



Few Words from the Principal:

I am delighted to compose these few words for the upcoming issue of the Newsletter of SBMS College. This time, the responsibility of bringing out this issue is shouldered by Ms. Seema Dutta, Associate Professor and HOD Department of History and Ms. Bandana Deka, Assistant Professor and HOD Department of Zoology of the College. Their joint effort for bringing out this issue to its present state has led me to believe that the product will be more informative to portray the dynamism in the campus life of our College. I gratefully acknowledge their dedication and do hope that the feedback from readers will help us to get the subsequent issues get published well in time.

Thanking you all.



Dr. Dipesh Ch Bhagabati

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 Principal

Editors' Note :

Creation is a natural urge bestowed upon us by nature. This creativity opens new vistas, visions & dreams which culminate in reality and success.

Dear readers, as the pages of the Newsletter unfurl before us, a kaleidoscope of events showcase the prestigious tradition and work culture of SBMS College. Academics are intricately woven into learning beyond classrooms, thereby creating a harmonious blend to justify today's global perspective.

Education in the present age is a challenge, as the youth have to step into a labyrinth of competition wherein Darwin's theory of 'Survival of The Fittest' is befittingly applicable. Students form a very significant group among the youth. It is important to gear them up holistically with strong mental and moral grooming and this proves to be an intimidating challenge for the facilitators. The youth are against display of hollow pedantry and alienated erudition, relentlessly protesting against differences between myth and reality in society. The world which is at the disposal of the youth will be more challenging than the world of its predecessor. The need of the hour is that the youth should be treated with understanding so that it can develop its faculties to reshape the world of posterity. Therefore, education is not merely what we learn as students nor is it the laurels that we earn. It is rather what we inculcate through the years of learning and what we retain as adults as we walk forth in our own chosen path, long after the all-embracing arms of our preceptors leave their grip.

Acknowledgement :

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Ms. Seema Dutta



Ms. Bandana Deka



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INSPECTION

The inspection of the Women Hostel in college premises under 11th plan was undertaken on 19th July, 2017 by Dr Bishwajit Sarma, Director, College Development Council Guahati University. On the same day Dr Mihir Kanti Choudhury, Advisor, Department of Education, Government of Assam and former VC, Tezpur University paid a visit to the College with the view to inspecting the ongoing construction under implementation programme of RUSA financial project.

Project Inspection (Under Financial Assistance by RUSA) was conducted by a team headed by Ms Rituparna Thakuria, Deputy Secretary and DJ Bordoloi, Programme Officer on 25th October 2017.

FROM THE ANNALS OF HISTORY

An Academic Discourse on "Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel as a Man and Freedom Fighter" was organized by the Department of Political Science to commemorate the 142nd Birth Anniversary of the stalwart on 31st October, 2017. Inaugural Session was opened by lighting the Lamp and offering floral tributes at the portrait of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel by Dr Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati, Principal SBMS College. In his inaugural speech, Dr Bhagabati recalled the contribution of the "Iron Man". Mr Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice-Principal highlighted the achievements of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. A twelve-minute Documentary was also shown at the onset of the session. Dr Jogesh Deka, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered his speech as resource person.



RED LETTER

DAY



Unprecedented in the history of SBMS College, Dr Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati, Principal of the College convened a joint meeting including outgoing and newly-elected members of the Governing Body, faculty members and non-teaching staff to welcome the newly appointed President of the Governing Body, Dr Anima Choudhury, Retired Associate Professor Department of History Chaygaon College on 17th November 2017.



"IN THE LIME LIGHT"

Mr Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice-Principal & HOD Department of English participated in Live Phone - In Programme, AIR, Guwahati and Live Programme in Channel 18 to celebrate Autumn with Poetry and Songs.



Ms Banti Borah, Associate Professor & HOD Department of Philosophy participated in a discussion on "Handloom Industry of Sualkuchi", telecasted on 'Prag News' on 17th October 2017.

