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Principal's Message

Greeting my students at the beginning of each academic year and laying before them the plans and prospects I enjoy most. It has been my endeavour in my entire career to make the impossible possible. I am happy to inform you that currently I got an opportunity to review the leading educational institutions of UK and apply their policies here, as and wherever possible.

I may not be in this platform forever but I assure you that in whatever station of higher education I am, I will do my utmost to show more development. When people who have been associated with Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya for more than a decade come to me and comment on the remarkable changes in the college during my tenure, my joy soars up. The immense support of the entire Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya Fraternity, the faculties, the office staff, the students, the college Governing Body, the community surrounding the college, Gauhati University, the govt of Assam, the UGC and my students, it was possible with the support I received from all of you. Many plans are yet to be incorporated. The upcoming futuristic plans and financial support of the Government have been very positive. There are many gaps I still see, which I believe will be filled in the coming years if the tempo of work is augmented.

I wish to share with my students something more. Students remember thinking is the foundation of any activity on the basis of which we progress from one generation to another. Human beings have progressed because of thinkers alone. Chanakya in the very first Chapter of his Arthashastra, 'Aanvikshiki' discusses the significance of thinking. If students think, inquire, ask, question, apply logic and establish their own individual conclusions, a brilliant generation would be produced from our educational institutions. So students, thinking will help you to achieve in life. Concentration is the next requirement. To become successful you need to aspire, for there is a difference between a 'wish' and a 'goal'. It is important to set a time frame and work out a schedule and constantly monitor the progress as it is a very intense journey.

Student's addiction to social networking sites is fine, but the growing tendency of baring their life in these networking sites can be dangerous. Believe me life is very precious. You are watched and followed, by such harmful sources you will be shocked. Others also are inspired to follow your example. Daring to bare all in social network is the trend. Go ahead meet your friends and bare. The human world cannot be surpassed by the artificial world. Do not copy what others are doing. Creating new ideas is progress. It's up to you to choose. Whether you desire to reside in an unreal world surrounded by sham ideas or in a real world.

At the end, I would like to thank the entire Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya Family, the members of the Editorial Board and the press for bringing out this issue of Deepar's Echo.

Dr. Balendra Kr. Das

From the Editor's Desk

As the editor of this issue of Deepar's Echo, I take pride in showcasing the previous year's activities in the college. From the month of September 2016 to the month of August 2017, the entire list of activities of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, has been more or less covered here.



The overall layout has been planned and, photographs have been added wherever it was found to be appropriate by the editorial board. Keeping with the past traditions of the college, every year on the 5th of September, the Foundation Day of this College, Deepar's Echo is released. This occasion is celebrated with pride and enthusiasm. Deepar's Echo was launched by our Principal Dr. Balendra Kumar Das and this is the 13th issue.

I am grateful to the principal for his support, to the teachers and students for supplying me with valuable information and, of course the editorial board and Press in being with me in this venture. Students, I know you get all the information about the courses and subjects available in this college from our College prospectus. So here, I will only give you a few points to ruminare upon. Follow it if you like them.

In order to reach your goal in life, you need knowledge as it gives you the base. Only hard work sharpens and refines you. Patience bails you out from any crisis. Sixth sense enables you to grasp the opportunities which lie in front of you. Today you have all information at your finger tips. But the question is how fast and alert you are. Whatever your interests are, keep refining, keep acquiring, for the day you think you have done enough you will find yourself out of work. Respect your country and countrymen. Always feel proud of anything inherited by birth, be it religion, culture or tradition. Apart from the regular courses prescribed by the Gauhati University go for vocational courses. This will make you a strong contender for any job. So acquire as many skills as you can. But of course, related to your specialisation. But remember, only with physical and mental fitness, you can translate your dream into a reality.

Dr. Nripendra Nath Medhi

THE COLLEGE FOUNDATION DAY



On the occasion of the 39th Foundation Day of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya the Principal of the college Dr. Balendra Kumar Das hoisted the flag at 9:30 am in the morning on the 5th of September 2016.

