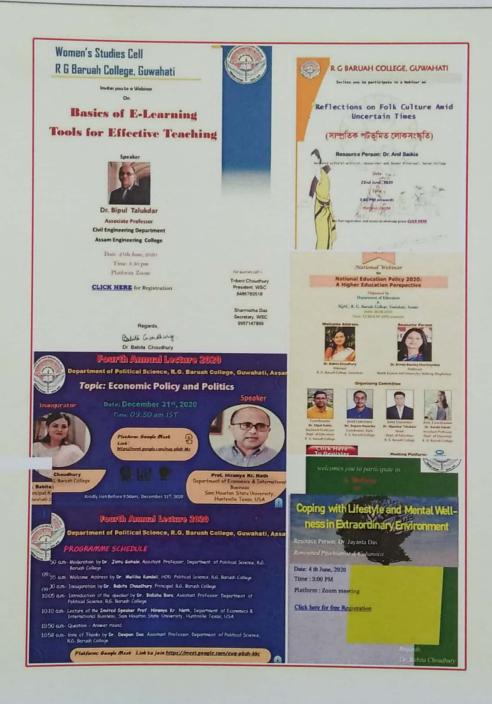


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From the Principal's Desk



The year 2020 has been one of the most challenging year of human existence. The Covid 19 pandemic has enveloped the whole mankind. It is a year of global crisis. The whole world has witnessed lockdowns which is new to the global citizens. Along with the other challenges, teaching too has witnessed a new revolution globally and locally. The classroom teaching took a new turn to eclassroom teaching. Our college has also taken up new ways of e-learning & e-teaching. Webinars are organised by our college on topics of mental health to e-learning tools keeping the lockdown period in mind. Besides, a remarkable program on "self-defense" has been organised for the girl students of the college during the unlocking period. To cope with the Covid 19 pandemic, the college has arranged sensitisation programs both within and outside the campus.

I thank the students, teaching and non-teaching staff, librarian and the library staff for co-operating and contributing towards the development of the institution in this period of crisis.

December, 2020.

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

Covid 19 Awareness Programmes

The college took initiative to arrange an awareness programme on COVID 19 at different times. On 19th March, 2020 in the presence of the Principal of the college, Dr. Babita Choudhury, a COVID awareness programme was organized in the college premises. Dr. Suhasini Choudhury a medical practitioner was invited to speak elaborately on the Virus, on how it spreads, the different symptoms involved and the ways to prevent it. The awareness programme was attended by the teachers, librarian and other office staff of the college.

On another occasion, the college had organized an awareness camp to aware people about the fast-spreading Virus and the ways to combat it. The Faculty members headed by the Principal of the institution visited many households of Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati and made aware the people regarding the same.





Faculty Development Program

A one week "Faculty Development Program on Mentoring Pedagogy and Application of ICT tools for Online Classroom Delivery of Teachers" was organized by the college in association with Electronics and ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati and Amguri college from 23rd Nov to 30th Nov, 2020. Participants from various colleges and universities across the country attended the FDP.





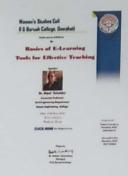
WEBINARS

- A webinar on "Coping with Lifestyle and Mental Wellness in Extraordinary Environment" was organized by the college. Dr. Jayanta Das, Renowned Psychiatrist and Columnist was invited as the resource person of the webinar
- Webinar on "Basics of E-Learning: Tools for Effective learning "was organized by the WSC of the college on 25th June,

2020. Dr. BipulTalukdar, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Assam Engineering College was invited as the resource person

Another Webinar on "Reflections of Folk Culture amid Uncertain Times" was organized by the college on 22nd June, 2020. Renowned cultural activist, researcher and former principal of Moran College, Dr. Anil Saikia was invited as the resource person.







Awards and Achievements

Dr. Dipak Pathak, Vice Principal, R.G.Baruah College



Received the prestigious "Ganesh Hazarika Memorial Award, 2020" on 5th November, 2020. The award was presented by "KaibortoSahitya Aru Sanskriti Sabha, Assam" for his contribution to assamese literature.

