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MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM COLLEGE, AGARTALA

DEPARTMENT IN FOCUS

One department. Its journey, people and academic life.

For this issue:

Bengali: A Department Rooted in Language and Literary Life

Established in 1947, the Bengali Department is one of the long-standing academic departments of Maharaja Bir Bikram College. Beginning its journey under Mohit Kumar Purkayastha, the first Head of the Department, it has grown through more than 75 years of teaching, literary engagement and academic life.

A Journey Since 1947

The department's literary spirit found early expression in *Batayan*, its wall magazine. Over the decades, visits by writers and literary personalities have further enriched its academic environment. While evolving with changing times, the department has retained its deep engagement with Bengali language, literature and culture.

A New Academic Chapter

The introduction of the Postgraduate course in 2022 marked a major milestone, with 21 students joining the first batch. Two PG batches have since completed the programme. Under NEP 2020, the department now offers Major, Minor and Interdisciplinary courses, along with Bengali Communication as an Ability Enhancement Course (AEC). Presently, 619 students across Arts, Science and Commerce study Bengali Communication.

Established: 1947 | PG Introduced: 2022 | Regular Faculty: 3

THE DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE	
Academic Profile	Students
Semester II: Major / Minor	96 / 127
Semester IV: Major / Minor / Interdisciplinary	85 / 108 / 113
Semester VI: Major / Minor	94 / 124
Bengali Communication / AEC	619

The People Behind the Department

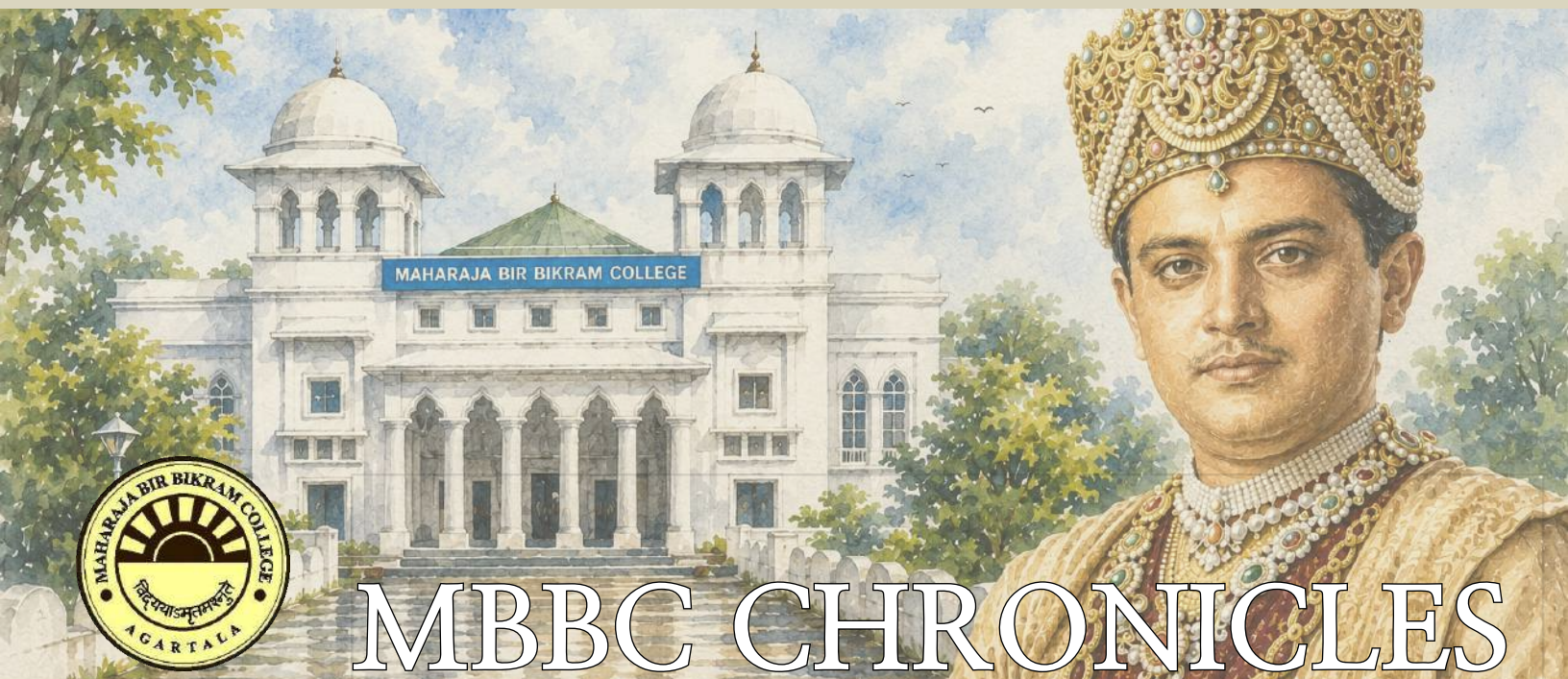
The department is presently headed by Dr. Joy Kumar Das, Associate Professor, and includes Dr. Sipra Datta Ghosh, Associate Professor, and Smt. Siuli Nath, PGT. Together, they engage with a large student community across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

In 2025, three students from a single batch secured opportunities to pursue Ph.D research at Tripura University. Alumni of the department have also established themselves in government service and educational institutions.

Over the past four years, the department has organised four Special Lecture series with resource persons from within and outside Tripura, including an international-level Special Lecture Session. Literary meetings, International Mother Language Day programmes and cultural activities continue to enrich its academic calendar.

More than 75 years after its establishment, the Bengali Department continues to move forward. From *Batayan* to postgraduate education, from literary engagement to research, it remains a vibrant space where language is studied, literature is shared and new academic journeys begin.



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ABOUT MBBC CHRONICLES AND THE INSTITUTIONAL VISION

Established in 1947 by Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur, Maharaja Bir Bikram College has long stood as a cornerstone of higher education in Tripura, carrying forward a legacy of academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, and cultural enrichment. Rooted in its enduring motto, “Vidyayamrtamasnute” (Knowledge is the key to immortality), the institution continues to strive towards the dissemination of knowledge and the holistic development of its students.

