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Editorial

With the onset of the New Year, we unfurl before our esteemed readers a wide kaleidoscope of events ranging from annual College campus activities to academics. Amidst the hustle and bustle, one cannot but focus on the adage, "Health is Wealth". No matter how wealthy one is, the fact remains that good health stands out as an important pre-requisite. But the focal point is not on the basics of keeping sound health. It is rather the "bug" of food adulteration that is gnawing at the very roots of health and nutrition. From plastic in rice to chemicals in milk, concerns mount in the wake of recent mal-practices in food management. The need of the hour is to enforce stringent measures to ensure food safety norms and to sensitize public to the mal-functioning and mal-practices applied in food technology and production.



Ms. Seema Dutta



Ms. Bandana Deka

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The change in the sphere of higher education has placed lots of challenges and opportunities in front of the players in this field. The accountability of the stakeholders in this regard has been streamlined by placing quantitative target before the institutions. For example, failing to score a certain amount of points in NAAC assessment, no institution is entitled to obtain fund for development of the institution from RUSA. To achieve it is a collective responsibility of the authority, teachers, students, employees, guardians, alumni and the society at large. I think, the role of newsletter is not only to portray the campus life but also conveys hints for the future course of action so as to achieve the cherished goals of the institution. I extend my hearty thanks to our editors for shouldering the responsibility of bringing out this volume to its present state and do hope that they will continue to enrich the college family with their dedicated service.

Thanking you all

Dr. D. Ch. Bhagabati

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Principal, SBMS College, Sualkuchi





HOD & Associate Professor,
Dept. of Political Science
formally assumed
office as
Vice Principal.



Dr. Chittaranjan Das,
Associate Professor,
Dept. of Assamese
retired from
service



Mr. Dimbeswar Salkia,
Associate Professor,
Dept. of English
retired from service

ANNUAL COLLEGE EVENTS

17th Jan 2018: Silpi Divas was celebrated by the college fraternity. Dr. D. C. Bhagabati, Principal of the College delivered the inaugural lecture and offered floral tribute at the portrait of the Icon. Members of college fraternity were present.

22nd Jan 2018: Saraswati Puja was celebrated in the college premises with the usual fervor and enthusiasm.

26th Jan 2018: In consonance with the nation-wide celebration of India's 68th Republic Day bearing the theme "Skill India and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao", The Principal of the college Dr. Dipesh Chandra Bhagabati hoisted the Tricolour. Members of college fraternity were present.

6th Feb -10th Feb 2018: Annual College Week Festival was celebrated. Dr. Arupa Patangia Kalita, a prolific writer and Rtd. Associate Professor, Dept. of English Tangla College graced the occasion as chief guest. The event was opened by a colourful cultural procession. The Award for Best Library User from amongst the students was bagged by Ms. Dulumoni Kalita, student of 6th semester, History Major.

20th June 2018: Rabha Divas was celebrated by the college fraternity. Dr. D. C. Bhagabati, Principal of the College delivered the inaugural lecture and offered floral tribute, followed by the lighting of the earthen lamp by Ms. Mamoni Devi, Vice Principal and Dr. Banti Borah, President, Teacher Staff Unit.

EXCURSION / FIELD TRIP

27th Dec 2017: 2nd Jan 2018—A team of 35 students from all departments under the leadership of Dr. Anilma Balshya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English and Mr. Ranjit Taku Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education and Office Assistant Mr. Arup Sarma undertook a state sponsored Excursion to Kolkata.

27th March 2018: Dr. Nihar Ranjan Kalita, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics and Mr Tapan Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science led a team of 26 students of 6th semester from various departments of the College to Assam Legislative Assembly.

31st March 2018: Daylong excursion to Jasingfa Fish Aqua Resort and Batadrawa Than was undertaken by the department of Zoology under star college scheme. The team comprised of faculty members of the department and students of Zoology major.

31st March 2018 -5th April 2018: A team of 30 students of B. Voc Programme of the College accompanied by Dr. Nihar Ranjan Kalita, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Ms Juli Deuri Borpujari and Ms Abha Bardoloi faculty of B.Voc Course undertook an excursion to Kolkata.

3rd --8th April 2018: Excursion to Kolkata under Star College Scheme was undertaken by the department of Chemistry. The team comprised of 16 students accompanied by Mr. Bhabesh Deka Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry.

6th April 2018: Educational tour under Star College Scheme was undertaken by Department of Physics and Department of Botany to Tezpur University. Sixty students pursuing Major in the subject were accompanied by faculty members of the Departments concerned.

