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ADIEU

Dr. Akon Chandra Saikia, the Principal of Kakojan College retired on superannuation on December 31, 2005. It is pertinent to mention here that Dr. Saikia, a noted Sanskrit scholar joined as the Principal of Kakojan College on the last April 01, 2000.



Mr. Anil Ch. Saikia, UDA & Head, Assistant and a distinguished founder person of Kakojan College retired on superannuation on December 31, 2005.



FUNCTIONINGS OF IQAC

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college formed under the guidelines of NAAC has taken all possible measures for Total Quality Management (TQM) of the institution. Special attention has been given for the all round development of the students community and neighbourhood through seven criterion. The Information and Career Guidance Cell has been providing proper guidance for future course of study, placement and mental health of the students. Necessary steps are taken for identification and implementation of Best Practices through quality education and management.

NEW PRINCIPAL JOINS



Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, M.Sc., Ph.D. a noted educationist and Head, Department of Mathematics of J.B. College, Jorhat joined as the Principal of

Kakojan College on the 1st July, 2006 after the superannuation of Dr. Akon Chandra Saikia.

BEST PAPER AWARD IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee and Mrs. Bijoy Lakhmi Neog, Senior Lecturers of Kakojan College presented a paper on "Equality of Educational Opportunities in a Tribal Village of Assam" in the International Conference organised by All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) and the Department of Education, Punjabi University, Patiala on the topic "GAJES AND EDUCATION", held on December 2005. The paper presented by the above faculty members received the 'Best Paper Award' for young researchers. Participants of more than 60 countries attended the conference.

Principal speaks :

EDUCATION : THE VALUABLE ORNAMENT

The rich and colourful cultural heritage of India tends to reveal the fact that Learning or Education is the valuable ornament of human life- 'Vidya Sarvasya Bhusanam'.



This internal ornament, i.e. education, however, presents the attribute of godhood on the manhood to a person. Thus it helps to enhance the inner beauty of a man.

Further, this version 'Vidya Sarvasya Bhusanam' etc., mentioned above is however, very significant. Because as surely as the forms and qualities of ornaments of external use get changed in course of time so surely does the quality of education. Specially of higher education is also on the way of change with its manifold wings.

At present, the people of our country as well as educational institutions have come to realize that quality enhancement is essential.

In conclusion, it may be remarked that education is ornament which is significant and relevant in the broad field of higher education for the generations to come.

Dr. Akon Ch. Saikia
Principal
Kakojan College

Think like a man of action and act like a man of thought- Henry Bergson.

Activities of ICGC



The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the college under IQAC has been performing a lot of activities under the guidance of the placement officers, Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi and Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, two senior lecturers of the college. The cell provides countable

guidance and informations regarding the future courses of study, placement, self employment etc. & of various organisations and institutions, documents of which are notified regularly. It has also supervised proper counselling, guidance and mental health of the students in general and individually. A number of students who have been engaged in the various courses of



studies and in placement have expressed their gratitude for the proper functioning of the cell. The cell also monitors 'Spoken English' as short term vocational courses for the development of the communicative skill of the students. It has also a future plan for monitoring short-term job oriented vocational courses in the future.



CELEBRATION OF FRESHMAN SOCIAL

Kakojan College celebrated Freshman Social of the year 2005-2006. The 2003 National award winner for music, singer Tarali Sarma visited the college as the Chief Guest and appealed the students to fulfill their dreams into reality through discipline. Dr. Abanil Chandra Goswami also presented a lecture to the new-comers of the college. The meeting was presided over by the principal Dr. Akon Chandra Saikia. At the outset of the meeting, the President of Students' Union, Mr. Dhiren Kalita, hoisted the college flag.

COLLEGE WEEK CELEBRATED

A number of events marked the Annual College Week of Kakojan College which was celebrated by the students from 10th January '05 to January 28, 2006 with enthusiastic participation of the students in various events such as games and sports, music, literary events, debating etc. On the last day, prize distribution ceremony was held chaired by Principal of the college in addition Mr. Jogendra Bora, lecturer of N. N. Sankar College Tezpur and Dr. Niroula Sarma, Principal, State Institute of Education, Jorhat were the guests of honour.

