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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

R.G. Baruah's reputation in the local and wider community is founded on the pursuit of excellence. The College has served the community by providing a thorough and balanced approach to meeting the needs of its students.

R.G. Baruah College has a strong and proud history of achievements. This year has also been an eventful year of achievements. The various Cells of the college have been actively working to reach their desired goals. Few of the honorable mentions are the Visit by eminent sculptor Biren Singha and Yoga Guru Gautam Choudhury. It is noteworthy that the college has got permission from Gauhati University to introduce performing Art(Sattriya Dance) as an elective subject in undergraduate course. Our college is the second college to introduce this subject under Gauhati University. The college has also got the examination zone for Undergraduate Level from Guwahati University for the first time.

This year has also been an important year as the preparation for the second cycle of the NAAC visit has also started. The L.O.I. has also been submitted. I hope that with the combined efforts of the R.G. Baruah College family, we shall be able to get a good grade in the NAAC accreditation.

We thank the parents who have entrusted us to care their wards. We also thank the students and teachers of this present college for bringing their talents and enthusiasm to continue the tradition of striving for their personal best as exemplified by those who have lived its history.

We trust that all who visit R.G. Baruah will find it warm and welcoming and those who choose to be part of this college will enjoy the sense of belonging that comes from participation and commitment to common ideals and values.

**Dr.(Mrs) Babita Choudhury**

*Principal*

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## ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS : 2014

**Dr. Dipak Pathak**, Dept. of Assamese published a paper entitled "Asamar Sadhukathat Samajik Tathya" Barthapakhili, 2014, ISSN:2249-9865

**Tapati Dutta**, Dept. of Bengali published a paper entitled "Kalkuter Uponyase Ao-Bengali Nagorika Nayikagan", Pro-bondho Nibondho, Swapno Publishers, 2014, ISBN: 978-81-9240-27-3

**Dr. Dipankar Talukdar**, Dept. of Education edited a book Examination Reforms in Higher Education, Department of Education, R.G.Baruah College, 2014, Guwahati, ISBN:978-81-923931-0-0

**Karabi Kakati**, Dept. of Education published a paper entitled "Semester System in Undergraduate Level: Issues Involved", Examination Reforms in Higher Education, Dept. of Education, 2014, Guwahati, ISBN: 978-81-923931-0-0

**Bonti Senchowa**, Dept. of English edited a book entitled Manashi Sarma Galpa Samagra, Katha Reader's Forum, 2014, Guwahati, ISBN: 978-81-89148-17-1. She was also invited as a panelist for the session "The World of Short Fiction" on Guwahati Literary Festival, 2014 held from 27 to 30 Dec. (Link: [www.guwahatiliteraryfestival.in](http://www.guwahatiliteraryfestival.in))

**Sailendra Nath Deka**, Dept of Finance participated seven days long Orientation Programme on National Service Scheme, organized by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship Development from 2nd March to 8th March 2014.

**Dr. Jnanjyoti Sarma**, Vice Principal (i/c), published the following papers a) Dust Acoustic Waves in Warm Dusty Plasma, in "Indian Journal of Pure and applied Physics", 52(II), 747-754, 2014 b) Modified Karteweg-de Vries equation in negative ion mach hot adiabatic dusty plasma with no thermal ion and trapped electron, physics of plasmas, 21 2014: c) Kadomtsev- Petviashvili- Burger equation in dusty negative ion plasma: Evaluation of dust ion acoustic Shocks, Communication to Theoretical physics, 62(6), 875-880, 2014: d) Dust acoustic shock-wave under the influence of non-thermal and vortex like ions in arbitrarily Charged dusty plasma, plasma Science and technology, 2014, 4(1); e) Solitary wave solution of higher order K-P equation for Complex plasma, International Journal of Technology, 4(1), 2014, ISSN-2231-3907; f) Shock-wave phenomena in unmagnified dusty plasma, International Journal of Mathematical Science, 13 (1-2), 41-51, 2014; g) Higher order nonlinear effect in dusty plasma, in International Journal of Mathematical Science, 13 (1-2), 29-40, 2014

**Dr. Arup Kr. Borah**, Dept. of Mathematics published the following papers; a) "An Analytical and Coherent approach of Hybrid Analysis of Heat Conduction", ISSN 2327-3138, International Journal of Materials, Methods and Technologies Vol.2 No. 1, pp 1-8, (2014) online, [www.ijmmt.com](http://www.ijmmt.com); b) "An Analysis of Stability of Hydromagnetic Thermoconvective Flow Through Porous Media", ISSN 5674-3134, International Journal of Engineering Applied Technical Research, Vol. 2, No 2, pp 1-11, (2014), [www.ijeatr.org](http://www.ijeatr.org)

