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From the Principal's Desk...



Dr. Pranab Sandilya, Principal

The world is changing in a far greater than ever imagined speed. To keep pace with this speed versatile expertise in various fields has become an urgent need. We firmly believe that an academic institution should be a place where young students can cater for their varied necessities to develop their talents beyond academics. Keeping in view this need of the new generation Guwahati College tries its level best to provide a suitable platform for its students by organizing academic talks, cultural events, sports activities etc., so that the college remains a vibrant campus. My heartiest thanks goes to all the members of the college fraternity for their efforts and cooperation in building and giving shape to new frontiers for the upcoming youths.

EDITORIAL

The Guwahati College Bulletin 2017 represents the glorious events organized collectively and by individual departments in the last academic year. We accept it as our proud privilege to apprise you all about these events in a nutshell in this short publication. We proudly declare that within such a short span of time the college earned the reputation of organizing a plethora of successful events. The Principal, each member of the teaching and the auxiliary units of the college is a rightful claimant in this glory of the institute. Therefore, our sincere thanks goes to all who have toiled hard to attain this achievement for the college. Utmost care has been taken to reflect on all those events held inside and outside the campus. Any fault in the Bulletin is our own.

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Inauguration of New Library Building

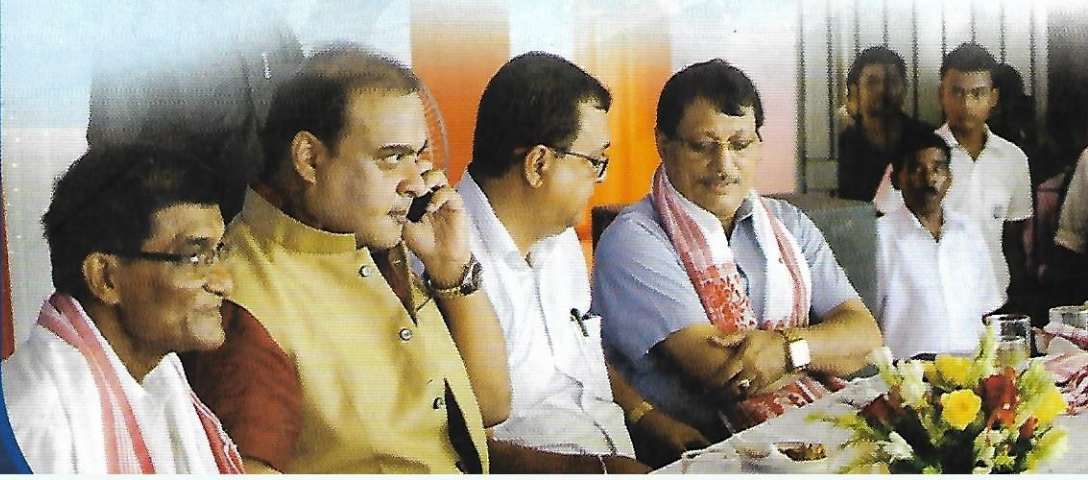
In commemoration of 53rd Foundation Day of Guwahati College, the new library building constructed under the financial assistance of Government of Assam was inaugurated on 3rd August, 2016 by Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Honourable Education Minister, Govt of Assam, by lighting the lamp and cutting the ribbon amidst devotional enchants performed by students of the college.

In the open session, along with Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Dr. Pranab Sandilya, Principal, Guwahati College, Dr. Harendra Kumar Das, President, Governing Body, Guwahati College and Dr. Balen Kumar Das, President, Assam College Principals' Council were invited to the dais by Dr. Smriti Rekha Bhuyan. Dr. Arati Bairagee, Dr. Smriti Rani Burma Deka, Dr. Dipak Sagar Das felicitated the dignitaries on the dais. Honourable Minister was felicitated by the library staff and representatives of the College Union Body.

Dr. Pranab Sandilya, Principal, Guwahati College, in his welcome address owed his gratitude and honour to the Honourable Minister for his august visit to the college as well as for his sincere efforts for upgrading the education system in the state.

Speaking to the large gathering Honourable Minister expressed his satisfaction over the timely construction of the building and spoke on the value of modern library services to the society.

Dr. Sonaram Hazarika delivered the vote of thanks to end the meeting.



