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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

R.G.Baruah College has in the last decades tried to spearhead development in all the aspects of college life.

In addition to realizing the goal of excellence, it also aims at maintaining a leadership role in the generation, acquisition, application, dissemination and preservation of knowledge and provides an environment in which the frontiers of knowledge are expanded. While pursuing these goals, research and community service for sustainable development remain the focus of our work.

This year has brought a major change to the college with the modification and beautification of the college premises. The campus has been fully walled and also a new Conference Hall has been constructed. The Computer Lab, Canteen, Boys' Common Room and the Seminar Hall have been completed modernized for the better convenience of the students. The college has also been to get a study centre of K.K. Handique State Open University, Assam. Besides these activities, preparation for the NAAC accreditation is still in full swing and in view of that the SSR has also been submitted. The various cells have also been keeping up with their hard work in organizing various activities.

We are convinced that all the teachers and parents have a major role to play and need to make synergistic efforts to consolidate the educational system.

R.G. Baruah College, all along its journey, has striven towards excellence with the collaboration of all the concerned, namely faculty, non-teaching staff, parents, students and well-wishers, to each one of whom we convey our sincere and profound appreciation with an ardent hope that they will ever continue to support and stand by the institution which they cherish so much.

Dr.(Mrs) Babita Choudhury

Principal

R.G.Baruah College.

Guwahati-25

Activities performed by NSS on 2015

- 1) A talk and plantation programme was organized on the World Environment Day, June, 2015.
- 2) 200 students were taken to participate the International Yoga Day on June 21 at Nehru Yuva Centre, Khanapara.
- 3) 250 new NSS volunteers have been enrolled during the year.
- 4) In conformity with the Fresher's Social of the college, the NSS volunteers have participated in a day long campus cleaning programme on 27th Aug. under the able guidance of Mr. Dipak Chakraborty, programme officer, NSS Unit to make the Saswa Bharat Abhiyan a success.
- 5) A health camp was organized by the IQAC in association with Women and Children Welfare, Dhirenpara, Ghy-25 and the NSS Unit of the college. The NSS volunteers rendered their service to Dr. S. Alam and Dr. Mitra and other hospital personals in conducting the Health Camp.
- 6) 25 volunteers of the NSS unit of R.G.Baruah College were selected to perform in the 12th SAF Games.
- 7) The NSS unit of the college along with Mr. Samir Roy, Assistant Professor has taken part in the launching of the Logo and Mascot of 12th SAF Games at Pragjyotish ITA Cultural Auditorium, Machkhowa.



B.B.C. Memorial Lecture

On 7 Feb, 2015, B. B.C. Memorial Lecture was held to commemorate late Binoy Bhushan Choudhury, the founder president of R. G. Baruah College. The meeting was graced by Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury Pro- VC Tejpur, Central University. The lecture programme was inaugurated by Dr. Hitesh Deka by lighting earthen lamp. Dr. Babita Choudhury, principal of the college felicitated the honourable guests with Gomacha and Manpatra. The main attraction of the programme was the lecture on Assamese Culture delivered by Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury. The meeting was attended by large gathering of both students and teachers of the College along with the family members of late Binoy Bhushan Choudhury. The memorial Lecture programme was organised by the Teacher Unit of the college in collaboration with the Choudhury family and presided over by Dr. Babita Choudhury, principal of the college.



Activities Done under ICGC:2015

- 1) An orientation programme was organized by the ICGC among the students of R.G.Baruah College on 25-06-2015. The students were informed about the purpose and activities of ICGC. A brief session on motivation was also held. Lastly an interactive session with the students was conducted.
- 2) A meeting of ICGC was held on 14-08-2015 to discuss the various courses of NSDC. It was decided that Retail Selling Security, Tourism and Hospitality and Health Care would be given preference.

- 3) A talk on Career Guidance was delivered by Prithraj Rava, Director, Employment and Craftman Training, Rehabari, Guwahati on 04-09-2015. Mr. Rava elaborately explained various sources of skill development courses.



W.S.C.