MBBC Chronicles, the official quarterly newsletter of the college, continues its journey as a structured record of institutional life. Published at quarterly intervals, it gathers the academic, co-curricular, outreach and creative engagements that shape the college across the year. The newsletter follows a structured quarterly cycle – March (January – March), June (April – June), September (July – September), and December (October – December) – offering a consistent space to gather and reflect upon the life of the institution across time.

The newsletter seeks to document not only academic and co-curricular activities, but also the quieter processes that shape a campus, learning, dialogue, participation, and shared endeavour. It aspires to serve as a living archive of the institution’s engagements, achievements, outreach initiatives, and intellectual pursuits.

Aligned with the broader vision of the college, MBBC Chronicles aims to foster a culture of reflection and communication, connecting different segments of the college community while preserving continuity in its academic journey. In doing so, it not only records events, but also reinforces the institution’s enduring commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and knowledge dissemination.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dr. Arjun Gope
Principal
Maharaja Bir Bikram College,
Agartala

It gives me immense pleasure to present the second issue of MBBC Chronicles, covering the period from April to June 2026. As one of the largest and most vibrant colleges in the state, MBB College has long been a beacon of academic excellence, distinguished by its diverse academic disciplines and rich legacy of scholarly and co-curricular achievements.

MBBC Chronicles continues to document the significant events and activities organized by the members of MBB College during each quarter of the year. As memories fade with time, many meaningful initiatives and accomplishments risk being overlooked. This newsletter serves as a lasting record of our collective journey, preserving the dynamic academic, cultural, and social life of our institution for generations to come.

This issue showcases several important academic events, including regular academic activities, classes, the Even Semester Final Examinations, student interaction sessions to obtain valuable feedback, workshops, and outreach programmes that have enriched the learning experience of our students and faculty members. It also highlights our continued commitment to social responsibility through the activities of NCC, NSS, and various awareness programmes promoting health, environmental sustainability, democratic values, and community engagement.

Equally inspiring are the achievements of our students and faculty members, whose dedication, research contributions, and hard work continue to enhance the reputation of MBB College. Their accomplishments reflect the spirit of excellence, perseverance, and service that our institution strives to nurture.

As MBBC Chronicles enters its second issue, I am delighted to see it steadily evolving into an enduring platform for documenting our institutional journey. I hope this newsletter continues to inspire meaningful participation, intellectual growth, and a stronger sense of belonging among all members of the MBB College family.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication of the editorial team, whose commitment and tireless efforts have made the publication of this newsletter possible. I extend my best wishes for the continued success of MBBC Chronicles and for the sustained progress and excellence of MBB College.



FROM THE TEACHER'S COUNCIL



Dr. Nilima Biswas (Roy)
Secretary, Teacher's Council
Maharaja Bir Bikram College,
Agartala

I am incredibly proud to share the second issue (April to June, 2026) of our college newsletter. This edition is a vibrant showcase of our academic rigour, curious mind-set, resilience, and collaborative spirit. Beyond classroom success, we are deeply committed to fostering leadership, community engagement, and holistic well-being among the students.

Our faculty and students consistently turn obstacles into opportunities, striving together for excellence in all spheres. We aim to nurture self-disciplined, scholarly, and passionate students who are ready to meet the challenges of today's society. This newsletter stands as a powerful testimony to the hard work that defined our year, perfectly reflecting the core mission of our college.

I offer my heartfelt congratulations to the Editorial Team for compiling a wonderful work that truly captures the vibrant spectrum of our MBB College. I look forward to witnessing your continued contributions and achievements in the days ahead.

FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK



Shri Pankaj Debbarma
Chief Editor,
MBBC Chronicles

The first issue began with a small decision, to give a name and a rhythm to the work of remembering. This second issue arrives with that rhythm slowly taking shape.

April to June is rarely a quiet stretch in a college. Classes move towards examinations. One academic session begins to loosen its hold while another waits at the door. There are meetings, submissions, admissions, celebrations and the countless small tasks that keep an institution moving. Some make their way into photographs and reports. Much of the rest simply happens. These pages gather a portion of those months.

A chronicle, we said, cannot hold everything. That remains true. Between one issue and the next, the college has already changed in small ways. New faces have arrived. Some familiar ones have moved ahead. Conversations have begun, work has continued, and time, as always, has refused to wait for the newsletter. So we gather what we can.

And the Chronicle moves to its next page.



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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



Admission 2026 – 27: The College came alive with new faces as the undergraduate admission process for the 2026 – 27 academic session got underway. Faculty members and admission teams assisted students through document verification and the formalities of beginning their journey at MBB College.



Finding Balance, Together: Against the backdrop of MBB College's Heritage Building, students and faculty moved in unison to mark International Day of Yoga 2026. Around 80 participants joined the morning session led by resource person Smt. Polly Debbarma.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



Even Semester Examinations at Rabindra Hall: Students of MBB College appear for the Even Semester Examination 2026 at Rabindra Hall. The spacious hall accommodated a large number of examinees, with invigilators ensuring the orderly and smooth conduct of the examination.



Books Beyond the Classroom: Students browse a diverse collection of academic, literary and general-interest titles at the book fair held on the MBB College campus. The fair encouraged reading, exploration and engagement with books beyond the prescribed curriculum.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Interaction on Operation Sindoor Held at MBB College

An interaction on Operation Sindoor was organised at MBB College on 8 May 2026 in collaboration with the NCC Unit and 6 Sikh Regiment. Major Indrajeet Sachin briefed cadets and faculty on the mission's significance and operational aspects, highlighting discipline, patriotism and national service. Cadets of 13 Tripura Battalion NCC presented a cultural programme reflecting teamwork and patriotic spirit. The Principal and Teachers' Council Secretary emphasised the value of student engagement with the armed forces. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by ANO Lt. Dr. Gourab Roy.



Nasha Mukh Bharat Competitions Promote Drug-Free Youth

MBB College hosted a Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan programme on 23 June 2026, featuring debate, poster and slogan competitions. Students from different government degree colleges participated in the activities and joined a collective pledge against drug abuse. Principal Dr. Arjun Gope emphasised the role of educational institutions in building a drug-free society.



