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**Details of Activity**

**Activity Title:** Awareness programme titled, "Drive against Superstitions"

**Organized by** the College Environment & Climate Cell (CECC) Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) in collaboration with ASTEC

**Resource Person:**

**Date:** 22-05-2024

**Summary of the activity:** Today, on the 22nd of May, 2024 the College Environment & Climate Cell (CECC) in collaboration with ASTEC has conducted yet another awareness programme titled, "Drive against Superstitions" which is a campaign to eradicate social evils. The programme was conducted at Betkuchi High School. The programme has been supported by Science Technology and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Assam. The programme commenced with an introductory speech by Coordinator of CECC, Dr Monali Dutta Saikia who recalled the remarkable contributions of late Birubala Rabha who led a tireless fight against the evil practise of witch hunting and other social crimes against women. This was followed by a speech by Ms. Priyanka Kashyap (Member of the Cell). She dwelt on the importance of women's emancipation through financial independence. She sought to educate the young minds about the significance of avoiding early marriage and child birth by pointing out its implications on women's health. The taboos and misconceptions associated with menstruation were particularly highlighted with a view to make children aware of the need to overcome them. The Cell is pleased to appreciate the collaboration received from the Department of Botany, AVC(A). Dr. Deepika Devi, Head of the Department as well as a Member of the Cell and Dr. Ajoy Kr. Das had actively joined the members of the Cell in conducting today's programme. Dr. Menaka Sikdar and Dr. Kankhita Sharma (members of the Cell) oversaw the Poster Making Competition on the theme, "Scientific Approaches to Defeat Evil Practices" which was organized for the students of Classes 9 and 10 of the school.

The CECC is grateful to the Principal of Arya Vidyapeeth College (A) and the Principal of Betkuchi High School for her kind support and cooperation in conducting the said programme successfully.

