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- RANKED NO: 1 IN CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL CATEGORY IN MEGHALAYA BY EW RANKING 2022
- INSTITUTIONAL AWARD 2020 UNDER CUSB PT. MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA NATIONAL AWARD FOR TEACHERS AND TEACHING (MHRD GOVT.OF INDIA)
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- 100% RESULTS IN BOARD EXAM



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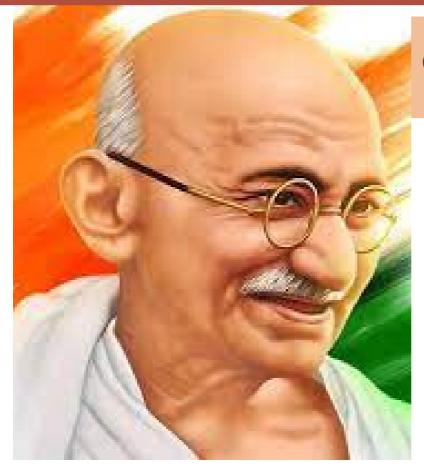
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# GANDHI JAYANTI

Father of the nation Gandhi believed that the core of humanity is truth (satya) and non-violence (ahimsa). He pioneered and practiced the principle of Satyagraha(civil disobedience).

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who all over is known as Mahatma Gandhi. He led India's freedom movement against the British rule.

Students of Star Public School, Lumshnong observed the day with a series of programs like morning prayer, thought and words on Mahatma Gandhi, singing his favorite Bhajans, presentation of dances, speech, recitation on Gandhian movement.

Honorable Principal Mr. Dilip Kumar emphasized in his speech on the importance of Gandhian values in the present scenario and also applauded the efforts of teachers and students for the entire program.







After the morning assembly, the students and teachers got engaged in SHRAMDAAN, a cleanliness drive in and around the school.















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# CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES: TOURISM IN INDIA

The names of selected students are: Sania Yasmin Laskar – Painting (Class XI) Nandini Kumari – Essay writing (Class X) Babita Ravi Das - Painting (Class VII ) Bibas Sharma - Painting ( Class IV)

CBSE, on the occasion of Tourism Day had announced the 2nd Expression Series for the academic session 2022-23 on the theme of "Tourism in India" for students from class 3 to 12.

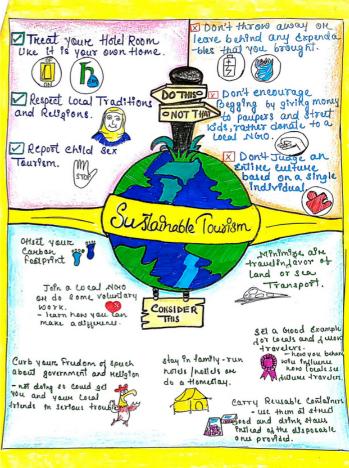
In this context, a school level competition was scheduled from 26th September 2022 to 12th October 2022 at Star Public School, Lumshnong, Meghalaya.

Objective of this competition was to conduct Students-Enrichment activities for Vision for India @2047.

80 students from Star Public School participated in school level essay writing and painting competitions. One entry from each category was selected to be uploaded on the CBSE website.









## EW INDIA SCHOOL RANKING AWARD

It is matter of great pride, that Star Public School has been ranked No.1 School in Meghalaya under Co Ed Education Schools category by EDUCATION WORLD India School Rankings 2022-23. Star Public School is ranked No.8 in India and No.1 in Meghalaya by the Grand Jury of Education World India School Rankings 2022-23.



Mr. Dilip Kumar, Principal, Star Public School attended the Education World award ceremony at Hotel Leela Ambience, Gurgaon.

Over a period of four months, 122 C fore field researchers conducted interviews in 28 cities across the country. They persuaded 14,221 parents, teachers, Principals, educationists and students to rate 4,000 Primary – Secondary Schools under 14 parameters of school excellence including teacher welfare and development, teacher competence, infrastructure, co-curricular and sports education, parental involvement, acade4mic reputation, curriculum and pedagogy, internationalism, mental and emotional well-being services, among others.



