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AFNA's 40th Anniversary at AC2022

AFNA completed its 40 years of dedicated service this year. To commemorate this milestone, key projects over the years were showcased in an exhibition at this year's Assam Convention in Houston. A Newsletter with AFNA's history and a video of messages from the past AFNA Presidents were also released. Founder circle members were sent a token of appreciation for their vision and guidance over the years. Earlier in the year, all donors were given a complimentary 2022 calendar. We could not have served the community for this long if it was not for the dedicated volunteers, the leaders and above all the patrons and donors. Much work still remains to be done, and we will let the learning from our 40 year history guide us as we re-commit ourselves to the service to community members in North America who are connected with Assam.

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AKADAMICS - In Its 9th Year!!

This college scholarship was initiated with just 10 scholarships in 2013 and has now grown to 75 scholarship a year. AFNA invests from approximately Rs. 1,50,000 every year on this scholarship. In the side panel you will see some key information and highlights. We are very proud of the 161 scholars who have successfully graduated with this scholarship.

AKADAMICS WINNERS 2022

ABUL KHAYAR LASKAR
MBBS

ADNAN NAFIS
MBBS

ALIFUR RAHMAN
B. Tech (Mech. E.)

Aman Bhattarai
B. Com

ANIKET RAY
B. Com

SHRIYA PAUL
B.Sc.

ANUJ KUMAR GUPTA
MBBS

ATIBUR RAHMAN
MBBS

BHABA JYOTI TAHBILDAR
B.A.

TITU GOGOI
B.Sc.

BRINANDITA DEB
B.Sc.

CH. NGANTHOIBA SINGHA, MBBS

CHINMOY JYOTI SARMAH
B. Com

DEBAJANI BARO
B.A.

DULI SWARGIARI
B. Com.

GANADEV SAHA
MBBS

HARI DAHAL
B. Com

ZAHID HASSAN BARBHUIYA, MBBS

JAAN MONI MECH
B. Com.

JABED AKTAR
B. Vet. Sci.

JEHERUL ISLAM
MBBS

JONAK PRITAM KALITA
B.Tech.

KABITA SONAR
B.Sc.

KUKILA RAJKHOWA
B.A.

MASUD AHZAM
MBBS

RAHIMUL HAQUE
B.A.

NAINA KUMARI
B.A.

NILOTPAL DAS
B.Ayurvedic Med. & Surg.

NITISH KUMAR DEKA
B. Tech.

PRIYA SAHU
B.VOC

PRIYANKA MAZUMDAR
B.A.

RAKIBUL ISLAM
MBBS

RIYA KALITA
B.A.

SAHA FARHAZ
MBBS

SANGITA SARKAR
B.ED

KUKILA RAJKHOWA
B.A.

ANKITA SARKAR
B. Com.

BISWAJYOTI SAIKIA
B.A.

HIRAMANI SARMAH
B.A.

Click Here to know more about this year's winners!!

AKADAMICS

- AWARED TO BELOW POVERTY LINE BACHELOR DEGREE STUDENTS

- RS. 30,000 ANNUALLY FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES &

- RS. 10,000 ANNUALLY FOR NON-PROFESSIONAL COURSES

- FOR MORE DETAILS - CLICK HERE

HIGHLIGHTS

- 231 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

- 161 SCHOLARS HAVE GRADUATED

- B.A. - 83
- B.SC. - 16
- B. AYURVEDIC MEDICINE - 1
- B. COM. - 9
- B.E. & B. TECH. - 19
- B. PHARM - 3
- MBBS - 25
- B. HOMEOPATHY - 3
- DENTISTRY - 2

AFNA WALK-N-RUN 2022

Since 2018, in late August every year (except for the Covid year of 2020), the AFNA volunteers of San Francisco Bay area have organized a Walk-n-Run. Getting creative during COVID years, this Walk-n-Run has gone places. This year, volunteers and enthusiasts from Dubai, New Jersey, Florida and Minnesota joined the run. The event, once again, was very successful in raising funds. If you are interested in hosting a Walk-n-Run in your community, please reach out to Pallav Saikia at info@assamfoundation.net.

NEW JERSEY

DAYTONA BEACH - WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEACH

FLORIDA

MAIN EVENT - SFO BAY AREA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Walk   **DUBAI**   fitbit
Aug 27, 2022
10.57 km 1 hr 55 mins 10'43" pace 11786 steps

10.57 km

MINNEAPOLIS

AMRAPARI - A NEW PROJECT!!

