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## From the Principal's Desk



There have been so many highlights this year in the college. Besides imparting education, many quality activities to enhance the students in each and every aspect of life have been conducted by the college. Mention may be made of one such activity where our students together with the Extension Education Cell of the college conducted a programme in a destitute home nearby, where snacks and sweets were offered to the inmates. Our Women Study Cell with active co-operation of our students successfully organized a free medical camp for diabetic and heart check up. Our students with active support and guidance from our teachers have also successfully organized the annual college week and Saraswati Puja of the college.

Our esteemed teachers are relentlessly putting their sincere effort towards the students to achieve their personal excellence in their studies as well as in other aspects of life.

The initiative of the Alumni Association of R.G. Baruah college in installing the bust of Late Dr. Bhupen Hazarika needs to be mentioned and appreciated. The construction of open stage of the college is another highlight.

Through their newsletter I would like to offer my thanks to all my teaching fraternity, office staff, librarian and library staff for their kind co-operation and unity which has enabled each and everyone of us to live like a family. Jayato R.G. Baruah college family.

Thanking you,

Dr.(Mrs) Babita Choudhury  
Principal  
R.G. Baruah College.  
Guwahati-25.



### Binoy Bushan Choudhury Memorial Lecture, 2018

B.B.C. Memorial Lecture was organised by the college in collaboration with the family members of Late Binoy Bushan Choudhury on 15th, June, 2018. Dr Sitanath Lahkar, ex-Principal of Cotton College and author, spoke on the topic "Natak, Janochetona aru Samaj Biborton".



### Bust inaugurated under the aegis of Alumni Association

On 5th November, 2018 a bust of music maestro Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was inaugurated in the college premises by West Guwahati MLA, Mr. Ramendra Narayan Kalita under the aegis of Alumni Association, R G Baruah College. The bust was sculpted by artists Manoj Das and Nayan Moni Das of Chitrakala Kala Kendra. The inaugural programme was followed by a graceful function comprising a jugalbandi of music and painting. Mr. Samar Hazarika was the special guest of the function.



### PH.D. Awarded



Bhabananda Bayan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, R.G. Baruah College was awarded Ph.D. degree by Bodoland University, Kokrajhar in 2018 for his thesis entitled "Fishculture as a Means of the Generation of Employment and Income in Assam with special reference to Barpeta District". He carried out his research under the guidance of Dr. Manjit Das, Associate Professor, Bodoland University, Kokrajha, Assam.



Karabi Kakati, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, R. G. Baruah College was awarded Ph.D. degree by Gauhati University, Guwahati in 2018 for her thesis entitled "A Study on the Administrative Behaviour of College Principals and its Relation to College Climate". She carried out her research work under the guidance of Dr.

Dulumoni Goswami, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Gauhati University.

### Departmental Activities

#### 1. Department of History

A three-day excursion-cum-field study tour to Majuli (a part of Jorhat district of Assam) was undertaken by the department from 21st to 23rd March, 2018 along with the final semester students and faculty members. Majuli, the largest inhabited Riverine Island in the World has been the cultural capital and the cradle of Assamese Civilization for the past 500 years.



The 4th issue of the wall magazine "The Heritage" was released on 9th Nov. 2018 by Principal of the college.

#### 2. Department of Mathematics

The Department arranged remedial classes for B.Com students having arrear in Business Mathematics for the session 2018-19. On 12th December, 2018, Department of Mathematics also organised a talk on "Soft Skills and Life Skill Education". The talk was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) Sikha Saikia, HOD, Department of Mathematics. About 170 students attended the program.





### 3. Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi organized a talk entitled "Hindi Kabita Ki Disha aur Dasha" on the occasion of Hindi Divas on 14th September, 2018.



### 4. Department of English

The 25th issue of "Graffiti", the departmental wall magazine, incorporated "Evolution of Drama" as its theme. This special issue of the magazine was conceived, designed and edited by Bibhujyoti Kalita, a 5th Semester student. With apt and relevant graphic decoration to uplift the subject matter, the students of the department completed this issue in the month of October, 2018.



The departmental library has recently completed cataloging and classifying of 300 books (approx) to identify the existence of all types of information resources as they are made available. The accession register has basic information like serial no, title, author, publisher, place of publication, date of publication, source and price. With the required information, the serial no./ accession no. is assigned to the books. The library's collection include 102 fiction, 29 dramas, 39 poetry, 72 history of literature and criticism, 11 language and grammar, and 17 miscellaneous books. For the past 15 years an open access to books is being provided to the students of the department.

### 5. Department of Political Science

One day field trip to Jagiroad (Kingdom of Gobha King), Assam, was undertaken by the Department on 26th March, 2018 along with the final year students and faculty members.