NATIONAL SEMINAR HELD AT GUWAHATI COLLEGE

A two day National Seminar on Gender Sensitisation & Women Empowerment: Issues & Challenges was held at Guwahati College. The Seminar was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Guwahati College in collaboration with Unity Education Foundation, Guwahati on 25 & 26 June 2016 in the college premises. The two day seminar began with the lighting of the lamp. The seminar was inaugurated by Mrs. Monideepa Sarma Borkotoky, Member Secretary, State Commission for Women, Assam. Dr. Pranab Sandilya, Principal, Guwahati College & Chairman of the Seminar, delivered the Welcome Address. Dr. Polly Vauqueline, HoD, Dept. of Women's Studies, Gauhati University and Director of the Women Study Centre, Gauhati University delivered the Key Note Speech emphasizing on the need of Women Empowerment.



A total of 310 participants from 15 different Universities and representing 110 colleges and institutions of India attended the seminar and a total of 216 Research Paper were presented in the technical sessions held simultaneously at 6 venues. Dr. Manashi Sarma, HoD, Dept. of Political Science, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati; Dr. Anjali Karmakar Ghatowar, Principal, Tihu B.Ed. College; Dr. Parag Nath, Sankardev College, Shillong; Dr. Nripendra Nath Medhi, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya; Dr. Marami Goswami, Vice President, ACTA Women's Cell; Dr. Likhaneswar Ghatowar, Dr. Ranjita Devi, Dr. Golok Chandra Deka, Dr. Arup Kr. Nath acted as Resource Persons in different technical sessions. The Valedictory Session was chaired by Dr. Pranab Sandilya, Principal, Guwahati College. All the dignitaries, resource persons and guests appreciated the theme of the National Seminar highlighting its significance in the present day. Dr. Arati Bairagee, Coordinator of IQAC, moderated the programme and Dr. Safiqur Rahman, Convenor of the National Seminar, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

COMMERCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 27th of October, 2016, Commerce Day was organized in memory of Late (Dr.) Apurba Kumar Das former Head of the Department, Faculty of Commerce. In the event a talk was delivered by Dr. Hiranya Nath, Professor, Sam Heuston State University, USA on "New Global Realities and Management Challenges" which was attended by students of the department and professors of the college.

On that day, the 'Commerce Forum' of the Department of Commerce facilitated the students securing first class and first division in B.Com Final Semester and Higher Secondary Final Examination, 2016. A total of 30 B.Com students and 24 H.S. students were facilitated with a certificate and a book as a token of appreciation.

Another token of appreciation was forwarded by Mrs. Golapi Das, wife of Late (Dr.) Apurba Kumar Das in his memory, to the students who have secured highest marks in Higher Secondary and B.Com final examination. This award which is to continue in the coming year consisted a cash prize of Rs.5000 each and a certificate.



SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION' 2016

Science day was celebrated in our college on 1st of October '2016 like previous years. This day was celebrated with ample support from Teachers from all the three streams, office staff and active participation from students in particular. Celebration of this day was initiated by the Dept. of Chemistry which is followed by Dr. Abdur Rahim Memorial Lecture in order to popularize learning of science among the common mass. However in due course of time Guwahati College Teachers Unit as well as the Administrative authority took over the major responsibilities since last few years.

In this context Prof. Khanindra Pathak, Ph.D (London), HOD, Mining Engg. IIT, Kharagpur and as well as serving as Director (Independent) Coal India Ltd., Govt. of India was invited to deliver a lecture on ' Earth Resources & Environment, Challenges and necessary Preparedness.' Prof. Pathak enlightened the entire gathering, mainly, the student community through his illuminating deliberation followed by interaction.

Pertaining to this day long programme another attractive feature was the award given to the Best Science Graduate of the year 2016 of Guwahati College to Sri Mriganka Bujarbaruah (Dept. of Physics) , which is donated by Ms. Salma Rahim in loving memory of her husband Dr. Abdur Rahim, former HOD, Dept. of Chemistry of our college. This award carries a memento, gift as well as cash of Rs. 3500/-.

ARTS DAY CELEBRATION



Guwahati College Teacher Unit (GCTU) has organized the Arts Day in the college like the previous years, in the memory of our colleague and Vice-Principal of the college, Late Rajendra Kr. Mazumdar who belonged to the Deptt. of History. He was a well-known person who had a lot contribution towards the society and of course the college itself. Not only this, he used to kept himself busy with various other organizations giving indispensable service to all of them.

The entire society and the college felt a great loss because of his inopportune death. Thus GCTU every year celebrate the Arts Day in the memory of the great soul.

This year GCTU invited Laxminath Tamuly, Former IAS, who is also a well-known writer and he has contributed a lot to the society by writing more than eight valuable books and recently five of his books is going to publish.

