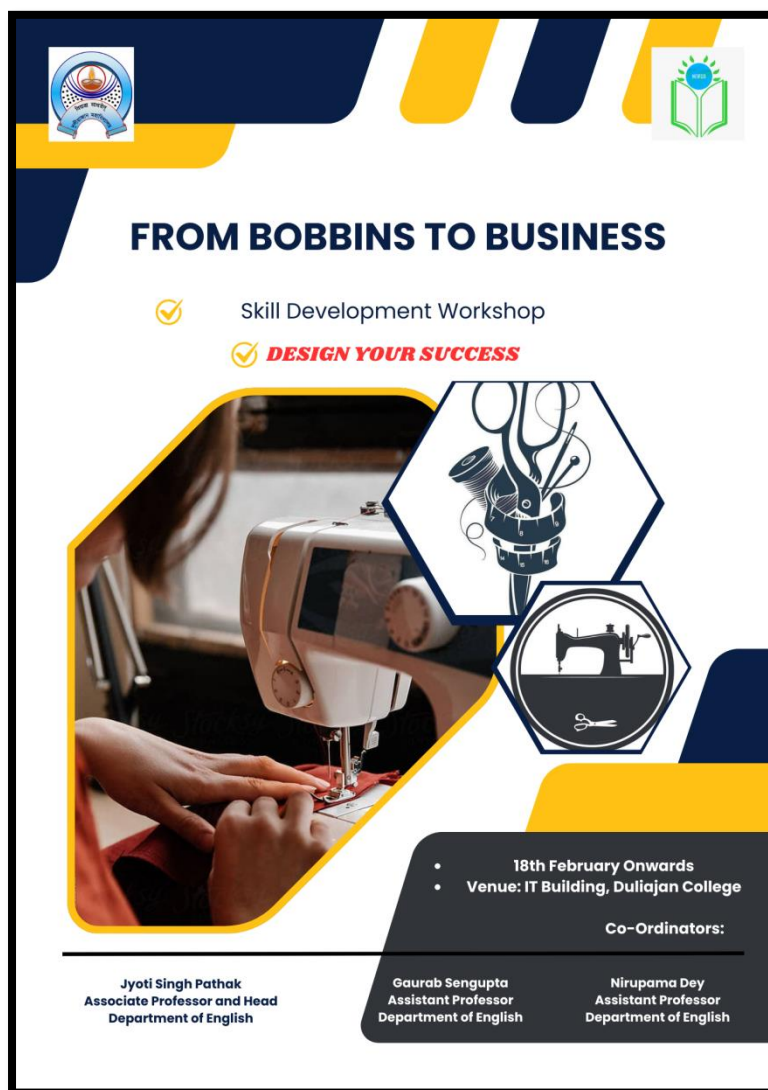


From Bobbins to Business: A Three Month Workshop on Sewing Skills
organized by The North East India Forum of Green Studies under the aegis of
the Department of English, Duliajan College
18th February to 20th May, 2025



FROM BOBBINS TO BUSINESS

✓ Skill Development Workshop
✓ **DESIGN YOUR SUCCESS**

18th February Onwards
Venue: IT Building, Duliajan College

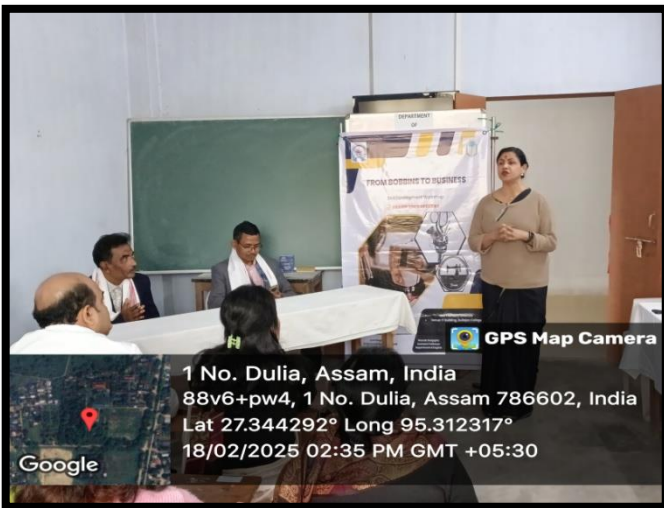
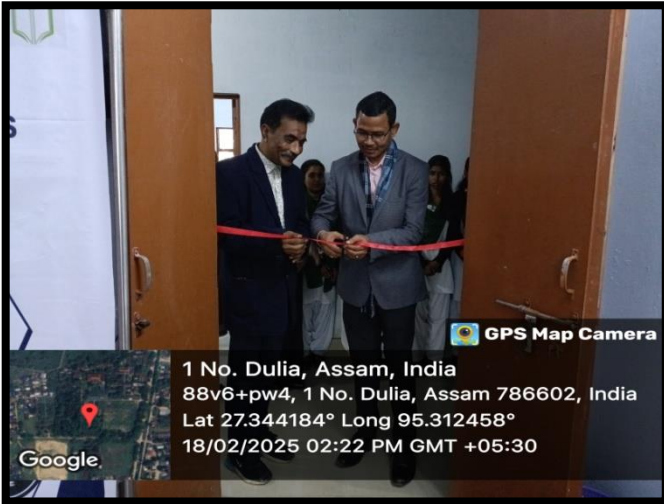
Co-Ordinators:

