

Screening of “Home Brews: Struggles for a Tradition”, award winning documentary

On 20/2/2024, the award-winning documentary “Home Brews: A Struggle for a Tradition” directed by Gunjan Kashyap, an Alumni of the Department of English, Dakshin Kamrup College was screened at 12 p.m. in the Krishna Kanta Handiqui conference Hall for the departmental students and faculty members of the college. A total of seventy students enjoyed the documentary that focused on the dying art of traditional rice wine making of the Rabha community of Patgoan, Assam. Over seven intense days of shooting, a dedicated crew members meticulously framed the protagonist – Sabhima Rabha’s life and craft. Gunjan dedicatedly wove the narrative, immersing the viewers in Sabhima’s world. The lush green landscapes and rustic charm of Patgoan provided a picturesque backdrop for unfolding the story. The documentary was screened at a number of international, national and state level film festivals like Meihodo International Youth Film Festival, Japan; Student World impact Short Film Festival, New Jersey, United States; Golden Grape Short Film Festival, Georgia; Festival Film Bahari, Indonesia; World Food Forum, Rome; Chitra Bharati Film Festival, Haryana, India; Kakopather International Film Festival and Chalachitram National Film Festival, Jyotichiraban, Assam where it had World Premier and won the best screen play award. The documentary was also chosen as an outstanding documentary by Meihodo International Youth Film Festival, Japan.