The Department of Chemistry organized "Chemistry Olympiad 2017" under the aegis of Society for Chemical Education Assam on 12th November 2017.

Legal Aid Camp was organized at the College premises by National Law University and Judicial Academy Amingaon in collaboration with IQAC SBMS College on 18th November 2017. Deputy Commissioner Kamrup Mr Kamal Kumar Baishya graced the occasion as Chief Guest, Professor Jugal Kishore, Registrar-In-Charge National Law University and Judicial Academy and Mr Kamal Barua, Circle Officer Hajo as Guests of Honour. At the onset a Borgeet was sung by Ms Bhanita Das student of 3rd Semester. The welcome address was delivered by Dr Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati, Principal of the College. Registrar, Professor Kishore and Circle Officer Mr Barua also spoke on the occasion. The programme was anchored by Mr Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Faculty and NLUJA. Three students of 9th Semester of the Law Institution were given the platform to read their Papers.

ANNUAL COLLEGE

EVENTS

Keeping in tune with its tradition of commemorating the Foundation Day of the Institution, the 1st of August 2017 was celebrated by the College fraternity through a talk on "Blind Superstition and Scientific Temper" which was deliberated on by Dr Arup Mishra, Director ASTEC. The inaugural speech was delivered by Principal of the College. A considerable gathering of faculty members, students, office staff and local residents were present. Floral tributes were paid at the portraits of Sri Budram and Sri Madhav Satradhikars whose magnanimity materialized the dreams for higher education in the locality.

71st Independence Day was celebrated by the College with a spirit of patriotism. Dr Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati Principal of the College hoisted the 'Tricolour' and addressed the gathering comprising students, teachers and other office-bearers of the college. The guard-of-honour was presented by the NCC cadet of the College. Mr Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice Principal of the College spoke on the occasion.

Birth Anniversary of Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was celebrated by all the Departments though without the usual fanfare as it coincided with the Protest Day launched by AIFUC-TO.

Freshers' Social of the session 2017-18 was celebrated with a day-long programme on 1st September, 2017. Ms Jintumoni Malakar, student of 1st Semester was adjudged the Best Fresher. The efforts and creativity of the students were open for connoisseur in the Wall Magazines of the various Departments which were unfurled by Principal and all Head of the Departments.

Ms Liza Sarma, student of 1st Semester BSc bagged the 3rd prize in Jyoti Sangeet, Mr Tridip Sarma, BA 5th Semester secured 3rd prize in Songs of Parvati Prasad Barua and Mr Bhargav Oza, BA 5th Semester carried away 3rd prize in Spot Painting at the Youth Festival 2017 under Gauhati University held in Hiteswar Saikia College with Mr Tapan Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science at the helm of affairs as Cultural In-charge.



HOMAGE TO THE 'LEGEND'

Remembering 'Xudhakantha' Dr Bhupen Hazarika on his 6th Death Anniversary on 5th November 2017, Mr Atul Ch. Das, Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Assamese, Mr Ranjit Taku, Assistant Professor Department of Education and Mr Sailen Kalita, Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy and students paid floral tributes at the portrait of the legendary figure. Mr Das also spoke on the occasion.

"NECROLOGY"



Dr. Prabin Baishya

Retd. Principal & HOD Department
of Economics SBMS College

Date of Demise
01/08/2017



Mr. Basudev Bharali

Retd. HOD Dept. of Assamese
SBMS College

Date of Demise
22/08/2017

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

One Day Literary workshop was organized by Magazine section of the College Students' Union on 11th October 2017. Dr Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati, Principal of the College delivered the inaugural address and lit the lamp. Mr Prasanta Kumar Das, noted Story-writer and Critic was invited as the Resource person. Mr Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice-Principal spoke on the occasion.

Workshop on Quiz was organized by the Debate section of the Students' Union on 12th October 2017. Mr Dipankar Kaushik, Sub-Editor Dairik Assam and Mr Biman Moral Chaudhury, Co-ordinator Event Management Priya Communication were invited as Resource Persons.