Jyoti Singh Pathak Associate Professor and Head Department of English	Gaurab Sengupta Assistant Professor Department of English	Nirupama Dey Assistant Professor Department of English
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The North-East India Forum of Green Studies under the aegis of the Department of English, Duliajan College successfully organized a three-month-long Sewing Skills Workshop from 18th February 2025 to 18th May 2025. The program was envisioned to promote skill-development and sustainable entrepreneurial initiatives among the students by offering practical training in sewing/cutting and related entrepreneurial skills like networking, resource management, financial literacy and overall life-skills.

This initiative was made possible with the generous support of WIPS – OIL Cell, Duliajan, who sponsored two sewing machines, while Duliajan College management contributed two more machines, ensuring a well-equipped learning environment for all participants.

Inaugural Session: Setting the Vision



The workshop began on 18th February 2025 with a formal inaugural ceremony held at the college. The event was presided over by Dr. Lok Bikash Gogoi, Principal of Duliajan College, who inaugurated the session with ribbon-cutting and a welcome address. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of empowering youth with hands-on skills that are both practical and sustainable.

Ms. Jyoti Singh Pathak, Associate Professor in the Department of English and the workshop coordinator, laid out the objectives of the workshop and encouraged students to embrace this opportunity for creative expression and skill development. Faculty members from various departments, alongside the student participants, attended the event.

This was followed by an introductory session conducted by Mr. Pabitra Baruah, the Master Trainer, who explained the structure, goals and schedule of the training sessions.

Workshop Co-Ordinators:

- Ms. Jyoti Singh Pathak: Associate Professor and Head, Department of English
- Mr. Gaurab Sengupta: Assistant Professor, Department of English
- Ms. Nirupama Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of English

Workshop Resource Person:

- Mr. Pabitra Baruah: ITI in Cutting, Tailoring, Embroidery and Needlework from Jorhat ITI.

Workshop Module:

A) Specific Objectives:

1. Learn to set up sewing machine/know part names, etc.
2. Learn to service sewing machine.
3. Learn basics of measurement using tailor measuring tape.
4. Learn drafting.
5. Learn cutting.
6. Stitching/sewing on fabric, adjust thread tension for even stitching, etc.
7. Learn how to hem, attach zippers, sew buttonholes, darning, etc.
8. Learn to stitch basic garments for men/women/children.
9. Create different types of embroidery stitches using sew machine.
10. Recycle old clothes for stitching shopping bags, tote bags, sling bags, etc- a sustainable practice initiative.

B) Broad Objectives:

- How to deal with stress.
- How to manage challenging situations.
- How to optimize opportunities/business opportunities.

- How to live healthy lives/eye care, etc.

Throughout the three-month period, the students engaged in an extensive hands-on training program where they were taught to design and stitch:

- Pillow covers
- Handkerchiefs
- Salwar Suits
- Blouse
- Aprons
- Shopping bags
- Upcycled denims and jeans bags

The workshop promoted a sustainable approach to fashion, encouraging the reuse of materials and reducing waste. The atmosphere was one of creativity, collaboration and learning.