**Dr. Mallika Kandali**, Dept. of Political Science published a book entitled Sattriya : The Living Dance Tradition of Assam, Publication Board Assam, 2014. She was invited as resource person for lecture and demonstration on Sattriya dance by the Academic Staff College, Gauhati University on 9th January,

22nd March and 20th August 2014. Dr. Kandali also performed Sattriya dance in Bangalore on 2nd February, in Mumbai on 18th May and in Bhubaneswar on 25th September 2014. Also a dance-drama on Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's life and songs "Katha Ek Jajabor Ki" was staged at Mumbai on 4th November 2014

**Deepan Das**, Dept. of Political Science edited the following books : a) Bharatar Baidesik Nitee, National Library, Dibrugarh, 2014, ISBN 978-81-8686085-4; b) Bharatar Prashashan, Unika Prakashan, Jorhat, 2014, ISBN, 978-93-82030-62-1; c) Mahila Adhyayan Parichaya, Unika Prakashan, Jorhat, 2014, ISBN: 978-93-82030-72-0

**Khanin Das**, Dept. of Management published the following books: a) Regulatory Framework of Business-2, UBP, Guwahati, 2014, ISBN 978-81-927304-9-3 b) Marketing Management, UBP, Guwahati, 2014, ISBN 978-93-84589-00-4

## REACHING OUT :

The students visited the flood affected areas of Assam in September, 2014 and distributed relief materials among the victims.

An Educational tour was conducted to 'HAIGRIB MADHAM', Hajo on 26-3-14, jointly by Assamese, English and Economics department of the College

2.A Workshop on preparation of Self Study Report for NAAC visit organised by IQAC on wherein Dr. Krishna Gopal Bhattacharjee, Ex Director of Academic Staff College, Gauhati University was the Resource Person.

A new subject 'Performing Art' (Sattriya Dance) has been introduced by the College in Under Graduate level as an elective subject and accordingly Padmashree Jatin Goswami, Satria Exponent, has inspected the department along with Dr. Jogen Kalita, Director, College Development Council, Gauhati University and permission has been granted to continue the subject for the betterment of the student community.

The College and the faculty members of the Commerce Department have felicitated the First division holders in HS Examination, 2014, both Arts and Commerce, before a august gathering.



## MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Ms. Bidisha Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, has been granted a Minor Research Project on, "Protection of women and the Indian Constitution: A study of the Domestic Violence Cases in Kamrup District of Assam" of Rs. 2 lacs by UGC.
- Dr. Dipankar Talukdar, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Education, completed a Minor Research Project, "A study on Job Satisfaction of college teachers of Assam", sponsored by UGC amounting to a total of Rs. 130000/-



## Awards

**Dr. Mallika Kandali**, HoD, Political Science was awarded the Devdasi National Award from Devdasi Nrutya Mandir and Odisha Tourism Department, Govt. of Odisha for excellence in the field of Sattriya dance.

**Dr. Shanti Thapa**, Associate Professor, Dept of Hindi, was awarded the Madan Smarak Samman (2014) for her contribution in Indian Nepali literature by Vidya Dharma Pracharini Sabha, Varanasi and Madan Guthi, Kathmandu.

## I. C. G. CELL

A grooming session on Professional Communication, Skill Development and Job Readiness was organized by the Information and Career Guidance Cell on 8th April 2014. The session was conducted by noted educational counsellor Mr. Basanta Gogoi. More than 100 students of Arts and Commerce streams attended the programme.

## ALUMNI MEET

An Alumni Meet of R.G.Baruah College was held on 8th November 2014. More than 150 former students of the college attended the meet. The programme was chaired by the Principal, Dr. Babita Choudhury, in the presence of the teachers of the college. An Alumni Association was also formed on the occasion with Susanta Dev Choudhury as the President and Sameer Roy as the General Secretary. Steps have also been initiated for the registration of the Association.



## NSS Orientation Programme

A three day orientation programme for the National Service Scheme was organized by the NSS unit of R.G. Baruah College on 6th and 8th Jan. 2014. The programme was inaugurated by principal Dr. Babita Choudhury. Sunil Kr. Basumatary, youth officer North Eastern Region conducted the first session on "NSS – Its Objective, Importance and Scope". The second session was conducted on the topic "Life-Skill Education" by Dr. Sunita Agarwal, programme officer, NSS, Dispur College.

On the concluding day of the programme, the students of the college participated in a campus cleaning programme and visited the nearby slum area led by Dr. Dipankar Talukdar, programme officer of the NSS unit of R.G. Baruah College.

