



**Criterion-7: Institutional Values and Best Practices**

**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

**July, 2022- June, 2023**

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Jogananda Deva Satradhikar Gowsami (JDSG) College, is situated in a beautiful natural ambience by the side of N.H. 37, in the close vicinity of the Kaziranga National Park-the world heritage site. Thus, keeping in view, the proximity to the Kaziranga National Park, the College has a study centre named Kaziranga Study Centre which provides resources and localized patronage for researchers, explorers, environmental activists and independent film makers, bird explorers etc. The student volunteers under the study centre help the authorities of the national park in animal rescue operations and dissemination of relief materials during calamities and extreme situations concomitant with natural disasters.

The Kaziranga Study Centre was created in the year 2017, and was inaugurated by the Forest Man of India Padma Shri Jadav Payeng on 17th February, 2017. The primary objective of the Centre is creating awareness among people in general and students in particular, about the rich biodiversity of the greater Kaziranga area. As the scope of global climate change, human-caused habitat alterations, and associated extinction rates rise, the need to understand and conserve biodiversity and the ecosystem functions that it sustains has never been more pressing. Therefore, the Kaziranga Study Centre aims to coordinate efforts by the faculty and students of J.D.S.G. College, Bokakhat, and our professional affiliates at governmental agencies and non-governmental groups, to research, manage and conserve biodiversity. Some of the notable collaborations are with the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve, The Corbett Foundation, Aaranyak, Wildlife Trust of India, and World Wildlife Fund.

### Facebook Page of Kaziranga Study Centre

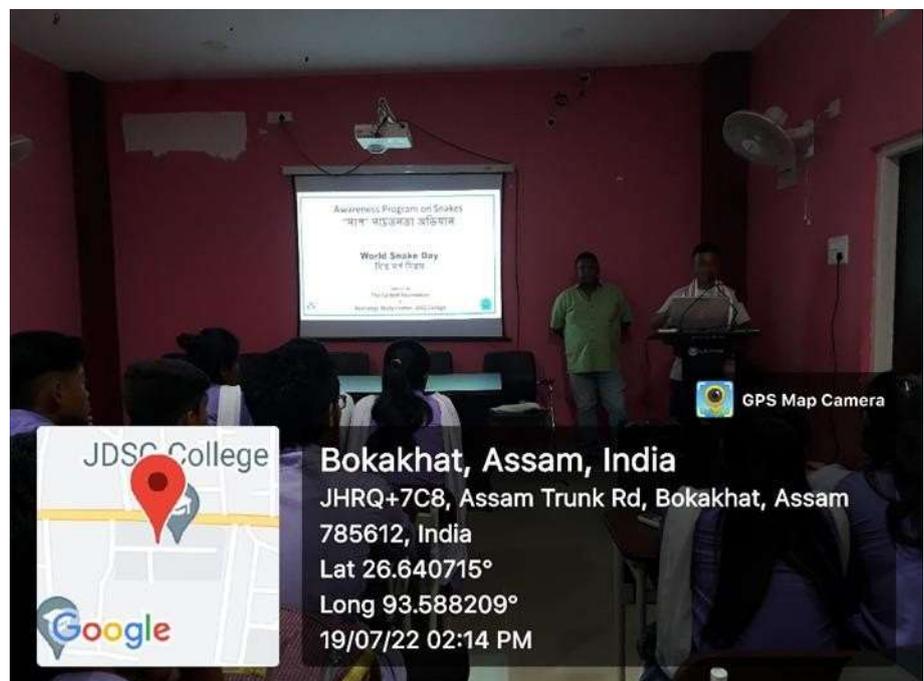


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## Activities of Kaziranga Study Centre from June, 2022 to July, 2023

1. **Awareness programme on the Occasion of World Snake Day, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**, organized by The Corbett Foundation and Kaziranga Study Centre, J.D.S.G. College, Bokakhat at J.D.S.G. College. The Resource Persons were Sri Sumanta Kundu, Programme Officer, TCF and Sri Dibyajyoti Saikia, Programme Officer, TCF. Around 100 students participated in the said programme. Students were mainly made aware of myths and realities related to snakes around our society, also the significance of snakes and their conservation, classification of snakes, etc.