Laxminath Tamuly delivered his lecture on a burning topic "Nationalism versus Regionalism" and said nothing from the bookish language, rather from his own experience and all the happenings in the present day world, with special context to Assam. He mainly gave emphasis on the language problem going on in Assam since Independence till today.

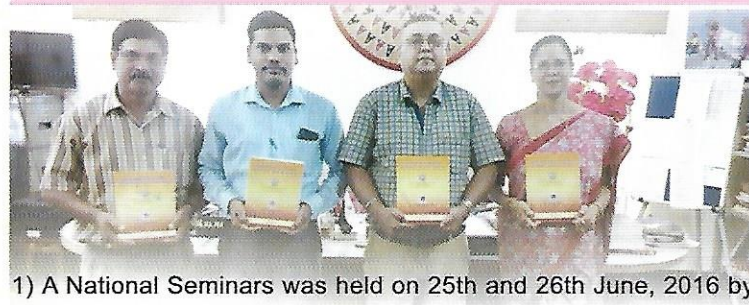


Principal of Guwahati College, Dr. Pranab Sandilya was present in the meeting and supported the view of Mr. Tamuly and said that the concept of Nationalism and Regionalism has been created by the individuals itself and is leading the society to a fragile condition. Thus, regarding that, he gave remarkable suggestion to all.

The meeting was hosted over by Dr. Smriti Rekha Bhuyan, Deptt. of Assamese and also Presided over by Dr. Deben Bora, President, GCTU.

The students along with the teachers were benefited from the meeting.

ACTIVITIES OF IQAC



- 1) A National Seminars was held on 25th and 26th June, 2016 by IQAC.
- 2) Proceeding at National Seminar was published Oct. 2016.
- 3) Annual Report AQAR was sent to NAAC office, Bangalore on 23rd December, 2016.
- 4) Guwahati College entered in the list of RUSA, Rastriya Uchchatan Siksha Abhizan.
- 5) Six meetings of IQAC were held to discuss various matters regarding college development.

GUWAHATI COLLEGE STUDENTS UNION SOCIETY ELECTION 2016-17



GCSUS Election 2016-17 was held peacefully on 6th October, 2016. To hold the whole process of election smoothly an election conducting committee was formed. In this committee Dr. Mrinal Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany was the returning officer. The other members of the committee were Prof. Chandana Saikia, Dept. of English; Prof. Dipak Kumar Deka, Dept. of Physics; Dr. Arup Kumar Nath, Dept. of Assamese; Dr. Smriti Rekha Bhuyan, Dept. of Assamese and Dr. Safiqur Rahman, Dept. of Geography. The whole process of election was completed within ten days from the notification of election date as per guidelines of Lingdoh Commission. In this year of GCSUS Election highest number of students (35 no. of students) participated in the election and 80% students cast their votes to elect twelve numbers of portfolios including president portfolio of GCSUS. In this year for the first time counting was held in two counting booth as because large number of students cast their votes. On the previous day of election i.e. on 4th October ,2016 open debate session was held in presence of large numbers of students and teachers. The open debate of election was conducted by jointly Prof. Naren Patgiri, Dept. of History and Prof. D.R.S. Khatanier, Dept. of English. In connection with the election process as per Lingdoh Commission a Grievances Redresses committee was also setup headed by Dr. Khanin Chandra Sarma, Vice Principal Guwahati College. In this year GCSUS Election Sri Bibek Talukder was elected as President and Sri Sanjit Das as a General Secretary.

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE-70 AT GUWAHATI COLLEGE

From 9 August to 23 August, 2016

In accordance with the decision of the Central Government to celebrate the AZAADI-70 / Independence-70 with a fortnight programme starting on 9th August to 23rd August, Guwahati College's students and teachers also celebrated the 15 days' Independence programme .

In order to make the students aware of the sacrifices of our martyrs / freedom fighters to make ourselves independent of the British rule, different programmes were organized during these days.

The opening ceremony of this 15 days programme was held on 9 August amidst active participation of both the teachers and students of the College.

Singing patriotic songs, remembering our martyrs and the sacrifices of the freedom fighters were the main attractions of the day.

The National Flag was unfurled by the Principal and Jana-Gana-Mona was recited by all the students and teachers present on the occasion.

A cleanliness drive was undertaken in the College campus by both the teachers and the students of the College on 13 August. The programme named as , 'AZAADI 70 CLEANLINESS DRIVE' was very successful and the Principal himself became a part of it.