NEC Media Familiarisation Tour Highlights Academic Transformation

The first phase of the Media Familiarisation Tour under the MDoNER Scheme was held at MBB College on 12 June 2026, highlighting the transformation of the Department of Hindi through a 10 lakh NEC grant. The funding supported reference books, computers, modern furniture and electronic equipment, strengthening teaching and digital learning. The media delegation visited the upgraded facilities and learned about their academic benefits. Expanded access to Hindi literature, research materials, e-resources and competitive examination references has particularly enhanced learning opportunities for students from rural and tribal backgrounds.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

World Water Day 2026: Water, Gender and Shared Responsibility

Marking World Water Day 2026, globally observed on 22 March, the Department of Geography, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a programme on 2 April 2026 under the theme “Water and Gender.” The student-led programme featured presentations, cultural performances and discussions on sustainable water practices and equitable access to water. Resource person Dr. Maria Debbarma addressed students on water sustainability, while student presentations explored gender roles and institutional water conservation. A photography exhibition and competition added a creative dimension to the programme. The event concluded with prizes for the winning photographers and a vote of thanks by Dr. Madhumita Debnath, Head, Department of Geography.



World Earth Day 2026 Observed with Student-Led Environmental Awareness

World Earth Day, globally observed on 22 April, was marked by the Department of Geography on 18 May 2026 under the theme “Our Power, Our Planet.” The programme highlighted environmental conservation, climate change and sustainable living. Dr. Prithwi Jyoti Bhowmik emphasised youth participation and eco-friendly practices. Faculty members also shared their perspectives. A student-organised open quiz added an interactive dimension, with around 120 students enthusiastically participating in the programme.



MBB College Celebrates 20th National Statistics Day

The Department of Statistics celebrated the 20th National Statistics Day on 29 June 2026, commemorating the 133rd birth anniversary of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Arjun Gope, along with Teachers' Council Secretary Dr. Nilima Biswas, IQAC Convenor Dr. Barnali Dey, and Head of the Department Dr. Goutam Saha. Speakers reflected on Mahalanobis' contributions and the year's theme, “Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data.” The departmental wall magazine Sankhyiki was also inaugurated. The celebration was followed by a farewell for outgoing sixth-semester students, reflecting the department's academic heritage and vibrant student-teacher relationship.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Book Exhibition and Sale Draws Enthusiastic Readers

A four-day Book Exhibition and Sale was held at Maharaja Bir Bikram College from 5 to 8 May 2026, jointly organised by the college and the Tripura Publishers Guild. The event was inaugurated in the Smart Classroom of the Heritage Building in the presence of representatives of the Guild, the Principal, faculty members and students. Speakers highlighted the lifelong value of reading and encouraged students to engage with books beyond the classroom. The exhibition, hosted in the old library, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and teachers, who browsed and purchased books during the four days. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the event recorded book sales of approximately 50,000, reflecting a vibrant culture of reading on campus.



IQAC Meeting Focuses on Quality Enhancement

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of MBB College held a meeting with its external and internal members on 30 June 2026 in the Smart Classroom of the Heritage Building. Discussions focused on quality enhancement, academic growth, strategic initiatives and preparations for the college's upcoming NAAC accreditation process and future planning.



MANAS 2025 Unveiled by Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology unveiled its wall magazine, MANAS 2025, on 29 June 2026 during a combined Freshers' Welcome and Farewell Programme. Featuring articles, poems, essays and artwork, the event also included cultural performances. Student Binay Sutradhar presented Principal Dr. Arjun Gope with a hand-drawn portrait of Maharaja Bir Bikram.





CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

International Day of Yoga Observed at MBB College

MBB College observed International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2026 under the theme “Yoga for Healthy Ageing.” Organised by the Games and Sports Sub-Committee in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, the programme brought together around 80 students from Physical Education, NCC and NSS. Smt. Polly Debbarma of Art of Living, Agartala, guided participants through various yoga asanas. A musical yoga performance by Mr. Bibek Das added a creative dimension. Principal Dr. Arjun Gope, faculty members and officials attended the programme, highlighting yoga's enduring relevance to health and well-being.



UG Admission Process Moves Through Four Rounds

The first phase of undergraduate admission for the 2026–27 academic session began with online applications through the SAMARTH portal from 29 May to 10 June 2026. Following publication of the complete merit list, selected candidates were announced in four successive rounds on 19 June, 24 June, 30 June and 3 July. The admission process continued through physical admission and concluded on 7 July 2026, marking the completion of the first phase of UG admissions at MBB College.

Somnath Swabhiman Parav Celebrated at MBB College

MBB College celebrated Somnath Swabhiman Parav on 16 May 2026, engaging students with India's historical and cultural heritage. Keynote speaker Dr. Gourab Roy reflected on the significance of the Somnath Temple and its association with self-respect and collective memory. Coordinated by Dr. Mahua Acharjee, the programme witnessed active participation from students and faculty members.





CAMPUS CONNECT

Principal–Students Meet

In April 2026, Maharaja Bir Bikram College witnessed a significant student engagement initiative as Principal Dr. Arjun Gope held formal interactions with students from all 22 departments offering Major subjects.

The meetings created a direct space for students to raise academic and campus concerns, share suggestions and speak about their everyday experiences in the college. Each departmental interaction began with a welcome by the respective Head of Department, followed by an open forum with students and an address by the Principal.

The discussions focused on academic expectations, discipline, student welfare, mental well-being and greater student participation in the development of the institution. More importantly, the initiative sought to build a direct and approachable channel of communication between the college administration and its students.

Dr. Sipra Datta, Convener of the Academic Committee, welcomed the initiative and appreciated its positive impact on the college community.

Across 22 departments, the message was simple: a college grows stronger when its students are heard.





THE PARENT-TEACHER CONNECT

Department-wise meets bring parents and teachers together in a shared conversation on student progress

Parent-Teacher Meetings held across several departments during April and May 2026 created space for closer interaction between faculty members and parents on students' academic progress, attendance, discipline and overall development.

The Department of Geography held its meeting on 4 April, bringing together parents of second, fourth and sixth semester students. Alongside discussions on academic performance and student welfare, students presented documentary projects and research papers, offering parents a glimpse into the Department's practical and

research-oriented learning activities.

