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From the Desk of Principal

Radha Govinda Baruah College is one of the premier institution of Guwahati. Since its inception, the college has been progressing in every aspect. The News letter always showcases the progress and achievement of the institution. The academic year of 2016-17 was an eventful one. Prominently, the 2nd cycle NAAC peer team visit was completed and accredited with 2.86 CGPA score. It is noteworthy that the Gauhati University has selected our College as one of the zones for conducting Inter College Youth Festival (Middle Zone) 2016. Apart from these many academic as well as cultural event were successfully held in this session. I take opportunity to convey thanks and gratitude to its editor and everyone involved in the process of its publication.

Thanking you,

Principal
R.G. Baruah College
Guwahati

Editorial Board
Dr. Babita Choudhury (Principal)
Bonti Senchowra (Editor)
Bidisha Bora (Member)
Jini Rani Boro (Member)

Accreditation of R.G. Baruah College :IQAC

A three member NAAC Peer team comprising Professor Yogesh Kumar Sharma, former Vice Chancellor, Sighania University and former Dean International School of Business Management, Jaipur as Chairperson, Professor Ramesh Chand, Department of education, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla as Member co-ordinator, and Dr.(Mrs) Pratibha S. Gaikwad, Principal Dhananjayrao Gadgil college of commerce, Maharashtra as Member visited R. G. Baruah College on 24th to 26th May, 2016 for assessment and re-accreditation (2nd Cycle).

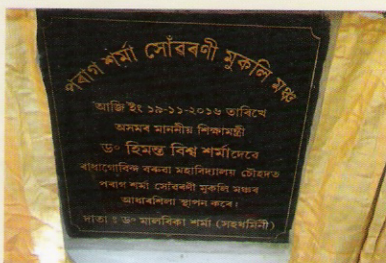
The peer team interacted with the Principal, co-ordinator and members of IQAC, faculty, non teaching staff, students, alumni and parents during their visit. The various departments made power point presentation before the peer team. A cultural programme was also organized on the occasion with performances from the students of the college. On the last day of the visit, an exit meeting was held which was addressed by the chairperson of the team. In his speech, he pointed out strong points as well as areas for improvement. The chairman handed over their report to the principal in the meeting.

The Result of the visit was declared on 11th July, 2016 and the college was accredited with a CGPA of 2.68 on a four point scale at B Grade.



Parag Sarma Open Stage

Dr. Malabika Sarma, HOD, Hindi had donated 1.5 lakh for the open air stage of the college to be named after her husband Late Parag Sarma. The foundation for the open stage has been laid by Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, honourable Education Minister of Assam on 19th Nov., 2016. While laying foundation stone Dr. H.B. Sarma sanctioned further 10 lakh from his MLA fund for the proposed construction. In his speech Dr. Sarma covered issues right from classroom situation to social responsibilities of the students. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Babita Choudhury, Principal of the college. Dinesh Baruah, ex-registrar of GU also spoke on the occasion. The meeting was attended by Ashok Singhal, MLA, Dekiajuli, Dr. Phanidhar Kalita, founder principal of the college and a host of other well wishers along with the family members of late Parag Sarma.



Youth Festival (Middle Zone) G.U., 2016

R.G. Baruah College hosted Inter College Youth Festival Cultural under G.U. (Middle Zone), 2016. The spectacular opening function had been attended by principals of all the colleges. Also all the respected members of the Governing Body, R.G. Baruah College were present in the function. The inaugural function was graced by Dr. Mridul Hazarika, VC, GU, Ranjan Kakoti, Director, Student Welfare & Sport Board and P. Jidung, DHE. Assam. The event was highly successful with 28 colleges participating in all events.



Ph.D. Awarded

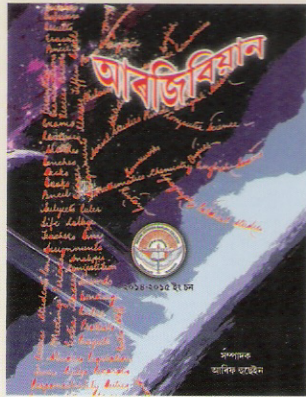
Dr. Deepan Das, Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Sc., has been awarded Doctorate of Philosophy by Dibrugarh University under the supervision of Prof. R. Thapa, HOD, Pol. Science, Dibrugarh University. The title of his thesis is "Politics of Mobilisation among the SC'S in Assam".

He has also been awarded "Broz Tejashri Sanman, 2016" in International Musical Festival organised by Mohan Rang Mahatsav at Mathura, 2016



RGBAIN (2014-15) Won Prize

RGBIAN, the college magazine (2014-15) bagged the second prize in the inter-college Magazine Competition, GU. The magazine secretary and editor of this issue of RGBIAN was Arif Hussain.



Clay Modelling Competition

Darpan Sukla brought glory to the college in the Clay Modelling event held under Youth Festival, 2016 of GU. His creation, "Relationship" has been awarded second position in the inter-college competition.