List of Participants:

Total Participants: 15

Sl. No.	Names	Class/Semester	Department	Whether belongs to the BPL Category
1	Sneha Paul	B.A 2 nd Sem	Bengali	Yes
2	Juliani Toppo	H.S 1 st Year	Science	Yes
3	Kunhi Borsaikia	B.Sc 2 nd Sem	Mathematics	Yes
4	Borokha Borah	B.A 2 nd Sem	Assamese	Yes
5	Pori Dutta	B.A 2 nd Sem	Education	Yes
6	Papiya Dhar	B.A 4 th Sem	Sociology	Yes
7	Rosy Gogoi	B.A 4 th Sem	Sociology	Yes
8	Anisha Bhumij	B.A 4 th Sem	English	Yes
9	Risha Bhowmick	H.S 1 st Year	Commerce	Yes
10	Trishna Saikia	B.A 2 nd Sem	Education	Yes
11	Jushna Murari	B.A 4 th Sem	Sociology	Yes
12	Debojani Saikia	B.A 4 th Sem	Sociology	Yes
13	Santosh M. Tripathi	Faculty	Hindi	Yes
14	Junali Borah	N/A	N/A	Yes
15	Bobita Borah	N/A	N/A	Yes

- **Appendix 1: BPL Documents of Candidates**

Yuva Conclave: Motivational Talk:


In line with the Workshop's vision of inspiring entrepreneurship, a motivational talk was organized midway through the program-on 25th March, 2025. The program featured Ms. Pompy Medhi, an influencer and designer and Manager at the Materials Department, OIL India Limited, who interacted with the student participants in a lively and inspiring session.

Ms. Medhi spoke about her professional journey, the scope of design and sustainability in fashion, and the importance of skill-building for young learners. The conclave offered students a unique opportunity to engage with an industry professional and discuss real-world applications of their training.

The interaction was informative, motivational and highly appreciated by the student participants. They actively participated in the discussion, asked questions about career prospects in the creative and textile sectors and left the session feeling motivated and more confident about their own abilities and future endeavors.



Closing Ceremony: A Celebration of Learning



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**CLOSING CEREMONY
AND
EXHIBITION CUM SALE**

20th May, 2025
10:30 AM Onwards
Seminar Hall-I



The workshop concluded on 20th May 2025 with a grand closing ceremony, graciously hosted by Mr. Gaurab Sengupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of English and one of the coordinators of the workshop. The event commenced with an address by Dr. Lok Bikash Gogoi, Principal of Duliajan College, who applauded the efforts of the students and organizers and reiterated the importance of skill-based education in today's world.

The keynote address was delivered by Ms. Jyoti Singh Pathak, who reflected on the journey of the past three months, highlighting the dedication of the students, the support of the college, and the broader vision of the initiative. She also expressed gratitude to Ms. Nirupama Dey, Assistant Professor and co-coordinator, for her tireless contribution throughout the workshop.

A “**Workshop Impact Audit**” PowerPoint Presentation was showcased during the ceremony, presenting the outcomes of the workshop in terms of student growth, feedback, and product development. The presentation documented the learning curve of the participants and the overall success of the initiative.

The closing ceremony was graced by Ms. Farah Haque, President of WIPS – OIL Cell, Duliajan, along with other members of the organization. Their encouragement and sponsorship played a pivotal role in realizing the goals of the program.

The highlight of the Closing Ceremony was a confidence building **Ramp Walk** by student participants showcasing the sustainable products created by them during the workshop with a flair. The ceremony ended with a certificate distribution session, where all participants were awarded for their successful completion of the training. This was followed by a vibrant exhibition-cum-sale, where students displayed and sold their handmade products. Visitors and faculty members appreciated the creativity, quality, and sustainability of the items on display.