18th April 2018: The Department of History including faculty members and 25 students of History Major & General Courses undertook a Heritage Tour to Hajo Hayagrib Madhab Mandir and Powa Mocca on the occasion of "World Heritage Day" marking 'International Day for Monuments and Sites 2018'.

30th April - 4th May 2018: An Excursion was undertaken to Kolkata by the Department of Computer Science. The team of students was accompanied by faculty members of the Department.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

2nd Feb 2018: "World Wetland Day" was observed by the Department of Zoology under Star College Scheme. Principal Dr. Dipesh Chandra Bhagabati inaugurated the occasion. A talk was delivered by Ms Bandana Deba HOD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology and Dr. Sikharani Kalita, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology. Students from 6th semester of Zoology Major presented their project work

21st Feb 2018: The Department of Assamese hosted the "International Mother Tongue Day" in association with IQAC of the College. Dr. Dipesh Chandra Bhagabati, Principal of the College inaugurated the programme. Mr. Mayur Bora, noted Writer graced the occasion as Resource person.

19th March 2018: Awareness Campaign on "Cultural Heritage and Formation of Heritage Club" under the aegis of Indian National Trust for Arts and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Kamrup was organized at the college premises jointly by the Department of History and Assamese. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal, SBMS College. The motive of the campaign was highlighted by Mr Pronab Kr. Sarkar. Dr. Dinesh Baishya, Former Principal of B. Barooah College and Mr Abdul Aziz Choudhury, School Inspector graced the occasion as Chief Guests.

21st March 2018: 'World Poetry Day' was celebrated by the Department of English. Dr Bibhash Choudhury, Professor Dept. of English, Gauhati University deliberated on the topic "On the Art of Poetry". The audience comprised of faculty members, students and public. Poetry was recited by Ms. Kanaklata Das, Kamada Baishya and Mr Malin Kalita, residents of the locality, and Dr. Chittaranjan Das, Rtd. Associate professor, Dept. of Assamese SBMS College and Mr Atul Ch. Das, HOD & Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese.

23rd March 2018: An Inter-Departmental workshop was organized by the Science Stream of the college under 'Star College scheme'. The topic of discussion was "Preparation of Molar Solution". Dr. Pulin Ch Sarma HOD &, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry and Bhabesh Deka Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry deliberated on the topic. Dr. D. C. Bhagabati, Principal of the College inaugurated the programme.

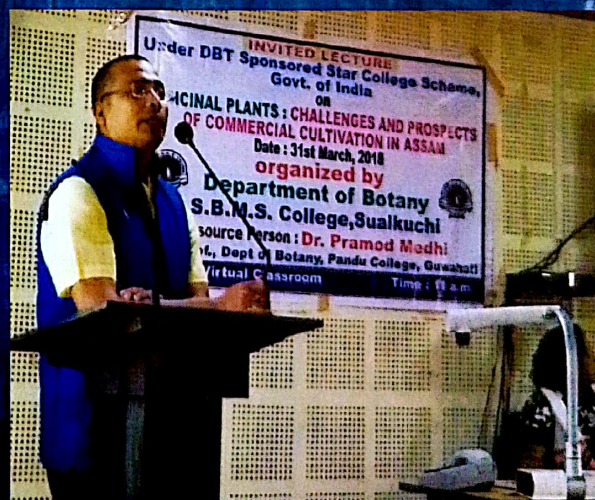
28th March 2018: ICPR sponsored Periodical Lecture was organized by the department of Philosophy. The Speaker Dr. Maina Sarma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, B. Barooah College spoke on the topic 'Applied Ethics'.

5th June 2018: "World Environment Day" was celebrated at the college premises, organized by the Department of Botany. Resource Person who graced the occasion were Dr. Pankaj Bharali, Post Doctorate Fellow, Dept of Biotechnology Gauhati University and Dr. Pojul Loring, Post Doctorate Fellow, Dept of Biotechnology Gauhati University. The topic of discussion was "Beat Plastic Pollution".

26th June 2018: The Department of Computer Science organized a workshop on "DBMS Systems and Implementation in Students Projects Using ORACLE and MYSQL" under DBT sponsored Star College Scheme. The invited Resource Person was Prof. Apurba Kalita, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Assam Engineering College. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Ms. Mamoni Devi, Vice Principal of the College.

INVITED LECTURE

31st March 2018: Invited Lecture under Star College Scheme was organized by the department of Botany. Principal, SBMS College inaugurated the programme. Dr. Promod Medhi Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany, Pandu College spoke on the topic "Medicinal Plants: Challenges and Prospects of Commercial Cultivation in Assam".