WSC :

Woman Study Cell of R. G. Baruah College organized a cancer sensitisation program jointly with B. Baruah cancer Institute, Guwahati on 12th June, 2016. DR. Rashmara Begum and DR. Shravana Mishra delivered a speech on danger and awareness of cancer. The girl students of the college actively participated on the programme after the speech. DR. Babita Choudhury presided over the meeting.

International Woman's day was organized by the WSC of RGBC on 8th March, 2016. "Apora", the wall-magazine of WSC edited by Kakoli Chetia was inaugurated on the occasion. It was formally inaugurated by Dr. Shanti Thapa. Girl Students of the college formed a human chain and displayed playcards exhibiting significant quotes. The open meeting immediately after the function was presided over by Anjali Sengupta, President of WSC. Runu Kalita, entrepreneur and alumini of the college narrated her experience in the field of Textile Industry.

Each one. Teach one. How to plant one.

World Environmental Day was observed on 5th June in the college. A meeting was held on the occasion under the chairmanship of Dr. Babita Choudhury, Principal of the college, who also delivered at length about the relevance of the observation. Mr. Ashok Barman, Joint secretary, Revenue, Govt. of Assam was the guest on the occasion. He addressed the teachers and students and elaborated on the environmental awareness. Mr. Barman donated 133 Areca palm to the college. The students actively participated on the occasion and donated Areca palm to the nearby education institutions namely Kamakhyaram Baruah girls' College, Fatasil High School, Natun Fatasil High School, Ambari Nabajug Parthamik Bidyaloy as a part of "Xeuj Yatra" conceived and carried out since June 2011. Bonti Senchowa, Nodal officer of Environmental Studeis of the college highlighted on the history of plantation in the college campus.



Committee against Sexual Harassment

On 3rd February, a meeting on the Subject "Sexual Harassment in work place" was held in the Girls' Common Room of R.G. Baruah College.

In the meeting, incidents on sexual harassment in the various parts of India had been highlighted. Students and teachers expressed their views on the subject where 42 girl students attended.

On 28th October, 2016, a meeting on "Awareness of Sexual Harassment" was held. The meeting was presided over by Dr.(Mrs.) Sikha Saikia and she delivered a talk on the subject where 62 girl students attended.

Extension Education Cell

The extension Education cell of R. G. Baruah college has started a counselling programme from the month of March 2016 at Shisugriha (Children Home)

The faculty members of R.G. Baruah college are offering counselling classes on various issues at the Children Home.

Information and Career Guidance Cell

A three days Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp was organised by Information and Career Guidance Cell(ICGC)of the College from 28th March,to 30th March 2016.The camp was conducted by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship of Guwahati.Student of 6th and 4th semester of Arts and Commerce attended the camp.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES : 2016

Dept. of Hindi

The Department of Hindi has arranged a poem recitation competition on the occasion of Hindi Divas on 20.09.2016

Dr. Shanti Thapa,Associate Professor, Dept of Hindi

●Chaired a national seminar entitled "Bhupen Hazarika ke Vyaktitva ke Dahurangi Aayam" organized by the Dept of Hindi, in association with Hindi Bibhag Prakton Vidyarthi Sangha,on 23.12.2016 at Guwahati University.

●Published a collection of short stories entitled 'Yo Shahar Dhal dai Chha' in 2016 with ISBNN0978-93-84077-63-1.



Dr. Malabika Sarma,Associate Professor,Dept of Hindi

●Presented a paper in a national Seminar entitled 'Asomiya Kabita aur Geetomn me Swatantrata Ka Prabhab', organized by Department of Modern Indian Language & Literary Studies, Guwahati University & National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NSPSL), New Delhi on 4th and 5th October 2016,at G.U.

●Presented a paper in a National Seminar entitled 'Dr. Bhupen Hazarika ke Geetan me Prem' organized by department of Hindi, Gauhati University on 23rd dec, 2016.

●Published a collection of Assamese translation of poems of Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari entitled 'Phir BHi Kuchh Raha Jayega' in Hindi on March 2016.

●Published a research article in Research Journal entitled'Dharaveer Bharati Aur Kunupreejs on 23rd Dec 2016.

Dept. of Pol.Sc

Dr. Mallika Kandali,HOD, Dept of Political Science

● Performed as a resource person in a National Workshop on 13th & 14th July, 2016 organised by National school of Drama, new Delhi.

● Performed satriya dance at District library organized by IFACTU on 7th December, 2016.

●Presented a paper on 'Nayika Bhed in Satriya on 10th March, 2016 in a UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Dept. of Sanskrit, G.U. and IGNSA, NEW Delhi.

●Presented a paper "On influence of Natya Shastra in Satriya" in a National seminar on 29th March, 2016 organised by Banaras Hindu University.

Dept. of History

Jini Rani Boro,Assistant Professor,Dept of History has presented a paper entitled "Empowerment of Woman in the Colonial Period of Assam: A Historical perspective" in the National Seminar on Gender Sensitization and Woman Empowerment : Issues & Challenges held on 25 and 26 June at Guwahati College. The paper was also published in the seminar proceedings volume.

Dept. of English

The sixth semester students of the Department carried out plantation drive on the college campus on 14th May,2016 to commemorate last calendar day of the college.