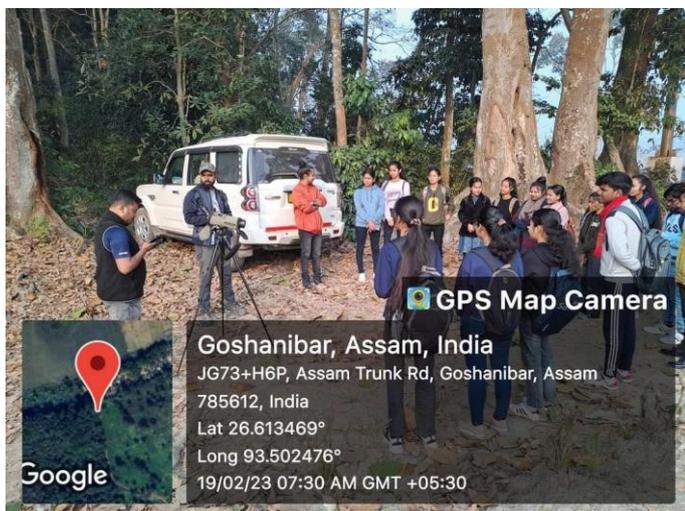
## 2. *Exposure Visit of Students to The Corbett Foundation's Human Elephant Conflict Mitigation Project Site* on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

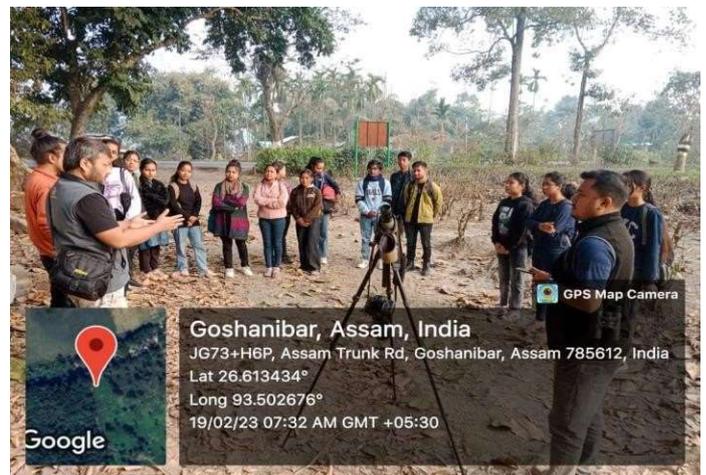
An exposure visit of students to The Corbett Foundation's Human Elephant Conflict Mitigation Project site was organized by The Corbett Foundation (TCF) in association with Kaziranga Study Centre, J.D.S.G. College and C.N.B. College on 15th December, 2022 at Likhura Khonia, adjacent area to Kaziranga National Park. The objective of the visit was to acquaint students with the human wildlife conflict mitigation initiatives undertaken by TCF and International Elephant Foundation in the fringe areas of KNP. Mr. Sumanta Kundu, Senior Programme Officer, TCF and Mr. Dibyajyoti Saikia, Senior Programme Officer, TCF briefed the students about the visit. During the event, the students interacted with people from the local area, particularly farmers about the various challenges they face from wild animals and how several measures particularly Tongi undertaken by the TCF have immensely helped them to mitigate the conflict. Students also interacted with the staff of TCF about their initiative. As many as 10 students from each college participated in the exposure visit. The team from C.N.B. College was led by Mr. Sonjib Borah, Head, Dept. of Zoology and the team from J.D.S.G. College was led by Mr. Sasanka Dhaval Saikia, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Kaziranga Study Centre. An interactive session with Dr. Naveen Pandey, Deputy Director, TCF towards the end of the programme was also organized.