- WSC of the college organized a talk on Stress Management through Yoga and Meditation on 30th Dec, 2015, delivered by Dr. Jnanjyoti Sarma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Rupak Das, Yoga instructor.



N.C.C.

- 1) One week free Yoga class was organized by NCC Wing under 1st Assam Bn NCC, in collaboration with Valuing Yoga. The Programme was conducted by Sree Suresh Podder and Nibedita Ghosh. Many students along with NCC Cadets of our college join the week- long Yoga classes.
- 2) The NCC cadets of our college participated in ----
 - a) CATC 2015 wef 16 to 25 June for Girl's 60, Assam Girl's BN NCC.
 - b) CATC Cum PRE- RDC 2015 at Umroi CANTT, Shillong wef 1 to 10 August.
 - c) Annual training Camp 2015 was held at Sarasajai Sports complex, Guwahati wef 03 Aug to 12 Aug 2015.
 - d) 8 Assam BN NCC (Nagaon) wef from 4th to 11th Aug 2015.
 - e) 9 Assam BN NCC (Jorhat) wef from 10th to 19th Aug, 2015.
 - f) 51 Assam BN NCC 20 to 29 Aug, 2015.
 - g) 12 Assam (I) Coy NCC (Golaghat) 30 Aug to 8 Sept, 2015.
 - h) Tsc camp, Camp organized by Directorate General NCC, All India from 18 to 29 Sep, 2015.
 - i) NCC Camp from 15 Oct to 26 Oct, 2015 at Paddapuram, Andhra-pradesh.
 - j) CATC cum PRDC IV camp, 20 December to 29 December Sonapur, LNIPE



AWARDS

Dr. Mallika Kandali has been awarded (I) "Chinta O Chetana National Award" given by Chinta o Chetana Organization and Information & Broadcasting Dept. Govt. of India on 14th April, 2015. (II) "Natyasri National Award" given by Nataraj Music and Dance Akademi, Vishakhapattanam, member of International Dance Council, UNESCO.



Deepan Das received Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Fellowship Award given by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy during its 31st All India Dalit conference held at New Delhi on December 12, 2015.



Mr. Manash Pratim Sarma a student of B.Com. 4th Sem. has participated in Red FM College competition organised by Red FM and secured 1st prize in Yoga



MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Rupam Hazarika received a grant of Rs. 2,75,000 /- (Two lac Seventy Five Thousand only) from UGC For Undertaking a Minor Research Project on "Emergence and Development of Graphic Novels in Indian writing in English" in March 2015.

Activities of Extension Education Cell: 2015

Extension Education Cell organized a talk on "Performing Arts Tradition of Kerela" on 27th March, 2015. The talk was delivered by noted Art Critic, Mr. K. K. Gopalakrishnan, Director of Gutiyattam Kendra, Trivandrum. The talk programme was presided over by Dr. Babita Choudhury, Principal, R.G.Baruah College.

Extension Education cell visited the "Shishu Griha" (a children home) and distributed fruits on the occasion of children's Day on 14th Nov, 2015



ISR Activities

A team of faculty members accompanied by the students paid a visit to the Children Home(Boys) on 13-11-15 to celebrate Children's Day. The members distributed essential items along with good items and shared special moments with the inmates.

A Health Camp was organised by IQAC and Mohendra Mohan Choudhury hospital Guwahati at the College premises on 13th March 2015. Around eighty patients (Senior Citizen) from neighbouring areas have undergone free routine health check up



Dept. of Assamese

The department of Assamese organized a lecture programme on "Borgeitor Raag, Taal aru Sur". The lecture was delivered by Sanjay Kr. Saikia, Dept. of Economics, R.G.Baruah College. The lecture was followed by an interaction session with the students. The programme was graced by Dr. Babita Choudhury, Principal of the College and presided over by Dr. Basanti Talukdar, Associate Prof. of the Department.

Dr. Leela Kalita presented a paper entitled "Narir Khyamata Pradanat Samajor Bhumika aru Samajat Paribartansil Narir Bhumika" in UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Rangia College on 21st and 22nd January, 2015.