In the evening of 14 August it was celebrated by lighting candles and Diyas in the campus of the College. 15th of August was celebrated in the College by unfurling the National Flag in the Morning and Singing of National Anthem. The Principal along with teachers and students celebrated this historic day by sharing prasads among themselves on 18 August an essay writing programme was held.

The theme of the programme was Independence Day / Assam's role in the Freedom Struggle of India. 76 students participated in this programme making it a successful one.

A colourful programme of Drawing and Rongoli was organized on 19th August. Seventy students participated in this programme and teachers also became involved in it .

20 August was marked by AZAADI- 70 games. Kabadi and Tug of war became the main attractions. The Girls' and Boys both equally participated with two Teams from each group. The concluding ceremony was held on 23rd August. It was celebrated amidst the presence of a large number of students and teachers. It was started with recitation of a patriotic poem by one of the students.



Qurbani of our martyrs were remembered and central focus was on the sacrifices of several freedom fighters of Assam. In addition to the singing of patriotic songs and dance, a drama was also held taking Indian freedom as the main theme. The 15 days programme of celebrating AZAADI- 70 from 9th to 23rd August in Guwahati College came to its end with the singing of the National Anthem by all the Teachers, Students and Staff members. We hope that through this long fortnight programme we have become successful to imprint in the minds of our students an idea of the sacrifices of our freedom fighters in making our country Independent.

REPORT OF ACTIVITY OF IBT HUB GUWAHATI COLLEGE-2016

Guwahati College IBT Hub was established in the year 2011. From the very beginning, IBT Hub Guwahati College is trying to fulfill the dream of DBT, Govt. of India of spreading the concept of Biotechnology among the students. In this year in the month of June , 6th review committee meeting is held at Aizal University, where peer review committee of DBT awarded the " Good" status to IBT Hub Guwahati College.

From very beginning of the year IBT Hub Guwahati College has organized several programmes for the benefit of the students. They are as follows:

- 1) Invitational lecture: Importance of research and scope for undergraduate level. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Jogen Ch. Kalita, Professor Gauhati University on 18th February, 2016
- 2) Three days inter institutional workshop: "Bioinformatics and its application". In this workshop Dr. Probodh Borah, Prof and HOD of Microbiology, AAU was invited as a resource person. In this workshop students of Handique Girls' College and B.Borooah College also participated. The workshop was held from 22nd February to 24th February, 2016.
- 3) Outreach programme: "Principle of inheritance". The outreach programme was held on 7th November, 2016 at Pub Guwahati High School and Dr. Smriti Rani Barma Deka, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany of Guwahati College was the resource person.
- 4) Outreach programme: "Importance of Ecosystem". The outreach programme was held on 18th November, 2016 at Noonmati High School and Dr. Arati Bairagee, Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology of Guwahati College was the resource person.

SPECIAL YOGA TRAINING AT GUWAHATI COLLEGE

IQAC, Guwahati College, has arranged a 3 day Special Yoga Training programme in collaboration with Bharatiya Yog Sansthan, New Delhi from 29 April to 1 May, 2016 at the Student Day Home of the College. Two reknowned personalities from the Bharatiya Yog Sansthan, Harish Nanda and Kishor Kumar graced the occasion with their presence as Yog experts. In addition to the students and teachers of the College many elderly citizens from the neighbouring area participated in the Programme. The programme placed special emphasis on management of stress and depression, Heart disease, Diabetes and joint pain. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Dipak Sagar Das, Associate Professor, Guwahati College.



5TH INTERCOLLEGE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON 2ND AND 3RD FEBRUARY 2016 ORGANISED BY GUWAHATI COLLEGE

Guwahati College organized a prize money Volleyball Championship for College Teacher's and students separately on 2nd and 3rd February 2016. For the Championship prize money and Trophies were donated by respected teachers of the college. Mr. Pranab Goswami donated prize money and trophy for the champion team of college teachers in loving memory of his Mother Bharati Devi. Mr. Manoj Kr. Sarma donated runners up prize money and trophy for college teachers and best smasher prize money and trophies were donated by Dr. Ranjita Devi, in loving memory of her elder sister Abha Baruah and best lifter trophy donated by Dr. S.R.B. Deka in loving memory of her father Hemanta Kr. Barma. Again for college students boys championship prize money and trophies were donated by Mrs. Bhanu Das in loving memory of her Assam Olympian Volleyball player father Manoranjan Das. The runners up trophy and prize money were donated by Dr. Arati Bairagee in loving memory of her father Bipin Chandra Bairagee and mother Kalpana Bairagee. Best player trophy and prize money were donated by Dr. Pinky Baruah in loving memory of her beloved father Jiten Baruah and best lifter prize money and trophy were donated by Dr. Deben Bora in loving memory of his nephew Pulak Bora. For girls Volleyball championship main trophy and prize money were donated by Dr. Dipak Sagar Das in loving memory of his father Kaliram Das and mother Kanklata Das. The runners up trophy and prize money were donated by Dr.