The fifth issue of the wall magazine "The PRATITEE" was released on 27th September, 2018. Principal of the college inaugurated the magazine.

### 6. Department of Education

The "International Literacy Day" was celebrated on 8th September, 2018 by the department. On that occasion a hand written magazine titled "ALOK" was also released by the Principal of the college.



### 7. Department of Commerce

An educational tour was conducted by the department for the students of B. Com (Major). They visited the central processing center of the "North East Mega Food Park Limited", Tihu on 13th March, 2018. The students interacted with the officials of the central processing center. On the same day, the students also visited the "Berger Paints Limited" where they were taught about the functioning process of the unit.



### Extension Education Cell

The Extension Education Cell of R.G. Baruah College has been conducting a programme on counseling and guiding the students of "Shishu Griha" (Children's Home) since March 2016. The programme is continuing till date. It also observed 'Children's Day' on 14th November, 2018. Fruits and sweets were distributed to the students. And an exhibition cricket match was also held between students of R.G. Baruah College and the children of Shishu Griha on that day





### Workshop

A six-day workshop on the topic "Use of ICT tools for classroom teaching" was organized by the R G Baruah College in association with ICT Academy, IIT, Guwahati from 12th November to 17th November, 2018 in the campus. In the workshop, resource persons from different parts of the country delivered lectures on the use of ICT tools for classroom teaching. Participants from different colleges along with the participants of the college took part in the workshop.



The Principal of the college and the IQAC co-ordinator attended a two-day workshop on "NAAC" organized by Gauhati University on 16th of November, 2018.



The Principal of the college, Dr. Babita Choudhury attended the "Assessors' Orientation Programme" on 20th September, 2018 organized by NAAC in New Delhi. She also attended the "Principal Meet, 2018" on 29th September, 2018, organized by IBS and ICFAI group.

### International Yoga Day Celebration

The college celebrated "International Yoga Day" on 21st June, 2018. Almost 150 students took part in the event. The instructors from "Lakshya Yogapeeth" taught various forms of yoga in the event.



### Activities of the Faculty Members

Bonti Senchowa, Associate Professor, Department of English

- Participated as a panelist and resource writer of the seminar entitled "Are we experimenting Enough? New Perspectives on story-telling" at the Second Brahmaputra Literary Festival on 11th February, 2018 organised by National Book Trust of India at Guwahati.
- Resource story-teller and panelist at North-East and Southern writers' Meet organised by Sahitya Akademy on 30th and 31st March, 2018 at Visakhapatnam Public Library, Andhra Pradesh.
- Resource person of the workshop on "Activism and Creative Writing" co-organised by DECEIFR Solution and Purbanchal Prakash on 30 April, 2018 at Guwahati.
- Resource person of the preparatory workshop for developing service of books to be published by NCERT for tea-garden children on 20th, 21st and 22nd September jointly organised by UNICEF and ANWESHA, at Guwahati.
- Resource writer of the finalisation workshop for developing books under NCERT for the tea garden children on 28th, 29th and 30th of November, 2018 co-organised by UNICEF and ANWESHA at Guwahati.

Dr. Mallika Kandali, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

- Received "Netaji Gorima Award" on 23rd January, 2018 from All Assam Netaji Birth Celebration Committee. The award was handed over by the Honorable Chief Minister of Assam, Sri Sarbananda Sonowal.
- Invited as a resource person in a seminar on "Sankardeva and His Times" from 9th to 10th February, 2018, organized by Viswa Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal and the Government of Assam.
- Invited as a guest faculty by the Performing Arts Department of Dibrugarh University to take classes of MA students of the university from 2nd to 4th May, 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on "Dance as a major component of



Indian culture" at Cotton University on 16th May, 2018 which was organized by the Department of Anthropology, Cotton University.

- Invited as a resource person in a Satriyya Dance Workshop from 10th to 12th August, 2018 organised by Sangeet Natak Acadamy, Cultural Affairs, Government of Assam and Dotara, a socio-cultural organization of Guwahati.

- Presented a paper on "The Satriyya and the Manipuri dances: A comparative study" in a UGC sponsored seminar, organized by the Department of Anthropology, Cotton University.

- Prepared a syllabus on satriyya dance (Diploma course for M A level), for Cotton University.

**Dr. Lipika Talukdar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese

- Published an article on "Mor Sowaraneet Pratiphalita Padnath Gohain Baruah r Byaktitya" in January, 2018 published by Assam Publication Board in the journal "Prakash", ISSN 22790683.

