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Principal Speaks

The present generation possesses capabilities of the mind that are literally beyond genius, which, if harnessed properly can lead them to the pinnacle of success. The only thing they need to realize is that what they are today are the culminative thoughts and actions of the past few years and what they will experience tomorrow will be influenced by what they do today. Hence, setting up of a goal and pursuing it with single minded determination is important in life.

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavours to live the life which he has imagined he is bound to meet unexpected success as Napoleon Hill has said,

*"Cherish your visions and your dreams
as they are the children of your soul,
the blue prints of your ultimate achievements."*

I would like to thank all for the painstaking effort put in by them in bringing out 'Alert'.



Deepak Kr. Sarma

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR

On the 5th and 6th February, 2010, U. G. C. Sponsored National Seminar was organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, Kakojan College in collaboration with Assam Sociological Association in Kakojan College on the theme "Emerging Concerns of Women in India". Crowded by more than 150 teachers from different colleges participated in the Seminar. Prof. Swapan Kr. Parmanik, Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University, West Bengal delivered key note address. He suggests - "taking differences on the basis of global location of women there are women belonging to the third world, the black women, the women on the margins, the working class women, immigrant women and the like. Analysis of the position of women belonging to these various social and economic categories in different countries of the World has opened up new and flourishing areas of research in Feminist Theory. We are in the midst of these challenging possibilities of new feminist theories which place women in unequally empowered groups and discuss their position in that context of global location of women". Prof. B. N. Borthakur, Professor Emeritus, Dibrugarh University participated as chief Resource Person, Dr. Labanya Majumdar, Former Dean, College of Home Science, Assam Agricultural University, Prof. M. Hussian, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Nirmola Sarma, Retd. Principal, State Institute of Education, Jorhat, Mr. Bimal Bhattacharjee, Advocate, Guwahati High Court participated as Resource Person. Dr. Arpana Mahanta, Former Professor and Director of Centre for Women Studies, Dibrugarh University graced the occasion by inaugurating the seminar. Various problems regarding women gender were thoroughly discussed and the scholars gave their views to find out the solutions.

DULAL CHANDRA KHOUND MEMORIAL LECTURE

On the 22nd December, 2009, 8th Memorial lecture of Founder Principal Dulal Chandra Khound was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, Principal of the college. Addressing a huge and inspired congregation, Dr. Amaryoti Choudhuri, a noted educationist and former Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, now Professor, Department of Physics, Tezpur Central University, spoke on the specific topic "Academic Scenario of Assam : Challenges and Prospects".



In his thought provoking lecture, Dr. Choudhuri stressed on the various challenges to the higher education specially in North Eastern region and gave the solutions to over come those barriers. Prior to the proceeding, Meera Khound, wife of late Dulal Chandra Khound lighted the lamp and a student of the college presented a Borgeet. The congregation was well attended by retired Principal Dr. Akon Ch. Saikia, retired Deputy Director of RRL Sri Umesh Borah, Dr. Hiren Saikia, retired Vice Principal Nilima Borah, other teachers, students, alumni and many others.

PUBLICATION

The Centre of Women's Studies published a research journal Emerging Echoes edited by Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi and Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee. A number of valuable research articles from the scholars and teachers are published in the journal.



Newly constructed building of Kakojan College

The seeds of knowledge may be planted in solitude, but must be cultivated in public.

editorial



Quality has become a priority in the agenda of every nation today. It has major technical, economic of human implication which influence competitive, economic growth, social and emotional development of any country. Quality in education requires re-engineering, bench making, relentless improvement, total quality management, lean and high accountability, constantly redefining the parameters of education. An institute of higher education, therefore, is the platform on which students learn to stand on their own, it's the pair of spectacles through which they visualize and assess the world, it's the pair of gloves which provides them a security blanket and the reflexes to choose between the right and the wrong. It is the medicine through which they absorb and express.