Ms Trishna Kakati, Student of Higher Secondary Final Year of the College passed out with flying colours and was selected for Gearless Two- Wheeler Scheme under State Govt. It found mention in the news column of the Assam Tribune dated 28th October 2017.

Ms Parinita Kakati 5th Semester Major Student of History and Mr RupamBaishya, 5th Semester Major Student of Philosophy participated in 13th Dipul-Pranjit Memorial North East Inter College/ University Debate Competition held at Pandu College on 30th October 2017.

Ms Tina Moni Baishya was enrolled in degree courses securing highest percentage in Higher Secondary Final Examination for the session 2017-18.

ACCOLADES

Dr Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati, Principal SBMS College has authored a Case Paper in a UGC approved Journal, titled "Status of Elementary Education of Cachar District of Assam for the year 2013-2015: A Descriptive Survey", along with Mr Ratul Das, Research Scholar under his guidance, bearing ISSN 2455-3085. It has also earned the Impact Factor 4.184 which is a coveted prestige in any published Paper.

Mr Dimbeswar Saikia, Associate Professor, Vice-Principal a poet of International acclaim was honoured by the Assam Sahitya Sabha with "President's Centenary Award". Mr Saikia was also felicitated by College fraternity at the open session of Foundation Day.

Dr Chitraranjan Das an eminent poet and prose writer and former HOD, Department of Assamese also enriched our literary treasure-house. Dr Das was conferred 'Best Literature Award' for "Akaxar Ali Paduli" on 28th October 2017 by Padatik Gosthi".

CONFERRMENT OF PHD

Dr Chhunamani Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany for her thesis : "Utilization of Plant Resources by Ethnic groups of Kamrup District, Assam".



Dr Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology for her thesis : "A Comparative Study on the Larval growth and rearing performances of *Antheraea assamensis* Helfer reared on different host plants".



FACULTY AS EXTERNAL EVALUATORS IN GUNOTSAV PROGRAMME (2nd Phase- 2017)

Mr Gopal Sarma
Mr. Dilip Kumar Sarma
Dr Nandini Kakati
Dr Pulin Ch. Sarma
Mr Atul Ch. Das
Mr Kailash Sarma
Mr Saijen Kalita
Dr Kamal Choudhury
Dr Dipul Kumar Das
Ms Arpana Nath
Dr Anima Baishya
Dr Ulpala Baishya
Mr Kankan Kishor Baruah
Mr Ranjit Taku

STUDENTS' UNION ELECTIONS 2017-18

The students' election for the current session was held on 25th September 2017. Ms Dipali Kalita, Associate Professor Department of Education and Dr Nihar Ranjan Kalita, Associate Professor Department of Economics ensured the smooth conduct of the procedure as Election Officers. This was followed by the oath-taking ceremony of the newly constituted body on 17th October.

"HEART-TO-HEART"

The Department of Education and the Department of Economics organized "Parents-Teachers Meet" on 26th August and 6th November, 2017 respectively.

VISIT TO GUWAHATI BIO-TECH PARK

The Science stream of the College including teachers and students participated in the foundation of the Guwahati Biotech Park, Armingaon on 19th September 2017 which was a State Government Venture.

EXCURSIONS AND FIELD TRIPS



Field Trip to Shillong was undertaken on 17th October, 2017 under Star College Scheme by the Science stream of the College. The students were accompanied by a 6-member faculty team including Dr Pulin Ch. Sarma, Mr Kanhan Kishore Baruah, Dr Kamal Choudhury, Ms Sikhharani Kallia, Dr Kakali Talukdar, and Mr Anilabh Sarma.



The Department of History undertook an excursion to Bhaibrakkunda, 150 Km approximately from Guwahati on 24th October 2017. It included a host of students of History Major accompanied by the Faculty members. They were followed suit by the Department of Education on 2nd November 2017 including faculty members of the department and students of 1st semester Major, and again by the students, faculty members and nodal officers of BVOC courses on 4th November 2017.