Building on the success of the post-Covid relief work with Foundation for Social Transformation (FST - http://www.fstindia.org/), AFNA has initiated another project with FST to enable a group of 60 women artisans in the Barpeta area to popularize their unique Kheta stitch. This project has just commenced and the objective is to multiply the monthly income of this group of women initially, and then aim to scale up their small business by popularizing this unique art regionally, nationally and internationally. We are looking forward to reporting the progress and success of this project in the coming months.

We Can Do It!

AFNA ART CONTEST - WINNING ARTS

FIRST PRIZE: UNDER 12 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

JOSHUA M
S/O MANIKANDAN R
COIMBATORE, INDIA

SECOND PRIZE: UNDER 12 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

PRISHA BORA
D/O TAPAN BORA
CALIFORNIA, USA

AFNA ART CONTEST - WINNING ARTS

THIRD PRIZE: UNDER 12 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

S D SREE TANEESHA
D/O DHIVYA SRINATH,
COIMBATORE, INDIA

HONORABLE MENTION: UNDER 12 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

RUBANRAJ I
S/O INIYARAJ,
COIMBATORE, INDIA

AFNA ART CONTEST - WINNING ARTS

FIRST PRIZE: 12 TO 18 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

SAJAL JAIN
D/O RENU & SANDIP JAIN,
AGRA, INDIA

FIRST PRIZE: ABOVE 18 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

ANTARA DAS
GUWAHATI, INDIA

AFNA ART CONTEST - WINNING ARTS

SECOND PRIZE: ABOVE 18 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

PRAKASH JYOTI DEKA
GUWAHATI, INDIA

THIRD PRIZE: ABOVE 18 YEARS

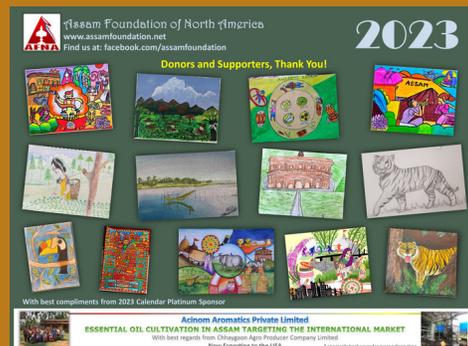## CONGRATULATIONS!!

ALPONA BAROOAH
TEXAS, USA

WEAVING FOR CARE - STILL ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS!!

AFNA's Weaving and Knitting drive for this year is wrapping up. If you have any contributions to make, please contact Kamalakshi Hazarika by email at goodfund@yahoo.com. The goal of this program is to donate new handmade clothing items to charity. We welcome your participation and invite your child to volunteer in this drive. Any child, who donates a handmade item that he or she has made, will be awarded a certificate of participation and volunteering hours.

CALENDAR 2023

The Assam Foundation Of North America is about to publish its yearly calendar which will be in wall and desktop format. It will be distributed to AFNA donors in appreciation of their kind generosity. If donors would like to order extra copies of it, kindly use the form attached with this email. We thank you for helping the AFNA cause and pray for your continued support. You can order additional copies through this online form - Order Form For AFNA Calendar 2023. This year the calendar photos were selected from the Art Contest Winners from earlier this year. See names of the winners below:

THANK YOU to Judges: Nandana Hazarika, Reetom Hazarika & Jharna Kakati

Under 12 Years

1. **Joshua M** (S/o Manikandan R, Coimbatore, India)
2. **Prisha Bora** (D/o Tapan Bora, CA, USA)
3. **S D Sree Taneesha** (D/o Dhivya Srinath, Coimbatore, India)

Honorable Mention

Geetarth Bhargav Bhuyan (S/o Priyanka Gogoi & Bhaskar Jyoti Bhuyan, CA, USA)

Sonakshee Phukan (D/o Shrutimala & Shivajit Phukan, MI, USA)

Neha Ali (D/o Jyoti Borah Ali, CA, USA)

Aarini Dutta Saikia (D/o Manashi Dutta & Kalyan Saikia, TX, USA)

Vedant Chakravarty (S/o Rumi & Ritesh Chakravarty, NC, USA)

Rubanraj I (S/o Iniyaraj, Coimbatore, India)

12 to 18 Years

1. **Sajal Jain** (D/o Renu & Sandip Jain, Agra, India)

Above 18 Years

1. **Antara Das** (Guwahati, India)
2. **Prakash Jyoti Deka** (Guwahati, India)
3. **Alpona Barooah** (Texas, USA)

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