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### Sarat Ch. Gogoi--a tribute

Death is more universal than life, everyone dies, but not everyone lives. Mr. Sarat Ch. Gogoi, a distinguished founder teacher and former Head, Deptt. of Political Science, Kakojan College passed away ultimately for his heavenly abode on July 23, 2003. On the 4th of August, 2003, a commemoration of Late Sarat Ch. Gogoi took place at Kakojan College. A souvenir named "Smritir Sophura" was published to mark the occasion. The teachers and students of the bereaved Sarat Ch. Gogoi offered floral tribute to him and remembered the yeoman's service rendered by Late Gogoi to the amelioration of the college from the pre-deficit period to the present scene.



Kakojan College will ever cherish the memory of Late Gogoi with love and respect.

- editor, alert

### Principal Speaks



### Universal Peace and Harmony : Objectives of Education.

Indian rich and resourceful heritage, tends to teach us the high principles of universal peace and harmony through the Traditional sayings - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्) It is (universal love). one of the important objectives of education, specially of higher education. In this respect, however, it is observed that the modern International Institution, UNESCO in 2001, resolved that "Higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit in keeping with Article 26.1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights." Therefore, this may be considered as an important message to the students and much relevant to the needs of the modern society.

Dr. A.C. Saikia,  
 Principal, Kakojan College

### DULAL CH. KHOUND MEMORIAL LECTURE

On the 22nd of Dec. 03, Founder Principal Dulal Ch. Khound Memorial Lecture was held at Kakojan College under the Chairmanship of Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal of Kakojan College. Addressing a huge and inspired congregation, Dr. Birendra Nath Dutta, the ongoing President of Asom Sahitya Sabha, spoke on the specified topic "Democracy and Liberalism". In his brief but fact that democracy should not be confined to liberalism is indispensable to make democracy former Principal of Kakojan College, other family members of Late Dulal Ch. Khound, Dr. Science College, Dr. B. Goswami, ex-Secretary of Asom Sahitya Sabha, Dr. Hiran Saikia, Dr. Topan Dutta and many other.



### appetite booster



Patient : "Doctor, my stomach makes too many noises.... sounds like a diesel engine."  
 Doctor (after examining him): "I don't hear anything."  
 Patient: "May be the train is late today."

### Foundation Day Observed

Under the auspices of the Alumni Association the foundation day of Kakojan College was observed extensively for the first time on 23rd and 24th of July, 2003. Participating in a meeting held for this occasion, the Chief Guest Mr. Adip Kr. Phukan, executive editor of the Assamese daily 'Asamia Pratidin' highlighted the short-comings of the present education system. Inaugurated by Mr. Membor Gogoi, local MLA and presided over by Mr. Bhola Gogoi, an educationist of repute, Mr. Mridupavan Goswami, another educationist of repute also addressed the meeting. On the 23rd July, 2003, a seminar on "Higher Education in Assam and its Challenges and Opportunities" was held in which distinguished personalities such as Dr. Jayanta Gogoi, Head, Deptt. of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Binita Dutta, Principal, PGT College, Jorhat and Dr. Prasanta Kr. Bordoloi, lecturer of Jorhat Science College took part and delivered relevant speeches. Earlier, a urinal for the students constructed by Kakojan Bibasayee Santha in association with Alumni Association, Kakojan College was also inaugurated.



Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man. - Swami Vivekananda

**editorial**



*It is indeed with a sense of immense pleasure that I write these few words as we have accomplished our task of placing "alert", Kakojan College Newsletter in your hands.*

*A strong, determined and sincere individual can sway the destiny of mankind. In a dynamic world, fortune favours not the weak, but the brave. For the teaching-community and the students, the need of the hour is to rise above mundane things and baser needs because the future of the society lies in our hands. Indian society is ridden with many undesirable social, political and economic evils. A catharsis is known to cleanse. Thus, can we not set aside apathy and prejudices to purge our own system? The definite answer lies with us, ultimately.*

*Higher Education now confronts with new global problems and challenges. Hence, the need of the hour is much more than mere classroom studies and the flame inside us has to be lit up.*

*I can't conclude without extending thanks to all students and readers. The Editorial Board hopes that this issue of "alert" will receive your kind appreciation and we will welcome constructive feedbacks for further improvement.*

*Thank you and best wishes .....*

*Sankarjyoti*

**THINK A WHILE**

**kabir's couplets**

ऐसी वाणी बोलिए, मन का आपा खोए ।  
अपने को शीतल करे, औरों को सुख देए ॥  
Speak sweetly without traces of ego.  
This will calm you and bring joy to others.

