

## Report on - Cultural Exchange Program

Date: 19/08/2022

### Venue: Mushalpur College, Mushalpur

An MoU between BBK College, Barpeta affiliated to Gauhati University and Mushalpur College, Baksa affiliated to Bodoland University was signed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021 aimed at fostering academic and extra-curricular exchange and cooperation through Student and Faculty Exchange Programs.



Rikib Ahmed of BBK college performing in Mushalpur College

As a follow-up of the MoU a team of students from BA, BSc and BCA accompanied by a faculty member of BBK College visited Mushalpur College on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022. The main aim was to enhance the understanding and acceptance of different cultures and perspectives, facilitate the students to meet new people and thus to help them grow as students. The team reached Mushalpur College at 10.30 am and participated in various activities arranged for celebration of Freshmen Social of the adjacent Senior Secondary School as well. They were introduced to the members of Mushalpur College Students' Union and were taken on a tour around the college. The faculty member accompanying



A group photo with the students and Faculty members of Mushalpur College

the group, Dr. Bhupen Rabha presented a lecture on the occasion. Dr. Priyonath Basumatary, Principal (i/c) of Mushalpur also presented a lecture. The students spent time with each other and exchanged ideas. Students from the host college presented Traditional Bodo dances and songs. Songs were also performed by students of BBK College. Most of the students of Mushalpur College belonged to Bodo community and the students from BBK College belonged to Bengali Muslim Community. Thus, the students experienced different cultures and gained a deeper understanding of the people around them.

The visiting students were taken on a tour to the international Bhutan Border, Daragaon, 15 kms away from Mushalpur College. Daragaon is a small hamlet nestled along the Indo-Bhutan border and is surrounded by lush green hills, a gushing stream and beautiful skies with fluffy clouds to stare on. The area falls under Dihira Reserved Forest of Baksa alongside the international border of Bhutan.

The activities included Lecture series, Cultural Program and visit to a nearby place of Natural Scenic beauty and International Border.



Snapshots of Students of Mushalpur College performing