As another remarkable year comes to a close I am glad to present you this year's issue of "ALERT". The session 2009-2010 has been an important stepping stone in the history of the college with our faculties and students excelling both in the field of academics and co-curricular activities. Sweet is the taste of success, but while rejoicing at the achievements we must not get lulled by the stands of complacency and strive hard to keep up the good show. So, it is again the time to ruminate over the secret of success in life. Here, I want to share the achievements and activities of the college, during the session 2009-2010. I express my heartfelt gratitude to our principal, Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, all teachers, students, office staff and to all the members of the editorial team for their ever-enthusiastic co-operation.

Tufail Zilani
Tufail Zilani

FIELD VISIT



The students of Economics Department of Kakojan College under the guidance of Mr. Anil Kumar Saikia, HOD visited the paddy fields of Dharigaon, Chaukhat Mouza in January, 2010 which was damaged by the wild elephants. They made a field visit and collected the data on the loss of the cultivators. This survey of the surrounding villages of the college makes our students the responsibility to our society.

Students and NSS of Kakojan College organised Flood Relief Camp in flood affected neighbouring areas of college. They also volunteered the service at Dhekiakhowa Bornamghar, the famous Vaishnavite Monastery of Assam, during the month of Bhadra.



TQM

Deva Kumar Mahanta
Associate Professor
HoD, English

The objectives of education are related with spiritual development, intellectual development and technological development. But without "Quality" these objectives of education cannot be fulfilled. Quality is a dynamic process. Sustainance of quality depends upon "TQM" - Total Quality Management in the educational institution. We must have quality infrastructure, quality teacher, quality students quality teaching for effective education.

Secondly, education must fulfill the needs of the society. So, the curriculum of the various levels of education should be prepared as per needs of the society to meet the challenges of time which will help in the individual development, institutional development, development of the neighborhood and one can serve best for the society and nation. Stakeholders of education should come forward to be the torch bearer in the route of quality education.

ANNUAL COLLEGE WEEK HELD

"Love of music and culture is a vital characteristic of human civilization. We must respect our own culture. The young generation should give importance in promoting our culture. Most of the students of Higher Education forget their own glorious past and culture."

This was stated by Dr. Akhil Chakravarty, Ex-president of Axom Natya Sanmilan while addressing the meeting on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the annual college week. It was celebrated by the Students' Union Society from 18th December to 23rd December, 2009 with enthusiastic participation of the students at various events such as games, music, literary, drama, debating, etc. The college week was officially inaugurated by Mr. D. K. Mahanta, the President of Kakojan College Students' Union Society and sports event by Mr. Madhab Chandra Sarmah, the Vice-Principal of the college. On the last day of the college week prize distribution ceremony was held chaired by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, the Principal of Kakojan College. Dr. Chakravarty participated function as the chief guest. Mr. Membor Gogoi, the local MLA and the President of the Governing Body also addressed the meeting and appealed the students to be loyal to their duties. Noted lyricist cum film Director Nurul Hoque graced the occasion as Chief Guest and addressed the occasion. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Robindra Nath Duarah. Addressing a huge as well as inspired congregation, both refreshed the nostalgic memories of the early days and appealed the students to develop their responsibilities in various learning process. In that occasion, the annual issue of the wall magazine of the college *Akhonsha* was released.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

1. The Kakojan College Unit of Assam College Teachers Association organised an Awareness Programme at Kakojan Da-Gaon, Jonaki Lower Primary School on 12th December, 2010, a neighbouring village of Kakojan College. As a part of extension programme taken by Kakojan College Unit of ACTA, a public meeting was organised. Dr. Dhiren Kalita, President of the Kakojan



College Teachers' Unit, presided over the meeting. At the gathering a number of women of the village, Mrs. Runima Boruah, Senior Lecturer, Department of Assamese delivered a valuable speech on the duties of a mother. She also stressed on the role of a mother in an ideal family. Md. Kamaludding Saikia, Ex. student and President, All Assam Moria Association was felicitated in the occasion. Mrs. Joyashree Saikia, Assistant Secretary, ACTA, Kakojan College Unit and Md. Tufail Zilani were also present in the meeting.