Debajani Taran Sarma in memory of her mother in law Punyamoyee Devi. Again the best player trophy and prize money were donated by Mr. Manab Protim Medhi in loving memory of his mother Ruhini Prova Medhi and Mr. D.R.S. Khataniar and Dr. S.K. Sarma donated best lifter award for the girls students.

There are Nine College Teachers team, twelve boys team and four girls team participated in the championship. At the long run college teacher champion trophy lifted by Bajali College and runners up trophy by Jagiroad College. Boy champion trophy lifted by LNIPE and runners up by Guwahati University. The girls championship trophy lifted by LNIPE and runners up by Guwahati College girls team.

In the very beginning of the evening ceremony Principal Dr. Pranab Sandilya hoisted the College flags and Mr. Biswajit Bhuyan General Secretary ACTA took part as Chief guest Dr. Dinesh Kakati and Mr. Sudarshan Narzary were the co-ordinator of the tournament.

MOUNTAINEERING

A group of 10 students from Guwahati College under the guidance of Mr. Dhrubajyoti Rajbongshi, Coordinator, Guwahati College Mounteneering Club, were participated in the summer Adventure Camp, 2016 organised by Assam Rocks & Sports Climbing Association at Bogamati, Goreswar and Guwahati on 8, 9 and 10th July 2016.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S FORUM

1) Five girl students were attended a workshop "Prepairing young girls to volunteer for constructive work" organized by "Kasturba Gandhi National memorial Trust", Assam Branch, Ulubari on 22nd and 23rd February, 2016.



2) GCWF celebrated the International Women's Day on 8th March, 2016 at Kasturba Gandhi National Trust, Assam Branch, Ulubari.

A High Blood Pressure machine was donated to the 20 members present the trust. Fruits and sweets were also distributed.

Pratinidhi – Mrs. Damayanti Devi and

Upa-Pratinidhi – Mrs. Anima Dutta delivered lectures on Kasturba Gandhi and Mahatma Gandhi focusing their hidden character in the meeting.

3) Two teachers at Political Science Mrs. Pallabi Medhi, HoD and Mrs. Sangita Mishra along with five girl students attended a one day seminar on "Women and Mental Health" organized by Psychology Department, Cotton College State University on 8th March, 2016 at BKB Auditorium Hall, Cotton College.

4) A farewell meeting was organized to bid farewell to Mrs. Nilima Kalita and Mrs Ranjita Goswami on 25th May, 2016 and were felicitated them.

5) A three member group from GCWF attended a workshop organized by ACTA (women's tell) at Paschim Guwahati College on 2nd November, 2016. The member were :- 1) Dr. Smriti Rani Barma Deka, 2) Dr. Smriti Rekha Bhuyan and 3) Dr. D.T. Sarma.

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Mr. Bijit Gwra Basumatary, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Guwahati College, Guwahati, has been awarded the Degree of Ph.D. in Education by Assam University, Silchar for his thesis entitled "Effects of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan on Primary Education System in Kamrup & Barpeta District, Assam, A comparative study". He carried out his research under the guidance of Dr. Sima Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar. He is the son of Late Biren Basumatary and Late Sewali Basumatary of the village: Godhuligaon, P.S. Shimla, Dist: Baksa (Assam) and husband of Mrs. Dipa Basumatary.



Dr. Uddipana Goswami, Assistant Professor in the Department of English, has joined the University of Pennsylvania as a Fulbright Research Fellow. She is currently working on her research project on Gender and Ethnonationalism in India's Northeast with Ania Loomba as her Faculty Associate. Dr Goswami won the second prize at the prestigious annual Charlotte Miller Simon Poetry celebration 2017.



Dr. Deben Bora, HOD, Deptt of Hindi was elected as President, ACTA Kamrup (M) zone for the session 2016-17.

