## Celebration of World Water Day, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022

World Water Day, 2022 was observed by the Geographical Forum, Department of Geography, Nanda Nath Saikia College on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 in collaboration with Public Health Department (PHED), Titabar Sub-Division, and Melamati Gaon Panchayat, at Melamati Gaon Panchayat Auditorium, Titabar. A day long Workshop cum Awareness Programme was organized in order to make awareness about the availability, use and quality of water among the people of Melamati Gaon Panchayat. Dr. Jonali Saikia Borkakoty, HoD, Department of Geography chaired as the President of the Workshop and Mrs. Sangeeta Saikia (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography) initiated the Workshop and Ms. Rima Devi (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography) presented the Vote of Thanks to all the participants. Dr. Bhupendra Nath Goswami was invited as the keynote speaker for the programme where he delivered lecture on the conservation of water citing examples from the ancient period. Mr. Pronob Bora, CEO, Jorhat Zila Parishad was invited as the inaugurator of the programme. Mr. Madhurjyo Saikia, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHED and Mr. Kaushik Bortamuly, Assistant Engineer, PHED was invited as guests and they had shared their views on various governmental schemes of water available for the people. On spot water sample test was done by two technicians from PHED .Mr. Manik Saikia and two other journalists were also invited for the programme and they also shared their views. Nearly 60 people from the Gaon Panchayat participated in the programme alongwith the students of B.A 5th Semester, Department of Geography, Nanda Nath Saikia College, actively participated and helped in making the event a great success.