2. Equal Opportunity Centre, Kakojan College organised an Awareness Programme on social and legal opportunity on September 9, 2010. Mrs. Dibya Jyoti Boruah, Member, Charigaon Zila Parishad, Jorhat participated as the resource person in the programme. It was held at Garual Chungi Lower Primary School, Kakojan. Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, Principal of Kakojan College, chaired the programme. Dr. Dhiren Kalita, HoD, Department of Sociology, Mrs. Kanon Deka, Faculty, Department of Assamese and many others were present in the awareness programme.

CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAMME

A Career Counselling Programme was held in the month of July, 2010 about various career opportunities and the preparation for competitive examinations. It was inaugurated by the Principal of the College and Mr. Romesh Chand Jain, Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, Assam participated as the resource person in the programme. The interaction of the students with the resource person was really interesting.

Workshop on Food Processing

On December 18th 2009, The Centre of Womens' Studies, Kakojan College organised a day long workshop on "Processing of Fruit and Vegetables" in collaboration with Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat. More than hundred (100) ladies from neighbouring villages participated in the day long workshop.



ADIEU

* Dr. Kanaka Goswami, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science retired on superannuation on December 31, 2010. She had been rendering a distinguished service till the date of her retirement and contributed a lot in the development of quality education in the college.

* Md. Safikur Rohman, UDA and Head Assistant of the college retired on superannuation on 28th Feb., 2010.

The teaching and non-teaching staff of Kakojan College and students held a meeting to give farewell to Dr. Kanaka Goswami and Md. Safikur Rohman. Several speakers highlighted the services of Dr. Goswami and Md. Rohman to the college and both spoke about their experiences during the service period.

**FOUNDATION DAY OBSERVED**

The foundation day of Kakojan College was observed on 24th July, 2009 with a day long programme. It was started with the hoisting of flag by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, the principal of the college. The meeting held for this occasion was presided over by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma. Dr. Jogyeswar Borah, the Principal of Teok Chandra Kamami Bezbaruah College, participated in the foundation day meeting as the Chief Guest. In his speech he spoke on the responsibility of a student. He stressed the need of moral education among the students. Mr. Madhab Chandra Sarmah, the Vice Principal of the college delivered his lecture in the function.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS / DEPARTMENTAL WINGS

* Department of History, Kakojan College organised a Departmental Seminar on 27th September, 2010 on "The National Movement of India from 1857 to 1947" aiming to fabricate a research oriented base among the students of Degree level. The sub themes of the seminar were: (a) Causes of the National Movement, (b) Role of the students and women in the National Movement, (c) Role of Assam in the National Movement, (d) Communal Feeling and Partition. Mr. Saumitra Puzari, Assistant Professor, Jorhat College attended the seminar as a resource person. The students from different colleges of the Jorhat District participated in it and all total seventeen papers were presented by the students in different sub-themes. The Best Paper award was obtained by Raktim Jyoti Hazarika, Monjit Gogoi and Ankur Hazarika jointly from J.B. College, Jorhat titled "The Role of Assamese Women in the Freedom Movement of Assam"



* Department of Education, Kakojan College organised three seminars on various issues of Education Policy such as "Implication of National Policy on Education Revision 1992", "Students Indiscipline-The Role of teacher and Guardian-Workshop", and "Universalisation of Primary Education and the role of Government" in 2010. A group of teachers and students from the Department of Education Kakojan College visited the Centre of Prajapita Brahmakumari Iswariya Viswavidyalaya, a spiritual organisation situated in Borbheta, Jorhat on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan Ceremony on 24th August, 2010. They also visited the Spiritual Art Gallery.

* Under the aegis of the Political Science Department, a seminar was organised on November 6, 2010. Mrs. Minoo Saikia, HoD, Political Science Chaired the seminar.

