

## **Success Story of the Alumni's of West Guwahati College of Education**

### **POOJA DAS**



I Pooja Das, is an alumni of WGCE 2015-2017 batch. Embracing the vibrant spirit of my journey I am currently pursuing my master's degree in Business Psychology. I also stepped into the dynamic role of a Research and Event Partnership Assistant, where I honed my skills in both academia and practical application. Guided by my passion for fostering collaboration, I took on the mantle of President for the IO task force, orchestrating a symphony of ideas that resonated within our academic community. Expanding beyond the campus, my role as a Student Ambassador at World Business Chicago allowed me to connect theory with the bustling world of business, bridging the gap between classroom insights and real-world challenges. Along with all the academic and professional career I am actively working for the betterment of the community as a volunteer to Gilda's Club Chicago, a nonprofit organization for cancer patients. Outside of my academic pursuits, I nurtured my love for traveling and adventure, embarking on captivating journeys across the USA. These experiences not only enriched my life but also provided me with unique perspectives that complimented my studies.

### **RITUPARNA ROY**



I, Rituparna Roy was reluctant to join the B.Ed. course at first as I already had the taste of teaching in a school and as a home tutor. But after enrolling in the course, it gave me insightful knowledge about teaching and enhanced my teaching methods. At present, I am working as an Associate Professor in the Mathematics department in an engineering college (Malla Reddy college of Engineering and Technology) in Hyderabad. I thank all the teaching fraternity for guiding us towards mindful teaching.

### **BINITA DEVI**



I was born in Assam, Guwahati in 1986. I took training in puppetry from Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra, Guwahati and also from traditional string puppeteer Bani Kanta Barman at Nalbari district. In 2005 I completed her diploma in Acting and puppetry from Surojit Academy. I completed M.A in Political Science in Gauhati University in 2010 and B.Ed. in West Guwahati BEd College under Gauhati University in 2018. In the field of puppetry, I received a Senior Scholarship in 2005, a Junior Fellowship in 2013 and Tagore National Scholarship in 2018 from the Ministry of Culture, Govt of India and Ph.D Research Scholar in Mahapurush Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Assam. I got National best Science Teacher Award 2022 from Raman Science and Technology Trust, "National Best Puppeteer-Video Award 2022-2023" from National Council of Educational Research and Training, Asia Book of Record & India Book of Record ("Ramanuj Amrit Bharat Ganit Yatra '2021' organized by Raman Science and Technology Trust, India and National Council of Teacher Scientist (NCTS) India and Sarabhai Teachers Scientist National Level Award from National Council of Teacher Scientist. My write up on puppetry is also seen in many regional, national and international magazines and Research Journal. I am working as a resource person under NCERT (Govt of India), SCERT Assam (Govt of Assam), CCRT (Govt. of India, New Delhi), SCSTE (Govt of Meghalaya) and Vigyan Prasar (Govt of India). I lead my group Surojit Academy, which performs in Assam and neighboring states. In 2017 received an appreciation letter from the Prime Minister of India. I am felicitated by Assam Sahitya Sabha in 2019. Some important production directed by Binita Devi are Srimanta Sankardev Sishu Kali, Ravan Badh, Ram Vijoy Bhaona, Life of Mahatma Gandhi, Tezimola, Champabati, Lotkon, Cast your vote, Dengue, Caution!, Life cycle of Frog, Bishnu Prasad Rabha etc.

### **DIPANKAR ROY**



Dipankar Roy worked at JNV Cachar, Assam from September 2003 to June 2006. Then JNV Kokrajhar from June 2006 to August 2006. Then KV Borjhar, Guwahati from June 2011 to February 2015. In all the above schools I have worked as a post graduate teacher. Then after clearing direct recruitment for Principal, I joined KV Bagafa, South Tripura as Principal in February 2015. Then I joined KV Kunjaban Agartala in September 2018 and since then I have been working here in the same school.

### **ANTARLEENA DAS**



As a student of West Guwahati College of Education, I had new experiences each day and I had the opportunity to learn so many things from such cooperative and learned faculties. One of my talents that got highlighted was performing a Magic show in college. I have performed many shows with my father, who is a renowned magician and I have also won many awards and prizes. I have also received the Magic Excellency Award (Father Daughter Duo) in 2019. I sincerely thank all the faculty members and well wishers of West Guwahati College of Education for giving me the opportunity to show my skills and showering so much love and affection. Long live West Guwahati College of Education.

### **TANUSHREE TALUKDAR**



“POWERLIFTING” is a word that makes me strong even after hearing it. Hello everyone I am Tanushree Talukdar, I am professionally a teacher working in St. Joseph’s school Azara as a TGT English and a powerlifter too. So, the journey began five years ago, when I was suffering from obesity and pancreatic fats and had a lot of health issues. I have faced a lot of bullying and everything worst possible from my friends and relatives. Going to the gym regularly and doing physical exercises was not my option ever. But the situation led me to do physical exercises every day. As per doctor’s recommendation I started working out on 2018 4th of April. I still remember that day it was not a very good workout for me, I was feeling lethargic to go to the gym and had to push myself. I tried skipping it but as months went by I saw changes in myself and I became consistent at the gym. I skipped everything for gym since that day and a few years back I got a trainer in the gym and before that I never had one trainer personally for my body goal. That trainer recognised my enthusiasm and strength, and he asked me to try competing in a powerlifting competition once. Before that powerlifting was never my option, I used to do cardio exercises only. But in 2020, I completed in the inter gym powerlifting competition and I secured first position in the 57-63 kg category and it was a very motivating thing for me, and after that I took working out way more seriously and worked on my weaknesses. I never used to like upper body days, but after joining

powerlifting, I started working out on my weaknesses. As I am a teacher professionally I have completed my B.Ed from West Guwahati College of education and , the professors of my college were very motivating and they were very helpful and always encouraged me for competing and this year 2023 March I went to play Inter university powerlifting competition in 57 to 63 KG category and I secured first position with the total lift of 255 kgs. It was a very nice moment for me and my teachers were very happy with that and I was also happy to make my college proud. This year on November 3, 2023, I played under Kamrup Physical and Cultural Association and secured third position with a total lift of 257.5 kgs in Kamrup district in 57-63 kg weight category. I've learnt how to control profession and passion together. Being raised in a Bengali household I've been doing music, art and dance together and being into sports have been a boon to all these aspects in my life. Lastly, I would like to say, "Discipline and consistency is the key".

#### **BINITA JAIN**



My academic story is a tad unusual as even though I was the all Assam topper in H.S commerce stream in the year 1990, again a topper in B.Com (Management Hons.) in the year 1995, I took a long gap and joined the B. Ed course in WGCE in 2010. I was fortunate enough to be under the guidance of the learned and able teachers of WGCE who reinstated the love for teaching in me. I then went on to get a Masters degree in Political Science 2014. I joined Royal Global School in the year 2019 and today I am the Vice Principal of the prestigious institution.

I wish all the best to the Management and teachers of WGCE and once again convey my heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers who have taught and guided me so well.