The Grand Jury Award is a prestigious award to acknowledge and appreciate educational institutes for moving extra mile to create social impact. The survey was conducted to assess Schools' contribution to environment, for well—being of society to help needy and poor, excellence in Science, reasoning, community service etc. The Schools are judged on the parameters, viz, Academic Excellence, Educator's Proficiency, Leadership Quality, Sports Consciousness etc. All these parameters were effectively fulfilled by Star Public School, thereby confirming Rank #1 in Meghalaya and #8th in the country.



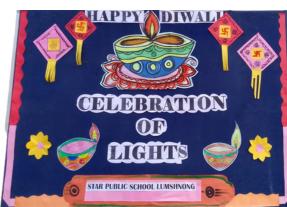








# DIWALI CELEBRATION



'The festival of Lights' came alive at Star Public School by the students' performance which permeated the entire environment with the festive fervor.

Students presented a beautiful musical drama depicting the story of Lord Rama. In fact, the whole Ramayana was narrated precisely without missing its crux.

Students were also inform about the ill effects of crackers; the guidelines for bursting of crackers taking the safety measures. The program concluded with the address by the Principal, Mr. Dilip Kumar who wished everyone a Shubh Deepawali.

Lights illuminate every corner of world during Diwali and the festive fervor hang in the air, mingled with the sounds of fire-crackers, joy, togetherness and hope.

























## NFLAT RESULT



Financial literacy is a core life skill that focuses on knowledge, behaviour and attitude required to make responsible money management decisions. In 2005, the OECD recommended that financial education start as early as possible and be taught in schools. In line with OECD recommendation, National Financial Literacy Assessment Test (NFLAT) conducted by the NCFE, encourages school students of Class VI to XII, to acquire basic financial skills necessary to make informed and effective financial decisions throughout each stage of their lives.NFLAT was launched in the year 2013-14. Globally, it is one of the largest FREE annual financial literacy tests for school student. To encourage students for obtaining basic financial skills, each participating student is awarded an e-certificate, based on their performance.

- The certificate will be of three types
- 1. Participation- For all participated student
- 2. Merit student who scores above 50% of the total marks
- 3. Outstanding student who scores above 85%

## **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

1	Dwip Sahajee _Certificate of Merit (Senior)
2	Abu Ahmed Bin _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate).
3	Anamika Das _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate).
4	Anshuk Kumar Singh _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
5	Arth Keshav Prasad _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
6	Bikash Singh Kushwaha _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
7	Brismita Talukdar _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
8	Debakar Biswas _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
9	Debraj Nath _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
10	Gargee Bezbaruah _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
11	Harsh Kumar Sahu _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
12	Hiya Paneri _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
13	Nilesh Pal _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
14	Nishant Singh _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
15	Nitesh Yadav _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)

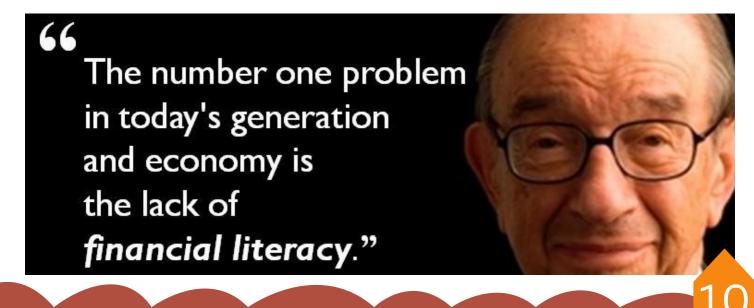
## **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

16	Parth Yadav _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
17	Priyangshu Nath _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
18	Umme Kulsum _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
19	Vasundhara Singh _Certificate of Merit (Intermediate)
20	Debjani Nath _Certificate of Merit (Junior)
21	Fataha Begum Laskar _Certificate of Merit (Junior)
22	Sandeep Chetri _Certificate of Merit (Junior)

86 students from Star Public School participated in the National Financial literacy Assessment Test 2021-22 conducted by NCFE. 64 Students were awarded Participation certificate and 22 Students were awarded Certificate of Merit.

