

## Lecture Programme on Indian Knowledge System

## Report of the event:

A lecture programme was organized by IQAC, North Kamrup College on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 on the topic 'Indian Knowledge System'. Dr. Dilip Sarma, Former Head of Department of Sanskrit, B.B. Kishan College, Jalah was invited as the resource person of the programme. The aim of the programme was to discuss about the relevance of Indian Knowledge System in present day context.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Pankaj Kalita, Co-ordinator, IQAC, North Kamrup, College, Baghmara at 12.30 pm at Conference Hall of the College, which was followed by the inaugural speech by the Principal of the College, Dr. Jyotiraj Pathak. After the inaugural speech, the resource person delivered the lecture on the topic.

The speaker started the speech elaborating the nature of Indian Knowledge. He highlighted that as per Sankhya Philosophy, knowledge can be attained through Perception, Inference and Testimony. However, perception and inference can be misleading. So, as a source of valid knowledge, one can consider testimony. The speaker also gave a background of how traditional knowledge was imparted in Ashramas and how people in ancient India used their knowledge of Ayurveda to treat minor health problems in their day-to-day life. Lastly, the speaker talked about how going back to roots through NEP, 2020 will enrich the value of Indian knowledge system. The programme was ended with vote of thanks offered by Dr. Pankaj Kalita, Co-ordinator, IQAC, North Kamrup College.

The programme was attended by 13 faculty members and the principal of the college.

## **Photos of the Programme**







