

Internal Quality Assurance Cell BAOSI BANIKANTA KAKATI COLLEGE

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Report on-Green Initiative, 2024

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 Monday

Use of Biodegradable plates

Date: 20th May, 2024

# Venue: BBK College, Nagaon, Barpeta

In a commendable effort to promote environmental sustainability, BBK College organized a green initiative during the lunch party hosted by Mr. Bipul Krishna Das on May 20, 2024. This initiative was undertaken as part of his retirement celebration, which saw the presence of teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as several retired members of the college community.

# **Objective of the Initiative:**

The primary objective of this initiative was to reduce the environmental footprint of the event by minimizing the use of non-biodegradable materials. This aligns with the college's broader commitment to promoting eco-friendly practices and raising awareness about sustainable living among its community members.

#### **Execution of the Initiative**:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of BBK College played a pivotal role in planning and executing this green initiative. A member of the IQAC brought banana plantains from his home. These plantains were used to create natural, biodegradable plates, which were prepared in the college canteen.

#### Highlights of the Event:

Eco-friendly Plates: The use of banana plantain barks as plates not only served as a practical alternative to disposable plates but also showcased an innovative approach to reducing waste.

**Community Participation:** The initiative saw enthusiastic participation from both teaching and non-teaching staff, fostering a sense of community and collective responsibility towards environmental conservation.





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Awareness and Inspiration: The success of this initiative inspired attendees to consider incorporating eco-friendly practices into their daily lives, thus amplifying the impact of the event beyond the immediate occasion.

## **Conclusion**:

The green initiative undertaken during Mr. Bipul Krishna Das's retirement lunch party was a testament to BBK College's commitment to environmental sustainability. By opting for biodegradable plates made from banana plantain barks, the college not only celebrated the career of a valued member but also set a positive example for ecoconscious practices. The IQAC's efforts in organizing this event highlight the importance of innovative and sustainable solutions in reducing our ecological footprint.

This green initiative marks a significant step towards creating a more sustainable and environmentally responsible campus at BBK College.

# Fig. 1: Snapshot of a member of IQAC cutting plantain for biodegradable plates





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## Fig. 2: Faculty members preparing Biodegradable plates

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Fig.3: Snapshot of a member of IQAC cutting banana plantain for biodegradable plates



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# Fig. 4: Snapshot of the programme



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