#### Congratulations!!

The NFLAT was coordinated by Mr. Mantun Kumar Singh, Mr. Julfikar Ahmed Chowdhury and Mrs. Shubhangi Shandilya.



# ONLINE PARTICIPATION IN LAUNCH OF 5G EVENT



On this occasion, Honorable Prime minister said "Today, 130 crore Indians are getting a wonderful gift in the form of 5G from the country and from the telecom industry. 5G is a knock on the doors of a new era in the country. It is the beginning of an infinite sky of opportunities"

Entire program at school was organized by Prem Tantod and Abhisek Banerjee. On October 1, 2022, all the students and teachers witnessed the live telecast of the inauguration of 5G technology by honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Students were curious to know how 5G technology can lead and empower the poor in rural and semi-urban areas through the effective use of 5G in the field of education and health.



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## **CBSE-CVC ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is the apex body mandated to fight against corruption and to ensure integrity in administration. The Commission has been implementing multi-pronged strategy to combat corruption which encompasses preventive, punitive and participative vigilance. One of the most important aims of education is to inculcate value among students so that they develop into responsible and committed citizens to contribute in nation-building.



In order to create awareness among school students, CBSE in collaboration with CVC organized an essay writing competition for the students of classes 10th to 12th on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 on the topic: "Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation".

Three Students from Star Public School, Sameeksha Tomar, Vasundhara Singh and Knowingly Suchiang participated in the Competition and among them essay written by Vasundhara Singh was selected and uploaded on the CBSE-CVC website.



CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION ESSAY COMPETITION

## WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

The celebration of 68th National Wildlife Week was observed all over India from 2nd to 8th October 2022. The main objective of this campaign was to promote the conservation and protection of animal life. It teaches people about animal life and encourages them to save a large number of animals by not killing them for any reason.

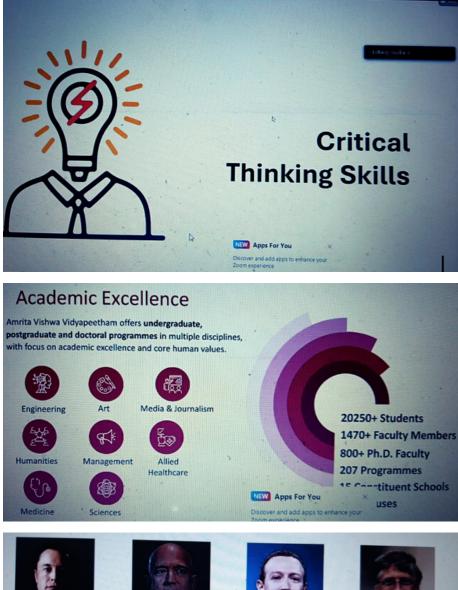
On the occasion, 9 students of various classes from Star Public School, Lumshnong participated in Essay Competition and on the spot Drawing and Painting Competition on 11 th of October, 2022 organized by the Social Forestry Division, Jaintia Hills, Jowai. The competition took place in Divine World Secondary School, Lumshnong. Shri S. Ch. Sailo, MFS, Asst. Conservator, Social Forestry Division graced the occasion as the Chairperson.







Gargee Bezbaruah of class X and Debjani Nath of Class VII secured 1 stand 3rd Position in the Essay writing Drawing competition respectively, on the topic "Importance of Wildlife and Forests in Maintaining the Ecological Balance of Nature".





# BLUB WORLD STUDENTS' WORKSHOP

Blub World had announced the Blub World Students' Workshop on the "Critical Thinking" theme for students from classes 8 to 12.

In this context, a Zoom Meeting was scheduled on Friday, 21st October 2022 at 8:00 PM IST A total of 56 students of Star Public School, Lumshnong, Meghalaya attended the workshop.

For this, students had to register in advance by clicking a link. After registering, students received a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The workshop began with a brief discussion about the top 5 entrepreneurs of the world "Elon Musk, Steve Jobs, Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, and Bill Gates", and their common traits of being digital, innovative in their designs, and towards achieving solutions to everything. All these encompass Critical Thinking.