WORKSHOP

Workshop on "Implementation of PFMS (EAT FAT Module)" under Star College Scheme was organized by Department of Chemistry on 31st October 2017. The invited Resource Persons were Mr Hillol Kashyap, Operational Manager, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India and Mr Chinmoy Ghosh, Project Manager Ministry of Finance Govt. of India.

Workshop on "Translation" was organized by the Department of English on 2nd November, 2017. Mr Nirendra Nath Thakuria, Associate Professor & HOD Department of English, Pragjyotish College Guwahati deliberated as Resource Person.

REMINISCENCES



ALUMNI MEET (DEPARTMENTAL)

The Annual Alumni Meet of the Department of Assamese was organized in the college premises on 24th September 2017. The department was enriched by donation of books along with a stool almsraha by the Alumni.



INVITED LECTURES



Invited Lecture on "Development of Science and Technology from Pre-Historic Time to Medieval Period in History" was organized by the Department of History of the College delivered by the welcome address. The invited lecturer was Dr. Bhabendra DC. Bhagabati, Principal of History Department of Gauhati University. He also donated 2 books on the evolution of humankind. A self-composed poem on the evolution of humankind was recited by Ms Mami Das, 3rd semester Major student of the department.

The Department of Assamese organized an invited lecture on "Stories of Dr Bhabendra DC. Bhagabati: Life and Diversity" on 3rd November 2017. Sri Hridayananda Gogoi a writer and editor of "Swarnmalini" was invited as the source person. The welcome address was delivered by Principal SBMS College. Mr. Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice-Principal also spoke on the occasion.

Invited Lecture on "Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology" was organized by the Department of Physics on 2nd November 2017. The talk was delivered by Resource Person Mr. Samir Thakur, Technical Assistant, Department of Applied Science, GUJST, Gauhati University. The welcome address was delivered by the Principal Dimbeswar Saikia.

Invited Lecture on "Defence Mechanism in Human Body" was organized by the Department of Zoology B. Borooah College & HOD Kamal Choudhury, Associate Professor. The talk was followed by the welcome address. The talk was delivered by Dr. Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati, Principal of the College, who also lighted the lamp. The talk was followed by a lively interactive session.



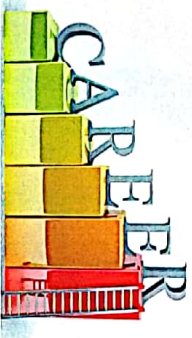
CAREER ADVANCEMENT COURSES OF FACULTY

Name

Courses Undertaken

Period

Mr. Rituparna Das, Assistant Professor Dept. of Assamese	Training programme of NCC held at Nagpur	9th Oct - 7th Nov 2017
Ms. Bandana Deka, Assistant Professor HOD Dept. of Zoology	Refresher Course at Gauhati University	26th Oct -14th Nov 2017
Dr Monalisha Borah, Assistant Professor Dept. of Assamese	Short-Term Course at Gauhati University	20th - 26th Nov 2017



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ACADEMIC PURSUITS OF FACULTY