Dr. Lipika Talukdar published an article entitled "Arun Samar Sree Nibarana Bhattacharjee : Eti mono- somikhyatomok Odhyoyon" -in the Heritage (vol-VI, issue 1, 2015 March- April)



Dept. of Bengali

The department of Bengali organized a series of lecture/ class for the benefit of the students. These are -----

(1). A lecture on 'Modern Poetry' was delivered by Sri Bikash Sarkar, a poet, novelist and journalist on 29th June, 2015.

(2). A special class has been taken by Dr. Tapodhir Bhattacharjee Ex. VC of Assam University, Silchar Emeritus Prof. of India on 24th August, 2015 Sri Gautam Bhattacharjee, an actor, delivered a lecture on "Dialogue in Bengali Drama" on 26th September, 2015.

Moreover, departmental Wall Magazine "Navankur" was inaugurated on 19th Nov, 2015.

An Exhibition of hand craft artist Suman Dey, a student of the department was held on 28th Nov, 2015.

Nibedita Bhattacharjee, Associated Professor has taken some special classes as a resource person at IDOL, GU, on Nov and Dec, 2015.

Tapati Dutta, Assistant professor translated a book in Bengali from Bibhuti Kumar Sarma's Assamese Short story "Amelene and Meghamukti" entitled 'Sheuli Ebong' (Skolar Publicaton, Kolkata, ISBN-978-93-82435-11-2). And also translated two stories of Sr. Ismail Hussain and Amulya Kumar Chakraborty as 'Brahmaputrer Bhangon upajatiya Anchale tar Provab' and 'Korim Musir Chor' in the Ninth Column a Bengali Journal (ISSN: 2229-6778).



Dept. of Economics

Bhabananda Bayan, HOD, Economics has been

1) Invited as a distinguished guest on "11th World Minorities Rights Day" celebrated at Jahurpam, District, Barpeta on 18th & 19th December, 2015.

2) Appointed as co-ordinator of K. K. Handique State open University study Center of R.G.Baruah College, Guwahati-25 which is opened newly.

3) Felicitated by Prajna Bharati Academy, Maligaon, Guwahati on the occasion of Teachers' Day on 5th Sept, 2015.



Dept. of English

Bonti Senchowa, Associate Prof. chaired a session in the International Seminar on Humanism of Mahakavi Laxmi Prasad Devkota held at Assam Down Town University on 10th January 2015 at Guwahati.

Rupam Hazarika, Assistant Prof. (a) Presented a paper entitled 'Graphic Novels in India'. A reading of Vishwajyoti Ghosh's Delhi Calm as a Historical Narrative in the UGC sponsored National Seminar organised by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi on 6-7 February 2015.

(b) Presented a paper entitled 'Border and Boundaries on Maps and Minds: A reading of the Novels of Anjum Hasan in the International Conference, sponsored by European Union jointly organized by CoHab, CASII and the University of Mumbai on 2-4 March 2015.

(c) Presented a paper entitled 'Role of Information and Communication Technology in English Language Teaching at the Under-Graduate Level' in the UGC- Sponsored National Seminar organized by Sonapur College on 27-28 August, 2015. The paper was published in the proceedings volume of the seminar, 'English Language Teaching in India: Problems & Prospectus', (Ed. Nizara Hazarika) ISBN: 978-81-931547-1-7 (pp 195-202).

Dept. of History

The department of History has undertaken a field study trip to North Guwahati on 28-03-2015. And the spots chosen were – Kanai Boroshi Bowa Rock Incription, (Rajaduar, north Guwahati) Aswaktanta Temple and Mani Karneswar temple of the Medieval period of Assam.

An outdoor activity was conducted jointly by the two department of History and Political Science on 26-06-2015 at Assam State Museum to attend a multiple projection video installation that reflects upon a history of conflict in the Indian sub continent through experience of Sexual violence. Submerged narratives are revealed from Bangladesh war, partition of India, stills from Manipur, Nagaland and Godhra incident to understand how such violence is resisted, remembered and recorded by individuals and communities.

