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From the Desk of Principal

I feel great pleasure in handing the issue of our College Newsletter(2017). Through this Newsletter I would firstly like to congratulate and thanks all faculty and students for contributing towards the various activities that has been organized by the College. This year we were able to organize a number of programmes succssfully some of which are BBC Memorial lecture. Alumini Meet. International Women's Day celebration. I feel proud of our student's union, which made a contribution of Rs. 25000/to the honorable CM relief Fund of Assam for flood relief. I assure that the college will play the role of a catalyst for social change in coming years. I wish the editorial board of Newsletter.staff and students all success in coming years.

> Dr.Babita Choudhury 31-12-2017

Editorial Board
Dr.Babita Choudhury(Principal)
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BBC Memorial Lecture

BBC Memorial Lecture,2017 has been organized by the College in collaboration with the family of Late Binoy Bhushan Choudhury. Anisuz Zaman, renowned Assamese poet delivered the Memorial Lecture. He elaborated on the Folk Tradition in Assamese Literature. The discussion following the talk was participated by Dr. Shanti Thapa, Dr. Depankar Talukdar, Dr. Mallika Kandali, Dr. Lila Kalita and Bonti Senchowa. The meeting was presided by Dr. Babita Choudhury. Tribeni Choudhury, Associate Prof. Economics and daughter of Late B.B. Choudhury shared her views in the meeting.





Alumni Meet

The annual meet of the R.G.Baruah College Alumni Association was held on 26-8-2017. It was presided over by Dr.Babita Choudhury, Principal of the College. The chief guest was the Honourable MLA of West Guwahati constituency Sri R.N.Kalita. The association found a new committee for the next three years. It was attended by teachers, students and alumni members of the college

WSC

WSC of RGBC observed International Women's day on 8th March, 2017 at the premise of R.G. Baruah College. Kakoli Chetia edited 'Opera' on the occasion and was inaguarated by Dr. Babita Choudhury. The girl students created human chain exhibiting play-cards with significant quotes highlighting the occasion. The speakers of the meeting immediately after the program were Dr. Babita Choudhury, Dr. Shanti Thapa, Bonti Senchowa and Dr. Dipak Pathak. The girl students also enacted one dance drama written by Dr. Lipika Talukdar.

Committee against Sexual Harassment.

On 4th September, 2017, a meeting was held at Girls' Common Room of R.G. Baruah College on "Zero Tolerance on any kind of sexual harassment". The new girl students have been alerted to inform committee on sexual harassment of any kind immediately. Dr. (Mrs.) Sikha Saikia spoke in the meeting and Dr. Mallika Kandali was present on behalf of CASH and 32 girls attended the meeting.

On 9th September, 2017, a talk on "Sensitization programme on protection against sexual harassment of women at workplace" was held at R.G.Baruah College. The resource person was Ms. Kasturi Gakul, Asstt. Professor of Law, National Law University, Guwahati, Assam, and 80 girl students attended the programme.

The speaker touched upon article 14, 15 and 19 of Indian Constitution under which a person has right to live freely in the society. She also spoke on UGC regulation, 2015 which stressed on Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal against sexual harassment. The speaker repeatedly alerted the girls about their responsibility and rights at their workplace i.e institution. The talk ended with screening of documentaries related to the subject.

Department of Hindi

- Department of Hindi arranged a farewell meeting on 17.04.2017 for faculty member and students of sixth semester.
- •Arranged a talk entitled "Purbattar me Anubad Ki Upayogita."
- The Dept.also published and inaguarated little magazine 'Mahak'on the occassion of Hindi Divas

ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS: 2017



Dr. Shanti Thapa, Associate Prof. Hindi

- ●Edited 'Snehil' Dwitiya Varsha, 2017, the annual journey of Hindi Vibhag Praktan Vidarthi Sangha on Sept 2017.
- Chaired a national seminar entitled 'Antarashtriya Pariprekha me Hindi: Samdarbha evam chunautiyan' organized by the dept. of Hindi, Cotton University on 13th and 14th October, 2017.