INTER COLLEGE QUIZ

Like the previous year the Guwahati College "All Assam Inter College Invitational Quiz" was held on 28th September, 2016, in the college premises. In this year 15 teams from different colleges & universities of Assam participated. This year Quiz Master was Mahamav Gogoi.



Champion's Trophy : Biswajit Sauna & Bijit Das of Gauhati University with a prize money of Rs. 10,000/- and a Memento.

Runner's Up Trophy : Anirban Paul and Bishal Pratim Nath of Assam Engineering College, with a prize money of Rs. 8000/- and a memento to each participant.



Insurance Week Celebration in Guwahati College:

The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) celebrated its Insurance Week in Guwahati College on 8th September 2016. The visiting officials from the corporation shared valuable information on short and long term insurance policies with the students, teaching and non-teaching communities of the college. As a part of its insurance awareness programme the body also held a quiz competition among the participant students of the college.



Freshmen Social:

On 6th August, 2016, the students' Union of Guwahati College in collaboration with the College Authority held the Annual Freshmen Social to welcome the newly admitted students of the college. Baharul Islam, a noted dramatist of the state and the founder of the Seagull Theatre Group graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. On his resourceful speech Islam shared his valuable life experiences with the students that he gathered through his drama tours inside and outside the country. He also exhorted the students to find out the hidden talents in them and proceed passionately with that.



Girls' NCC News:

Ms. Geeta Kumari, a student of the Guwahati College and a devoted cadet of the Guwahati College NCC Unit brought laurels to the College by attending the Republic Day Camp (RDC), the topmost camp of the NCC in the 68th Republic Day Celebration at New Delhi, 2016. She was selected for marching at Rajpath in front of the President, the Prime Minister and different other dignitaries. Ms Kumari ranked as a Senior Under Officer (SUO) in the Girls' NCC of the college was the only cadet selected from the Guwahati Unit to march at Rajpath.

Activities carried out by The Guwahati College, NSS Unit, 2016:

- 1) Adventure Camp, Majuli (3rd Jan to 5th Jan 2016)
- 2) Special Camp, Guwahati College (9th July to 11th July, 2016)
- 3) Plantation Day, Guwahati College (15th Aug, 2016)
- 4) Blood Group & Health Check-up Camp (1st Sept, 2016)
- 5) North-East NSS Festival (22nd Nov to 26th Nov, 2016)
- 6) Tracking Camp (23rd Nov, 2016)

RETIRED FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE YEAR 2016:

1. Prof. Sanjit K. Chakraborty, Associate Professor (Economics)
2. Prof. Nilima Kalita, Associate Professor (Education)
3. Prof Rajita Goswami, Associate Professor (Mathematics)



NEWS IN BRIEF

1. ACTA Kamrup (M) Zonal meeting was held at Guwahati College on 25th November 2016.
2. The IQAC, Guwahati College published an ISBN Research Based Book 'Gender Sensitisation & Women Empowerment: issues & challenges' in 4th October, 2016.
3. The 14th Biennial Conference of Assam College Librarians Association (ACLA), organised by Guwahati College, was held on July 22- 23, 2016.

RETIRED OFFICE STAFF IN THE YEAR 2016



Mr. Biren Das

GUWAHATI COLLEGE TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES THRIFT AND CREDIT COOPERATIVE SOCIETY.

The society was initiated in the month of September, 2010 with a capital of Rs.7000- only which has reached Rupees one crore during this last six years. More than 50 lakhs are given as loan to the members during this year which is being recovered in due time.

POPULAR TALK

The department of Botany, Guwahati College the departmental popular talk was organized by the department which was held on 29th September, 2016 at the students day home. The talk was delivered by Dr. N. Devi, Associate Professor of the Department of Botany, Gauhati University. The topic of the talk was 'Ethno botany, perspect in N.E. India" She had narrated the scope of the subject in this region. She also answered the question of the students.

Career Counselling cum Placement Cell

The career counselling cum placement cell organized counselling sessions and conducted training session for the students for GD and PI in the year 2016 through in house facilities and with experts from outside, under the supervision of Dr. Safiqur Rahman, Coordinator of career counselling cum placement cell. The main objective of this cell is to give ample support to the students community of Guwahati College in seeking employment.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- The best science Graduate award 2016, sponsored by Late D. Abdur Rahim's family was presented to our student Mriganka Bujarbaruah for securing highest marks among the science graduates of the college.
- Deep Sankar Deka Dept. of Geography received the best Arts Graduate Award during the Guwahati College Arts Day Celebration.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS :



1. Ms. Sujata Singha, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of English,
2. Mr. Kaushik Hazarika, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of English,
3. Dr. Dharani Lahon, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of Assamese,
4. Dr. Robert Tuolor, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of Political Science have recently joined the college as permanent faculty.