Mr. Dipak Chakravorty has taken over the charge of Programme Officer, NSS unit of the College during October, 2016 from Dr. Dipankar Talukder.

A programme on stress Management has been organised by The NSS unit. Mr. Gautam Choudhury, Yogaguru, has delivered the lecture in presence of Students and Teachers of the College.

An Anti Tobacco walk 'VIJAY' has been organised by Deepshikha foundation, Guwahati on 29th November, 2014, in which the NSS unit of the College have participated under the leadership of the Programme Officer Mr. Dipak Chakravorty.



## Events Organised by WSC, 2014

- ★ From 3rd to 5th Nov, 2015, WSRC has organised a workshop on Beauty care in the college premises for the girl student of the college.
- ★ A Yoga camp was organized in collaboration with Indian Yoga Culture & Yoga Therapy Center, Guwahati in the college premises for the student and teacher of the college
- ★ On 30th of Oct, 2014, WSC in collaboration with the Indian Cancer Care Network, GMCH has organised a Breast Cancer Awareness Camp for the teaching, Non-teaching staff and the student of the college.
- ★ Dr. Ruma Bordoloi, Principal of NEF Law College delivered lecture on the occasion of International Women's Day 8th March 2014 and inaugurated the wall Magazine of WSC.
- ★ Girl Students of this College also participated in a day long Seminar on "Sexual Harassment" at work place Don Bosco University on 1-3-2014





## NCC WING

Ms. Kashira Jahan has taken over the Charge of CTO of NCC Unit of the College from Mr. Deepan Das in August, 2014. On 23rd November, 2014, R.G. Baruah College celebrated NCC day. Mr. Bharat Borah, former Ex CTO was invited as Chief guest along with other faculty members of R.G. Baruah College, who were present for the formal Induction Ceremony. Mr. Bharat Borah hoisted the NCC flag. The Cadets began the programme with NCC's song. After the enrolment there was a parade session of the NCC cadets.



## Training Programme on N-LIST as an Open Education Resource

A Training programme on N-LIST as an Open Education Resource has been organized at R.G. Baruah College in Association with Library and IQAC of the College on 15th Nov, 2014. The Training has been conducted by Mr. Nityananda Pathak, Assistant and in-charge of the Internet and INFLIBNET Center of Krishna Kanta Handique Library, Gauhati University. The programme has been initiated by Mr. Bhabananda Bayan, HOD, Economics of the college and Mrs. Triveni Choudhury, Associate Professor Department of Economics. All the Teaching and non teaching staff of the College have attended the training Programme.



## Extension Education

★ Observed Shilpi Divas on 17-01-14 and screened a documentary based on the life of Jyoti Prasad Agarwala the doyen of Assamese Culture. A large number of students and teachers were present in the programme.

★ Organized a talk on "Relevance of Art in Education system" The talk was delivered by noted artist and sculptor of Assam, Sri Biren Singha on 21-10-14.

★ A group of teachers and students visited the "Shishu-Griha", the children home for the destitute children situated in Fatasil, on the children day.

★ 1. A talk on 'Anti Tobacco and Cancer awareness' has been organised on 28th November, 2014 by the Extension cell of the College, wherein Mr. Debashis Sarma and Dr. Mrinmoy Baruah has delivered the lecture on the topic before the students and teachers of the College.

## Dept. of Political Science

On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, the Department of Political Science, has organised a popular talk on the topic "Human Rights in the 21st century" on 10th Dec, 2014. The talk has been delivered by the Dr. Khreshwar Boro, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati.

## Dept. of Assamese

On 9th September, 2014 a lecture has been arranged by the Department of Assamese, R.G. Baruah College, in conformity with the 88th Birth day celebration of 'Sudhakantha' Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The celebration has been started with the lightening of lamp in front of the portrait of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, by Dr. Jnanjyoti Sarma, Vice Principal i/c of the College and floral tribute has been offered by Dr. Ram Prasad Pradhan, HOD, Hindi of the College. The meeting has been anchored by Dr. Lipika Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese. The well come address has been delivered by Dr. Dipak Pathak, HOD, Assamese and Mr. Sanjay Kr. Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics of the College has sung the eternal song of Dr. Hazarika. Mr. Utpal Dutta, Executive Officer of All India Radio (AIR), Guwahati, noted Cinema critic, has delivered the Lecture on the Topic "Sudhakanta Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Chalachitra Chinta" in presence of Student and Teachers of the College.

## Environmental Studies

The task of identification of the trees (along with the local and scientific name) was jointly conducted by Bonti Senchowla, Nodal Teacher and Dr. Utpal Goswami, faculty Environmental Studies. According to the survey there are thirty one (31) varieties and one hundred and fifty five (155) trees in the college campus.