Dr.Kabin Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce



Awarded PhD degree on February, 2020 for his thesis titled "Women Entrepreneurship through Micro Enterprises - A study with reference to the Bodoland Territorial Area Districts of Assam. He carried out his research work under the guidance of Professor Nayan Baruah, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University.

Construction Activities

Under the RUSA 2.0 funding, construction of new classroom buildings has been started. The foundation stone of the building was laid by Dr. Babita Chodhury, Principal of the college.



Library Activities

Under the RUSA 2.0 funding, the Library of the college purchased new text books, reference books and journals. It has added to the overall stock of library.

Activities of Women Studies Cell

Like every year, the Women Studies Cell of the college celebrated Women's day with great fervour and joy with a week-long programme.

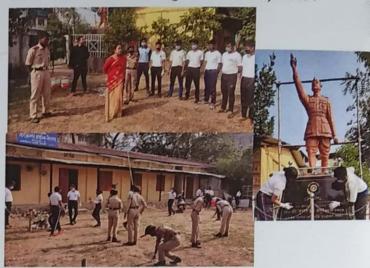
- To uplift the female students of the college a step ahead, the cell organized seven-day camp on self-defense from 8th March,2020 to 14th March, 2020 . The camp was organized in association with ITF TANGSOO DO Sports Association of Assam. The aim of the camp was to build self-confidence among the students and enable them to defend against any type of physical assault directed towards them. Mr. Debojit Gogoi and Ms. Barnali Gogoi of the association helped the students acquire some basic techniques of self-defense and thereby boost their confidence.
- The celebration of Women Day's programme was arranged with a lecture session on women empowerment by Darshana Sengupta, the first car instructor of Guwahati. This was followed by an interview session with Dr.Shanti Thapa, HOD, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi and Sahitya Academy Awardee On the same occasion, the wall magazine Apora was also inaugurated by the principal of the college Dr. Babita Choudhury. The celebration concluded on 14th March, 2020 with a valedictory programme of the training camp.



Activities of NCC

On 29 November, 2020 NCC day was celebrated by the unit with great spirit in the college premises. The celebration included flag hoisting by the principal of the college, Dr. Babita Choudhury, The Rank Ceremony and various cultural performances by the cadets. The Unit has also successfully conducted many activities under Swachhta Pakhwada-2020. On 11 December 2020, the Unit organized campus cleaning drive in the college premises too.

On 12th December 2020, the Unit took part in a community service at Binova Nagar L.P. School. Guwahati. As a part of the service, the cadets cleaned the statue of Subhas Chandra Bose. On 13th December 2020, the Unit organized an interactive seminar on "Plastic Waste Management: The Way Ahead".



Celebration of College Week

College Week was celebrated from 1st Feb to 6th Feb, 2020. This year as well the students participated in various cultural and sports events with great zeal and enthusiasm. Presided over by the Principal of the college Dr. Babita Choudhury, the final day function of the college week was also attended by Dr. Phanidhar Kalita, founder principal, Radha Govinda College, Dr. Mukul Chakravarty (HOD) MIL Department, Gauhati University, and Governing Body member of the College, other distinguished guests, teachers, and the students of the college. College week always provides the students with a platform to showcase their talents through various activities and thereby enhance it. The programme, organized by the teachers and the students, was a grand success.



Departmental Activities

Department of Mathematics

The Department organised a quiz competition among students of class viii,ix and x on 14th March, 2020 to celebrate International Mathematics Day. The first, second and third prize was bagged by students of Ideal Nursery School, Ambari, Guwahati. The students were rewarded with books on science and mathematics.

A lecture entitled "Srinivasa Ramanujan" on the occasion of International Mathematics Day on 22nd December, 2020 was also organized by the Department. The lecture was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) Sikha Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics.