EXTENSION SERVICE

16th 2017: Students of B Voc Programme of the college participated in the North East Fashion Weekend held at Shilpagram.

7th -13th March 2018: A special camp of NSS with 50 volunteer of SBMS unit was held at Rawanboi Jagyaram Medhi Primary School, Rawanboi, the adopted village of SBMS College. The flag was unfurled by Dr. DC Bhagabati, Principal of SBMS College. Mr. Hemanta Kumar Sarmah, Regional Director, NSS also graced the occasion. Several activities like cleaning and plantation drive, environmental awareness, etc. involving the villagers and quiz & art competition among the school students were carried out during the period.

29-06-2018- Anti tobacco campaign was organised in the college premises in association with NSS unit of the college washed on 29-06-2018. The principal Dr. D.C. Bhagabati presided over the programme. Dr. Amiya Das and Dr. Dipak Kr. Das, Health officers, Sulakuchi FRU deliberated as Resource person. The programme co ordinator Mr. Kusumbar Baishya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics facilitated the programme.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

29th Jan 2018: Awareness Programme on State Budget 2018-19, initiated by State government was held at the College premises through a 'Budget Discussion'. The Resource Person was Mr. Promod Bora, Planning Officer, Assam

11th Feb 2018: A team of students accompanied by Mr. Atul Ch. Das, HOD & Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese and Mr. Ranjit Taku Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education participated in the Brahmaputra Literary Festival held at Kalashetra, Guwahati.

15th Feb --- 16th Feb 2018: In collaboration with Fashion Technology Department, SBMS College, Design Department of IIT, Guwahati organised a ten days long workshop in the theme "Design for Sustainability" from 12/02/2018 to 22/02/2018 in the main campus of IIT. In the workshop 10 students of Fashion Technology department of SBMS College have participated and on 15 & 16 February 2018 the workshop was held in the College. On 15th and 16th Feb, 2018 Dr Nihar Ranjan Kalita, Nodal officer of B. Voc Programme of SBMS College delivered a lecture on the theme and focussed upon the legacy of Suakuchi Silk industry.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

6th March 2018: Handicraft Exhibition cum Sale was organized by Women Cell, SBMS College. Students of the college and those of B. Voc. Programme displayed their products. Vice Principal Mr. Dimbeswar Saikia inaugurated the occasion.

8th March 2018: "International Women's Day" was celebrated at Rawanboi village. The flag bearer was the Women Cell of the College in association with Virangana Mahila Samiti. The meeting was presided by Dr. Banti Borah Associate professor, Dept. of Philosophy. The Guest of Honour was the Principal, Dr. Dipesh Chandra Bhagabati SBMS College, Sualkuchi. Mr. Atul Ch. Das, HOD & Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Ms. Bandana Deka HOD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Nath Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education and Mr. Ranjit Taku Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education also spoke on the occasion.

8th March 2018: Dr. Chunamoni Das Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany and Dr. Sikharani Kalita, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology participated in the celebration of International Women's Day under Kamrup "B" Zone at Dakshin Kamrup Girls College, Mirza.

27th March 2018: Dr. Nihar Ranjan Kalita, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics and Mr. Tapan Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science led a team of students of 6th semester from various departments of the college, to Assam Legislative Assembly.

28th March 2018: Seminar cum Workshop was organized by Community College, SBMS College in collaboration with Industry Partner XIMIT. Principal Dr. D. C. Bhagabati delivered the welcome address. The topic of Discussion was "Emerging Trends in IT with special reference to Computer Hardware Networking". Professor Tulsi Bezbaruah, HOD, Dept of Electronics, Gauhati University was the Resource person. Pronob Neog, Administrative Officer spoke about the job rule and placement opportunities.

March 2018: Dr Jogesh Deka, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science was elected members of Academic Council, Gauhati University.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

2nd April 2018: 7th Ranjit Choudhury Memorial Inter-College Debate Competition was held in the college premises. Dr. Sunil Pawan Barua, noted writer and former Principal, B. Barooah College officiated as chairperson. The judges on the occasion were Ms Ruprekha Goswami, a Noted Writer, Mr Dipak Sarma, Advocate of Gauhati Highcourt & Senior Anchor, Prag News, and Mr Kaustavmoni Kakati, Reporter Pritidin Time. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd best teams were hierarchically occupied by Mr Bijit Kalita and Moon Talukdar from the Institute of Management and Media Studies; Mr Sahil Ahmed and Mr Nipon Kumar Dekha from Dispur College; and Mr Mridunmoy Barua and Mr Nabrajit Barua, from Gauhati University. The prize for best debator was bagged by Mr Sahil Ahmed, Dispur College.