The Department of Philosophy organised its Parent-Teacher Meeting on 9 April, while the Departments of Political Science and Statistics held their meetings on 16 May. In Statistics, around 27 parents and guardians participated in a detailed interaction covering academic performance, attendance, discipline, examination preparedness and future academic planning.

Across departments, the meetings encouraged meaningful dialogue and strengthened communication between the college and families in supporting students' academic journeys.





FROM CLASSROOMS TO WORKPLACES

1,122 MBBC students complete internship programmes across 22 Major departments

Learning moved beyond the classroom for the fourth-semester students of Maharaja Bir Bikram College during the 2025–26 academic session.

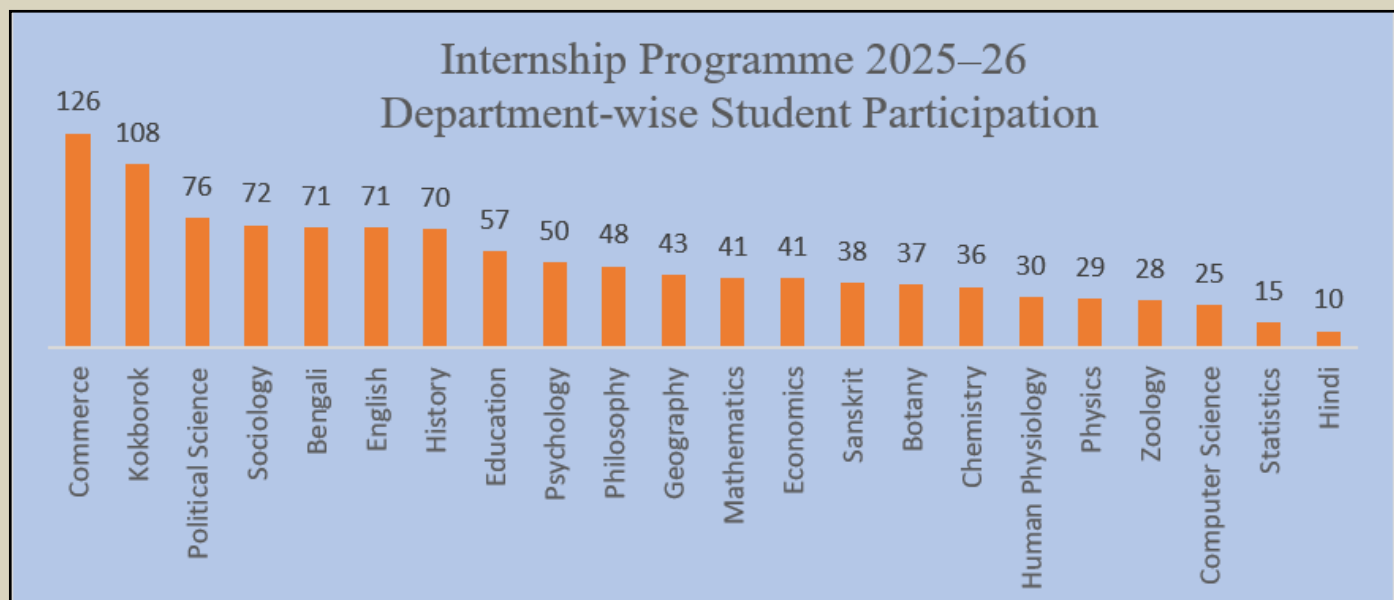
As part of the National Education Policy 2020 framework, students from Arts, Science and Commerce participated in internship programmes aimed at strengthening experiential learning, employability and practical skills.

Conducted between February and May 2026, the

programmes involved institutions including NIELIT Agartala, Mata Tripura Sundari Open University and Science and Technology, Government of Tripura.

Dr. Surojit Sen Gupta, Nodal Officer of the Internship Programme, expressed appreciation to Principal Dr. Arjun Gope for his leadership and continued support in facilitating the programme.

The classroom teaches the subject. Experience teaches what to do with it.





ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS AND RESEARCH

Seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and National Integration

The Cultural Subcommittee organised a seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and National Integration on 20 April 2026. Speakers Dr. Manika Das and Sri Pares Debnath discussed Ambedkar's philosophy, contributions to marginalised communities and vision of national unity. Principal Dr. Arjun Gope highlighted education's transformative role. Coordinated by Dr. Mahua Acharjee, the programme drew around 100 participants.



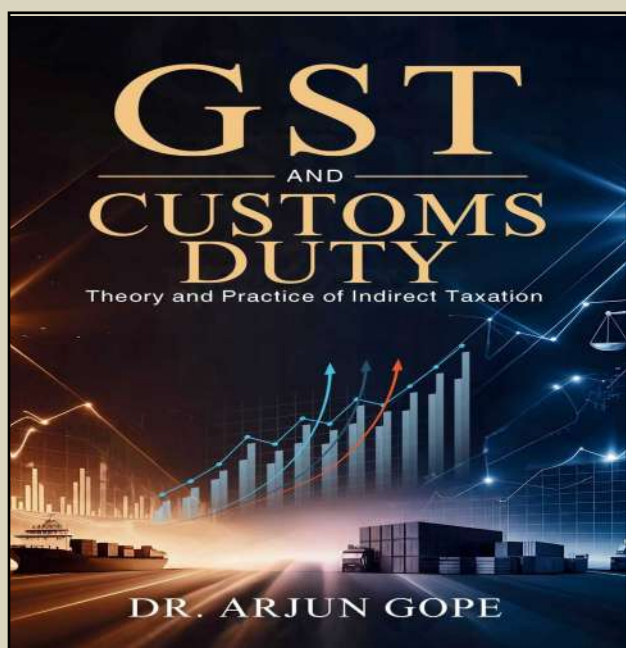
Special Lecture on India's Economic Resilience Amid Global Headwinds

The Department of Economics organised a special lecture on India's economic resilience amid global headwinds on 24 April 2026. Keynote speaker Dr. Sanjoy Roy, retired Principal, examined India's resilience amid global uncertainty. Dr. Jayanti Bhattacharjee introduced the theme, while Principal Dr. Arjun Gope shared his perspectives. The interactive session fostered academic exchange among students and faculty across departments.



