



SBMS COLLEGE

P.O. Sualkuchi, District : Kamrup

CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (5TH JUNE, 2014)

National Service Scheme (NSS), SBMS College Unit celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2014 with a daylong programme. Dr. Dipul Kumar Das, Program Officer of NSS of the College Unit, co-ordinated the programme. Ms. Mamani Devi, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science and co-ordinator of the IQAC was the Chairperson of a talk on the occasion. The topic was "Importance of Mass Awareness to save Environment".



At the outset of the meeting Sri Umesh Chandra Das, President of the Governing Body, explained the importance of environment protection for future generations. Secondly, Sri Dimbeshwar Saikia, Vice-Principal of the College, raised his concern about the way environment is treated by human-beings. He said that every 5th of June is celebrated by the United Nations to stimulate world-wide awareness on Environment---"Raise Your Voice, Not the Sea-Level". We should love nature and do the needful so that the small islands do not get submerged due to global warming. Dr. Pulin Sarma, Head of the Department of Chemistry, was the appointed speaker on the topic. Explaining the topic, he defined that, Environmental Awareness is to understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of its protection.



Ms. Bonti Bora, Associate Professor of the Department of Philosophy and Mr. Ranjit Taku, Assistant Professor of the Department of Education, shared their feelings and knowledge to the learned gatherings. At the end Chairperson of the talk, explained the importance of the observation of Environment Awareness programme. Dr. Dipul Kumar Das, Program Officer of NSS of the College Unit, and Associate Professor of the Department of Education, offered the vote of thanks. After the meeting a plantation programme was organized. Principal Dr. D.C Bhagabati, Vice-Principal, Sri Dimbeswar Saikia and other faculty members planted tree saplings in the college campus.



FEW WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL



News Letter is a mirror which enables ones to have a glance over the dynamism of an institution. The routine activities centering around teaching learning practices are, certainly not the all to tell about an institution. Lots of activities of varied nature and diverse interest keep our campus full of dynamism, which are given proper place in the News Letter. I extend hearty thanks to the Editor and the Co-ordinator IQAC for their sincerity and dedication to publish the New Letter without break.

Dr. D. Ch. Bhagabati
Principal, SBMS College

EDITORIAL



SBMS College Newsletter is an excellent way to inform our viewers and readers about the happenings which is newsworthy based on factual information. Recently we have observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2014. By teaching our friends and families that the physical environment is fragile and indispensable, we can begin to fix the problems that threaten it. The major forms of the environmental pollution are listed along with the particular contaminant relevant to each of them are shown below-

Air Pollution:-the release of chemicals and particulates into the atmosphere. Common gaseous pollutants include carbon monoxide, sulphur monoxide, chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) and nitrous oxides produced by industries and motor vehicles.

Soil Contamination:-occurs when chemicals are released by spill or underground leakage. Among the most significant soil contaminants are hydrocarbons, heavy metals, herbicides, pesticides and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Water Pollution:-by the discharge of waste products and waste waters from factories and industries into surface waters; discharge of untreated domestic sewage and chemical contaminants such as chlorine, waste disposal and leaching into groundwater; eutrophication and littering.

Noise Pollution: This encompasses roadway noise, aircraft noise, industrial noise as well as high intensity sonar.

Radioactive Contamination: resulting from 20th century activities in atomic physics, such as nuclear power generation and nuclear weapons research, manufacture and deployment. Our effort to sensitise the people around us is of worthmentioning and I do hope that it will bring tangible result in the days to come.

Gopal Sarma
Editor, Newsletter

BISHNU RABHA DIVAS CELEBRATED (20TH JUNE 2014, FRIDAY)



The 45th Death Anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha, who was a multi-faceted genius of Assam, was celebrated at SBMS College with a day-long programme. The programme was sponsored by SBMS College Teachers Unit on which a lecture on "Relevance of Bishnu Prasad Rabha in the social life of Assam" was organized.

Dr. D.C Bhagabati, Principal of the College delivered the inaugural speech on the topic. He highlighted the relevance of the dreams of Bishnu Prasad Rabha for the middle-class Assamese society and urged upon the systematic and scientific study of so far unsighted and unexplored aspects of this great son of the soil.