- Jointly published an article on "Bharatiya Sangeetor Prekshapatat Borgeetor Sangeetik Bisleson" in March, 2018 in the journal "Aitihya", ISSN 22295399 published by "Aitihya Samstha", Guwahati.

- Published an article on "Mounotar Bagmoy Prakash Nishabdar Sipare" in May, 2018 in the journal "Prakash", ISSN 22790683 published by Assam Publication Board.

**Rupam Hazarika**, Assistant Professor, Department of English

- Published an article entitled "Fighting a war that the Rest of the World has almost Forgotten": History's Anonymous Subalterns and Ethnic Identities in Amitav Ghosh's Dancing in Cambodia, At Large in Burma' in Perspective: A Collection of Essays on Language, Ethnicity & Identity edited by Rajeev Mohan and Mriganka Choudhury (ISBN 978-93-80247-79-3) published by Dept of English, Tinsukia College in February 2018.

- Attended an UGC Sponsored Short Term Course on Value-Based Education organised by UGC-HRDC North Bengal University from 25-31st July 2018.

- Published a research article entitled 'Border and Boundaries on Maps and Mind : A reading of the Novels of Anjum Hasan' in Beyond Borders and Boundaries : Diasporic Images and Re-presentations in Literature and Cinema edited by Klaus Stürstoffer, Nilufur E. Bharucha and Sridhar Rajswaran (ISBN 978-81-933307-6-0) published by University of Mumbai & CoHab IDC).

- Appointed as Language Editor for SLM in B.A 3rd semester programme in Education by K.K. Handique State Open University.

**Bidisha Bora**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Participated in the short term course conducted by the Center for Professional Development, Leadership and Ethics (CPDHE), University of Delhi from 23rd October to 29th October, 2018

**Pranita Kalita**, Assistant Professor, Department of English

- Attended a one-week workshop on Research Methodology at Guwahati College, Guwahati, from 6th to 13th June, 2018.

The workshop was sponsored by UGC.

- Attended a Faculty Development Programme at R.G. Baruah College from 12th to 18th November, 2018.

**Dr. Utpal Kalita**, Assistant Professor, Department of Education

- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on Mental Health in relation to Stress of High School Students" in the National Seminar on "Mental Health of School Children an Enabling Environment for Student Well Being" organised by North East Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Umiam, Meghalaya on 8th & 9th February, 2018.

- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on Academic Anxiety of High School Students in Relation to Personality Hardiness" in the International Conference on "Recent Advances in Educational Psychology" organised by Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong 15th & 16th March, 2018.

- Participated in a "Two Week Capacity Building Programme for Young Faculty in Social Sciences" held from 8th to 21st May, 2018 sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and organised by the Department of Education and Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema, Nagaland State.

- Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching" organised by E & ICT Academy IIT Guwahati in association with Radha Govinda Baruah College, Guwahati held from 12th to 17th November, 2018, supported from Techvictus Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.

- Published a paper entitled "A Study on Emotional Maturity of Higher Secondary School Students in relation to Some Demographic Variables" in Eduworld (Peer Reviewed / Referred Journal), Vol-VIII, No.-3 2018 published by APH Publishing Corporation (ISSN : 2319-7129) (UGC Approved Journal No. 62981).

- Published a paper entitled "Academic Achievement of Tribal Students in Secondary Schools in relation to School Facilities" in a book entitled 'Development of Tribes in North East India' in November, 2018 published by HDI Educational Publishers, Guwahati, Assam (ISBN : 978-81-937911-5-8).

- Jointly published a book entitled "Bisesh Siksha" (for undergraduate course of Gauhati University) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in January, 2018 (ISBN: 978-93-844663-2-9).

- Jointly published a book entitled "Sikan Abhigaman Aaru Kousal" (for B.Ed course of Gauhati University) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in July, 2018 (ISBN: 978-93-844663-7-9).

- Jointly published a book entitled "Uchchatar Madhyamik Shiksha" (for Class XI of AHSEC) published by Assam Book Depot, Assam in August, 2018 (ISBN 978-93-82384-87-8).

- Jointly published a book entitled "Sikshat Parimapan Aaru Maulyan" (for B.Ed course of Gauhati University) published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam in December, 2018 (ISBN: 978-93-844663-7).

**Kashira Jahan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi

- Participated in Winter School on "Art and Craft of NE India" from 18 December, 2017 to 7 January, 2018.