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Department of Hindi

On the occasion of Hindi Divas on 14th September, 2020, a lecture was organised by the Department of Hindi. The lecture was delivered by Dr Dilip Kumar Medhi, Professor, Department of Hindi, Gauhati University, on the topic 'Raj Bhasha Hindi'.

Department of Education

On 20 September,2020, a National Webinar was organised by the Department in collaboration with IQAC on the subject "National Education Policy 2020: A Higher Education Perspective". Dr. Brinda Bazeley Kharbirymbai, Professor, Department of Education, North Eastern Hill University headed the webinar as the resource person. About 250 participants from various Universities and Colleges across the country participated in the webinar.



Department of History

The first inter-departmental lecture for the session 2020-21 was delivered by Dr. Manoj Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, on the topic "History of Language" on 15th December, 2020.

The 6th Issue of the Departmental Wall Magazine "The Heritage" was released by the principal Dr. Babita Choudhury on 31st December, 2020. This time the students incorporated some great inventions of Ancient India, as its theme.

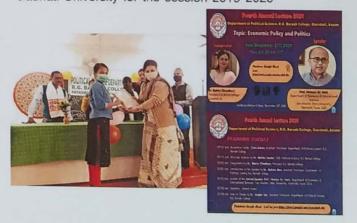
An outdoor class was taken by Mr. Raja Doley, Assistant Professor, Department of History, at the Assam State Museum (Ambari) on 23rd December, 2020, to enrich the students about the sources of ancient and medieval Assam.



Department of Political Science

The 4th Annual lecture 2020 was organised by the department on December 31st,2020. The topic for the lecture was "Economic Policy and Politics". The speaker for the event was Prof. Hriyanya Kumar Nath, Department of Economics and International Business, Saint Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, USA. The speaker has donated his remuneration to two needy students of the college.

On 17th December, 2020 the department has organised a felicitation ceremony for the five students who have secured CGPA score of 7pt and above in their BA final examination under Gauhati University for the session 2019-2020



Department of English

A 3-month Certificate course on "Spoken and Communicative English" was successfully introduced by the Department from 5/03/2020. A total of 32 students belonging to different departments enrolled themselves for the Spoken English classes. It was a great learning experience for the students.

Academic Activities of Principal

From 18th to 20th Feb, 2020, the Principal of the college, Dr, Babita Choudhury attended a 3-Days workshop on "Academic Administrator" in JNU.



Activities of the Faculty Members

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

- Performed Sattriya at NIT, Silchar on 25th January 2020, organised by ICCR, External Affair Department, Government of India
- Presented a paper on "Nature in SrimantaSankardeva's Creations" at State Muric College, Guwahati on 2nd March 2020, organised by Northeast Watch in association with cultural affairs, Govt. of Assam
- Composed and choreographed a dance performance on Corona Virus (Covid 19) for Tezpur District Administration
- Appointed as one of the members of Phd Syllabus committee of SrimantaSankardeva University, Guwahati
- Invited as a resource person in a National Webinar on "Physical Fitness and Creativity During Covid 19" on 16th July,2020 organised by Prithimari College, Soneswar, Kamrup
- Invited as a resource person to a National to a National e-workshop, organised by Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage- Kamrup chapter collaboration with CKB College, Titabor on "Cultural Heritage of India special reference to Amam", on 25th August ,2020
- Invited as a resource person to a National Webinar on "Creativity and Stress Management during Covid 19 Pandemic" organised by KanyaMahavidyalaya, Department of Education in collaboration with LIMSA, on 27th August 2020
- Invited as a resource person to deliver two lectures "Virasat Talk 48" and "Virasat Talk 68" on 13th September 2020 and 23rd October 2020 organised by Heritage Society, Patna, Bihar on "Sattriya Dance: A Cultural Heritage of Assam".