Dr. Mallika Kandali, HOD Political Science

- Presented a paper on 'Neo-vaishnava Institutions and practices of Sankardeva in UGC sponsored National seminar on 5th January, 2017 organised by dept of Philosophy, Gauhati University
- Prsented a paper on 'The satriya Dance evolution & Transformation' in a national seminar on 1st and 2nd June, 2017, organized by ICHR, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on satriya dance: Interactiveness of shastra & Folk" in a National seminar on 18th Novenber, 2017, organized by Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on "Final Realisation of Rasa in Satriya Dance and Drama" in a National Seminar on 25th November, 2017 organised by NSD, New Delhi.
- Was a resource person in an orientation course on 27th January, 2017, organized by ASC, Guwahati University.
- Was a chairperson in an international seminar on Sankardeva on 24th February, 2017 organised by SSU, Nagaon.
- Was a resource person in a refresher course, on 20th December, 2017, organized by winter school (UGC) & Gauhati University.
- Performed Satriya at Hyderabad on 22nd March, 2017, organized by P.S. Telegu University, sponsored by SNA, New Delhi.
- Performed Satriya in "Yoga parva" festival at New Delhi, on 22nd June, 2017, organized by SNA.

Dr. Malabika Sarma HOD of Hindi

- Presented a paper in an international Seminar entitled 'Khamti Ramayan Lik-Chao-Lamang me Ram' organized by Department of Hindi Tezpur University, Assam on 21st Nov 2017.
- Published an article in a Journal entitled 'Lokgeetom me Janjatiya Jeevan: Miching Janajeevan me" on 2017.
- Published an Assamese transalation of short story of Bhabandra Nath Saikia entitled 'Gahvar' in a journal 'Snehil' 2017.

Rupam Hazarika, Dept of English

- ●Published a research paper on the topic 'Bhimayana and A Gardener in the wasteland: Interrogation of National History and Culture as Graphic Narratives' in the UGC approved Asian Journal of English Studies, Vol 6 Issue 1 Jan 2017 (ISSN 2277-3606)
- Presented a paper entitled "Fighting a war that the rest of the world has almost forgotten": History's Annoymous Subalterns and Ethnic Identities in Amitav Ghosh's Dancing in Cambodia, At Large in Burma' at the International conference on language, Ethnicity and Identity: 21st century Perspectives held on 11th & 12th Feb 2017 in Tinsukia College.
- Completed and submitted a UGC-Sponsored minor research project on the Topic "Emergence and Development of Graphic Novels in Indian Writing in English in March 2017,
- Appointed as Language editor for SLM in BA 3rd semester programme in Education (Paper : Sociological Foundation of Education) by Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University.

Jini Rani Boro, Dept of History

●Published a paper on the topic "Socio-religious and Cultural Practices of the Bodo Kacharis" with reference to their rites, rituals and performing Arts in LCB college Miscellany Vol1 Issue1 in March 2017 (ISBN 978-81-202-8865-2)

Dr. Utpal Kalita Dept. of Education

- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on Awareness of Scheduled Tribe Women towards Human Rights" in the International Conference on "Interplay of Economics, Politics and Society on Development of a Nation" organised by Niche Institute of Management and Technology, Bhutan on 1st & 2nd July, 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled "A Study on Effectiveness of Digital Classroom Teaching on Academic

Achievement of Under Graduate Students" in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Innovative Practices in Teaching, learning and Evaluation in Higher Education" organised by Department of Education, Pub Kamrup College, Assam on 13th & 14th September, 2017.

● Presented a paper entitled "Status and Satisfaction of Elderly Women towards Life: A Study" in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Status of Women in North East India: Issues and Challenges" organised by Department of Anthropology, North Guwahati College, Assam on 13th & 14th October, 2017.