Swahid tarpan was offered by the Vice Principal Dr. Mira Kumari Das. A general meeting was held which was presided over by the Principal. The honoured guest list included Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Rector Gauhati University, Dr. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Department of Bio Technology, Gauhati University and the members of the GB. Departments of Assamese, Economics and English also celebrated Teachers' Day with their students in their respective departments along with their major students. The Economics and Assamese Departments inaugurated their respective wall Magazines. The Department of Economics published a research journal. In the evening Naam was performed by the women of the nearby Dharapur area.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day was celebrated in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya in three phases. An art competition was organised by Assistant Professor Biswajit Sarmah, Department of Commerce. A patriotic song competition was organised by Dr. Bijoylakshmi Das, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese. A Badminton Competition was conducted by our college sports instructor Mr. Rahul Choudhary. On the 15th of August the National flag was hoisted by the Principal Dr. Balendra Kumar Das. The teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and students sang the National Anthem.

COLLEGE WEEK

The college week includes a wide range of events, literary, culinary skills, sports, cultural, etc. and as always, was celebrated with gusto by the students. It comes to an end with a prize distribution and cultural function.

FRESHERS' SOCIAL

The Stage ragging or the ice breaker, is the most important feature of Freshers' Social. It encourages the new students and they bond with their seniors. They project their talents in the college stage and this itself builds up their confidences.

SARASWATI PUJA



The single religious event in the college where the girls come in either sari or mekhela chadar and boys come in their uniform. After completion of the puja rituals, prasad is distributed and kichidi is served to all.

COLLEGE ELECTION

College Election is a very meaningful event which usually falls on the last working day before puja holidays.

COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Digital library and Language laboratory are the new additions to the available college infrastructure introduced for the benefit of the students from the academic session 2017-18.

Advisor, Education Department, Govt. of Assam visits Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya

Dr. (Prof.) Mihir Kanti Choudhury, Hon'ble Advisor, Education Department, Govt. of Assam visited the college on 18-08-2017 and met the teaching and non-teaching staff. Dr. Choudhury addressed the teachers with a special emphasis on their duties and responsibilities. He was very informative and came up with valuable suggestions.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF PASCHIM GUWAHATI MAHAVIDYALAYA

Department of Assamese



On the 28th of February 2017 a seminar was organised by the Department of Assamese in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya on the topic "The language of Poetry in the Digital classroom". The resource person invited to deliver the lecture was Dr.Lopa Baruah, former Professor of the Department Of Assamese, from Suren Das Mahavidyalaya, Hajo.

FIELD TRIP

All the students of B.A. and B.com 3rd semester were taken on a field trip to Chandubi to study the environmental issues of the area and the participation of the local people.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE : SEMINAR ON GST

A seminar was organised by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with the Institute of Computer Accountants, Maligaon, (ICA) on the 15th of March 2017. The Chief Guest was CA Mr.Susanta Trivedi . Ms. Lipi Saikia, Centre Director, IGA was the guest of honour. The meeting was presided over by the Principal Dr.Balendra Kumar Das.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

A UGC sponsored National seminar was organised by the department of Economics on the 27th and 28th of October 2016, on "Economic development of North-East India-Opportunities and Challenges". Out of the hundred and five participants, eighty one had presented papers in the various technical sessions. A galaxy of well known intellectuals, policy makers, academicians and research scholars were present in the national seminar and their deliberations made the seminar very informative and a worthy exercise.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Spoken English classes

The Department of English Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya in association with Perfect Trainers, Zoo Road, Guwahati has been conducting two month period Spoken English classes from the 18th of August 2016. The successful students were given their certificates in the valedictory function by none other than Professor Jyoti Prakash Tamuli, from the Department of Linguistics, Gauhati University. Altogether 44 students came out successfully in this programme. The classes of the next group of students have already started from August 2017. The course content of the programme includes, communicative skills, interpersonal skills, leadership skills, motivational skills, team building skills, tolerance, clarity in expressions, divergent thinking, listening skills, presentation skills, and analytical skills, as per the information received from the HOD, English, Associate Professor Ms. Marie Kalita.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DIFFERENT UNITS OF PASCHIM GUWAHATI MAHAVIDYALAYA

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Dr. Yasodhara Medhi, updates all data relating to the activities of the college in the IQAC desktop when the convenors of different committees submit their reports. She also monitors the various activities to assure that they are performed as per NAAC's recommendations.

RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN UNIT

The RUSA Unit of the college is slowly coming into force with Associate Professor Ms. Marie Kalita as the convenor and Assistant Professor Mr. Biswajit Sarmah, Department of Commerce, assisting her invariably in keeping with the guidelines laid out by the MHRD.

PASCHIM GUWAHATI MAHAVIDYALAYA SAHITYA SABHA UNIT

On the 16th of November 2016, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya Sahitya Sabha Unit in association with Sahitya Academy organised a seminar on the topic "Asamiya Giti Sahitya : Parampara Aru Poribortan", in memory of Dr. Tafazzul Ali. The President of the Sahitya Academy, Mr. Gopal Barman delivered the welcome address. Former Head of the Department of Assamese, and the chair of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika of Dibrugarh University, Dr. Karabi Deka Hazarika was the resource person of the seminar. Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Principal of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya delivered a lecture on the topic too. Others present on the occasion were Padmashree Dr. Surya Hazarika, renowned litterateur and singer Mr. Loknath Goswami, Associate Professor and singer, Manjyotsna Mahanta from Handique Girls College and the teachers of Host College.



WOMEN'S CELL AND STUDY CENTRE

On the 8th of March 2017 International Women's day was celebrated by the Women's Cell and Study Centre at Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya. The meeting was presided over by the Principal Dr. Balendra Kumar Das. Dr. Jayantimala Chakravarty, President of the organisation called Rodali, along with Retired Associate Professor Mrs. Hira Neog from D.K. College Mirza, were the resource persons. They spoke about the object of their NGO and how it worked for spreading the awareness of cancer, particularly breast cancer, amongst all sections of society.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



On the 5th of June 2017 Environment Day was celebrated in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya by planting of trees both outside and inside the college. This was followed by a meeting in the College Conference hall. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Jogen Ch. Kalita, Secretary Zoological Society Assam, Zoology Department, G.U. The special guests were Prof. Indra Kumar Bhattacharjee, Adviser and former president of Zoological Society of Assam and former Principal of Cotton College, Mr. Priyabrata Lahkar, president Zoological society of Assam, former Secretary, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, and Dr. Bimal Kr. Bhattacharjee, Associate of Zoological Society of Assam and of course, our Principal Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, working secretary, of the Society. Each of them spoke on the occasion. Miss Adrita Bhattacharjee, a student of B.Sc. Zoology, Delhi University also gave a speech on Environment. Others present at this meeting were Mr. Bhupen Baruah and Mr. Lohit Kalita and the teachers of the college.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

On the 25th of October 2016, the students who had opted for Assamese Major were taken on an educational tour of Guwahati. They visited the Gauhati University Library, Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra and the Science Museum along with the teachers of the Department.

ACTIVITIES OF THE EXTENSION EDUCATION CELL

The Extension Educational Cell encompasses a whole range of activities that would benefit the surrounding college community. Its aim is to suffice as far as possible upcoming needs relating to health, education, and miscellaneous other issues.



02/11/2016, 8th Women Convention of ACTA Women Cell in collaboration with the B zone, Kamrup ACTA, was held in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya. There were 300 participants in the event.

03/11/2016 An Essay writing competition was held in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya by the airport authority as part of the vigilance awareness week on the topic "Good Governance and development". About twenty four students took part.



Flag Hoisting at the 8th Women Convention of ACTA, Women Cell, Kamru "B" zone

04/11/2016 As part of the vigilance awareness week under the central vigilance commission, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation (Assam Oil Division) Noonmati organised a debate competition on the topic "Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption."

11/11/2016 The students of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya participated in a cultural programme in the 18th North East book fair at the Chandmari field.

28/11/2016 Brahmaputra Literary Festival, a three day Literary Festival organised jointly by the national book trust and the Assam Govt, started from the 28th of February 2017 at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra. Around one hundred and ten students from the college took part in the programme. The festival was inaugurated by the Union home resource minister Mr. Prakash Javedkar. There were 50 panel discussions, book releases, readings and cultural events. Ninety students from Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya participated in this program for three days.