Mr.Sailendra Nath Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance

Authored the following books in the year 2020

- Insurance and Risk Management published by Ashok
- Bitta (for HS 1ST& 2ND Year), published by Ashok

Mr.Khanindra Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Management

Authored the following books in the year 2020

- Management Principles and Application published by Union Book Publication
- Business Organisation and Management published by Union

Book Publication

- Entrepreneurship published by Union Book Publication.
- Investing in Stock Markets published by Union Book Publication

Dr. Bidisha Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

 Completed an online FDP on "Environmental Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Future Research" organized by University of Environmental Management, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University from 27th May to 1st June, 2020

Mr. Rupam Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of English

- Presented a paper entitled "They tried everything they could think of to make the trees cry..." Visualising Appupen's Moonward as an Environmental Graphic Narrative" in a National Webinar on Ecocriticism and Indian English Literatures: Re-citing the perspective in the present scenario, organised by Govt Degree College, Khumulwng on 29th and 30th June 2020.
- Attended a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on 'Mentoring Pedagogy and Application of ICT Tools' held from 23 to 28 November 2020, organized by IIT Guwahati in association with R.G.Baruah College, Guwahati and Amguri College, Amguri.

Ms. Jini Rani Boro, Assistant Professor, Department of History

Completed a UGC Sponsored "Refresher Course on History" held from 5th October to 18th October 2020, conducted by HRDC, Gauhati University, Guwahati.

Dr.Leela Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese
 Attended an Online Workshop organised by Electronic and ICT Academy supported by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology from 23rd November,2020 to 28th November 2020

- **Dr. Deepan Das,** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- Co-authored a book titled "Governance: Issues and Challenges" published by Banalata, Dibrugarh on June, 2020ISBN-978-8194-338338-01
- Co-authored book titled "Nationalism in India" (in English) published by Banalata, Dibrugarh on June, 2020ISBN-978-93-82056-94-02
- Was presented the prestigious "Indian Humanitarian Award" by Indian Book of Records for his selfless commitment, honesty, compassion and Inspiration for exemplifying with his humanitarian work towards mankind on 20th August, 2020
- Co-authored book titled "Perspectives of International Relations and World History" (in Assamese) published by Banalata,

Dibrugarh on August, 2020 ISBN 97893-82056-94-02

- Co-authored book titled "Political Theory: Concepts and Debates" (in Assamese) published by Banalata, Dibrugarh on August, 2020 ISBN978-93-82056-84-03
- Co -authored "Nationalism in India" (in Assamese) published by Banalata, Dibrugarh on September 2020. ISBN-978-93-87956-0
- Co- authored "Public Opinions and Survey Research " (in Assamese) published by Banalata, Dibrugarh on October,2020. ISBN-978-9389-865424-01
- Published a paper titled " Human Rights, Violation, and the Dalits" in "Third Concept:An International Journal of Ideas" vol 33 no. 396 February,2020. ISSN-0970-7247
- Participated in seven days online International Workshop on "Governance and Development: Issues and Challenges" organized by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research in collaboration with ICSSR-NERC from 22nd to 28th August.
- Participated in an online National workshop on "Highlights and Implementation of NEP,2020" organized by Bangalore University, Bengaluru Karnataka from 24th to 28thAugust 2020.

Dr. Utpal Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Education

- Awarded the "Research Excellence Award 2020" by Institute of Scholars (InSc), India.
- Ongoing one ICSSR-NERC Research Project on the topic "A Study on Social Awareness of Tribal Women in Relation to Education and Occupational status" vide letter no. 6.68/NERC/Pro-UK/2020-80 dated September 17, 2020. (Sanctioned Amount of the Project: Rs. 90,000.00)
 Professional Membership
- Is the life member of 'Council for Teacher Education Foundation' (Individual Life Member No. 4695)
- Is the Secretary, Activities and Publications of the Council for Teacher Education Foundation, Assam Chapter.
- Is the life member of 'Institute of Scholars (InSc)' (Membership No.InSc20200841)
- Completed Self-Learning Online Course on "Understanding Open Educational Resources" offered by Commonwealth of Learning, Canada in the year 2020.
- Completed "Online Action Research Course in Education" offered by National Council of Education, Research and Training (NCERT), India in the year 2020 with grade A.