Moreover the first issue of department Wall Magazine "THE HERITAGE" was released on 07-06-2015 by the student of the department

Jini Rani Boro, Dept. of History has presented a paper entitled " Quality Assurance at the Under the Graduate level with Special Preference to Teaching History: issues and challenges" in the UCG sponsored National Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in India-Issue, Challenges and Remedies organized by North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), North Lakhimpur.

Raja Doley, (Dept. of History) participated in the VII Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (ID): Man and Biosphere, held from 18 Nov 2015 to 8 Dec. 2015 at the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur in UP.



Dept. of Hindi

The faculty members of the department organized a series of outdoor activities for their students. These are-----

1) Students of sixth semester (Major) have been taken to a photography exhibition held at Rabindra Bhawan, celebrating 50 years of theatrical excellence of Mr. Dulal Roy, on 23rd February 2015.

2) Students of sixth semester have attended a symposium on the title Rajbhasha aur Rojgar organized by the Dept. of Official Language (Ghy) under the Ministry of Home affairs on 20-03-2015.

3) An excursion was undertaken by the Dept. of Hindi for all the classes of the Dept. to visit "Tribal Museum and Science Museum" on 19th April 2015.

4) Celebrated Hindi Divas on 14th Sept, 2015 with students participation in recitation, songs and reading essays, Dr. Shanti Thapa, a senior faculty of the Dept. delivered a talk entitled ' Uttar Purva mei Hindi aru anuvad ki upadeyata' on the occasion.

5) The Dept. organized a lecture on " Bhakti Andolon mei Purvottar ka Yogdan" on 9th October 2015, delivered by honourable Prof. Chouthiram Yadav, former Head, Dept. of Hindi, BHU.

6) Students of the Dept. attended a National Seminar on " Bharatiya Bhakti Andolon aur Purvottar" at State Museum, Guwahati on 8th October 2015.

Dr. Shanti Thapa, Associate Professor of the Dept. edited two book : Collection on Life and works of Nabasapcota entitled Asmitaka kavi Nabasapcota and a collection on life and works of Gita Upadhyay entitled Samanvay ki Sanghu Gita Upadhyay

Dr. Malabika Sarma, Associate Professor and Ms. Kashira Jahan, Assistant Professor have jointly presented a paper entitled " Janajatiya Jeevan" : Miching Janajivan ke Sandarva mein, in National Seminar organized by the Dept. of Hindi, Tezpur University on 26th March, 2015.



Dept. of Mathematics:

1) Dr. Arup Kr. Borah, HOD Mathematics was Resource person in Technical presentation May, 21-22 2015 17th International conference on Computational Fluid Dynamics, Germany, Berlin. He also chaired a session in Technical presentation May, 21-22 2015 17th International conference on Computational Fluid Dynamics, Germany, Berlin.

A.K. Borah and P.K. Singh, published a paper (jointly) on An Analytical Approach of Computational Complexity for the Method of Multifluid Modeling, Industrial Engineering Letters, Vol 5, No. 9, pp 25-30 (2015)

2) Dr. Jnanjyoti Sarma, Vice Principal and Associate Professor was Resource person, Yoga and Meditation as tools for Physical and Mental well being on 20-06-2015 UGC, HRD Centre, Guwahati University, Guwahati-781014

3) Dr. Sikha Saikia, Associate Professor attended "International Conference on Frontiers in Mathematics-2015", G.U. on 26-28 March, 2015.

Dept. of Political Science

The activities of the Dept. of Political Science during 2015 are 1) Observed "International Human Rights Day" on 10th December, 2015. A talk was delivered by Mrs. Sumana Das, HOD, B. Baruah College, Guwahati.

2) The Departmental Wall Magazine "PRATEETI" has been re-inaugurated by the Principal of R.G.B Baruah College. Dr. Babita Choudhury.



3) The Department has organized a visit to the video installation titled "The Lightning Testimonies" by Amar Konwar at Assam State Museum, Guwahati, which is organized by North-East Network (NEN).