03/03/17 A visit to the adopted school of our college, Bhagya Ram Adarsha Prathamik Vidyalaya, Guimary, Rani by the teachers of the college. They also donated a good number of books and a bookshelf to the school.

07/03/17 "How to crack government jobs", by RICE Education, Maligaon. Around fifty four students took part.

23/03/2017 A day long programme on "How to face an interview", in collaboration with the Rotary club of Guwahati South. Around seventeen students took part.

28/03/2017 Training programme on self defence for girls students, in collaboration with Women's Self Defence Training Institute under the Prime Minister's scheme of "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao". Mr. N.C.Rao was the chief trainer and a total of seventy six students participated in the programme.

29/04/2017 Variety Cultural programme by the students under Yuba Bani, All India Radio Guwahati.

23/05/2017 A seminar on "Health care of women and children", was organised in the adopted school of our college, Bhagya Ram Adarsha Prathamik Vidyalaya, Guimary, Rani. Dr. Malatee Baruwa, (erstwhile gynaecologist Irani Shahr and former D H S, Assam, and former President of Indian Medical Association, and past President of Rotary club of Guwahati South, and member CAPART) and Dr. Neelima Goswami, former Associate Professor of Arya Vidyapeeth College were invited as resource persons.

24-10-2016 PGM in Association with Burn Care Foundation of Nemcare Hospital was organised a health awareness camp.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On the 6th of April 2017 a voluntary blood donation camp was held by the Red Ribbon Club of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya under the aegis of Assam State Aids Central Society in the college premises. The team of doctors was lead by Dr. Arunima Goswami, Gauhati Medical College. The total number of blood donors were twenty one. Teachers and office staff, students and alumni donated blood.



Activities organised by the Skill Development committee of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya

Two orientation programmes were conducted by Edu Job Academy in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya to make the students aware of skill development programmes under the aegis of NSDC. Twenty eight students were enrolled in the retail management course under the skill development programme. Out of twenty eight students, fourteen students appeared in the examination on the 01/09/16 and came out successfully. Certificates were distributed on the 21/02/17. Three students were selected, and got placement in the two wheeler section of the Hero Honda company. Further one of them Arman Jakaria got selected as a trainer of NSD.

NON FORMAL SANSKRIT EDUCATION CENTRE OF PASCHIM GUWAHATI MAHAVIDYALAYA

On the 10th of August 2016 the Non Formal Sanskrit Education Centre at Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, was inaugurated by Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Principal, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya. The centre has been receiving students from both inside as well as from outside the College. Presently more than fifty students have been enrolled in the Centre. There has been some difficulty in adjusting the classes along with the formal college routine. The centre has five groups of learners. Each group attends the classes four times in a week and each class is of one hour.



KKHSOU

Dr. Hazarat Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, coordinates all activities relating to the Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya KKHSOU Centre.

IDOL

Dr. Nripendra Nath Medhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, is the newly appointed coordinator of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya centre of IDOL, Gauhati University.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ITS ACTIVITIES :

The Alumni Association of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya with Mr. Dhaneswar Kalita and Assistant Professor Dr. Hemanta Kalita as its President and General Secretary, respectively, has been very active. 31st of May has been declared as the Alumni Day of the college. There was an all day celebration, starting with the hoisting of the college flag in the morning by Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, the Principal of the college and then the hoisting of the flag of the Alumni of the college. Smriti Tarpan was offered by Mr. Lohit Kalita, donor GB member. On the occasion an art competition was held on 18th May 2017 for students of junior and senior classes. A cultural programme followed in which were present Dr. Hitesh Deka, Vice-Chancellor (KKHSOU), Mr. Moni Madhab Mahanta Vice President ASU and Mr. Ramendra Narayan Kalita, local MLA and each of them spoke on the occasion. Mr. Ramendra Narayan Kalita, donated an amount of Rupees five lakhs for the development of the infrastructure of the Alumni Association. A galaxy of stars participated in the cultural programme such as our own Dr. Bijoylaxmi Das, Mouswami Saharia, Mr. Ebsonlal Baruah, Music director, Mr. Rupam Bhuyan, Mr. Mousam Gogoi and Miss Nikita Boro.