Faculty and Student Research Publications

MBB College recorded four research publications during 2026. Jayanta Saha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, co-authored a study on a multi-objective assignment model in the SCIE-indexed journal Sadhana. Two papers from Statistics appeared in the Asian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics: Khokan Debnath, Koushal Saha and Dr. Gautam Saha examined Agartala's air quality, while undergraduate researchers guided by Dr. Gautam Saha studied digital-screen exposure and its academic and behavioural effects on female students. Dr. Gourab Roy published a historical study of science education in Tripura in Itihas Manthan.



Principal Dr. Arjun Gope's newly published book, *GST and Customs Duty: Theory and Practice of Indirect Taxation*, offers a comprehensive and student-friendly understanding of India's indirect taxation system.



Agniveer Awareness Campaign Opens Career Pathways

An Agniveer recruitment awareness campaign was conducted by ARO Silchar at MBB College on 2 April 2026. Through an audio-visual presentation and interactive session, students were introduced to eligibility, registration, selection, training and career prospects under the Agnipath Scheme.



Building Financial Awareness: 'Insurance for All by 2047'

The Students' Placement Cell of MBB College organised an awareness programme on "Insurance for All by 2047" on 14 May 2026. Resource persons Sri Joydeep Paul Chowdhury, State Head, State Insurance Plan, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd., and Partha Pratim Majumder of LIC introduced students to different forms of insurance, financial security and the national vision of universal insurance coverage by 2047. Attended by around 70 students and faculty members, the session strengthened financial awareness and encouraged informed financial decision-making among students.



CUET Guidance Bears Fruit

The Department of Geography continued its CUET-PG guidance and mentoring initiative, supporting students in their progression to higher education. In 2026, seven Geography students secured admission to the master's programme at Tripura University through CUET-PG.

Digital Skills and Career Readiness

With NEC-funded digital facilities, the Department of Hindi expanded opportunities for Hindi typing, project and research work, access to e-resources and competitive examination preparation, strengthening students' digital skills and career readiness.





COLLABORATION, ALUMNI AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Blood Donation Camp Held at MBB College

A voluntary blood donation camp was organised at Maharaja Bir Bikram College on 29 April 2026, in collaboration with the MBB College Alumni Association. The camp was conducted with the support of the Department of Transfusion Medicine and Blood Centre, AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala. A total of 50 units of blood were donated by voluntary donors, reflecting a strong spirit of social responsibility and community service. The initiative brought together members of the college community and encouraged greater awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation. The programme reaffirmed the institution's commitment to humanitarian service and socially responsive campus engagement.



Health and Food Environment Survey Conducted at MBB College

A survey on “Food Environment Around Colleges and Its Health Impact on College Students of Agartala” was conducted at Maharaja Bir Bikram College on 23 April 2026 by a medical students team from AGMC. Students participated in the cross-sectional study, which examined food choices, access to healthy food, eating habits and perceptions of food outlets around college campuses. Basic health parameters, including blood pressure, height, weight and BMI, were also recorded during the survey. The initiative provided valuable field-based data on the relationship between the campus food environment and student health, while encouraging greater awareness of healthy dietary choices and lifestyle practices among students.



Alumni – Student Meet Explores Careers in Sports Science

The Department of Human Physiology organised an Alumni – Student Meet on 8 May 2026, featuring departmental alumnus and noted sports scientist Dr. Anup Adhikary. During the interactive session, Dr. Adhikary discussed emerging opportunities in sports science and guided final-year students on career and employment prospects in Sports and Exercise Physiology. He also highlighted the growing scope of the discipline in India and abroad. The interaction provided students with valuable career insights and practical perspectives on pursuing professional opportunities beyond graduation, while strengthening the academic connection between the department, its alumni and current students.



BEYOND THE CAMPUS: LEARNING & RESPONSIBILITY

Geography Students Explore Tripura's Industrial Landscape

Geography Major students undertook an industrial visit to Ramchandra Nagar and adjoining areas of West Tripura on 6 May 2026. Accompanied by faculty members, 33 students visited NEEPCO's Agartala Gas Based Power Station, CIPET, Arvi Engineering and Construction, Parle Agro and PRAN Beverages. The visit connected Economic Geography concepts with observations of industrial location, resources, transport, labour and environmental impacts.



Librarian Leads Training on Library Automation

MBB College Librarian Sri Ramkrishna Bhattacharjee served as the sole resource person for a three-day training on "Library Automation through e-Granthalaya" at SIPARD, Agartala, from 6 to 8 July 2026. The programme was sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India.

MBB College Students Join State-Level Anti-Drug Rally

ATwenty-four students from MBB College joined a state-level mass rally in Agartala on 24 June 2026, marking the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Organised by the Department

of Social Welfare and Social Education, Government of Tripura, the rally proceeded from Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan through major city junctions.



Geography Students Undertake Curriculum-Based Field Survey

Students of the Department of Geography undertook a curriculum-based field survey at Old Agartala R.D. Block and Meghlipara Gram Panchayat on 5 and 6 May 2026. The fieldwork focused on the socio-economic and physical characteristics of the study area. Students interacted with local institutions, observed settlement and land-use patterns, and collected field-based information on demographic and socio-economic conditions. The survey strengthened students' practical skills in field observation, data collection and geographical enquiry.





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND DISTINCTIONS



Sagar Debbarma Wins Silver in Service Shooting

NCC cadet Sagar Debbarma secured a Silver Medal Application Firing (Service Shooting) at the NER Directorate Service and Sports Shooting Competition held at Happy Valley, Shillong.

From Cadet to Soldier

MBB College NCC cadet L/CPL Sagar Das achieved a significant milestone by joining the armed forces as an Agniveer. After completing his training, he is presently deployed with the Assam Regiment in the Dras Sector, Jammu and Kashmir.

Students Progress to Premier Institutions (2026)

The 2026 postgraduate admission season marked another year of academic success for MBB College students. Through IIT-JAM and CUET-PG, students from several departments secured admission to premier institutions across India, reflecting the college's strong academic foundation and commitment to higher education.