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The session then focused on the four qualities of Critical Thinkers and the ways to achieve these qualities which were Active Listening, Curiosity, Self-Discipline, and Humility. Then there was a discussion about the importance of Critical Thinking in the workplace by Encouraging Teamwork, Resolving conflict, Demonstrating Leadership, and Saving Time. The coordinator then discussed the steps to becoming a Critical Thinker and Finally the tips for improving Critical Thinking skills.

During the whole session, students were encouraged to take part by discussing the topics in advance with the coordinator.

At the end of the session, students were asked to give a Free Psychometric Test and feedback regarding the workshop.

# MIND WARS FESTIVALS OF INDIA

Mind Wars is India's largest knowledge platform for students & job aspirants. It is a quiz game show- a unique & amp; open platform for trivia-based quizzes that enhances knowledge across G.K., Current Affairs & amp; Curriculum. Mind wars is the brainchild of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.

On the occasion of Diwali, 'Diwali Special' on "Festivals of India" & invited the students from Grade 4 th to 12 th & amp; all the Staff members across the country.

It is indeed a matter of pride that one of the teachers from Star Public School, Mrs. Elina Nag Baheti has been declared as a National Level winner securing the 3rd rank.







# AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "ILL EFFECTS OF RAT-HOLE MINING`

Rat-hole mining is a form of mining where very small tunnels of 3-4 feet height are dug, and workers, usually children, enter to extract coal.

Rat-hole mining is an unscientific practice to extract resources through narrow tunnels into the ground. It has led to widespread pollution of rivers, deforestation and disruption of traditional values in society.

To restore the environmentally degraded areas caused by rat-hole mining, a one and half an hour awareness program was Organised on 13 th of October,2022 in Star Public School, for the students of Class IX to XII. The program was initiated by DSEO, Government of Meghalaya.

The program was presented by Mr. Ankur Rathore, Assistant Manager, SCL, in the presence of Shri. Bimol Lyngdoh and Smt. Nisaka Lyngdoh from the office of the District School Education Officer (DSEO).

















# GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY 2022

## Unite for Universal Hygiene

Star Public School observed Global Hand washing Day on 15th October 2022 with theme 'Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene to highlight the significance of Hand washing with soap, which is critical for prevention of transmission of the Covid-19.

The purpose behind the initiation of this program by The Ministry of Education is to reduce the spread of disease and protecting health. As we move beyond the pandemic and into a new normal, it is crucial that we maintain the momentum and move forward together with universal hand hygiene.





# TEACHERS' TRAINING / COURSE

Sr. No	Teacher Name	Course /Training Attended	Organized By
	Dilip Kumar	Teacher Energized Resource Manual- Upper Primary	CBSE
		Teaching Stretagies in Science	CBSE
		Content & Time Management	CBSE
		Education Transformation Framework	Microsoft
2	Prem Tantod	Python for Non-Programmers	Linkedin
3	Ajit Ku <mark>mar Singh</mark>	The Value of Reckon, Need of Value Education	COE
		Deliberating on Ethics and integrity	COE
		Addressing Socio-Emotional Needs of Students	COE
		Fostering Critical and Creative Practice	COE
4	Mantun Kumar Singh	Role of Theatre and Drama in Classroom	CBSE
		Teachin <mark>g Strate</mark> gies in Hindi (SL)	CBSE
		Teaching Strategies in English (SL)	CBSE
5	Amarjeet Banerjee	Anger free schools	CBSE
		Happy Teacher Creates Happy Classrooms	CBSE
		Joyful Mathematics	CBSE
		Focusing on Competency Based Education	CBSE

Continuous learning is minimum requirement of Success in any field 99 Brian Tracy

## **STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS**

# Top Three at Star Public Schoo

# OITZA inspire

LIVE QUIZ Wednesday 2.30pm BST



## 1. Abu Ahmed Bin



## 2. Nidhi Gajjar



3. Babita Rabidas

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Wild Wisdom Glóbal Challenge Leaderboards for Star Public School - Star Cement Campus, Vill + P.O. Lumshnong, East Jaintia Hills



## PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES NURSERY







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## PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES L.K.G











# PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES U.K.G



## PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES GRADE - 1A&1B









First Aid Box Preparation



## PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES GRADE - 1A&1B

## MAKING A PUPPET RABBIT









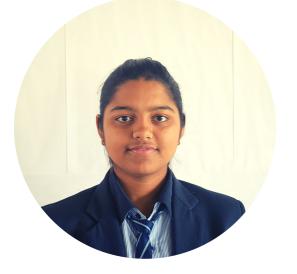
## **STUDENT REFLECTIONS**

by

Vashundhara Singh and Arya Singh

## Introduction

An educational trip to Shivsagar & Dibrugarh was oraganised by the CSR department for the students of class XI and XII. . 27 Students from our school started on 26th September and returned on 29th September. Our main motive was to visit the Historic places Dibrugarh & Sivasagar. We learnt many things about the Ahom's Dynasty. We were accompanied by Bora. CSR Mr.Kinshuk from team and Mr.Swapnanil Sarma, sports teacher of our school.



## Bridge over Dikhow River

The Iron lift bridge was constructed in 1935. It is similar to The Pamban Bridge of Tamil Nadu, India.



## The Talatal Ghar(kareng Ghar)

- The Talatal Ghar is the largest of the monuments built by the Ahom dynasty.
- Swargadeo Rudra Singha shifted the capital of the Ahom kingdom from Garhgaon to Rangpur in 1702-03 and it remained so for almost a century.
- It is located in the western part of Sivasagar. The earliest constructions were commissioned by Swargadeo Rudra Singha in 1698.
- Rangpur was the last capital of the Ahom kingdom and served as its military-station.
- It was initially built as an army base.
- It's houses two secret tunnels, and three floors below ground level which were used as exit routes during the Ahom conflicts with other kingdoms.
- TSwargadeo Rajeswar Singha added the three floors below ground, which make up the Talatal Ghar.
- This is made of brick and an indigenous type of cement (a mixture of Bora Chaul—a sticky variety of rice grain—eggs of swan, etc.).

- One, about 3 kilometres in length, connected the Talatal Ghar to the Dikhow River, while the other, 16 kilometres long, led to the Garhgaon Palace, and was used as an escape route in case of an enemy attack.
- From east to west, several rooms run along a long corridor and seems that it is never ending but it is divided into 3 parts and each part contains 7 corridors.
- An octagonal room on the northern wing which once served as the Puja Ghar (prayer house).
- An isolated room stands in the south which is believed to have been used by the queen during her confinement.
- There are stairs leading up to the terrace.
- The Ahom's soldier's training system is quite similar to the France soldier's system which means itwas compulsary for soldiers to take three months training in one year, here.
- The secret tunnels were closed after 1826, when a britisher officer came named captain Martain and he sent his soldiers inside the tunnel and they never returned and he had waited for them for one week in the same place.
- Client-Rajeshwar Singha
- Architect-Ghanashyam

## Joysagar

It was made by the Ahom king Swargadeo Rudra Singha,in the memory of his mother Joymati in the year 1697.

#### The Rang Ghar

- The Rang Ghar meaning is "House of joy".
- The Rang Ghar is a two-storeyed building which once served as the royal sports-pavilion where Ahom kings and nobles were spectators at games like buffalo fights and other sports at Rupahi Pathar.
- It was first constructed during the reign of Swargadeo Rudra Singha with bamboo and wood. It was later rebuilt with brick by Swargadeo Pramatta Singha in AD 1744-1751.

### Sivasagar Sivadol

- Siva dol is a group of structures comprising three Hindu temples of Sivadol, Vishnudol and Devidol shrines, and a museum.
- These are located on the banks of the Sivasagar ("the ocean of the god Shiva") tank, also known as the Borpukhuri tank.
- The tank was constructed between 1731 and 1738 and the temples were built in 1734 by Bar Raja Ambika, queen of Ahom king Swargadeo Siva Singha (1714–1744).
- The Sivadol is the highest temple of Assam of 104 feet and the perimeter is 195 feet at the base.
- It is crowned with an 8-foot high golden-dome.
- It is is also the tallest Shiva temple tower in India.
- The Sivasagar tank was built by constructing embankments and the water level thus created in the lake remains above the adjoining ground level.
- It is said that the lake water remains stable throughout the year without any fluctuations even during the monsoon months.