Activities of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya NCC Unit

The NCC cadets participated in the following events:

Name of camp	Period	No	Venue
CATC - VIII	18 th -27 th July 2016	10	Arya Vidyapith College
NIC - II	8 th -29 th Dec 2016	06	Silchar
CATC & PRDC	20 th -29 th Dec 2016	03	Amingaon

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CADETS OF PASCHIM GUWAHATI MAHAVIDYALAYA NCC UNIT

- Mr. Sanjay Sarma, Regimental No. ASD/10562/14, SOU had participated in the PRDC (ii) and won the 1st prize in the Drilling competition held in Amingaon from 09/12/16 to 20/12/16

- Mr. Sanjay Sarma, Regimental No. ASD/10567/14, SOU had also represented the NCC Directorate (North East Region) at the Annual NCC Republic Day Camp and the Prime Minister's Rally held in New Delhi from 01/01/17 to 29/01/17

- Mr. Mintu Moni Das, Regimental No. ASW/10570/14, SOU had also represented the NCC Directorate (North East Region) at the Annual NCC Republic Day Camp and the Prime Minister's Rally held in New Delhi from 01/01/17 to 29/01/17

It also may be mentioned that 18 nos. of cadets (SD-11 & SW-7) had already appeared for B Certificate Exams and 7 nos. of cadets (SD-6 & SW-1) appeared for C Certificate Exams 2017. Out of that seven cadets cleared B Certificate exams. Result of C Certificate Exams not yet declared.



Mr. Sanjay Sarma & Mr. Mintu Moni Das who represented the NCC Directorate (N.E. region) at the NCC Republic Day Camp with Prime Minister, New Delhi.

ACTIVITIES OF THE NSS WING OF PASCHIM GUWAHATI MAHAVIDYALAYA

NSS Volunteer's participation in the following events:

1. From 09/08/16 to 13/08/16, a workshop on "Youth Ambassador for change" was organised by Director, Students' Welfare, Gauhati University. The objectives of the workshop were Leadership Development, Duties and Responsibilities of a Volunteer, Skill Development, Digital India, etc. Altogether fifteen NSS volunteers participated in the programme headed by the College NSS Programme Officer Dr. Gaganjyoti Bora.

2. On the 05/12/16 a State Level Digital Banking Awareness Programme was held in the Phanidhar Dutta Hall, Gauhati University, which was organised by the State Bank of India in association with the Government of Assam. The objective of the programme was to make the NSS youths aware of digital banking system. Altogether 13 students led by the College NSS Programme Officer Dr. Gaganjyoti Bora participated in the event.

3. From 05/01/17 to 09/01/17 North East NSS Festival 2016-17, organised by the NSS Cell, Regional Directorate, NSS Guwahati was held in the B.K.B Hall at Gauhati University. A total number of fifteen NSS volunteers along with P.O. NSS attended the different programmes as per the invitation of DSW Dr. Ranjan Kumar Kakati, G U.

4. From 17/02/17 to 19/02/17, "The North East Graduates Congress, 2017" was held at USTM, Khanapara, Meghalaya, which was organised by USTM, Meghalaya in association with RIST, Meghalaya. There were different games and sports competitions as well as seminars and academic sessions incorporated in the programme. A total number of ten thousand students participated in the programme. The Seven volunteers of the college were led by Dr. Gaganjyoti Bora and Assistant Professor Dr. Satyajit Das as in-charge.

5. On 11/03/17, "Dare to compete 3.0", was held at Kaziranga University, Jorhat, who organised the event covering all the colleges and schools across the North-East. The different activities included were Innovative ideas, Marketing strategies, Ad-designing and Brand quiz. A total of eight volunteers from Bcom 6th Semester took part in the programme under the leadership of Dr. Gaganjyoti Bora and Assistant Prof. Saiful Haque as in-charge.

6. From 19/04/17 to 23/04/17 a five day "Training programme on life skills, leadership and personality development for N.S.S. volunteers was conducted in the Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati. Three volunteers participated in the programme.

7. On 21/06/17, "International Yoga Day", was organised in the Gauhati University. Twenty volunteers participated in the programme.

Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya Publications

- Publication of Deepar's Echo, The Annual Newsletter.
- Publication of the college magazine Nibedan
- Publication of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on

"Economic development of North-East India-Opportunities and Challenges", (a compilation of abstracts of the researched papers of the scholars who had presented at the seminar.) The Department also published a research journal on the 5th of September 2016.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TEACHING STAFF:

• The Principal of the college Dr. Balendra Kumar Das was an integral part of the team of 38 higher education leaders of Assam, comprising of the Rector of Gauhati University, University Professors, retired Directors of education, Principals, Vice- principals and faculty members of colleges who visited a few universities and institutions in Edinburgh, Manchester, Oxford, Cambridge and London from July 8 to 16. The purpose behind the visit to the universities of UK was to give exposure to higher education leaders of the State to see and understand the future prospects for enabling academic collaborations and also to develop linkages with alumni living abroad. At the Edinburgh University, the team had a discussion with two senior officials of the Scottish Government, Ms Kritten Spence and Mr Geoff Pope regarding the development of future collaborations with higher education institutions in Assam.

• Gunotsav Assam 2017: A group of senior teaching staff from the college were appointed as external evaluators by the Govt of Assam in the first phase of Gunotsav in Assam. The group of teachers were given training for three days in Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza. On the first day, the DC Kamrup explained the main objectives of the programme and what would be the role of the External Evaluators. Further a team of experts oriented the teachers. On the final day they met their Liaison officers for a coordination between the nodal teachers of the allotted schools with their External Evaluators and plan their inspection programme. From 05/04/2017 to 07/04/2017, the External Evaluators started the inspection programme in three individually allotted schools for three consecutive days. Associate Professors Ms. Parul Baishya, Ms. Manisha Sarma, Dr. Archana Bora, Dr. Gaganjyoti Bora, Mr. Bhudev Das and Ms. Prabalika Sarma; and Assistant Professors Mr. Saiful Haque, Mr. Niranjana Sarma, Dr. Hazarat Ali, Dr. Nripendra Nath Medhi, Mr. Achyut Talukdar, and Mr. Phanindra Medhi, served as External Evaluators.

• Associate Professor, Gaganjyoti Bora, Department of Political Science, was awarded the Ph.D. Degree on 31/12/2016, by the Department of Folklore Reserch, Faculty of Fine Arts, Gauhati University for his thesis entitled, "THE CULT OF MANASA AMONG THE RABHAS", under the supervision of Dr. Dilip Kumar Kalita, Director of ABILAC.



• Associate Professor, Ms Mamata Thakuria, Department of Assamese, edited a book entitled "Manav Daradi Nandeswar Thakuriar Jeevan Parikrama-Ananya Jeevan" with (ISBN: 978-81-92955-92-6), one of the founder members of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, Dharapur, and an educationist and social worker.

- Associate Professor Dr. Mrinmoyee Bhattacharyya, HOD, Economics, was invited as a resource person in the Post Graduate Course for Rural Development under the aegis of NIRDPR NERC, Khanapara, Jowaharnagar from 1st - 4th July 2017.

- Associate Professor, Ms Marie Kalita, HOD, English, attended a two week course on Equity, Internalisation and Privatisation of Higher Education at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from 12th to 23rd of December 2016. She also presented a paper entitled, "Role of teachers' and students' Associations of Gauhati University in Governance", at an international seminar in NUEPA (National University for educational planning and administration) New Delhi, on 23rd-24th March 2017.

- Assistant Professor Dr. Yasodhara Medhi who is the present Convenor of the IQAC of the college, published a book entitled, "THE PLAYS OF SANKARDEV", by the renowned Publisher, Motilal Banarasisdass Publishers, Delhi 110007, 2017, (ISBN: 978-81-208-4094-2).

- Assistant Professor Dr. Nripendra Nath Medhi, Department of Commerce, was invited in the capacity of a Chairperson in a national Seminar on "Human Rights & Global Challenges", in collaboration with UNESCO in Guwahati College from the 20th -21st May 2017.

- Assistant Professors Dr. Hementa Kalita and Mr. Niranjan Sarma, Department of Commerce, has jointly published two Research papers in two International journals (Impact Factor 1,776 (IIFS) and ISSN No-0973-3914 entitled (i) "An analytical study on the budgetary allocation of the government of Meghalaya for soil and water conservation and for forestry & wild life." (ii) "Revenue received and expenditure of the government of Meghalaya", respectively.