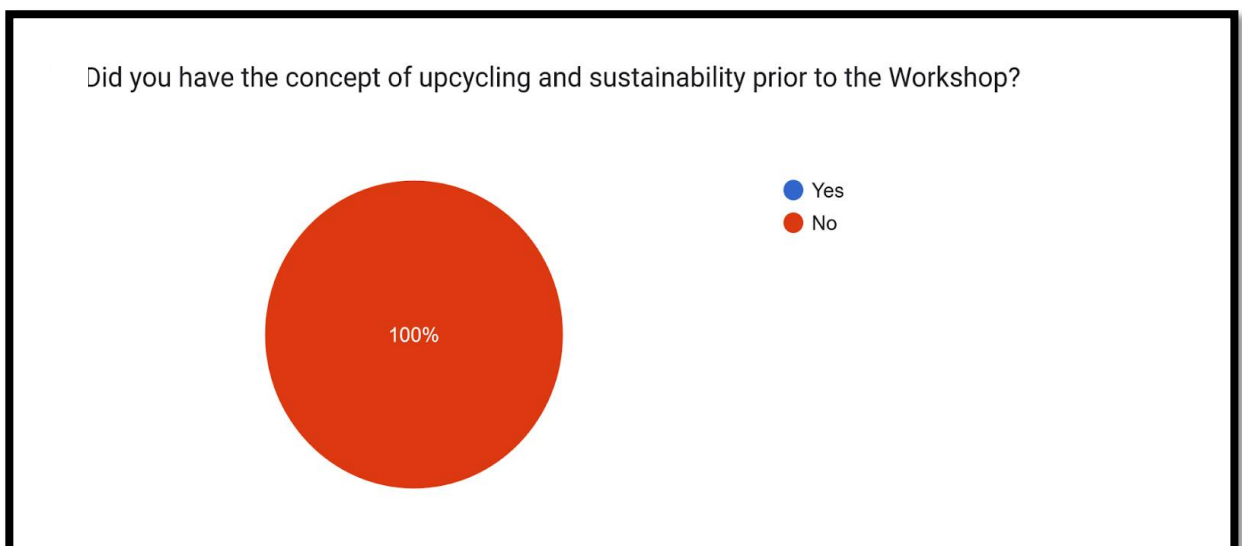
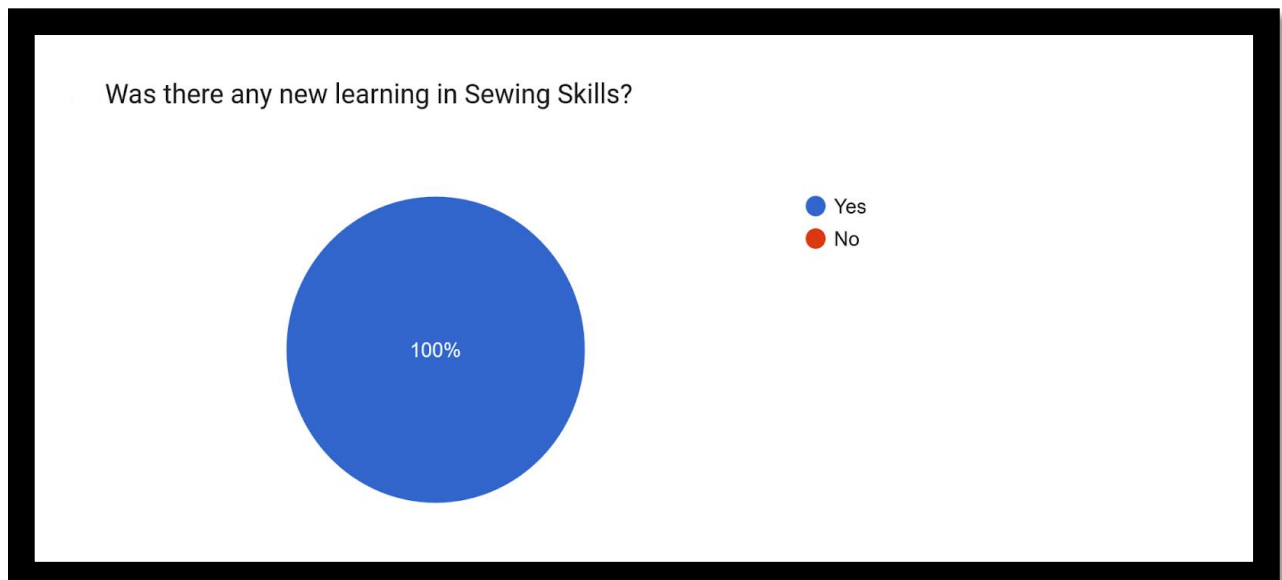
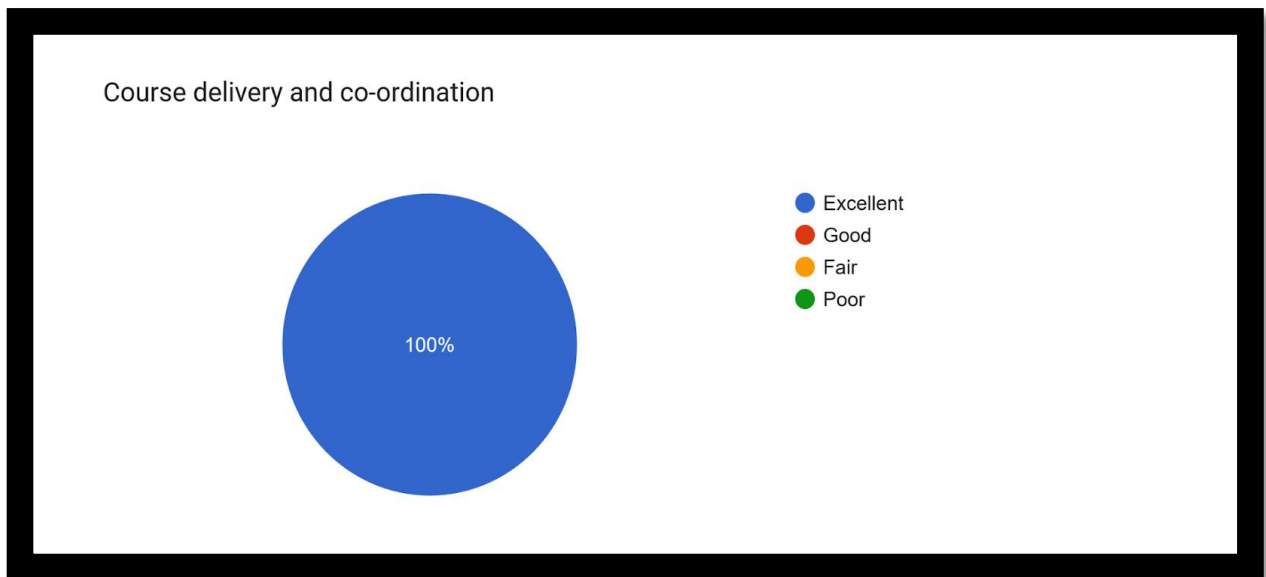