3. **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.** Rofikul Islam, one of the top birders of India and bird specialist, guide, mentored the students who benefitted immensely under his guidance.





4. **A Special awareness programme on Conservation of Environment and Wildlife** was organised by Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve in collaboration with J.D.S.G College on 22 May, 2023



**Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve**  
 23 May 2023

Mission LIFE is an awareness drive on lifestyle for the environment organised on 22th May 2023 at JDSG College, Bokakhat. The program was organised by Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve authority collaboration with JDSG College and CNB College, Bokakhat on 22th May 2023.

5. The Convenor of Kaziranga Study Centre, Mr. Sasanka Dhaval Saikia was assigned the duty of a tourist guide for G 20 delegates for Kaziranga National Park Tour on 1st February, 2023



List of Vehicle/Driver/Guide requisitioned for G-20 Programme on 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2023

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	KNP No.	Officers / Guides Name	Departmental Driver Name	Guard Name	Allotted Range	Reporting Time at allotted Range
1	AS05C/8308	KR/008	Bidyul Bikash Borah, AFS, Range Forest Officer, Eastern Range, Agoratoli	Jitu Dutta	Ritupon Gogoi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am.
2	AS05C/5844	WR/007	Iqbal Hussain, AFS, Range Forest Officer, Ruanpohar Range, Ghorakati	Simanta Saikia	Heremba Hazarika, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am
3	AS05L/4600	ER/027	Dr. Naveen Pandey, Director, Corbet Foundation	Sambhu Shyam	Hirimba Kr Brahma, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am
4	AS05C/9584	KR/012	Dr Samsul Ali, CWRC	Jaldeep Pegu	Jonti Sarkar, CN,SRPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am
5	AS01FF/5094	KR/253	Utam Saikia, Honorary Wildlife Warden	Kiran Patra	Beauty Pegu, CN, SRPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am.
6	AS01DU/9822	KR/013	Abidur Rahman, Tourist Guide	Mintu Das	Santi Singh, CN, SRPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am.
7	AS01DL/2928	KR/155	Bitupan Kolong, Tourist Guide	Hunmoni Nath	Trinayan Kalita, SRPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am.
8	AS06BC/3178	KR/028	Priyanka Borah, WTI	Kousav Borah	Banun Gogoi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am.
9	AS23J/4452	KR/292	Manisha Ashraf, WTI	Bokul Gogoi	Babul Khan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
10	AS05AC/2757	KR/255	Rashmi Das, WTI	Bablu Saikia	Papu Borah, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
11	AS05AC/2780	KR/121	Arif Hussain, ARANYAK	Hitesh Nath	Raju Morang, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
12	AS05L/2701	KR/111	Jadumoni Goswami	Sanjib Choudhury	Biswajit Das, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
13	AS05AC/2788	KR/278	Rajeev Basumatary	Prodip Borah	Amarjyoti Dab, 2 <sup>nd</sup> AFPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
14	AS05AC/2909	KR/288	Shasanka Dhabal Saikia, JDSG College	Om Prakash Sonar	Mohan Chandra Thengal, SRPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
15	AS02CC/9583	KR/064	Phalgun Chetia, CNB College	Jayprakash Thakur	Rupam Pegu, SRPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
16	AS05AC/1866	KR/051	Raju Saikia RO Amanbari	Prodip Thakur	Milon Gohain, SRPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
17	AS01FF/8307	KR/261		Debasish Hazarika	Goulam Bori, SRPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am.
18	AS12X/9727	KR/226		Jugen Tanti	Simanta Kalfe, SRPF	Kaziranga Range, Kohora	8:00 am.
19	AS01BP/4092	KR/005		Romes Bosumatary	Pranjal Das, SRPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.
20	AS05L/7800	KR/014		Nobin Pegu	Anupom Gogoi, SRPF	Western Range, Bagori	8:00 am.

Sri Navaniyoti Rajbongshi, ACF, Jeep Safari I/C, Bagori

Sri R P Borah ACF, Jeep Safari I/C, Kohora