Paper Publication:

- ●Published a paper entitled "A Study on Attitude of Primary School Teachers towards Inclusive Education" in International Journal of Advanced Education and Research, Vol-2, Issue-3, May, 2017 published by AkiNik Publications, Delhi (ISSN: 2455-5746)
- ●Published a paper entitled "A Study on Rural Women's Status and Decision Making in Household Management" in Peer Reviewed Journal 'Shristi' (UGC Approved Journal No. 64237), Vol-7, August, 2017 published by Women Cell, Lumding College Unit (ISSN: 2277-6540)
- ●Published a paper entitled "College Teachers' Attitude towards ICT and Levels of Technology used in Classrooms: A Study" in Peer Reviewed/Refered Journal 'Eduworld' (UGC Approved Journal No. 62981), Vol-VII, No.-1, 2017 (Special Issue) published by APH Publishing Corporation (ISSN: 2319-7129)
- ●Published a paper entitled "Professional Development of Teacher Educators: A Study" in a book 'Development of Education in India', 2017 published by Avon Publications, Delhi (ISBN: 978-93-8183-984-3)
- ●Published a paper entitled "Education, Employment and Living Status of the Muga-Silk Weavers of Sualkuchi area in Assam, India" in a book 'Development of Nation: An Interplay of Economics, Politics & Society', 2017 published by Madaan Publishing House, Patiala (ISBN: 978-93-84661-49-6)

Book Publication:

- •Jointly published a book entitled "Sikshar Parichaya" published by Shanti Prakashan, Assam on June, 2017 (ISBN: 978-93-844663-3-6)
 Resource Person:
- Resource person of different technical session of workshop for TET Teachers organized by

KKHSOU Study Centre, Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza, Assam in the month of July, 2017.

•Resource person of different technical session of workshop for TET Teachers organized by KKHSOU Study Centre, Manebendra Sarma Girls' College, Rangia, Assam in the month of July, 2017.

Dr. Jaya Choudhury, Contractual Lecturer, Dept. of Bengali

● Presented an international seminar paper entitled 'Kritibasi Ramayane Sree Ramachandra' organized by the Dept of Hindi, Tezpur Uiversity in association with Ayoddha Research Institute, Ayoddha, Dept of Culture, Govt of Uttar Pradesh, India on 20th -22th Nov, 2017.

Anamika Boro, Contractual Lecturer, Dept of Hindi

- Presented a national Seminar paper entitled Gajanan Madhab Muktibodh ki Kavita me bhavo ke vividh paksh" organized by the dept of Hindi , Gauhati University in association with hindi bibhag Prakton Vidyarthi Sangha, Gauhati University, in the year 2017.
- •Presented an International seminar paper entitled "Assam ke Karbi Janajati ke RamayanChhabin Aalum one Ram" organized by the dept. of Hindi, Tezpur University in association with Ayoddhya Research Institute, Ayoddhya, Dept of Culture, Govt of Uttar Pradesh, India on 22th November, 2017.
- Published an article named "Bathou Puja" in an Annual Journal name "Snehil" published by Hindi bibhag Praktan Vidyarthi Sangha, Gauhati University in the year 2017.

Bonti Senchowa, Associate Prof. English

- ●Invited to deliver at Sahitya Akademy Writers' Meet at Shillong on 3rd and 4th August,2017. She has prerented a paper on "Modern Trends in Short Story" and her short story entitled "Ethereal Bound" at the conference.
- •Published her novel "Akonbindhir Xonpoura" from Papyrus Books(www.papyrusbooksnbeyond.com)Panbazar, Yashwant Road with ISBN:978-93-81287-58-3.
- ●Invited as speaker to deliver on the topic "Perspectives of Assamese Cinema Today" on the North East Book Fair on 13 Nov.2017 by the Cine Art Society.
- ●Invited to discuss on the topic "Contemporary Short Fiction and our Society" at the Book Fair organized by the Publication Board, Assam on 27 Dec. 2017

Prof.Mihir Kanti Choudhury, former Vice Chancellor, Tezpur Central University and Adviser to the Honorable Education Minister, Assam has visited our college on 18/11/2017. He also interacted with senoir members of the teaching staff of college and made valuable suggestions for the academic improvement of the college.



The Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup(M) has selected 25 students from Under Graduate level to attend Assam Assembly Session(Summer). Accordingly the students have attended the same on 15/09/2017 under the supervision of Dr. Malabika Sarma, HoD Hindi and Dr. Dipankar Talukdar, HoD Education.



A joint executive meeting of Assam College Principals' Council and All Assam College Employees' Association was held at R.G. Baruah College on 24 Oct.,2017. The executive was attended by principals and employees of 25 colleges of Assam.