Amongst the participants, 3 participants were members from the larger Duliajan community, thus providing a significant extension service to the community members. The Sewing Skills Workshop emerged as a significant milestone in the journey towards empowerment and skill development at Duliajan College. With support from WIPS – OIL Cell and the active involvement of the Department of English, the initiative brought together learning, creativity, and community engagement.

The inclusion of industry voices, such as Ms. Pompy Medhi, further elevated the experience by bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world application. As the participants move forward, the skills and insights gained through this workshop will serve as valuable assets in both their personal and professional lives.

The Department of English looks forward to conducting more such impactful programs in the future, fostering skill development and sustainability at the heart of education.

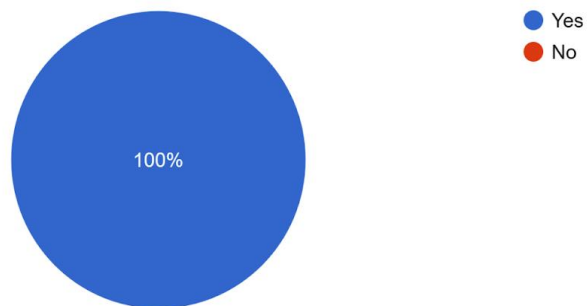
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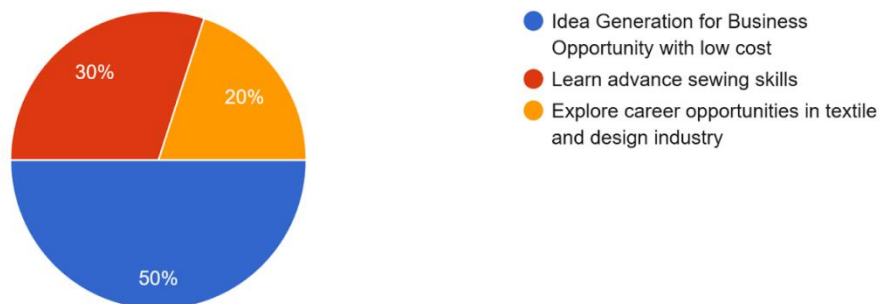
How satisfied were you with the items covered during the workshop?