**Choti Choti Batein**

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE ?**

Here's how.  
Write down all the yeses in your life, then beside it make a list of all the nos.  
All the yeses mean \*Yes! This is what I want and will do in my life!\*All the nos mean \*No! I will no longer tolerate this in my life!\*What do you have?  
You have all the things you believe in and all the things you will not tolerate, right in front of you. Live your life accordingly.

- Ella Wheeler Wilcox



Kakojan College newsletter 'alert' is most valuable publication which has gone to meet the need for information of our college to the people and specially the people will come to know more about the educational and other performances of the college.

Ananta Jyoti Boruah  
Vice President, Kakojan College Students' Union



This first issue has reflected various constructive and academic activities and informations of the college to a great extent.

Wishing 'alert' happy and prosperous days ahead and with regards and thanks.

Miss Manashi Phukon, T.D.C. 2nd Year



The publication of newsletter named as 'alert' is a brilliant effort. It will remain as a milestone in bringing a newness to the academic atmosphere of the college.

Miss Rajosree Dutta, T.D.C. 1st Year.

**FOUNDATION STONE OF LIBRARY BUILDING LAID - "Eco Desk" INAUGURATED**

Mr. B.K. Handique, honourable M.P. of Jorhat Lok Sabha constituency laid the foundation stone of proposed Library Building of the College on 30th October, 2003. The meeting held for this occasion was presided over by Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal of the college which was attended by local people, teachers and students. At the beginning of it, Mr. Handique also inaugurated "Eco Desk", a bulletin, published by the Deptt. of Economics, Kakojan College.



**Talk Delivered**

Mr. Pranab Buragohain, Development Officer of the Deptt. of Postal L.I.C. delivered a talk on "Small Investment Scheme of Insurance" at the College on 11th November, 2003. The popular talk was organised by Extension Services Cell, Kakojan College.

**READER FEEDER**



I have read the first edition of 'alert' and I am highly delighted that it has reflected all constructive and academic activities of our college.

I wish a long life of this Newsletter 'alert'.  
Dhrubajyoti Bhuyan  
Gen. Secy., Kakojan College Students' Union



Peeping at the newsletter of Kakojan College 'alert' I am proud of my college's achievements relating all sides.

Long live 'alert'  
Miss Mousumi Bora, T.D.C. 1st Year.



I think publishing such a newsletter named as 'alert' is a remarkable step in the history of Kakojan College.

Long live 'alert'  
Kumari Mary Chutia, T.D.C. 1st Year

**ADIEU**



The teaching and non-teaching staff of Kakojan College and students held a meeting on August 30, 2003, to give farewell to Mr. Ashok Kr. Borah, a distinguished senior teacher of the Deptt. of English, Kakojan College. Several speakers highlighted the services of Mr. Borah to the college and Mr. Borah also spoke about his experiences of teaching life in his speech.

**VOCATIONAL AND DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSE**

To keep pace with the growing unemployment a number of vocational courses have been introduced at Kakojan College such as Screen printing, Electrician, Doll-making and Designing.

Dibrugarh University has accorded Kakojan College to start Distance Education Course at Post-graduate level from the current academic year in Economics, Sociology, Assamese and Political Science.

**WATER SUPPLY SCHEME**

Water Supply Scheme has been introduced at Kakojan College by Mrs. Minoo Saikia, Head, Deptt. of Political Science in association with her husband Mr. Prabin Saikia, Commandant, A.P.B.N. by spending Rs. 21,000/- from their personal fund. Besides, she collected an amount of Rs. 19,600/- from some prominent persons of Dergaon. They are Madan Kankani, Hari Agarwalla, Ramesh Agarwalla, Banwari Lall More, Md. Sukur Mahmud, Balram Sarmah, Dwarika Sarmah, Gobordhan Lall, Ashrofuiddin Ahmed, Ranjan Bezbaruah, and Prudip Khadaria.

*The heart has no language, it speaks to the heart. - Gandhiji*

**AIDS AWARENESS CAMP**

An AIDS awareness meet was organised at Kakojan College on December 15, 2003. The meeting on AIDS awareness was addressed by Dr. Bolin Khargharia, Superintendent of Jananayak Debeswar Sarmah Civil Hospital, Jorhat where he discussed various ways of transmission of AIDS and HIV virus. The meeting was attended by a large number of students and teachers.



**JOGENDRA NATH BARUAH MEMORIAL LECTURE**

On the 23rd August, 2003, Late Jogendra Nath Baruah Memorial Lecture was held at Kakojan College under the chairmanship of Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal of the College. Jointly organised by Asom Vigyan Samiti, Jorhat Branch and Kakojan College, Dr. Barindra Kr. Sarmah, Professor, Deptt. of Physics, Gauhati University, delivered an impressive lecture on the specified topic "Growth of Science in Assam and contribution of scientist Dr. Jogendra Nath Baruah".