## The Kareng Ghar

- Kareng ("royal palace"), also known as The Garhgaon Palace, is located in Garhgaon 15 kilometres from Sivasagar, Assam, India.
- Of all Ahom ruins, the Kareng Ghar is one of the grandest examples of Ahom architecture.
- From east to west, several rooms run along a long corridor; and from north to south are smaller wings.
- The ground floor served as stables, storerooms, and servants' quarters.
- The royal apartments were on the upper storey, of which only a few rooms now remain, close to an octagonal room on the northern wing which once served as the Puja Ghar (prayer house). An isolated room stands on the south which is believed to have been used by the queen during her confinement.

#### The Charaideo Maidams

A maidam is a tumulus of the royalty and aristocracy of the medieval Ahom Kingdom (1228-1826) in Assam. The royal maidams are found exclusively at Charaideo; whereas other maidams are found scattered in the region between Jorhat and Dibrugarh towns. Structurally, a maidam consists of vaults with one or more chambers.The vaults have a domical superstructure that is covered by a hemispherical earthen mound that rises high above the ground with an open pavilion at the peak called chow chali. An octagonal dwarf wall encloses the entire maidam.

Burial is the predominant funeral rite of the Tai people, to which the Ahom people originally belonged. This is opposed to the Hindu system of cremation. After the Ahom kings adopted Hinduism, they chose to bury the ashes after cremation.

The structural construction and the process of royal burials are explained in historical documents called Chang-Rung Phukanor Buranji, which detail even the articles that were buried. Later excavations under the Archaeological Survey of India found some of the maidams previously defiled, with the articles mentioned in the Buranji missing.

Many of the maidams were excavated and looted, most famously under the Mughal

general Mir Jumla who had occupied Garhgaon briefly in the 17th century, and under the British after 1826.

#### Boat safari and Bogibeel bridge

The Bogibeel Bridge is a combined road and rail bridge over the Brahmaputra River in the northeastern Indian state of Assam between Dhemaji district and Dibrugarh district, which was started in the year 2002 and took a total of 200 months to complete, Bogibeel river bridge is the longest rail-cum-road bridge in India, measuring 4.94 kilometres over the Brahmaputra river. As it is situated in an earthquake-prone area it is India's first bridge to have fully welded steelconcrete support beams that can withstand earthquakes of magnitudes up to 7 on the Richter scale. It is Asia's second longest rail-cum-road bridge and has a serviceable period of around 120 years.

It is the 5th longest bridge in India after Bhupen Hazarika Setu, Dibang River Bridge, Mahatma Gandhi Setu and Bandra-Worli Sea Link. The bridge was constructed by a consortium of construction companies headed by Hindustan Construction Company. The bridge has a double rail line on the lower deck and a three lane road on the upper deck. It was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 25 December 2018 on the occasion of Good Governance Day.

#### **Dibrugarh University**

Dibrugarh University is a collegiate public state university in the Indian state of Assam. It is located at Dibrugarh, Assam, India. It was set up in 1965 under the provisions of the Dibrugarh University Act, 1965 enacted by the Assam Legislative Assembly. The Dibrugarh University Campus is located at Rajabheta, Dibrugarh city and is spread over an area of 500 acres. The NH15 (old NH37) bisects the main campus from the other, the latter primarily comprising teacher's and officer's residence.

The Dibrugarh district is well known for its vast mineral resources (including oil, natural gas and coal), flora and fauna and many tea plantations. The diverse tribes with their distinct dialects, customs, traditions and culture make this area attractive to students of anthropology and sociology, art and culture.

## Teloijan Tea Estate

We have visited theTeloijan Tea Estate. We learned about tea leaves, how they are composed, how they make there own fertilizer, and how they promote organic farming.

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## **BOARD DECORATION**



















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Congratulations! Star Public School is ranked among India's Top10 schools for Social Impact Award in the EducationWorld India School Grand Jury Rankings 2022-23 Awards.

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