Institution	Students (Department)
Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru	Albert Noatia (Physics)
IIT Hyderabad	Manish Debnath (Chemistry)
IIT Kanpur	Debajit Das (Physics)
National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala	Aparna Debnath (Physics), Suravi De (Chemistry), Animesh Debnath (Chemistry), Tithi Saha (Mathematics)
Assam University, Silchar	Atanu Das (Geography)
Tripura University, Agartala	Kalyan Das (Physics); Riya Paul, Swadesh Bhattacharjee, Siyari Tripura (Mathematics); Paramita Das, Parthib Ghosh, Eity Debnath, Khabendra Reang (Human Physiology); Baishakhi Marak, Anamika Rupini (Zoology); Sachlang Debbarma, Sushanta Reang, Bijoy Tripura, Swmai Debbarma, Rafru Mog, Bindu Debbarma, Jona Tripura (Geography); 4 students (History).
Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics, Pune	Shibam Sarkar (Geography)



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND DISTINCTIONS



MBB College NSS Volunteers Shine at North East Youth Festival

Six NSS volunteers from MBB College represented Tripura at the North East NSS Youth Festival 2026, held at USTM Campus, Meghalaya, from 21 to 25 April. All six were part of Tripura's drama team, which secured third place among eight states. Tripura also secured second place in the dance competition.

Nikita Majumder Selected for Pre-RDC I

NCC cadet Nikita Majumder earned selection for Pre-RDC I following her participation in the Inter Group Cultural Competition at Jorhat, Assam.



Cadets Shine at Pre-TSC Camp

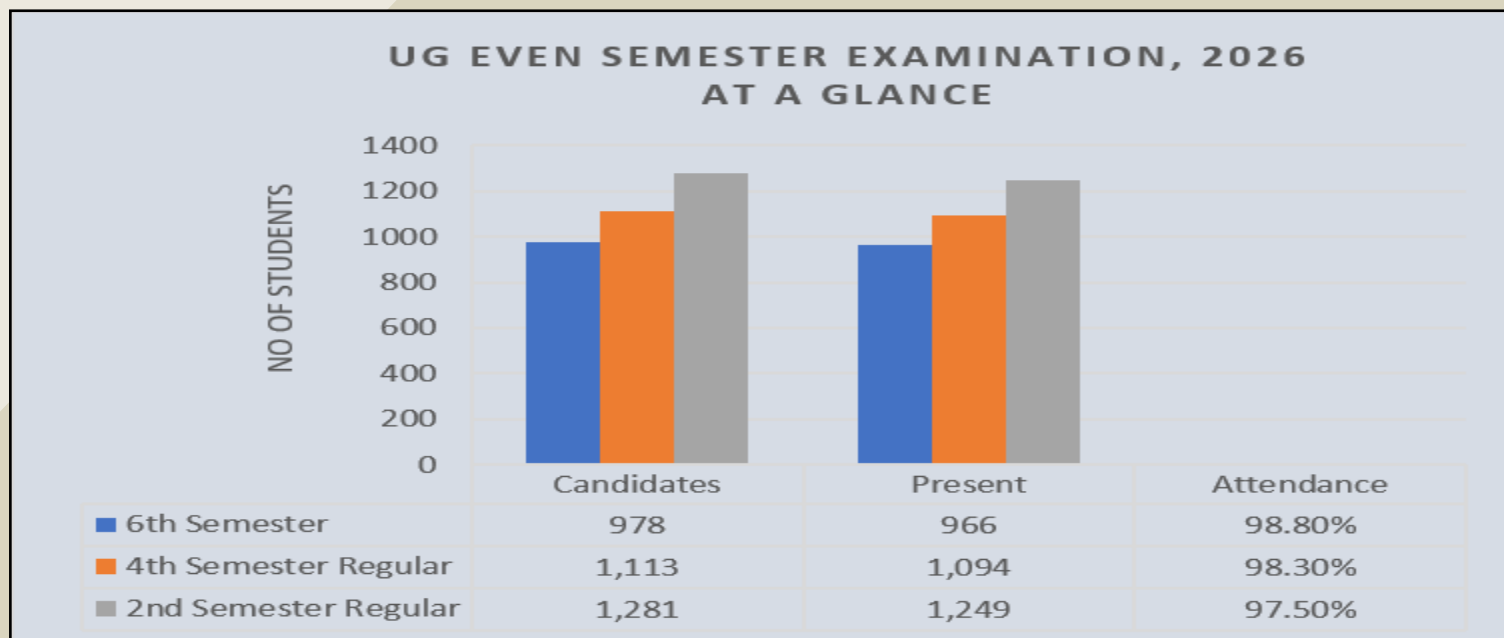
Joydip Chowdhury won silver medals in Tent Pitching and Health and Hygiene, while Sagnik Kumar Sinha secured a Gold Medal in Map Reading at the Pre-TSC Inter Group Camp. Both advanced to the next level of the Thal Sainik Camp competition.



Hojagiri Performance Earns Pre-RDC Opportunity

MBB College NCC cadets made a vibrant cultural impression at the Combined Annual Training Camp with their performance of Hojagiri, one of Tripura's distinctive traditional dance forms. Witnessed by senior NCC officials, the performance earned the cadets a wildcard opportunity for participation in the Pre-Republic Day Camp, bringing Tripura's cultural heritage to a wider platform.

EXAMINATION REPORT: SESSION 2026 (EVEN SEMESTER)



A Campus in Examination Mode

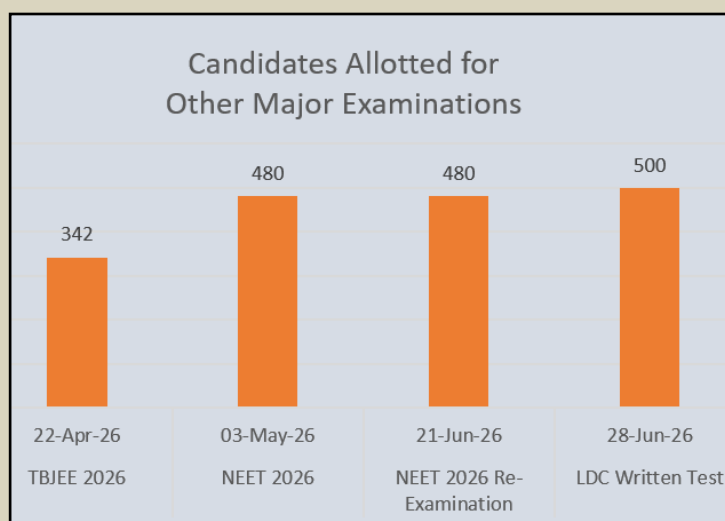
The April–June quarter kept MBB College in a sustained rhythm of examination activity. From university semester examinations to major state and national–level tests, the campus served thousands of candidates through coordinated institutional effort.