7th April 2018: Awareness Programme on "Food Habits and Nutrition" was organized by Assam Science Society, SBMS College Unit on the occasion of World Health Day. Dr. Dipak Kumar Das, Medical In-charge, FRU, Sualkuchi was the Resource person. Principal SBMS College inaugurated the programme.

21st June 2018: "International Yoga Day" was organized in the College premises. It was jointly organized by Central Library and IQAC, SBMS College. Invited guest from Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture Mr. Diganta Biswa Sarma & Mr. Kamala Kanta Dekha graced the occasion.

28th --- 30th June 2018: Gauhati University Inter-College Central Zone Youth Festival 2018 was hosted by Sonapur College, Sonapur under the aegis of Gauhati University Sports Board. Ms Liza Sarma, Student of BSc 3rd Semester bagged the 3rd prize in Lokageet and Mr. Tridip Sarma, BA 3rd Semester secured 3rd prize in songs of Parvati Prasad Barua. Mr. Rituparna Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese Cultural In-charge led them in the event.

CONFIRMMENT OF P.H.D



Dr. Banti Borah,
HOD & Associate Professor,
Dept. of Philosophy for her thesis:
"Sankaradeva and The Neo-Vaisnavite
Movement in Assam
- A Philosophical study"



Dr. Sikharani Kalita,
Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Zoology for her thesis:
"Limnological Study of the Urpod Beel,
Goalpara, Assam with special
reference to Planktonic Diversity"

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OF FACULTY

| Name | Courses Attended | Period |
|--|---|--|
| Dr. Utpala Baishya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics | Orientation Programme at Gauhati University | 4 th Dec ---31 st Dec 2017 |
| Dr. Nandini Kakati, HOD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany | Refresher Course "Art & Craft of NE India" at Gauhati University | 18 th Dec 2017 ---07 th Jan 2018 |
| Mr. Anil Chandra Das, HOD & Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese | Orientation Course for NSS Programme Officer at IIE Guwahati. | 7 th Jan ---- 14 th Jan 2018 |
| Dr. Anina Baishya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English | MHRD sponsored Short Term Programme on "Motivating Undergraduate Students to Acquire Reading and Writing Skills in English" at North Guwahati College | 14 th Feb---- 16 th Feb 2018 |
| Dr. Nilhar Ranjan Kalita, Associate professor, Dept. of Economics | Workshop on "Teaching Method of Standard Management" at NEHU Shillong, Meghalaya. | 5 th March ----7 th March 2018 |
| Ms. Bandana Deka HOD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology | Faculty Developmental Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" | 21 st May---- 27 th May 2018 |
| Ms. Arpana Nath Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education | Faculty Developmental Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" | 21 st May---- 27 th May 2018 |
| Ms. Geetali Das, Librarian | Faculty Developmental Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" | 21 st May---- 27 th May 2018 |
| Dr. Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology | Faculty Developmental Programme on "Behavioral Remodeling and Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Delivery for Teachers" | 4 th June 10 th June 2018 |
| Mr. Jayanta Deka Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics | Orientation Programme at Gauhati University | 4 th June ... 28 th June 2018 |

ACADEMIC PURSUIT OF FACULTY

EDITORSHIP:

Dr. Pulin Ch Sarma, HOD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry edited the Journal "Hexagon" Vol 3, Dec 2017 ISSN: 2454-3810 published in Jan 2018.

Dr. Manalisha Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese was joint editor of book "Asomar Lokasahitya: Eti Bislesanatmak Adhyayan", ISBN No: 978-93-81691-43-5, published by KK Publication, Barmunimatdam, Guwahati in Jan 2018.

PUBLICATION:

"Lycopene Content in different varieties of species of *Lycopersicon esculentum* available in NE States of India" an article written by Dr. Pulin Ch Sarma, HOD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry was published in the Journal "Hexagon" Vol 3, Dec 2017 ISSN: 2454-3810 in Jan 2018.

"Nesting behaviour of few common birds found in Sualkuchi area, Kamrup, Assam" an article written by Ms. Bandana Deka, HOD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology was published in the Journal "Hexagon" Vol 3, Dec 2017 ISSN: 2454-3810 in Jan 2018.