Dr. Jogesh Deka, Head of the Department of Political Science, who was the appointed speaker, spoke on the relevance of Bishnu Prasad Rabha. He highlighted the political vision and mission of Bishnu Prasad Rabha. He thoroughly explained the early life history of Bishnu Prasad Rabha and his

affiliation towards Tribal League and Revolutionary Communist Party.

Sri Atul Chandra Das, Associate Professor in the Department of Assamese, another speaker on the topic, explained in details the literary activities of Bishnu Prasad Rabha. He throws light on the Bar Axom (greater Assam) concept proposed by Bishnu Prasad Rabha.

At the end, Sri Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice-Principal of the College, who was on the Chair, explained the importance of the celebration of the day and wished that hundreds of Bishnu Prasad Rabha is the need of the hour. He added that, the upcoming generation should study Bishnu Prasad Rabha more seriously and set their own paths for the welfare of the commonfolk.



Ms Sangeeta Rajbongshi and Ms Kashmiri Oja, both students of the college and Mrs Bonti Bora, Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy, presented Rabha's popular numbers on the day. Dr. Pulin Sarma, Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Sri. Rituparna Das, Assistant Professor of Assamese and Sri Dilip Kumar Sarma, Associate Professor of Assamese, interacted with the appointed speakers and urged upon to imbibe the spirit of Bishnu Prasad Rabha into the heart of every student. Sri. Ranjit Taku, Assistant Professor of the Department of Education, who explained the objectives of the meeting, also offered the vote of thanks at the end.

AIRMEN SELECTION, MOTIVATION PROGRAMME



Sergeant S. Ravikumar, Sergeant A.R. Pradhan and Corporal Jayanta Das, all selectors from 11 Airmen Selection Centre, VIP Chowk, Borjhar, Guwahati, addressed a select group of male students of SBMS College on 20th June, 2014. They talked on the selection procedure of the Indian Airforce and provided the students with necessary guidelines regarding recruitment. The students, highly motivated, had their queries and the Airmen tried to clear their doubts with the best of their knowledge and information.



Editor's Note ; Three of our students got selected into the IAF who joined the selection rally after attending the motivation programme.

ADMISSION COUNSELING, 23RD JUNE, 2014:

ADMISSION COUNSELING, 23RD JUNE, 2014 : Pre-Admission Counseling Session for the Academic Year, 2014-2015, was conducted at the Hall-1 of SBMS College on the 23rd of June, 2014. Dr. D.C. Bhagabati, Principal



of the college, while addressing the aspirant students and parents-guardians, said that the students should take every opportunity of learning, in which they shall be guided by a team of learned faculties for their desired goals of academic excellence. The dais was graced by Sri Pranab Deka, Associate Professor and President of Teachers Unit and Ms. Mamani Devi, Associate Professor and co-ordinator, IQAC of SBMS College.



WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDICATOR, 27TH JUNE, 2014:



A workshop on Academic Performance Indicator (API) was organized by the Assam College Teachers Association (ACTA), Kamrup 'B' Zone, in collaboration with SBMS College, Sualkuchi on the 27th of June 2014. Dr. Jogesh Deka, the President of Kamrup 'B' Zone, ACTA, presided over the workshop.

At the outset, Dr. D.C. Bhagabati, Principal of the College, welcomed the participants and distinguished guests. He hoped that the workshop shall bring positive results.

Dr. Rana Kr. Changmai, President, ACTA, delivered the inaugural address on the topic. Next, Dr. Krishna Gopal Bhattacharya, who was the resource person on the topic, explained that Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores for teaching, learning and evaluation related activities based on teachers self-assessment. The self-assessment score will be based on verifiable criteria and will be finalized by the screening/selection committee. Instructions are given in U.G.C. Regulation 2010 for calculation of API score on three categories-

- (i) Teaching, learning and evaluation related activities.
- (ii) Co-Curricular, extension and professional development related activities.
- (iii) Research and academic contribution.



Dr. Taizuddin Ahmed, Secretary Kamrup 'B' zone of ACTA, co-ordinated the workshop. The meeting was graced by Sri Parag Kumar Barman, Finance Secretary of the ACTA, Sri Pranab Deka, President, SBMS College Teachers' Unit and other dignitaries of ACTA. Ms Sangeeta Rajbongshi presented 'Bargeet' and Bhupendra Sangeet' on the meeting. Vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Taizuddin Ahmed. At the end of the workshop, Dr. Rana Kumar Changmai, President, ACTA, distributed certificates to the participants of the workshop.