- Mr. Dimbeswar Saikia, Vice-Principal composed Short Story "Gulap Gachar Thoi Jam" (published by Papyrus) "Anubhav Tulsis Shrestha Kavita" (published by Panchajanya Books). Mr Saikia recited poetry "Bhasantra Anubhav" under Sahitya Academy (in August 2017) and under the aegis of Hindi Academy (an initiative of Govt. of Delhi). He was the sole invited poet from the North East in the Bharatiya Kavita Parva. He deliberated as Resource-person at the seminar organized by Department of Assamese, Darrang College (in October 2017) and at Refresher Course: HRD Centre, Gauhati University (in October 2017).
- Poems by Dr. Chittaranjan Das Associate Professor Department of Assamese were published in Asamiya Praddin, Asamiya Khabar, Dainik Assam, Niyamiya Barta, Agradi, Dainandini Barta, Tindriya Agradi, Aaril Asamar Janagan, Dainik Bator Kakati, Nandini, Puja Special publication of Khabar and Dainik Assam, Rahasya, Biswulia Barnali, Barta Pakhili (September and November 2017 issues), Trishnator (October 2017 issue). His Articles published were "Yakambhari Durga" and "Nabodurga" (September 2017). His Novel "Bhagabandasa Tez anu Tapsasya" was published in Puja Special publication of Barta Pakhili (September 2017).
- Article titled "Manab Daradi Nandeswar Thakuria Byaktitot Ebnhumuki" written by Dr. Jogeshi Deka, Associate Professor Department of Political Science was published in "Ananya Jiban: Manab Daradi Nandeswar Thakuria Jiban Parikrama" in August 2017 (published by Nandeswar Thakuria Smriti Rakshak Samiti).
- Dr. Dipendra Kumar Sarma edited a research-based book titled "Problems and Prospects of Development in North East India" in November 2017 (published by Synergy Books Publisher).
- Dr Nihar Ranjan Kalita, Associate Professor, Department of Economics presented Paper titled "Expansion state capital region and process of urbanization of Assam: Issues and Concerns" in the seminar "Growth of Unplanned towns and cities in the North Eastern region of India: Problems and Alleviation measures" organized by NEICSSR held in Shillong on 20th and 21st November 2017.
- Dr Nandini Kakati, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Botany presented Paper titled "Effect of Air-borne Microbes on Food items in the market area around a Silk Industry" in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Food and Bioprocess Research for Industrial Application" on 15th & 16th September 2017 held at Pub Kamrup College.

- Chapter titled "Human immune system and emerging technology for improved immune response against infectious disease" written by Ms Bandana Deka, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Zoology was published in the book titled "Emerging Trends in Science and Technology" in November 2017, (published by Purdayon Publication).
- Paper by Mr. Iapan Das Assistant Professor Department of Physical Science was published in the proceedings of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar titled "Importance of Women Education in Socio-Economic Scenario" in August 2017.
- Article titled "Dielectric properties of silk fibres found in Assam" written by Ms Chadramma Kalita, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Physics was published in "Excellence", volume-IV, Issue 10, International Journal of Education and Research.
- Dr Monalisha Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese was joint editor of book titled "Bhasa anu Sahitya - Biser anu Bisleshar" in August 2017. A self-written article was also published in the same book, the title of which was "Asamiya anu Bangla Bhasar Dhanyatmak Sabdar Gathrangata Srenibibhajanan Tulana". Research paper titled "Asamiya Bachchanbangi ba Jatowa Thasar, Prakriti Chitrani" published in Peer-reviewed International Journal on Humanities of Centre for Studies in Humanities, vol.vi, October 2017 (published by Assam Publishing Company).
- Joint Paper by Mr Ranjit Taku, Assistant Professor, Department of Education and Mr Rajib Lochan Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of History was published in proceedings of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar held on 13th and 14th October 2017 at Sonapur College, titled "Indigenous Communities of North East India: Issues and Challenges".
- Dr Chunanmoni Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany presented Paper titled "Food plant resources used by Rabha tribes of Kamrup district Assam" in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Food and Bioprocess Research for Industrial Application" on 15th & 16th September 2017 held at Pub Kamrup College.
- Ms Geelati Das, Librarian, Central Library participated in UGC sponsored National Workshop on "D Space: The Open Source Software Package" at Guwahati College from 28th to 30th August 2017.

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DEPARTMENTAL NIGHT

Summary

11 Department of Philosophy
 Seminar was organized wherein the students of Major were presented a platform to present their papers on various topics relating to Indian and Western Philosophy. Altogether 13 papers were read. Mr. Dinesh Chandra, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Philosophy, chaired the Seminar.