- Completed ARPIT (Annual Refresher Programme In Teaching) on "Online Refresher Programme in Education (Concerns in Educational Research and Assessment)" organised by SWAYAM in the period 2019-2020.
- Attended Workshop on "Development of E-Content and Facilitation of Online Learning through Moodle LMS including Mobile App" organised by Krishna Kanta HandiqueState Open University, Guwahati, Assam in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi held on 21st, 22nd& 23rd February, 2020.
- Attended 7 days Online National Workshop on "Emotions and Its Management" organised by IQAC Cell, S. K. Roy College, Katlicherra, Assam & Indian Institute of Mother and Child welfare held on 25th April to 1st May, 2020.
- Attended One Week National Level Online Workshop on "Digital Skills for Teaching and Learning in 21st Century" jointly organised by Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kerala & EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kerala held on 19th-25th May, 2020.
- Attended Two Week Online Workshop on "Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training guide for Administrative Work" organised by Teaching Leaning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held on 25th May-5th June, 2020.
- Attended Two Days Online Workshop on "Data Analysis using Microsoft Excel" organised by St. Claret College, Bengaluru held on 15th-16th June, 2020.
- Completed 'Online Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)' held on 11th-15th May, 2020 and organised by School of Education, Sharda University, Noida in collaboration with Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
- Completed One Week National Teachers/Faculty Development Programme on "E-Learning and ICT Tools for Effective Teaching-Learning" held on 8th-13th June, 2020 and organised by Aravali College of Advanced Studies in Education, Pali, Faridabad.
- Completed Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology for Social Sciences" held on 20th-26th June, 2020 and organised by Council for Teacher Education Foundation (Punjab & Chandigarh Chapter) in collaboration with Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala.
- Completed Faculty Development Programme on "Moodle" held on 18th-24th June, 2020 and organised by Bhopal Rao

Government Polytechnic, Dhamtari in association with Spoken Tutorial, IIT, Bombay.

 Chaired as Resource Person of one day Webinar on 'Research Project: What and How?' organised by Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat, Assam dated 11th July, 2020.

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- Prepared and translated 4 units on "Small Family Norms",
 "Population Education Curriculum at Primary and Secondary Levels of Education",
- "Population Education Curriculum at Higher Level of Education" and "Role of Mass Media in Population Control" for B.A. Course of Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "Population Education (Block 1 & 2)" in January, 2020.
- Prepared 1 unit on "Environmental Pollution" for B.A. Course of Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "Environmental Education (Block 1)" in January, 2020.
- Translated one unit on "Development of Women Education in Assam" into Assamese language for B.A. Course of Krishna

Kanta Handique State Open University, Assam in SLM entitled "History of Education during Post-Independence in India (Block 2)" in January, 2020.

- Presented a paper entitled "Fostering Collaborative Learning of Concept Map through Google Drawing Software" in the International Online Seminar on "Teaching-Learning in the Time of Pandemic: Role of Online Learning" organised by Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Assam in collaboration with Commonwealth Education Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi, India held on 21st-22nd April, 2020.
- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on awareness of Prospective Teachers towards MOOCs" in the International Webinar on "Digital Pedagogy in 21st Century: Opportunities & Challenges" organised by Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh held on 25th -27th June, 2020.
- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on Paradigm Shift of School Education in the Digital Era" in the 34th CTEF Annual International E-Conference on "Re-imagining Learning and Beyond..." organised by Council for Teacher Education Foundation, Assam Chapter held on 19th& 20th December, 2020.
- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on Social Freedom of Women in relation to Demographic Variables" in the National Commission For Women sponsored National Seminar on "Gender Sensitisation In India's North East: Issues And Challenges" organized By Banikanta Kakati Research Institute, Krishna KantaHandiqui State Open University, Guwahati, Assam held on 5th- 06th March, 2020.
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