**INAUGURATION OF SCIENCE BUILDING**

On November 10, 2003, the newly constructed Science Building of Kakojan College was formally inaugurated by the honourable M.P. of Rajya Sabha, Mr. Drupad Borgohain for which he had donated an amount of 3 lakhs. The function held for this occasion was largely attended by citizen of greater Kakojan area, teachers and students of the college.



**Workshop on Mushroom Culture**

Under the aegis of the Science Club, Kakojan College, a seminar on Mushroom Culture was held at the college on the 1st of Dec., 03. Speaking on the occasion as resource person, Dr. Rajendra Kr. Adhikari, a renowned scientist, explained in detail the food value of mushroom and its immunity enhancing qualities. A large number of teachers and students of the college participated in the workshop.

**WALL MAGAZINE & ALBUM INAUGURATED**

On the 3rd December, 2003, a "Literary Stand-board" of the Deptt. of English was inaugurated by Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal, for the exhibition of creative activities of the students.

The first issue of the Wall-magazine 2004, of Akharaghar, a wing of the Deptt. of Assamese was inaugurated by the Principal of Kakojan College.

"Flash Back", a wall album of the Deptt. of History, donated by Syed Serajul Hussain, Head, Deptt. of History was inaugurated on 15th Dec. 2003.

A periodical wall-magazine named as "Bigyan Prabah" of the Science Club was inaugurated in the month of December, 2003.



**LAYING FOUNDATION STONE OF GIRLS' HOSTEL**



The foundation stone of proposed Girls' Hostel of Kakojan College was formally laid at 'Gariabahi', the extended area of the College campus by Mr. Membor Gagoi, local MLA and Chairman of Governing Body, Kakojan College on January 1, 2004. A brief gathering held for this occasion was well-attended by local people, teachers, ex-students and students of the college.

**ACHIEVEMENT**



Miss Inu Gogoi, a student of Kakojan College has secured first class in Education in the last B.A. Final examination, 2003.

**ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS / DEPARTMENTAL WINGS**

- **Akhoraghar**, a wing of the Deptt. of Assamese has decided to publish a hand-written magazine named as 'Panchai' and a collection of modern Assam poems shortly. Akharaghar also organised literary competition. Deptt. of Assamese organised a Yogasana Training Camp in the month July '03 at Meleng High School.
- **English Study and Literary Forum** (Deptt. of English) organised Departmental Get-together on Sept. 6, 2003 and Principal Dr. A.C. Saikia spoke on a specified topic "Life and teachings of Dr. Radhakrishnan". Recitation programme on English poetry and a visual aid programme were conducted on the month of Dec. 2003. Seminars were held on Nov. and Dec. 2003 on "Dr. Faustus as a Renaissance Document", "Shakespeare's Predecessors" and "Wordsworth and His Theory of Pantheism, 'The Essence of Pantheism and its Universal Application', 'An Approach to Milton', where several papers were presented by teachers and students of the Department.
- **Economic Study and Research Centre** (Deptt. of Economics) organised a seminar on "Impact of Environmental Economy on Rural Development" on Oct. 30, 2003 chaired by Mr. A.K. Saikia, Director of ESARC, Mrs. Anjali Boruah and Mr. Jakir Hussain, lecturers of Sibsagarh Girls' College participated as the principal speakers. On invitation by ten self-help groups of greater Meleng area, ESARC organised a "Public Awareness Programme" at Meleng Hudamowa Gaon on the 28th Oct. 2003.
- On November 14, 2003, **Department of Education** organised seminar on "Problem of Adult Education in Rural Area" and "Human Resource Development and Man-power Planning" under the chairmanship of Miss Kavita Mahanta, Head of the Department. Mr. Rajani Goswami, Former-Principal in-charge of Jhanji College participated as principal speakers followed by participation of teachers and students of the Department.
- **Department of Sociology** organised seminar on Nov. 13 and Dec. 14, 2003 on "Role of Family in Contemporary Indian Society" and "Plural Society and its Problem, with Special reference to North East India"
- **POLITICA**, a forum of the Deptt. of Political Science organised four seminars under the chairmanship of Dr. Kanaka Goswami on some grave and burning issues such as corruption, Fundamental Rights and Democracy, Role of caste & communalism in Indian politics & Panchayat or grassroot democracy. A model Assam Assembly was held by the students on the IMDT Act. Further, students had also been led to the Assam Police Battalion located nearby NRL to have an idea about security related activities of Assam Police.
- **Department of History** organised four seminars in between the academic session of August to December, 2003 where major students presented papers.



