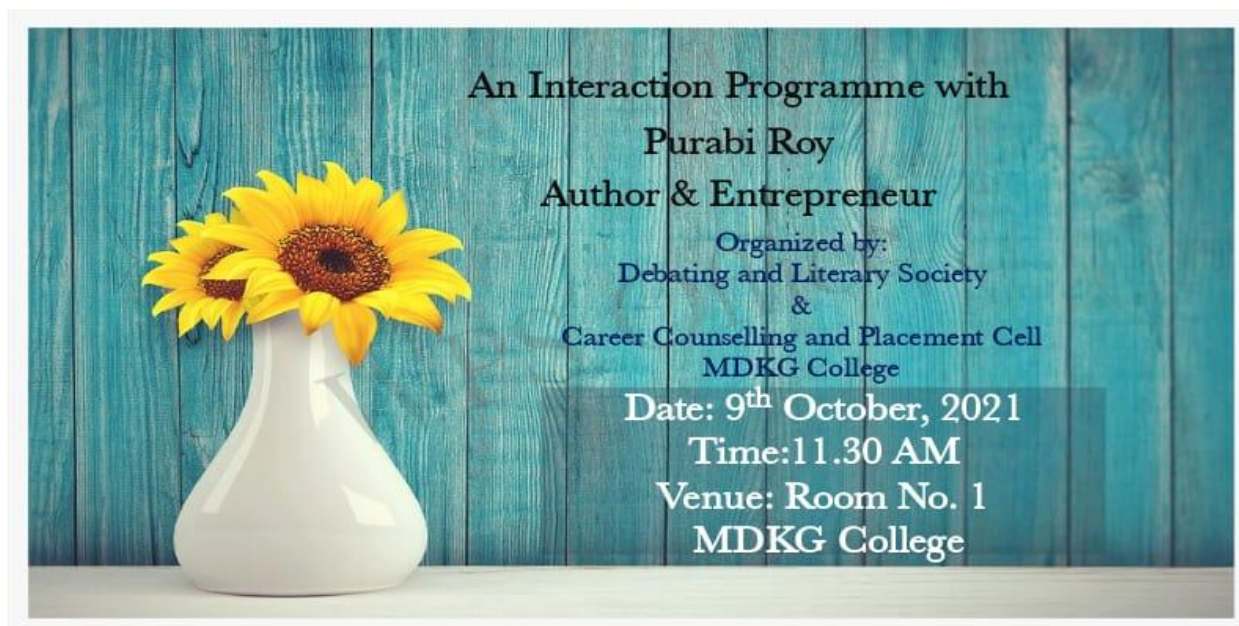


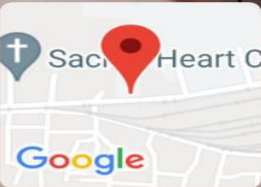
INTERACTION PROGRAMME WITH MS.PURABI ROY ON 9TH OCTOBER,2022

An interaction programme was organized by the Debating and Literary Society along with Career Counselling and Placement Cell of MDKG College on 9th October, 2021. The guest speaker for the programme was Ms. Purabi Roy, Author and Entrepreneur from Surat, Gujrat. The programme began with a welcome speech by the Principal of the college, Dr. Nibedita Phukan. The guest speaker Ms. Roy then spoke at length about her own journey from being a lecturer in English at Bongaigaon College to her present status as a successful entrepreneur. She talked about her own experiences from her change in career and the decisions she took in her life. Ms. Roy elucidated that in order to start something new one needs to keep oneself upgraded. She herself was an apprentice under her husband for three years from whom she learned about designing. As she progressed in her career she learnt how to manage finances and how to procure financial aids from different sources. There were various ups and downs in her career but she faced them squarely and decided that just because she was a woman does not mean that she will allow herself to be dominated by others. Ms. Roy also emphasized that one should be dedicated towards what one has an interest in and pursue it at all costs. She herself has pursued her interest in writing despite all odds and has initially written in social media from where she found inspiration to ultimately publish. She has recently opened up a unit of her manufacturing and wholesale unit Rajbari titled Rajnandika at Guwahati along with twelve other women. She said that extending help to others when one is in position to do so is of utmost importance as she has done for the other twelve women. She urged the students to go for what they want to do and to forge an identity for themselves which is not necessarily based on their parents' or husband's identity. Along with Purabi Roy, another guest Nandita Talukdar, Advocate Gauhati High Court also spoke on the occasion. Ms. Talukdar said that as women we will always face adverse circumstances. What is necessary is that we should learn to handle the situation and make ourselves adept according to the situation. The students then interacted with the resource persons and asked questions regarding various issues.





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