

Activities of The Science Forum since its inception in 2003 to 2016

'The Science Forum', B.H. College, Howly was formed on 4th September, 2003 under the leadership of Dr. R. K. Das, Principal, B. H. College, Howly where Sadananda Nath, HoD, Zoology was selected as first Secretary of the forum. Since its inception, different activities were performed by the forum under the bold steps of Sadananda Nath, Secretary of the Forum. Later Secretaries Jyoti Prasad Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Pranab Chandra Debnath, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology organized various programmes successfully. The programmes organized were as follows :

1. It was a regular practice of the forum to award the meritorious students of different subjects, viz., Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany and Statistics of UG level and of HS students also every year.
2. Time to time popular science talks delivered by teachers as well as students.
3. Publication of wall magazines of the departments of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany and Statistics.
4. Blood donation camp organized by the forum in collaboration with Assam Gujrat Voluntary Blood Bank and Research Centre, Guwahati on 10th November, 2007.
5. State level workshop on 'Conservation and Utilization of Plants, Resources of Medicinal and Food values found available in the Crop Field', in association with Assam Science, Technology and Environmental Council (ASTECC), Guwahati supported by National Council of Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC) under DST, Govt. of India on 5th August, 2009.
6. An awareness programme on 'Magic of Science' was organized in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry, Handique Girls' College, Guwahati-1 on 10th November, 2013. Dr. Pannalal Goswami, retired HoD, Chemistry, Cotton College conducted the programme along with other teachers beautifully and the audience from 30 nos. of different schools and colleges of Barpeta District were really enjoyed the magic of science.
7. Essay writing and drawing competition was held on 18th June, 2015 on the topic 'Biodiversity and Climate Change' in two categories- i) class IX to XII (lower group) & ii) UG level (upper group).
8. An awareness programme on 'Important Issues of Environmental Interest such as Climate Change, Global Warming, Biodiversity Loss and Sustainable use of Biodiversity' for safeguarding the rich biotic resources of the state of Assam as a part of 'Sensitization on Biodiversity and Climate Change' funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India on 24th June, 2015. Dr. Bhupendra Talukdar, Department of Geography, Bajali College and Dr. Ananta Mohan Sarma, retired Professor of Botany, Bajali College delivered their speeches on the topic and created awareness among the students community along with the teachers present in the programme and the programme was a successful one.
9. The book 'Taranga', a compilation of Science Articles, was published in association with B. H. College Prakasan Samiti in the month of April, 2016.