- Assistant Professor Ms. Madhuleema Chaliha, was invited as a faculty to engage a class on Postcolonialism, with the students of Narengi Anchalik Mahavidyalaya, Guwahati, in the Department of English. The class was organised as a part of the Faculty Exchange Programme on 03/04/2017.

- The teachers who have presented and published papers in research journals are Assistant Professors Dr. Yasodhara Medhi, Dr. Hazarat Ali, Ms. Saraswati Rajbongshi, Mr. Achyut Talukdar, Dr. Nripendra Nath Medhi, Ms. Madhuleema Chaliha, Mr. Biswajit Sarmah, Mr. Niranjan Sarma, Mr. Safiul Islam Khan, Dr. Satyajit Das and Dr. Hementa Kalita; and Associate Professors Dr. Mrinmoyee Bhattacharyya and Ms. Marie Kalita. Besides their involvement in college related academic and other activities, they have participated in UGC sponsored seminars, workshops, etc. and have also published their articles in ISBN and ISSN journals.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Siwabsis Boro participated in Sr. Boys 57-61 kg weight Category and secured 3rd position in 1st South Asian Tong-it Moo-do Championship 2016 held at Indoor Stadium, Thimphu (Bhutan) on 16th Dec. to 18th Dec. 2016 organised by Bhutan Tong-it Moo-Do Association.



- He also participated in 62 to 64 kg weight category and secured 1st position in 2nd Tong-it Moo-do Federation Cup 2016 held at Nehru Stadium, Madgaon, Goa on 30th July to 1st August 2016.

- He also participating in 6th Senior National Tong-it Moo-do championship & Federation Cup held at Rajib Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Bawana, Delhi on 18 to 20 Sept. 2015. Secured Gold position in w-65 kg.

- Mr. Siwabsis Boro participated in the KWAI 12th National Kung-Fu-Wusho Championship held at Amritsar (Punjab) on 28th to 30th Dec. 2015. He contested in the above 60 to 65 kg. weight category in Event "Fight for Defense" place 2nd position.

- **Mrityunjay Rajak** has participated weight category 55-60 kg. senior above 17 yr. event fight (samba) weapons in 40th State Level All Assam all Martial Arts Championship 2017 held on 24 July & 25 July 2017 at Swahid Maidan Dhekiajuli, Sonitpur, Assam secured 1st position Gold Medal. He also selected for 9th National Kung-Fu-Championship 25-27 August 2017 Delhi. He also won the silver medal in Martial Arts at the world game held in Nepal from 15th -18th June 2017.

- **Mr. Sanjay Sarma**, Regimental No.ASD/10562/14,SOU had participated in the PRDC (ii) and won the 1st prize in the Drilling competition held in Amingaon from 09/12/16 to 20/12/16

- Mr. Sanjay Sarma, Regimental No.ASD/10567/14,SOU had also represented the NCC Directorate (North East Region) at the Annual NCC Republic Day Camp and the Prime Minister's Rally held in New Delhi from 01/01/17 to 29/01/17.

- **Mr.Mintu Moni Das**, Regimental No.ASW/10570/14,SOU had also represented the NCC Directorate (North East Region) at the Annual NCC Republic Day Camp and the Prime Minister's Rally held in New Delhi from 01/01/17 to 29/01/17

- **Anamika Das & Nikushmita Das** represented Assam as player in the 64th Senior National Kabaddi Championship – Women held at Patna Bihar from 27th to 30th Nov. 2016.

- **Subarna Kalita** of SAI, secured Gold Medal in 100 meters boys under 18 organised by Guwahati Sports Association Athletics Meet 2016-17 held at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, Sarusajai, Guwahati on 4th December, 2016.

- He also secured the 1st position in All Assam Inter District Open Athletic Championship 2016 held on 23rd & 24th Dec. 2016 Nehru Maidan, Duliajan.

- Secured 3rd position in 200 meters.

- Secured 2nd position in 100 meters.

- Secured 1st position in 4x100m Relay.

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