An Insight to the Departments

Department of Assamese

- The Departmental Wall Magazine 'Bimrisha' was published in the month of September, 2016.
- 'Birikh' the hand written magazine was published in the year 2016.
- A seminar was held on 8 November 2016, where 3rd and 5th Semester students participated.

Department of Bengali

- The departmental wall magazine "Punascha" was inaugurated by the Principal of the College Dr. Pranab Sandilya in the month of August, 2016.
- Awareness Programme: The students of Bengali Department visited Shrimanta Sankardeva Kalakhetra on 26 November, 2016. The purpose of the visit was to import knowledge about the presentation of the past records. The students also visited the museum of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika through which they came to know about Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's life long contributions for the state as well as India. The students were led by Dr. Debajani Saran Sarmah.
- Dr. Debajani Taran Sarma the Vice President of the Editorial Board of the book Bhasa-Sahitya Sanskriti Nironitor Sadhak". In this book she expressed her feeling through an article about Dr. P.K. Nath.
- The Department proud to announce that Madhurima Ray a student of the Bengali Department secured 80% above marks in MIL (Bengali) in TDC IV semester examination conducted by GU 2016.

Department of Botany

- The wall magazine of the department "Aparajita" was published by the department on 29th September, 2016. The magazine was unveiled by Dr. K.C. Sarmah, Vice-Principal and HoD of Economics. The earthen lamp was lighted by Dr. M. Borthakur Ex. HoD of History on this occasion. They spoke few words in this occasion. They praised for the work done by the students of the department.
- Dr. Mrinal Kr Das attended a workshop on Application of Statistical Tools in Biological Sciences, Organized by: Department of Botany, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, From: 21st July to 23rd July, 2016.

Department of Chemistry

- Dr. P. D. Baruah and Himani Medhi served as trainer in Teachers training Programme on 18/03/2016 & 21/03/16 jointly organized by Assam Sarva Siksha Abhijan and Assam Science Society.
- Parent – Teacher meet was organized by the department on 7/05/2016 and nearly 14 guardians interacted with the departmental teacher and exchange valuable ideas.
- In the session, Dr. P. D. Baruah guided and interacted with class X students of Noonmati High School and Pub-Guwahati High School in the month of Oct-Nov, 2016, as these schools were adopted by our College.
- On 20/08/2016, 5th semester major students of our department attended one workshop on "Crystallography" organized by Chemistry department of B. Borooah College.
- On 10/09/16 and 15/09/2016 Ms. S. Roy, a research scholar from London School of Economics interacted with major students of our department.
- Seminar through ppt. is organized on various topics pertaining to G.U. syllabus on every Saturday and various papers were presented by the major students from 9/02/2016 to 28/04/2016.

Department of Commerce

- The students and faculties (Mrs. Swapna Baruah and Mr. Kamal Lochan Das) of the department participated in the one day Business Interactive Meet on 'Startup India' organized by the North East Youth and Entrepreneur Forum (a unit of Assam Chamber of Commerce) at NEDFI House Assam Auditorium Hall Dispur on 28th of September, 2016. In the event, several successful and upcoming entrepreneurs shared their entrepreneurial careers to motivate the youth to take up entrepreneurship as a career. Teachers and students of several colleges of Guwahati participated in the program.
- The Departmental Wall Magazine was inaugurated by Dr. Hiranya Nath, Professor Sam Houston State University, USA on 27th of October 2016. The magazine highlights the departmental activities carried out throughout the year and included several articles written by the students of the department.
- The students of the department organized Freshman Social for the newcomers, Farewell for the outgoing batch and Teachers Day on respective days, in association with Commerce Forum. In the aforesaid events all the students actively participated in making the programmes a real success.

Department of Education

- On 2nd February 2016 department organized Farewell of Mrs. Nilima Kalita maam.
- Organized department Freshers and Farewell of six semester in the month of August.
- Doctorate degree achieved by Mr. Bijit G. Basumatary.
- On 5th September teachers day celebration and wall magazine 'Pragya' was released by Dr. Mamoni Borthakur.
- Two books published by Dr. Marami Goswami madam and release in the department of Education. The books are respectively.
 - Sikha Darshanaaru Darshanik.
 - Edited a book "Emancipating Women" published by ACTA.