TALK DELIVERED AND BOOK RELEASED

Mrs. Lysitrekha Hazarika, lecturer in Assamese of J.B. College, Jorhat delivered a talk on the topic "The picture of Folklore in contemporary Assamese poetry" on Sept. 28, 2005. Citing Nilakanta Saikia's poem "Tamil", she expressed the view that all the elements of folk literature are to be found in Assamese literature. The talk, organized by the Department of Assamese was chaired by Dr. Akon Ch. Saikia, Principal of Kakojan College in which Dr. Krishna Kr. Mishra, noted educationist and retired lecturer of Sivasaagar college released the second edition of "Kobir Kanthar Byanama" of Aakhora Ghai, a literary wing of the Department of Assamese. Dr. Mishra also released a book named "Swami Vivekananda: Life and Achievement" written by Madhab Sarma, the Vice-Principal of Kakojan College.

As is a tale, so is life: not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters - Seneca

PAPER PRESENTATION

*Mrs. Jayashree Saikia, HOD, Deptt. of History presented a seminar paper in the international seminar at Punjab University, Patiala captioned "Value Based Higher Education - Problems of the Rural colleges in Assam. It was organised by ALAER from 28th To 30th Dec, 2005. She had also presented a seminar paper captioned "Problems of Women Entrepreneurship in Assam: A Case study of Jorhat District" organised by the Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh on 25th Nov. 2006.

*Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Co-ordinator, Women's Cell of the College presented a paper in ICSSR sponsored workshop on "Empowerment of Women with special reference to the state of Assam: a Socio-Legal and Economic Aspects of Agricultural Based Tribal Societies of Brahmaputra Valley" which was held at Kamargaon College on 28th October, 2005 organised by the Women's Cell, Kamargaon College.

*Mrs. Runima Baruah, a selection grade lecturer in Assamese presented a paper in a national seminar held at Gauhati University on July 16, 17 and 18, 2005 on the topic "The Role of Women in Colonial Novels".

*Mrs. Raju Baruah, a senior lecturer in Assamese presented a paper titled "Nanghar" in a national seminar held at Gauhati University in the month of July, 2006.

*Mrs. Runima Baruah and Mrs. Raju Baruah, lecturers in Assamese jointly presented a paper on the topic "Feminism and Sankardev's view on Women" in a national seminar held at Aiyarvityapith College, Gurwahati on January 4, 2006.

*Mrs. Kanan Deka, Lecturer in Assamese participated in a national seminar organised by Sahitya Academy at Dibrugarh University in the month of January, 2006.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBER



Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, a Senior lecturer, Department of English of the college left for USA in the last week of March, 2006 to attend a three months teacher training programme in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language). The programme was conducted by Wisconsin University (WESLI) in the picturesque city of Madison, the capital of Wisconsin state, USA. Mrs. Bhattacharjee completed the certificate programme successfully securing the highest grade among her batch-mates.

FIELD SURVEY :



"A field survey on "Equality of Educational Opportunities" at different stages" was done in the month of

Oct. 2005 by the members of the Women's Cell namely Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, Mrs. Bijaylakshmi Neog and Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi at Charighora Tribal Village, Jorhat.

*Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee and Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, members of the Women's Cell conducted a field survey at Besapoti Village of Kakojan "Problem of Ageing among women in Rural Areas of Assam". They also conducted another survey on "Role of Women in Rural Health and Hygiene in a Tribal village of Assam" in the month of December, 2006.

*A team of Degree students and Faculty members under the guidance of Mr. Anil Saikia, HOD, Department of Economics conducted a day long field study at the flood affected Dhekiakhawa and its surrounding areas under the aegis of the Departmental wing Economic Study and Research Centre on 8th August, 2005.



ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS/DEPARTMENTAL WINGS

Get-together held:

*On 5th October, 2005 Get-together of the teachers and and Literary Forum of the was organized under the Mahanta, Head of the Saikia, Principal of the college lecture on ancient and education system of India. Mr. lecturer of the Department of the Get-together and it was cultural agenda in which the students participated enthusiastically.



under the aegis of a students English Study Department of English presidency of Mr. D.K. Department, Dr. A.C. delivered an impressive contemporary Pankaj Goswami, a explained the objectives followed by literary and

*Sociological Study Centre, a Departmental Wing of the Department of Sociology organised four seminars on various social issues such as "Youth Unrest in India: Problems and Solutions".



"Emergence of Sub-nationalism in N.E. India", "Changing pattern of Indian Family System and its Problems", and "Scope and Development of Sociological Research in N.E. India" in 2005-06 academic year. Chaired by Mr. Dhiren Kalita, HOD, Sociology, several papers were presented by the Faculty members and students of the department at those seminars.

*The Department of History, Kakojan College organised a departmental seminar on 30th November, 2005 on "The Political and Socio-Economic Condition of Brahmaputra Valley at the Beginning of the 13th Century". The seminar was conducted by the Head of the Department Mrs. Joyashree Saikia. Mr. Gein Saikia, retired HOD, Deptt. of History of Kakojan College participated as special guest and delivered his valuable speech on the topic of the seminar. Jyoti Reihda Dutta and Srigatha Jonak Bora, the students of the Department also presented their paper. The Department organised the departmental quiz among the major students for the year 2005-06.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES (WOMEN'S CELL)

INTERACTION PROGRAMME



An interaction programme was held on 1st January, 2006 with Dr. Shyamali Dutta Baruah, Co-ordinator, Women's Cell, Kamargaon College about the various activities of the women's studies centres. Dr. S. Dutta Baruah informed about the activities of their cell and also advised to do work in the neighbouring areas for the development of society specially the women section. She also pointed out about the need of women's studies and opening a women's study corner in the college library.

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

To arouse competitive awareness among the children, the Women's Cell of Kakojan College organised a day long programme among the children of 413 No. Kakojan Adarsha Maktab Vidyalaya on 22nd November, 2005. Recitation, extempore speech and Bihu dance were organised among the children. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal and also Chairperson of the Women's Cell of the College. The children actively participated in the competitions. Prizes and sweets were distributed among the winners and children.



*Miss Krishna Bora, a student of Kakojan College has secured first class in Sociology (Major), in the B.A. Final Examination, 2005.



ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS

*Shri Ananta Jyoti Baruah, a student of the college has secured first class in Political Science (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination,



*Shri Dipankar Saikia, a student of the college has secured first class in Economics (Major) with distinction in the B.A. Final Examination, 2005 and was also adjudged as the best graduate of Kakojan College.



HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP HELD



Extension Services Cell of Kakojan College organised a Free Medical Camp at the premises of the College on the 29th January, 2006. Dr. Devojit Sarmah, the medicine specialist, Carewell Clinic, Jorhat attended the camp and provided necessary medical treatment to the patients and Dr. Hiren Saikia, Eye Surgeon, Assam Netralaya, Jorhat did eye examination of them. Earlier, Dr. Sarmah addressed the patients of greater Kakojan area in which he specially dealt on the topic diabetes awareness among them. Medicines were distributed among the patients free of cost. The programme was sponsored by a pharmaceutical company, CIPLA Ltd.

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION

A trip to Delhi, Agra, Mathura and Brindavan

*A team consisting of eight teachers and thirty two students made an educational trip to capital city Delhi, historic Agra, religious Brindavan and Mathura in the last part of October, 2005.



*A day long field study in Environmental Science has been conducted by the students of T.D.C. Second year under the guidance of concerned faculty members in Gibbon Wild-life Sanctuary on January 24, 2006. Students submitted their field study report to the concerned faculty members later for assessment.



*An educational trip was made by the faculty members and students of the Department of

English to Tipt of Arunachal Pradesh in December 17, 2005.



*An educational cum field study was made by the Degree students and Faculty members of Science stream in National Park Kaziranga in the month of December, 2005.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS FORMED

National Cadet Corps (NCC) was formed in the month of July 2006 with Mr. L.P. Lirmolia, a lecturer, Dept. of History as the In-charge of it.



Failures are divided into two classes - those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought - John Charles Salak.