## <u>Students Day (31/03/2024)</u>

On 31st March,2024, NSS Unit, Mariani College in collaboration with Department of Commerce and IQAC, Mariani College organised Chatra Divas (Students' Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma from 10:30 a.m. onwards at Commerce Campus. He was a prominent figure known for his contributions to the upliftment and education of marginalised communities. The whole event was co-ordinated by NSS Programme Officer and Faculty member of Accountancy, (Commerce), Ms. Kritika Agarwal and one faculty member of Management (Commerce), Mr. Bukum Doley. Twenty-five (25) volunteers were present in the event. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Horen Goowalla, Principal, Mariani College by Lighting of lamps and paying floral tribute. All the faculty members and students also joined in the ceremony to pay tribute to the leader. Dr. Goowalla Sir mentioned the importance of organising the event and motivated and encouraged the students by his energetic speech. HOD of Commerce, Mr. Ranjan Dutta was the Key Note Speaker for the event. He spoke on the life and legacy of Upendra Nath Brahma and highlighted his contributions to the society. Mr. Dutta Sir also discussed Brahma's role in advocating for the rights of Bodo Community and his vision for an equitable society. Faculty of English, Mrs. Anju Pandey, Faculty of Bengali, Mrs. Rupali Malakar were also present in the occasion.

To encourage active participation and showcase the talents of the students, an Essay writing competition was held on the theme "Leadership as a quality of Students life." Ten (10) students participated in the event. First Prize was awarded to Mr. Krishna Sahani,2<sup>nd</sup> Prize to Bikram Sharma and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize jointly to Anand Sharma and Sneha Bhowmick respectively. A Consolation Prize was awarded to Ranjita Bhumij. The winners were awarded certificates and prizes, recognising their efforts and achievements. Light refreshment was provided to all. The programme successfully ended at 2 p.m. with a closing ceremony and the Programme Officer, NSS thanked to all the participants, winners and all the volunteers for their active participation.