University Examinations

MBB College successfully conducted the UG Even Semester BA, B.Sc. and B.Com Examinations 2026 under NEP and MBB University from 1 to 11 June. Regular and backlog examinations across the second, fourth and sixth semesters were conducted during the period.

Others Examinations Conducted

Beyond university examinations, MBB College continued to serve as an important examination centre for major state and national–level tests. During the quarter, the college hosted TBJEE 2026, NEET 2026, the NEET Re–Examination and the Written Test for LDC under the District and Subordinate Judiciary.





NSS ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGEMENTS



- **International Yoga Day:** NSS volunteers joined the college-wide observance on 21 June 2026.
- **Green and Healthy Charipara:** On 19 June, the NSS Unit organised a plantation drive and health awareness programme at its adopted village, Charipara, promoting environmental and community well-being.
- **Census 2027 Awareness:** An awareness programme on Census 2027 and self-enumeration was held on 25 May, with Dr. Surojit Sengupta explaining its importance and process.
- **Youth Against Substance Abuse:** The NSS and NCC Units jointly organised a Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan programme on 6 May, combining awareness, public interaction and a rally against tobacco and drugs.
- **Agniveer Awareness Campaign:** ARO Silchar conducted an interactive Agniveer recruitment awareness programme on 2 April, introducing



students to registration, selection, training and career opportunities under the Agniveer Scheme.

- NSS volunteers also brought regional distinction to the college at the North East NSS Youth Festival 2026. See Student Achievements and Distinctions.



NCC IN ACTION



- On 2 April 2026, ARO Silchar conducted an Agniveer recruitment awareness campaign at MBB College. An audio-visual presentation and interactive session introduced students, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers to eligibility, registration, selection, training and career prospects under the Agnipath Scheme.
- NCC Guest Faculty contributed to cadet training through invited lectures on the Online Enrolment Process and NER Dashboard. A session was held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Youth Hostel on 12 April 2026, followed by another lecture by Dibyajyoti Chowdhury at CATC-50 on 26 June.
- The NCC and NSS Units jointly organised a Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan programme on 6 May 2026, focusing on keeping young people away from substance abuse. NCC cadets later participated in poster and slogan competitions on



23 June and joined a collective pledge for a drug-free society.

- On 14 May 2026, Principal Dr. Arjun Gope felicitated NCC cadets for their achievements at national-level camps. The recognition celebrated their discipline, commitment and contribution towards bringing laurels to the college.



NCC IN ACTION

- From 20 to 22 May 2026, NCC cadets conducted a local survey on awareness of government schemes and social issues. Nearly 200 responses were collected, giving cadets valuable experience in community interaction and field-based engagement.
- World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 saw NCC cadets engaged in a series of community-oriented activities. They planted trees on the college campus, cleaned a nearby water body under the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan and conducted a traffic awareness campaign promoting helmet use and road safety.



- Also on 5 June 2026, a free general health check-up was organised in collaboration with ILS Hospitals and MBB College. More than 150 people availed themselves of the service, with NCC cadets and Guest Faculty volunteering for the smooth conduct of the programme.



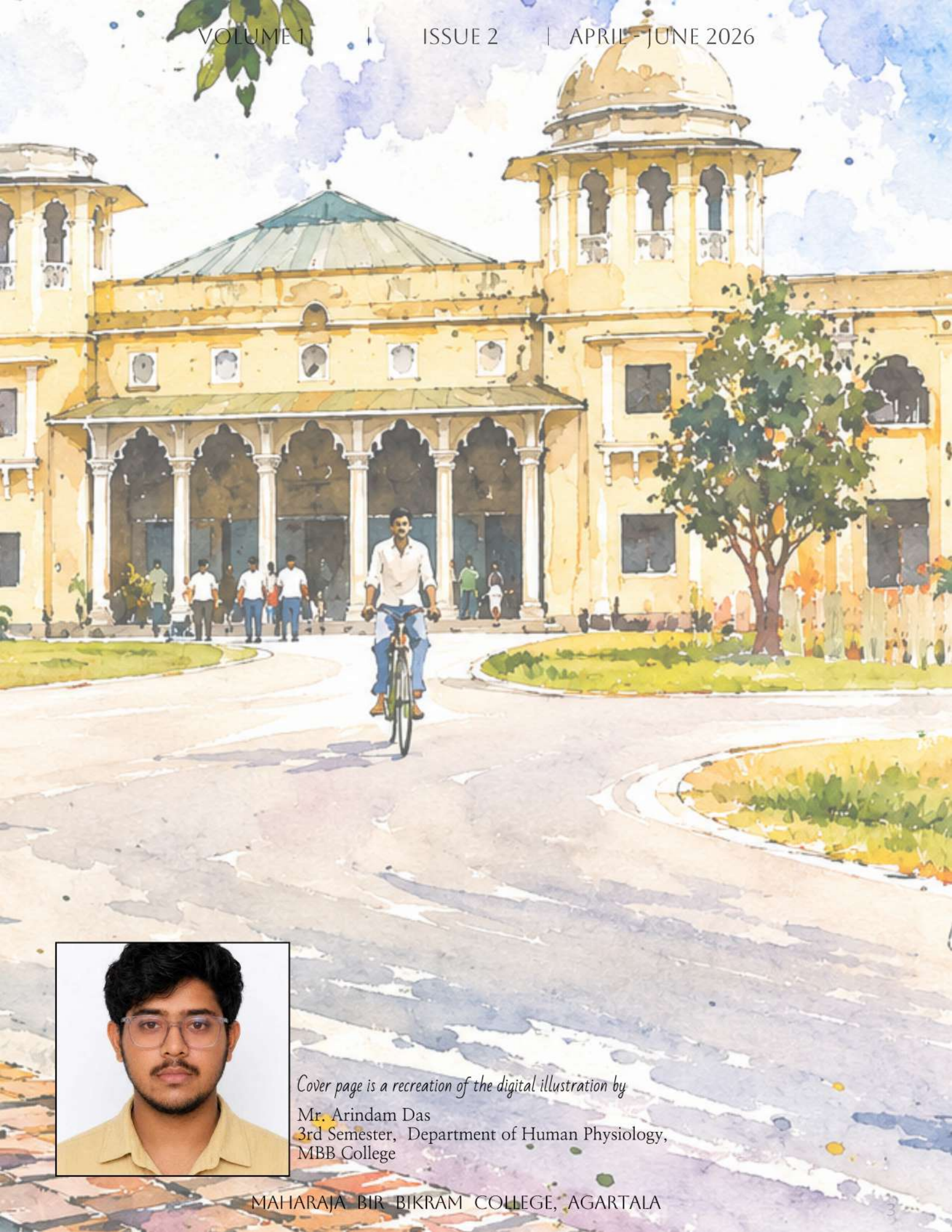
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- On International Yoga Day, 21 June 2026, MBB College NCC cadets participated in yoga programmes at Ujjayanta Palace and the college campus. Cadet Sharmila Das led the session at Ujjayanta Palace as an instructor, encouraging regular yoga for physical well-being.
- NCC cadets participated in the Vibrant Village Programme at Mohanpur on 22 June 2026. Through cultural performances, a Guard of Honour and awareness activities, the cadets supported initiatives related to environmental protection, plantation, drug abuse prevention and community health.
- Five NCC cadets from MBB College participated in the Inter Group Cultural Competition at Jorhat, Assam, showcasing the cultural traditions of Northeast India. Nikita Majumder earned selection for the next Pre-RDC I camp.
- Three MBB College cadets, Payel Roy, Namita Debnath and Sagar Biswas, were selected for the Inter Group Drill Competition scheduled from 4 July 2026 at Masimpur Military Station. Sagnik Kumar Sinha, Joydwip Chowdhury and Sagar Debbarma also advanced in Map Reading, Health and Hygiene, and Firing respectively for the Thal Sainik Camp competition beginning 6 July.
- The quarter also witnessed notable competitive achievements by MBB College cadets, featured separately under Student Achievements and Distinctions.