51ST FOUNDATION DAY OF SBMS COLLEGE 1ST AUGUST, 2014:

The 51st Foundation Day of the College was celebrated with a daylong programme on the 1st of August, 2014. In the morning, the college flag was hoisted by the Principal of the College, Dr. D.C Bhagabati, to mark the occasion. He remembered and appreciated the hard labour and sacrifices done by the founder members of the college for the establishment of higher learning in this locality.

Sri Umesh Chandra Das, President of the Governing Body of the College, urged upon to dedicate our energy for the upliftment of the college and also for the benefit of the students in particular and the society as a whole. The Guard of Honour was offered by the NCC cadets on the occasion.

After the flag-hoisting ceremony, floral tribute was paid to the martyrs by Sri Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice-Principal of the College and Shib Prasad Sarma, General Secretary of the Students Union. Sri Hem Bharali, distinguished social worker of the locality and President of Jyoti Sahitya Sabha, Sualkuchi, also offered floral tributes to the martyrs. Floral tribute was paid at the portraits of late Sadhu Budram Mahanta and late Madhav Mahanta by the *Bura Satradhikar* Baap Bhagneswar Mahanta of Iswar Sri Sri Hati Satra on the occasion.

An Open Session of the Foundation Day was held on the day where Dr. D.C Bhagabati, Principal of the College, was the honourable Chairperson and Sri Umesh Chandra Das, President of the Governing Body of the College, participated as Special Guest. Sri H.K. Sarma, ex-Principal of SBMS College and Sri Mahendra Kalita, ex-Secretary of the Science Stream foundation committee also graced the dais. Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Principal of West Guwahati College, was invited as appointed speaker on the open session, to talk on the topic- "Higher Education in Village Area: Problems and Prospects".

Speaking on the open session Sri H.K. Sarma, ex-Principal of the college, recalled his association with the opening of the science stream of SBMS College and the support and co-operation of the persons like Sri Amrit Das, Sri Priya Sarma, Sri Mahendra Kalita, Late Karmeswar Baishya and Late Jagannath Sarma.





Speaking on the topic- "Higher Education in Village Area: Problems and Prospects", Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Principal of West Guwahati College, Dharapur, highlighted the problems faced by the rural colleges of Assam. He also said that to impart quality education on higher learning, the rural-based colleges should work hard on vocational courses and soft skill development of the students so that they could compete with the changing scenario

of higher education. At the end, the Vote of Thanks was offered by Sri Atul Chandra Das, Associate Professor of the Department of Assamese.

THE 68TH INDEPENDENCE DAY, 15TH OF AUGUST, 2014

The 68th Independence Day was celebrated at the SBMS College with a daylong programme on the 15th of August, 2014. The National flag was hoisted by the Principal of the College, Dr. D.C Bhagabati. The N.C.C. Wing of the SBMS College offered the Guard of Honour. Faculty members Dr. Jogesh Deka, Associate Professor and Head Of the Department of Political Science and Dr C.R. Das, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese recalled the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and urged upon the unity and integrity of the country. Sri D. Saikia, Vice-Principal of the College, also spoke on the occasion for the true independence of the country and stressed upon the making of an Indian Identity.



BOOK FAIR, 20TH AUGUST TO 23RD AUGUST, 2014



The SBMS College in collaboration with Techno-Ad Publication, Guwahati, organized a Book Fair from 20th August to 23rd August, 2014. Along with the Book Fair, there was an Art Competition among the students on the subject matter- "Environment". A large number of students from different schools of greater Sualkuchi participated in the competition.

More than 5000 books were displayed in the Book Fair which attracts and encourages the student community and the local public.

PARTICIPATION IN THE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE YOUTH FESTIVAL

A team of 21 College students participated in the Gauhati University Inter College Youth Festival, 2014 from 26th Aug to 31st August 2014. The Team was led by Faculty members Dr.Dwipendra Kr. Sarma and Miss Shrutidhara Kashyap. The College Team participated in different events of Music, One Act Play, Mimes, Skit, Quize, photography and Art Competitions and brought glory and fame to the College by winning Silver Medal by Sri Ashim Kr. Das in Parvati Prasad Baruah Song Competition.



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