## Activities of Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)

- A grooming session on smart job skills and career options was organized by the ICGC of the college on 5th February 2018. The session was conducted by the noted education counselor Mr. Basanta Gogoi. Students of B Com 6th semester attended the program. Around 100 students were benefited by the programme.
- A three day long workshop on "QUANTITATIVES APTITUDE AND REASONING" was organised by ICGC on 19/02/2018 to 21/02/2018. The workshop was conducted by "School of Banking". Students of 6th semester and 4th semester (Arts and Commerce) attended the programme.
- A grooming session on career options was organized by ICGC on 22/02/2018. The session was conducted by "The Institute of Computer Accountants" students of B.com 6th Semester attended the programme.
- A Seminar on "Changing Landscape and Career Growth" was organised by ICGC on 20-11-2018. It was conducted by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS). Students from 5th Semester B.A/B.com & H.S. level attended the programme.



## Activities of the Committee against Sexual Harassment (C.A.S.H)

On 9th October, 2018, an Awareness Program on "Sexual harassment at work place" was organised by the cell in the college. It was attended by 76 girl students.



## Activities of Women Studies' Cell (WSC)

- On 22 February 2018 the WSC, R.G. Baruah College in collaboration with Heart Care Society of Assam (Guwahati Chapter) organised a "Heart Disease Awareness Programme" in the College. In this programme, Dr. Shanti Thapa, President of the Cell delivered the inaugural speech. A Bhajan was performed by Sonali Gupta, a member of Heart Care Society of Assam followed by a speech from the Vice-President, Dr. Nilambar Burhagohain who elaborated the aims, objectives and activities of the Society. Dr. Bikash Roy Das discussed in detail the prevention and treatment of heart diseases. Dr. Das is a heart specialist and the General Secretary of HCS. Numerous queries of the participants were answered by Dr. N.K. Bhattacharya. Moreover, Tosheswar Saikia spoke at length about "Emotional Heart."
- On 8th March, 2018, International Women's Day was celebrated in R.G. Baruah College under the aegis of Women's Research Cell of the College. The Wall Magazine "APORA" published on behalf of WSC was inaugurated by Dr. Babita Choudhury, the Principal of the College. APORA is published under the guidance of the HOD of History Department, Mrs. Kakoli Chetia. On the occasion, a meeting was presided over by Dr. Shanti Thapa, President of the Cell. Ms. Bonti Senchowa, Associate Professor of the Department of English elaborated the significance of the day. Speeches were delivered by the Principal Dr. Babita Choudhury and the Vice-Principal, Dr. Dipak Pathak. To mark the occasion, a quiz competition was organised among the students of the College based on issues concerning women. The quiz competition had Dr. Sikha Saikia, Associate Professor of Department of Mathematics and Dr. Lila Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese as Quiz Masters. The winners ranking First, Second and third positions were awarded books as prizes. The programme concluded with a show which include vocal performances by a student Trinayan Das and Ms. Pranita Kalita, Assistant Professor of the college. A special recitation was also performed by Dr. Mallika Kandali, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science. Dr. Lipika Talukdar, General Secretary of the Cell, anchored and offered the vote of thanks in the programme.





## Activities of NSS ( National Social Service)

- New enrolment of NSS volunteers was done during the 1st week of August 2018.
- "A cleanliness Drive" was conducted within the college campus in the month of August, 2018.
- A plantation programme was conducted by NSS Cell within the college campus on 5th June, 2018 on account of "World Environment Day".
- "Swachhata Sharamdaan" programme conducted by the college NSS unit within college campus on 24th September 2018 on account of NSS Day.
- Two NSS volunteers along with programme officer of college NSS unit participated in the University level "Mega Special Camp-cum-orientation program" organised by Gauhati University NSS Cell held at G.U. under "Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India from 28th to 30th September 2018.
- The NSS unit of the college conducted a day long awareness programme on 3rd Nov. 2018 on "Disaster management". The four personal heads from the Dy. Controller of Civil Defense, Govt. of Assam participated in the programme.
- A seven day NSS special camp was conducted by the NSS unit, R.G. Baruah College from 12th to 18th November, 2018 at Patgaon, Rani, and Kamrup, Assam under the sponsorship of the NSS Cell, Gauhati University to inculcate the social responsibility among the students.
- On 12th November-2018, "A Cleanliness Drive" at public Durga puja Temple premises was conducted by the unit.



## Alumni Association, R G Baruah College

- On 5th November, 2018, a bust of music maestro Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was inaugurated in the college premises by West Guwahati M.L.A. Mr. Ramedra Narayan Kalita, under the aegis of Alumni Association, R.G. Baruah College. Mr. Kalita has funded the expenses from his MLA Fund. The bust was sculptured by the artist of Chitrarekha Kala Kendra. The inaugural programme was followed by a graceful cultural function of a jugalbandi of music and painting. Mr. Samar Hazarika, brother of Dr. Hazarika was the special guest of the function.

