱাৰী, ভালকৈ থাকিবা। মোৰ আশীৰ্বাদ সদায় তোমালোকৰ লগত আছে। কুশল থকা তোমালোকা। আৰু মোৰ কলিজাটো অ’ ল’ এইটো। চকলেট এটা কিনি যাবি।

দুষ্টামি নকৰিবি বেছি... ভালকৈ থাকিবি সদায় আৰু মা-দেউতাক ভালকৈ ৰাখিবি দেই।”

ইমান সময় কিয় আমি ইয়ালৈ আহিছোঁ সুধি সকলোকে ব্যতিব্যস্ত কৰি তোলা অকণমানি সপোনে আইতাকৰ হাতৰ পৰা পইছাটো লৈ কৌতুহল ৰখাৰ নোৱাৰি দেউতাকলৈ চাই সুধিয়ে পেলোৱে,

– “দেউতা, আইতাই যে কৈছে তোমালোকক চাবলৈ... মানে মইও ডাঙৰ হৈ তোমালোকক এনেকৈ এই ঘৰটোত থৈ যাবহি লাগিব নেকি?”
ল’ৰাটোৰ এটা প্ৰশ্নই যেন গোটেই বৃদ্ধাশ্ৰমখনত উপস্থিত মানুহবোৰক উত্তৰবিহীন কৰি তুলিলে।

সঁচাকৈ এইয়াই নেকি জীৱনৰ শেষ ঠিকনা?

~দৰ্শনা

MUJER

From the day, she budded like wondrous sight
A miracle of wonder, a beauty freshly spun, Innocence in
her eyes, a future untold.
A flower yet to bloom, a story yet to be sung.

Youth's radiance and beauty, a sight to behold
A symphony of laughter, and secrets left untold
But time's gentle whispers leave their mark on her face
Her spirit still ablaze, an everlasting grace

As years weave their tapestry, her form may change,
But within her spirit, a fire still burns bright,
Love filling her softly in places, as seasons pass by,
Like the earth adorned in autumn's golden light.

Her hair now a silken web of silver and grey,
A crown of wisdom, a legacy of time,
Yet her eyes hold the universe within their gaze,
A depth of soul, a wisdom so sublime.

Wrinkles etching stories upon her skin,
Each line a journey, a triumph and tear,
A masterpiece of life painted with love,
A treasure of wisdom that grows more dear.

Her eyes, windows to a universe, still shine bright.
Reflecting the depths of a life lived just right
Her beauty transcends the limitations of age
A timeless muse, an eternal sage

For beauty transcends the boundaries of age,
It lies in the essence of her spirit's pure glow,
In the resilience of her heart, in the wisdom of her soul,
In every stage of life, her beauty continues to flow.

~nishita changkakoti

O My Sea"

The melancholy darkness of the sea,
Whispers to the wind of east.
The sea meets the rivers,
The land meets the sea.
It grows darker, deeper, free—
Roaring waves,
Shy waves,
Dance along the wind of east.

She is the same.
Time is going,
Yet she keeps on fighting with time.
Millions of years before,
She fought like a warrior.
But still—
She is the best gift of nature.

O my sea,
Where will you end?
You are my unfinished river of darkness

~ Swaraj Mazinder Barua

Nest To Foundation

I grew beneath the gentle shade,
Where mother's love and father's care laid,
Where every corner sang my name
And life was soft, secure, the same.

But time has wings that whisper loud
"Step ahead, leave the known crowd."
With trembling heart and dream untold
I walk where JEC's gate unfold.

Here bricks and beams will test my hands,
Where civil dreams sketch future lands,
A campus vast, horizons, wide
Where courage walk and fears subside.

From nest of comfort, I take the flight
Into halls that glow with striving light .
Jorhat's heart become my stage
To script my youth on a brand new page.

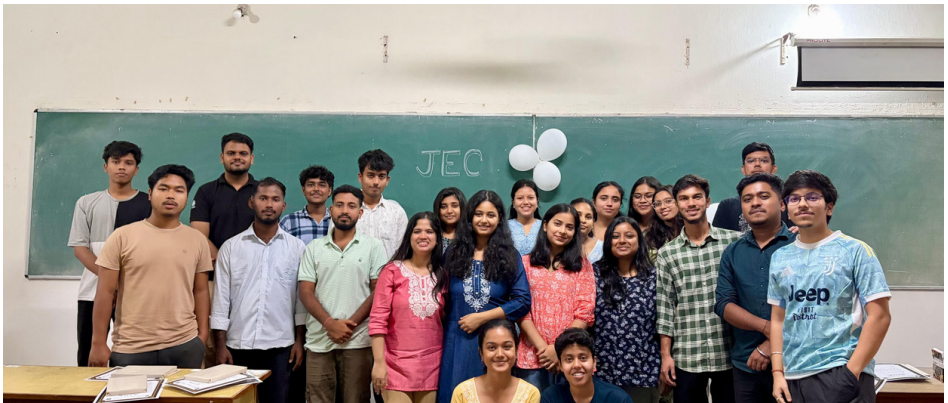
Though home still hums within my chest
This soil too feels like promised rest.
For every good bye carries a key
To doors of who I'm meant to be

~Siddhartha Taid

A FOREVER THAT DIDN'T LAST

We don't talk anymore,
but sometimes ,
I still search for my old friend
in every crowd.
Not because I want us back ,
but because
some friendships never break
they just live quietly in the heart.
I wonder if you ever pause
just for a moment,
and remember the days
we were inseparable.
the inside jokes,
the shared secrets,
the way we thought
we would always be there for each other.
we have become strangers now,
but kind of strangers
who still carry
pieces of each others story.
And may be that's enough
to know that once,
we were home
in each other's world.

~Eshani



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