09 Department of History
 Seminar on different events pertaining to ancient, medieval and modern Indian history in all 18 papers were presented. The Chairperson of the Seminar was Mr. Dinesh Chandra, Associate Professor, Department of History.

23 Department of Botany
 Seminar in which students of 3rd and 5th semester Major presented their papers on two topics "Role of Botany for Sustainable Environment" and "Biological Tools and Techniques". Dr. Namdevi Keshvi, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Botany officiated as Chairperson. Dr. Kamal Choudhary, Assistant Professor, a faculty of the Department spoke on the occasion.

Workshop with theme "Basics Electronics": The students of Physics Major displayed their projects.

14 Department of Chemistry
 Seminar themed "Theories and Principles of Quantum Chemistry", which included attendance from Higher secondary final and all Major students. 18 papers were presented in all with Dr. Pooja Sharma, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Chemistry chairing the meeting.

28 Department of Assamese
 Seminar in which Mr. D.K. Barua, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese delivered a lecture on the topic "Mahanti Robinson Goswami: Her life and Creative Contributions". Altogether 10 papers were presented by the Major students.

HONOURING INTERNATIONAL DAYS



International Literary Day was organized by the Department of Education, SBMS College on 8th September, 2017. Dr. Gayatri Goswami was invited as the Guest of Honour. The Inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Dinesh Ch. Bhargava, Principal of the College. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Dipankar Das, Associate Professor & HOD Department of Education SBMS College.

POPULAR TALKS



Popular talk on "Indian Civil - The Indian Theory" was organized by the Department of Economics on 7th September, 2017. Dr. Ganesh Mazumder, Associate Professor Department of Economics, Calicut University delivered on the topic. Dr. Dinesh Ch. Bhargava, Principal of the College delivered the welcome address. Dr. Dipankar Kumar Barua, Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Economics presided over the meeting.

Popular talk on "Life Skills and Career Planning" was organized by the Department of Philosophy on 7th November, 2017. Mr. Anuj Kalia, Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy, Dakshin Kannad College, Mirza graced the occasion as Resource Person. The Inaugural speech was delivered by Mr. Dineshwar Balia, Vice - Principal of the college. The session was lively and interactive. Mr. Banul Mohan, Associate Professor & HOD Department of Philosophy officiated as the President.

The National Science Olympiad was held in SBMS College on 10th September, 2017. The main topic was "Sustainable Development". The students of the College participated in this event. The event was held in the College hall. The event was held in the College hall. The event was held in the College hall.

On 8th October, 2017, the ICOL Study Centre, Gauhati University was formally inaugurated by Principal, SBMS College, Assam. Mr. Rajendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Education anchored the Programme.

EXTENSION SERVICE



"TURTLE ON THE TRAIL"



An endangered species of the turtle was recovered in the vicinity of the College which was released in the waters of the pond in the premises of the Ganesh Temple at Adeldui Guankuchi on 24th October 2017.

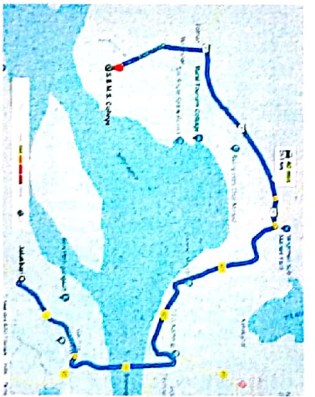


AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "BLUE WHALE GAME"

An Awareness Programme on "Blue Whale Game" was organized jointly by Sualkuchi Police Station and the IQAC of SBMS College on 9th September 2017. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Dipesh Ch. Bhagabati, Principal SBMS College. The speakers on the occasion were Mr. Nabaneet Mahanta, Additional SP Kamrup, Mr Pranab Kr Pegu, Sub Divisional Police Officer and Ms. Twinkle Goswami, Officer-In-Charge Sualkuhi Police Station. The news was highlighted in the pages of the Niyamiya Bartha published on 11th September 2017 and the Dainik Asom on 12th September 2017.



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