



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

## **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

Website Link: <https://jdsgcollege.edu.in/institutional-distinctiveness/>

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

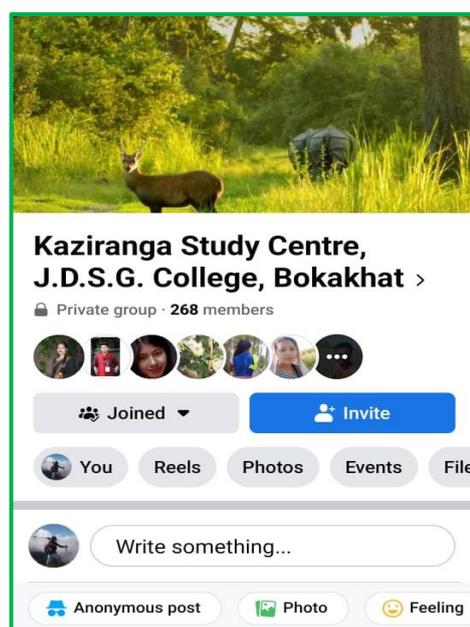
Jogananda Deva Satradhikar Gowsami (JDSG) College, is situated in a beautiful natural ambience by the side of N.H. 37, in the close vicinity of the Kaziranga National Park-the world heritage site. Thus, keeping in view, the proximity to the Kaziranga National Park, the College has a study centre named 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



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/426590601300820/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>



## Activities of Kaziranga Study Centre from June, 2021 to July, 2022

1. An *Awareness Programme on Vultures* was organised by Aaranyak in association with Kaziranga Study Centre and IQAC, JDSG College as part of 67th Wildlife Week (2nd-8th October, 2021) on 2nd October, 2021 at the college premises.



2. Sasanka Dhaval Saikia, Coordinator, Kaziranga Study Centre, JDSG College participated as *Enumerator in 4th Wetland Bird Estimation*, organised by Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve on 21st and 22nd Dec, 2021



3. *Rhino Estimation*, organised by Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve, 25th to 28th March, 2022. Participated as an enumerator on behalf of Kaziranga Study Centre, JDSG College



4. *Swamp Deer Estimation*, organized by Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve. Participated as an enumerator on behalf of Kaziranga Study Centre, JDSG College on 6th and 7th May, 2022



5. Sasanka Dhaval Saikia, Coordinator, Kaziranga Study Centre, JDSG College participated as an *Evaluator in "Exhibition and Exchange of Local Seeds and Landraces"* among the small and marginal farmers and students, organised by Aaranyak on the occasion of International Day of Biodiversity, on 22nd May, 2022



6. ***Nature Trail and Bird Watching***, organised by Aaranyak and Kaziranga National Park Authority in association with Kaziranga Study Centre, JDSG College and Rhine Nature's Cell, CNB college at Panbari, Kaziranga on 28th May, 2022. 30 students participated



7. *Awareness programme on the Occasion of World Snake Day, 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