The theme of the seminar was "Rural Development and Panchayat". Mr. Robindra Nath Duarah, Associate Professor, Department of Economics made an analysis of the power and functions of the Panchayat System. Mr. Mridul Gogoi, Mr. Khirod Saikia and Mr. Dhurbajyoti Saikia, faculty members of the Department of Political Science took part in the seminar. On 3rd November, 2010, another seminar titled "Student and Politics" was organised by the Political Science Department. Mr. N. Gohain, Bahona college delivered the specific lecture on the subject. Students of the department also presented seminar paper on the occasion.



The Department of Economics, Kakojan College organised a seminar on 18th November, 2010 under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. K. Saikia, Head of the Department. Mr. Ram Krishna Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, N. N. Saikia College, Titabor participated as Resource Person and spoke on the title topic "Current Inflation and its Impact on Indian Economy". About ten papers were presented in the seminar. Mr. A. K. Saikia also presented his paper on the topic. Mr. R. N. Duarah, Mr. D. K. Boruah, and Mrs. Jinumoni Saikia, faculty members of the Department, attended the seminar. In the second session of the same day, the senior students of the department gave a warm welcome to the newcomers. Songs, dances rendered by the students were extremely enjoyable.

The Department also organised the Departmental Guardian meet on 13th and 20th November, 2010 to discuss different topics like students' performance, get-together and academic environment. More than eighty guardians gathered in the meet. It was presided over by Mr. A. K. Saikia, HoD, Department of Economics and

other faculty members also attended the functions. Dr. D. K. Sarma, Principal, delivered the inaugural speech stressing on the academic environment of the college.

Under the aegis of English Study and Literary Forum a get together of the teachers and students of the Department of English was organised on September 5, 2009 under the Presidentship of Mr. Deva Kumar Mahanta, HoD, English. Dr. D. K. Sarma, Principal of the College also graced the occasion and addressed the gathering. Senior faculty Ms. Archana Bhattacharjee, Mr. Pankaj Goswami, Mr. Tufail Zilani and Mrs. Swapnali Baruah also spoke on the occasion. Modern song and creative dance rendering by the students delighted all.

A Departmental Seminar on different literary periods was organised by Department of English on October 2009. More than twelve (12) papers were presented by the students in the seminar. Ms. Archana Bhattacharjee, senior faculty delivered a speech on the techniques of writing a research papers.



The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS

The following faculty members of the Kakojan College have completed M. Phil Degree during the session 2009-2010.



Mrs. Pallavi Sarmah Kotoky
Department of Botany

Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, Dept. of English, *Mrs. Jeeta Dutta, Dept. of Mathematics
Miss. Masum Das, Dept. of Physics, * Mr. Dhruvajyoti Saikia, Dept. of Political Science
Mrs. Anuradha Hazarika Medhi, Dept. of Statistics, * Mr. Dharmendra Dutta, Dept. of Assamese

Congratulation

Doing Research work for Ph. D.

The following faculty members of the Kakojan College have been doing Ph. D. work in different UGC recognised Indian Universities-

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| 01. Mrs. Raju Baruah, Department of Assamese | 11. Mr. Bhairabanan Borah, Department of English |
| 02. Mrs. Mamoni Dutta, Department of Assamese | 12. Mrs. Bijoylakshmi Neog, Department of Education |
| 03. Mrs. Kanon Deka, Department of Assamese | 13. Mr. Mridul Gogoi, Department of Political Science |
| 04. Mr. Dharmendra Dutta, Department of Assamese | 14. Mr. Kshirod Saikia, Department of Political Science |
| 05. Mr. Anil Kumar Saikia, Department of Economics | 15. Mr. Ashish Pratim Hazarika, Department of Botany |
| 06. Mr. Deva Kanta Baruah, Department of Economics | 16. Mrs. Pallavi Sarmah Katoky, Department of Botany |
| 07. Mr. Deva Kumar Mahanta, Department of English | 17. Mr. Siddhartha Kumar Bharawadaj, Department of Chemistry |
| 08. Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, Department of English | 18. Mrs. Nibedita Gogoi, Department of Zoology |
| 09. Mr. Pankaj Goswami, Department of English | 19. Mrs. Semima Yashmin, Department of Zoology |
| 10. Mr. Tufail Zilani Imdad Ullah, Department of English | |

Congratulation

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS

The following students have secured brilliant result in Degree Final Examination 2009 conducted by the Dibrugarh University.