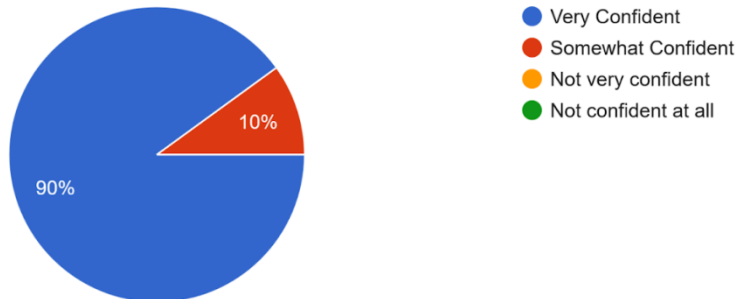
Did you get the opportunity for hands on practice?



How did the workshop motivate you?



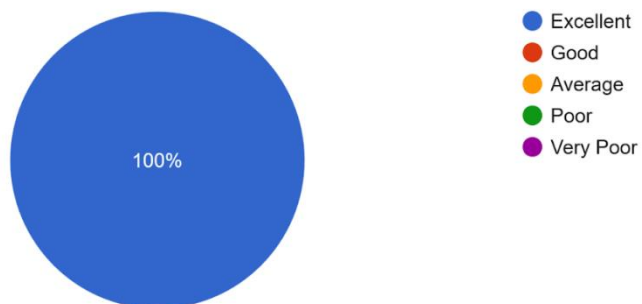
How confident are you in applying the sewing techniques learned in the workshop to your own sewing/designing projects?



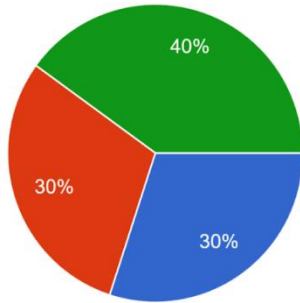
How engaging were the workshop activities and exercises?



How would you rate the opportunity for interaction and collaboration with other participants?

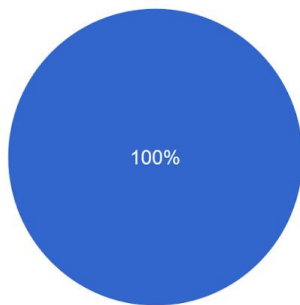


Other skills learnt in the workshop



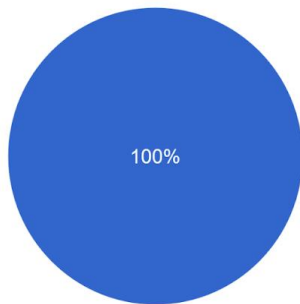
- Business idea generation
- Entrepreneur Skill
- Communication Skill
- Confidence Building

How would you rate the Resource Person?



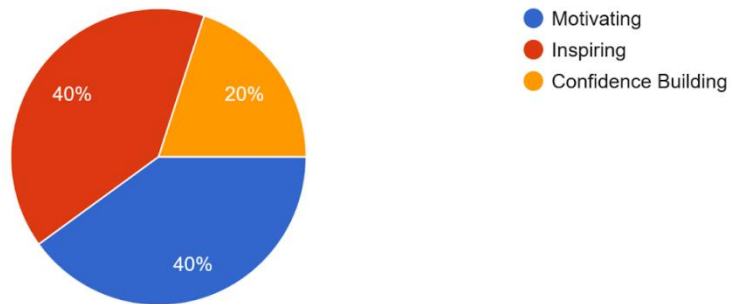
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Overall coordination of the Workshop



- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

How did the Youth Conclave with Pompi Medhi- Designer/Influencer impact you?



Any suggestions/observations/recommendations?

- More sewing machines required.
- Specific room/place for workshop.
- Requirement of advanced Sewing Skills Workshops.

