

## UN DAY OBSERVED AT GOALPARA COLLEGE

A programme to commemorate the birth of United Nations- an inter-governmental organisation of states was organised by Goalpara College in association with Indian Federation of UN Association, New Delhi.

The programme began with an introductory speech by Dr. Jayanta Kr Brahma, Assistant Professor in Political Science who welcomed the guests, faculty members and students and dwelt on the significance of the UN as an International Organisation which came into being on 24th October, 1945 and how it played an important role in maintenance of international peace and security across the countries despite various challenges. UN also worked and ensured peace keeping efforts, Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs), Disarmament, Gender equality, alleviation of poverty, protection of human rights and preservation of cultural diversity in various countries.

Rashmi Hazarika, Assistant Professor in Geography spoke on purposes and relevance of UN in today's world. She said that UN aims to raise awareness about the goals and achievements of international body and a mission for protection of human rights, peace and co-operation among countries worldwide. She also urged the student community to utilise the resources available at UN Resource Centre in our College library for better understanding of UN and global politics.

Dr. S. N. Sarma, former Vice Principal dwelt on the structure of UN including ILO and FAO which played an important role in making the UN more vibrant and effective. Dr. Subhash Barman, Principal read out the important message of Secretary General of UN Antonio Guterres. He also pointed on the challenges the UN is facing in establishing international peace and security in various theaters of War particularly in Russia-Ukraine War and Israel- Hamas War where peace has remained elusive for more than a year now. He also urged the students to imbibe the values of international norms and law and work for a better world. The programme came to end with the Video presentation of Antonio Guterres speech delivered on the occasion of UN Day.