* Ms. Kabita Borah, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Education (Best Graduate of the year 2009-2010) * Ms. Aftara Begum, 1st Class, Department of Education * 3. Ms. Nirmali Borah, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Economics * Ms. Tutumoni Borah, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Sociology * Ms. Proishmita Kakoty, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Sociology * Ms. Mala Borah, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Sociology * Ms. Karabi Borah, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Sociology * Ms. Karabi Borpatra Gohain, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Sociology * Ms. Chayanika Changmai, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Assamese * Ms. Tripti Rekha Bora, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Assamese * Ms. Anamika Saikia, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Assamese * Ms. Anjushree Dolakashoria, 1st Class, Department of Assamese * Ms. Dipika Saikia, 1st Class with Distinction, Department of Political Science

Two (02) NCC Cadets of Kakojan College participated in the Thal Sena Camp (TSC) in 2009-2010. Students of Kakojan College performed their brilliance in the annual college week. In the session 2009-2010 different events were organised and students participation was satisfactory. At the end of the memorable week, Miss. Kasturi Saikia declared the Best Singer, Miss Pronita Saikia declared the Best Literary Competitor, Sri Surajit Borah declared Best Sportsman (Athelete), Miss Kakumoni Dutta declared Best Sportswoman and Miss Nandita Borah Best Debator declared Best Debator for the Session 2009-10. Miss Kasturi Saikia, Best Singer of the college performed one Programme in All Assam College Best Singers' Programme organized by the Satellite T. V. Channel (News Live) on 6th November, 2010.

Research Project

Joyashree Saikia, Faculty member, Dept. of Histroy has submitted Minor Research Project



(MRP) under UGC on "A Study on Social Life in Assam during 15th to 17th Century under Ahoms". She gets some new traces to this particular field of study. Apart from her, seven faculty members have already submitted proposal for Minor Research Project (MRP) to the UGC.

LITERARY ACHIEVEMENTS

Mrs. Runima Baruah, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, published five (05) books within a period of three (03) years. Her published books are *Dahar Gnyan Ekor Bani*, *Vaishnov Sahityar Saurav*, *Asomiya Lokageetor Tridhara (Jointly)*, *Anya Ek Yatra-Majuli and Anubhabor Chanda (Ed.)*. These works have been recognised as an important contribution to the Assamese literary field.

Mrs. Baruah received second prize in article writing competition organised by All Assam Lekhika Samaruh. She also received third prize in article writing on All Assam Basis Competition organised by Pragatishil Nari Santha.



Dr Ruprekha Bordoloi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology conducted two counselling programmes in Juvenile Jail, Jorhat on the topic "Needs of Parenting Skill" and "Delinquent Children and our Social Responsibilities" organised by Psycho-Social Project of UNICEF

Md. Tufail Zilani Imdad Ullah, Faculty, Department of English got the Travel Grant a fellowship for new writers from Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi in 2009. He visited Orissa and got the chance to interact with literary figures in that state.

Mrs. Mamoni Dutta, Faculty, Department of Assamese received thrid prize in Poetry Writing Competition organised by East Jorhat Teachers' Meet held at Teok, Jorhat.

Distance learning course under K.K. Handiqui State Open University started :

Distance learning courses such as BBP, BA, BCA, BMC are started at Kakojan College having a numbers of students. The learners are mainly from neighbouring area who have been deprived from higher education. Prof. D.K. Mahanta, HoD, English is co-ordinator of the centre.

A cheerful look makes a dish a feast