যদিও বাতৰি লিখা পৰ্বলৈকে কোনো অপৰাধী কৰায়ত্ত কৰিবলৈ সক্ষম হোৱা নাই। উল্লেখ্য যে খেমাৰ্জি অধিবেশনৰ বিষয়

দুলীয়াজান কলেজত চিলাই দক্ষতা কৰ্মশালা



দুলীয়াজান, ২২ মে' : যোৱা ২০ মে'ত দুলীয়াজান মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ইংৰাজী বিভাগৰ তত্ত্বাবধানত নৰ্থ-ইষ্ট ইণ্ডিয়া ফ'ৰাম অৱ গ্ৰীন ষ্টাডিজৰ উদ্যোগত তিনিমাহজোৰা চিলাই দক্ষতা কৰ্মশালাৰ সামৰণি পৰে। দুলীয়াজান মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ উপাধ্যক্ষা তথা ইংৰাজী বিভাগৰ মূৰব্বী অধ্যাপিকা জ্যোতি সিং

পাঠকৰ সময়ত আৰু ইংৰাজী বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকাদ্বয় ক্ৰমে গৌৰৱ সেনগুপ্ত আৰু নিৰুপমা দেৱ সহ যোগত এই কৰ্মশালাত অংশগ্ৰহণকাৰীসকলক বিভিন্ন ব্যৱহাৰিক চিলাই কৌশলৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হয়। দুলীয়াজানৰ অভিজ্ঞ তথা স্বীকৃতিপ্ৰাপ্ত

চিলাই প্ৰশিক্ষকে প্ৰায় পোন্ধৰজন ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীক তিনিমাহ ধৰি বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষাৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ কৰি উন্নত শিকনৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰে। গৌৰৱ সেনগুপ্তই আঁত ধৰা সামৰণী অনুষ্ঠানটোত দুলীয়াজান মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ অধ্যক্ষ ড॰ লোকবিকাশ গগৈয়ে আদৰণী ভাষণ প্ৰদান কৰাৰ লগতে উপাধ্যক্ষা জ্যোতি সিং পাঠকে কৰ্মশালাৰ উদ্দেশ্য আৰু কৃতিত্বসমূহ সামৰি সৈ ভাষণ প্ৰদান কৰে। এই অনুষ্ঠানত উই পছ অইল চেল, দুলীয়াজানৰ সভানেত্ৰী ফাৰাহ হকে আকৰ্ষণীয় বক্তৃতাবে ইংৰাজী বিভাগৰ এনে সময়ে। পযোগী প্ৰচেষ্টা তথা অংশগ্ৰহণকাৰীসকলে ডিজাইন কৰা উদ্ভাৱনমূলক পৰিবেশ অনুকূল সামগ্ৰীসমূহৰ শলাগ লয়। ইয়াৰ পিছতে কৰ্মশালাৰ প্ৰভাৱ অডিট শীৰ্ষক পাৰাৰপইন্ট উপস্থাপন কৰা হয়, য'ত কৰ্মশালাখনৰ দক্ষতা, বিকাশ, সৃষ্টিশীলতা

আৰু বহনক্ষম পদ্ধতি ইত্যাদি বিষয়ত অংশগ্ৰহণকাৰীসকলৰ মতামতৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি এক সমীক্ষা প্ৰকাশ কৰা হয়। অংশগ্ৰহণকাৰী ছাত্ৰীসকলে ৰেপ্ৰৰাকৰ যোগেদি তেওঁলোকে পুনৰ্ব্যৱহাৰযোগ্য সামগ্ৰীৰ পৰা প্ৰস্তুত কৰা বেগ, এপ্ৰ'ন ইত্যাদি গীতৰ তালে তালে আকৰ্ষণীয়ভাৱে প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰি দৰ্শকসকলৰ প্ৰশংসা বুটলিবলৈ সক্ষম হয়। সকলো অংশগ্ৰহণকাৰীকে প্ৰমাণ-পত্ৰ বিতৰণ কৰাৰ পিছত বিত্ৰীৰ বাবে মুকলি এক প্ৰদৰ্শনী অনুষ্ঠিত হয়, য'ত তিনিমাহীয়া কৰ্মশালাটোত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলে প্ৰস্তুত কৰা সামগ্ৰীসমূহ পৰ্যবেক্ষণ কৰাৰ লগতে দৰ্শক, ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী, অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকা, কৰ্মচাৰীসকলে ক্ৰয় কৰাৰ সুবিধাও সাত কৰে। অৱশেষত ইংৰাজী বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী অধ্যাপিকা নিৰুপমা দেৱ আগবঢ়োৱা শলাগৰ শৰাইৰে অনুষ্ঠানটোৰ সামৰণি পৰে।

• **Appendix 2: Newspaper Report**

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