Department of English

- Dr. Uddipana Goswami, Assistant Professor in the Department of English, has joined the University of Pennsylvania as a Fulbright Research Fellow. She is currently working on her research project on Gender and Enthronationalism in India's Northeast with Ania Looma as her Faculty Associate.

Department of Geography

- Dr. Likhaneswar Ghatowar, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, received MRP from University Grant Commission on "Migration of Tea Tribes to the Tea Land Assam – Its Socio-economic effect – An Indepth Geographical study".
- Dr. Safiqur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, successfully completed MRP under UGC Grants entitled "Regional Disparities in the Economy of the Brahmaputra Valley, Assam".
- The Department of Geography organized a programme to felicitate the outstanding students on September 5, 2016.

Department of Mathematics

- Department Alumni meet was held on 28th February 2016 and where mathematical Alumni forum was formed with its president Homen Deka and general secretary Nilotpal Sarma.
- Our dedicated teacher founder & former Head of the Department, Professor Rajita Goswami bidew was retired from our college in the month of February 2016.

Department of Physics

- Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th September and the Departmental wall magazine 'Wave' was released on that occasion.
- The best science Graduate award 2016, sponsored by Late D. Abdur Rahim's family was presented to our student Mriganka Bujarbaruah for securing highest marks among the science graduates of the college.

Department of Political Science

- The department of Political Science organized a plethora of intra-departmental academic exercises for ameliorating the analytical ability of its major students. The department also organized a group discussion on the topic "Migration to Europe: Problems and Prospects for equipping its students to prepare the departmental wall magazine on the aforesaid theme on 9th November, 2016 Dr. Robert Tuolor an alumni of Delhi University joined the department as an Assistant professor.

Department of Hindi

- The department of Hindi celebrated 'Hindi Divas' on 14th September, 2016. On this occasion the teachers and students of Hindi department along with the guests of other department of the college were present.
- The new issue of this year 2016 wall magazine of Hindi Department 'TARANG' was inaugurated on 14-09-2016 by the Vice-Principal Dr. Khanindra Chandra Sarma
- On 26-10-2016 a departmental seminar was held in which the students of 1st, 3rd & 5th semester presented papers on original topics. The teachers of the department commented & modified their presentation.
- Dr. Deben Bora, HoD, Department of Hindi was elected as President, ACTA, Kamrup (M) Zone for the session 2016-17.
- Dr. Golok Chandra Deka participated in several seminars & workshops as subject expert for 'Gurotsav, 2017' for the assessment of the schools of Assam.

Department of Zoology

- Four students awarded ISHANUDOI SCHOLARSHIP from 1st Semester, 2016.
- Pratiksha Boragohain and Bidisha Tamuli from Zoology participated in Quiz on Science Day 28th February, 2016 organized by ASTEC, IIT, Cotton University at B. Borooah College.
- Department of Zoology won the First Prize in senior level Model Competition on Science Day 28th and 29th February, 2016 organized by ASTEC and Cotton University.
- A talk cum workshop on "Application of Computer in Biological Sciences" was held on 5th April, 2016 at Zoology Department for 6th Semester. Dr. Golok Ch. Deka was the resource person for the said talk. The talk covers all the syllabus oriented topics.
- A lecture on Tiger Conservation was held in the department on 15th September, 2016. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Dipankar Lahkar, ex-student and presently working as a Project Manager in Aaranyak.
- Department at Zoology was awarded as a STAR PERFORMER organized by RED FM in the month at September, 2016.
- On 27th September, 2016 World Tourism Day was observed at the Department. Five groups at students presented slides on different tourists spot.
- Wild life week was celebrated on 3rd October, 2016 by inviting HERITAGE HERO, Dr. Bibhuti Lahkar, IUCN.
- North East Biodiversity – a glimpse; a book containing scientific article was released, published by Society for Zoology and Nature, Department at Zoology on 3rd October on the occasion at celebration at Wildlife week.
- A Historic programme was organized in the Department in which a Motivational Speech was delivered by an NGO, namely Jeevan Sarathi for the students.
- On the occasion at celebration unit day in the name of Sardar Ballav Bhai patel, the students played a drama on unity in the college campus on 1st November, 2016.
- On the 5th November, 2016 students from Department of Zoology performed a Drama under NSS in the North East Book Fair organized by publication board.
- The students from the Department visited a orphanage at Noonmati and donated some crackers, sweets, books, pencils, rubbers, sheets to the little orphan on 29th October, 2016.