



# Awareness Programme on Anti-Dowry

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The Women's Study Centre, Dudhnoi College (Autonomous) organised an Awareness Programme on Anti-Dowry among the students on 15th May, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the College Conference Hall. The programme was organised with the objective of creating awareness among the students regarding the social evils and legal implications of the dowry system and to promote the values of gender equality and social justice.

The programme commenced with a brief introductory speech highlighting the necessity of collective social responsibility in eradicating the practice of dowry from society. On the occasion, Bondita Borbora, Assistant Professor of the department of Political Science and Coordinator of Women's Study Centre, Dudhnoi College (Autonomous) delivered an insightful talk on the topic "*Say NO to Dowry: A Step Towards Social Justice.*" In her address, she elaborately discussed the historical background of the dowry system, its adverse impact on women and families, and the increasing cases of harassment and violence associated with dowry practices. She further emphasised the importance of education, legal awareness, and moral responsibility of the youths as well as the students in combating this social evil. The speaker also encouraged the students to become socially conscious citizens and active advocates against dowry practices. She highlighted the significance of promoting equality, dignity, and respect for women in building a just and progressive society.

The programme was graced by the presence of Dudhnoi College's principal Dr. Lalit Ch. Rabha, faculty members, and a large number of students. The participants attentively listened to the deliberations and actively engaged with the issues discussed during the programme. The awareness programme concluded successfully with a message of collective commitment towards building a dowry-free society based on justice, equality, and human dignity.