**VOLUNTARY SERVICE CAMP**

Under the joint auspices of the Deptt. of Economics and Deptt. of Sociology, Kakojan College, a team consisting of 50 students of the college rendered voluntary services at the historic Dhakiakhowa Bor-Namghar on September 21, 2003. Under the guidance of Mr. Dhiren Kalita and Mr. Anil Kr. Saikia, Head of the Deptt. of Sociology and Economics respectively, the students cleaned up the campus of Bor Namghar and made a rough estimate of the total number of devotees gathered at the Namghar in the sacred Bhadra Month. Earlier, Dr. A.C. Saikia, the Principal, Kakojan College inaugurated the programme.



**PROGRAMME ON SELF-MANAGEMENT**

On December 11, 2003, a programme on "Self-Management" was organized by Spiritual Awareness Cell Kakojan College, at the college auditorium, Chaired by Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal of the College. The programme was conducted by Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya. Addressing a gathering, after playing a recorded song on meditation, Mr. Bisha Sen delivered a lecture on "self-management".



**STUDENTS SELECTED FOR TRAINING AT NSIC**

Under the guidance of Career Guidance Cell, Kakojan College, seven students, including Alumni, have already been selected for two months training programme to be held at Kolkata and conducted by National Small Industries Corporation for Touring and Catering (NSIC)

**EXCURSION, EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND FIELD WORKS**

Under the aegis of the Deptt. of English, a team consisting of five teachers and eighteen students made a trip to historic Kolkata, Shanti Niketon and Digha in course of an educational excursion in the last part of Oct.'03.



Teachers and students in front of Victoria Memorial, Kolkata

A group of ten students under the aegis of the Deptt. of Education, consisting of five teachers made an educational excursion to Kolkata, the City of Joy and Shanti Niketon in the last part of Oct.'03.



Teachers and students in front of Assam Bhawan, Kolkata

An educational excursion to Gangtok and Darjeeling was undertaken by the students of the Deptt. of Economics under the guidance of teachers of the Department from Oct. 20 to Oct.25, 2003.

An educational tour was under-taken by the students of the Deptt. of Assamese to Majuli, from 3rd December to 5th Dec., 2003 under the guidance of Departmental teachers Madhav Sarmah and Runima Baruah. The team paid a visit to various historical Satras and its Museum and at a seminar held on Dec. 10, 2003, the participant teachers and students submitted their study papers.



On the 8th Nov. 2003, teachers and major students of the Deptt. of History made field study trip to the places of historical importance of Sivasagar district and on the basis of the visit, the students submitted their field study report later.

A field survey was conducted by faculty members and students of the Deptt. of Sociology, at Durgabari Tea Estate, Chipahikhola, on the topic "Socio-economic life of Tea garden labourers" on the month Dec.'03.

**ICGC INAUGURATED**

On 5th December, 2003, Mr. Mridul Hazarika, Director of Tea Research Association, Tocklai, Jorhat formally inaugurated. Information and Career Guidance Cell of Kakojan College. Addressing the students in the function held for this occasion, Mr. Hazarika emphasised value of time, utilization of strong determination, loyalty and dedication for the society, honesty, positive observation and self-analysis.



**PROGRAMME ON VALUE-BASED EDUCATION**

Spiritual Awareness Cell of Kakojan College organized a programme on "Value-based Education" in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Jorhat on 16th December, 03. Presided over by Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal of the College, Mrs. Mira Kulkarni and Mr. Sumit Baruah delivered talk on life, teachings and ideals of Swami Vivakananda.

**LECTURE ON SHANKARDEVA**

A lecture was organised by the Deptt. of Assamese and Sociology on "Vaishnava Revolution of Assam and its Impact on New Generation" on December 17, 2003 at the college auditorium. Participating as Principal speakers, Mr. Jogen Baruah, retired a lecturer of Teok C.K.B. College, laid emphasis on scientific analysis of Vaishnava literature which would be helpful for the new generation of Assam.



**FRESHERS SOCIAL HELD**

The freshers' social of Kakojan College was held on 5th Sept.'03 with a day-long programme at the College campus. An open session of the newcomers as well as old students was held under the presidentship of Mr. A.C. Saikia, the Principal of the college. Mr. Jogen Chetia, retired Principal of Sibsagarh Girls' College and Mr. Probin Saikia, Commandant, 11th Assam Police Battalion graced the occasion as Chief Guest. At the end, Mr. Aman Ahmed, a radio artist entertained the students by singing some old melodious songs.

A man becomes good by good deeds and bad by bad deeds. - Brihadaranyaka Upanishad