Article titled "Macrophytic Diversity of Wetlands of Sualkuchi Area under Kamrup District, Assam" written jointly by Dr. Kamal Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany and Dr. Sikha Rani Kalita, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology was published in the Journal "Hexagon" Vol 3, Dec 2017 ISSN: 2454-3810 in Jan 2018.

Article authored jointly by Mr. Kusumbar Baishya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics on "Some Dynamical Characteristic of Inverted Version of Logisti Map" was published in the Journal "Hexagon" Vol 3, Dec 2017 ISSN: 2454-3810 in Jan 2018.

A chapter written by Dr. Manalisha Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese on "Silabhadrar chutigalpa - Sangram" was published in the book "Asomia Chutigalpa- A Text of MA 2nd Semester" published by KKHOU in Jan 2018.

Articles authored by Dr. Manalisha Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese on "Jatuya-thas, Khanda Bakya, Phakara-jogona Aru Sathar" and "Lokanatyra: Lokanatyar Prakar Aru Asomiya Natya sahityat Iyar Prabhah" was published in the book "Asomar Lokasahitya: Eit Bislesanmatmak Adhyayan" bearing ISBN No,978-93-81691-34-2 published by KK Publication Bannunimaidam, Guwahati in Jan 2018.

Article titled "The Diversity of family Sisoridae from Northeastern Region of India" written jointly by Dr.Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology was published in the Journal "Hexagon" Vol 3, Dec 2017 ISSN: 2454-3810 in Jan 2018.

PUBLICATION:

Two chapters of the book entitled "Asomla Sahityar Buranji (Adlr para Madhya Yugalai)" - A Text book of MA 1st Semester bearing ISBN: 978-93-87940-05-5 written by Mr. Atul Ch. Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese on "Sankari Yugar Asamia Sahitya (1)" chapter-6 and "Sankari Yugar Asamia Sahitya (2)" chapter-7 was published by KKHOU in May 2018.

An article written by Dr. Manalisha Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese on "Lakshminath Bezbaruahar Bhasat Lingar Swarup" was published in the Journal "Swarnalipi" ISSN No.2231-0517 in May 2018.

Mr. Bhabesh Deka Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry wrote an article in the Journal "Computational and Theoretical Chemistry" in June 2018 on the topic "Exploring Cation-pi interaction in half sandwiches and sandwiches with X-X triple bond (X=C, Si and Ge): A DFT study".

PAPER PRESENTATION/ PARTICIPATION:

Dr. Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology presented a paper on "Impact of changing Environment... Muga Silk Worm" in the "4th International Conference on Environment and Ecology" organized by Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University in association with International Foundation for Environment & Ecology, Kolkata on 12th - 14th Feb 2018.

Dr. Manalisha Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese presented a paper titled "Nabakanta Baruar Sisu Kabita: Ek Alosona" in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Nabakanta Barua His Contribution to the Assamese Literature" held at Arya Vidyapith College on 2nd and 3rd Feb 2018. Dr. Borah also presented a paper titled "Jyotiprasad Agarwalar Gitar Sabda-sayan" in a National Seminar sponsored by UGC on the topic "Assamese Lyrical Literature" organized by Dept of Assamese, Gauhati University on 17th Feb 2018.

PAPER PRESENTATION/ PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Arpana Nath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education presented paper titled "Women – Imperative in Environment Education" in a UGC sponsored International Seminar on "The Changing Status of Women: Myth and Reality with special reference to Northeast India" organized by Kokrajhar Govt. College, Kokrajhar on 7th and 8th March 2018.

Ms. Bandana Deka, Assistant professor, Dept. of Zoology jointly presented a paper titled "Taxicological Impact of Benzene Hexachloride in relation to residual accumulation on the brain tissue of *Heteropneustus fossilis* (Bloch)" in a National Seminar on "Fisheries and Fish Breeding" organised by Community College, MC College, Barpeta on 26th and 27th March, 2018

Dr. Kakali Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology presented a poster presentation entitled "Studies on the Biochemical Profile of Haemolymph of Muga Silkworm (*Antheraea assamensis* Helfer) Reared on Selected Host Plants and their Effect on Cocoon and Silk Characteristics" in a National Conference on "Recent Trends in Zoological Research in North-east India", jointly organized by Dept. of Zoology NEHU, Shillong & Zoological Society (Kolkata) on 19th & 20th April 2018.

Mr. Bhabesh Deka Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry presented paper titled "Exploring Cation-pi interaction in half sandwiches and sandwiches with X-X triple bond (X=C, Si and Ge): A DFT study" in a National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Chemical Research" organized by Dept. of Chemistry Gauhati University in Jan 2018



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