Dr. Mallika Kandali, HOD, Political Science a) attended UGC sponsored seminar organized by Anandaram Dhekiyal Phukan College, Nagaon on 21st August, 2015 as a resource person.

b) Invited to deliver as the speaker of Memorial Lecture of Late Muhidhar Bharali at Majuli College, Jorhat, on 4th April, 2015. c) delivered as a speaker of the Memorial Lecture of Late Munindra Mahanta at Puthimari College, Kamrup.

Dr. Kandali (a) published two articles in online magazine - NEZINE on culture of Assam. (B) Performed Sattriya dance in the festival of India at Bangkok, Thailand, on 4th March, 2015 organized by Indian Embassy, Bangkok and Govt. of Assam.

Bidisha Bora, Assistant Professor (a) presented a paper in the National seminar on 21-22 Jan, 2015 titled "Protective Legislations and Women in the context of PWDVA. The seminar was organized by WSRC, Rangia College in association with Sipajhar College, Darrang.

(b) Presented a paper in the National Seminar organized by Sipajhar College, Darrang, Assam in April, 2015. The title of the paper is "Are women really empowered?" which got published in the seminar publication bearing ISBN 978-81-930723-0-1.

(c) Published an article in Pragma Academic Journal, ISSN-24545279 in July, 2015 from Khudiram Bose Central College, Kolkata-6. The title of the paper "Abortion, family and un-married girls".

(d) Has been appointed as the sectional secretary in the 47th session of All India Oriented Conference, Guwahati, Assam from 2nd to 4th Jan, 2015.

Deepan Das, Assistant Professor a) presented a paper entitled "Rural women Empowerment through Self-Help Groups; A case study of Bhabanipur Development block of Barpeta District Assam" in the ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on "Women Empowerment: issue and challenges" organized by Gossaigaon College, Assam on 4th, 5th and 6th Feb, 2015. b) presented a paper on "Scheduled Caste women in the Electoral politics of Assam: An analytical study in the UGC sponsored National seminar on Gender Equality and Empowerment of women in North-East India, organized by Department of Political Science Moridhal College on 15th & 16th October, 2015. c) published paper entitled "Women Studies as an Academic Discipline" published in THIRD CONCEPT" An International Journal of Ideas Vol -28 No. 336, Feb, 2015 ISSN- 0970-7247. d) published article entitled "Women and Media" in THIRD CONCEPT VOL-29 No. 336, March 2015 ISSN-0970-7247. e) editor of "Journal of Humanities and social science Research". Biannual Refereed Journal vol. I No. 1, 2015 published by CESR ISSN. 2395-5171

He has also been selected as the Secretary (for the year 2015) of centre for Ethnic studies and Research (CESR) a registered Academic Society with an aim to organise seminar, conference, public opinion campaign on various ethnic issues. He has also attended Refresher course on Emairnment: Man and Biosphere at Gourakhpur University HRDC from 18th Nov to 8th Dec, 2015

Alumni Meet

An alumni Meet of R. G. Baruah College was held on 31st Oct. 2015 in the college campus. The Principal of the college Dr. Babita Choudhury presided over the meeting. The invited guests emphasized the signification of alumni reunion to the growth of the institution. Alumni shared their experience as well as the interesting moments of campus life. As a part of cultural programme Sanjoy Kr. Sakia, Pranita Kalita, professor of the College and Susanta Dev Choudhury an alumni of the college rendered their musical component.



R.G.Baruah College Library

The Library Automation was initiated during the year 2003 with the old version of SOUL-1 and during the year 2009 the database was updated to new version of SOUL-2.0. Data entry and Bar coding process of the existing stock has already been over during the year 2014. The computerized circulation was introduced during the year 2015. Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facility has also been opened for the readers by the Library.



Guardians Meet

A parent-teacher meet was organised in the premises of the college on 5th June and 19 September 2015 respectively. An interaction session along with lecture programme was held between parents and teachers. Parents participated and should shared their views and opinions regarding their wards and the college.