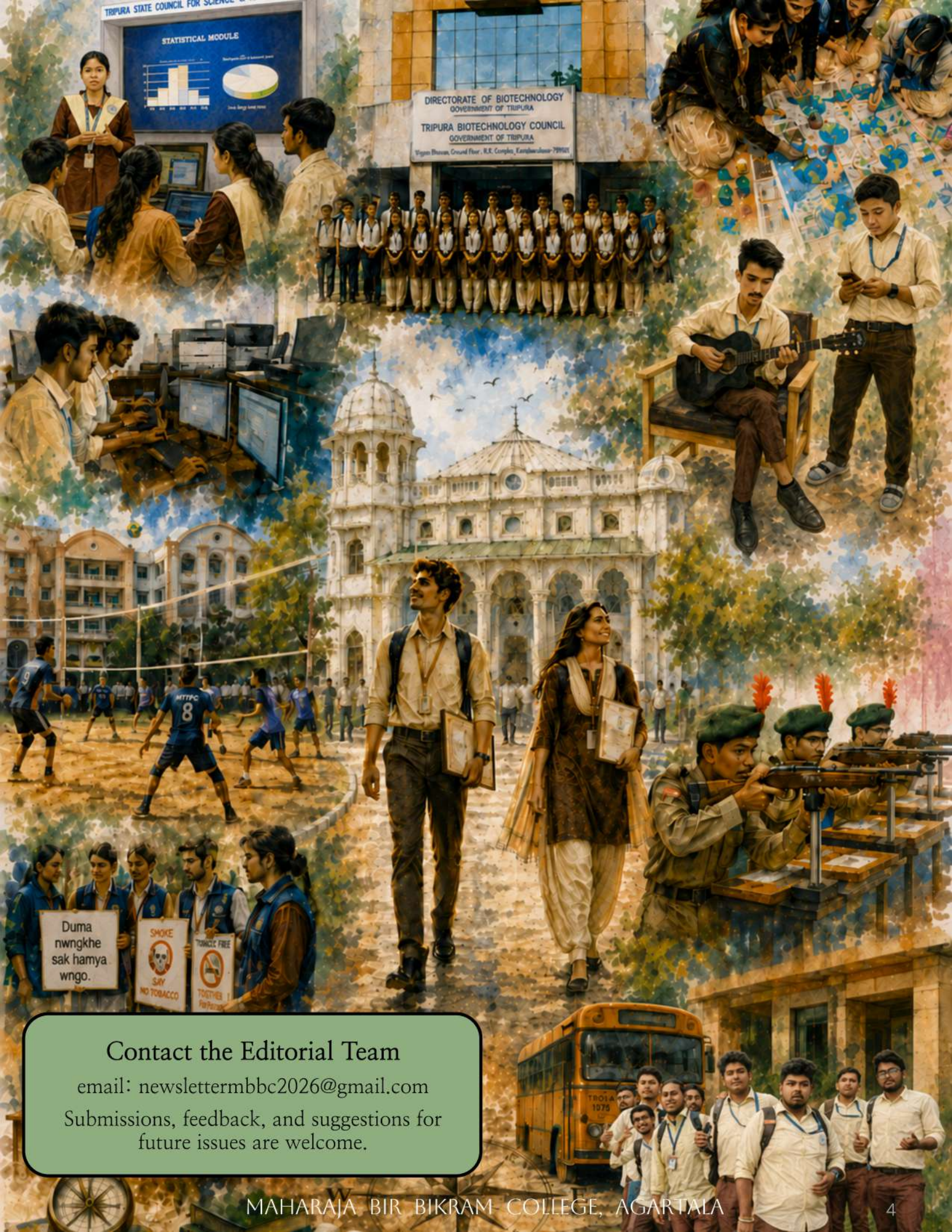
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