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Principal Speaks

THE POWER OF "PERHAPS"



Do you find that every time you think about making a change in your life you sabotage yourself by thinking it is unlikely that you'll be able to do it? Do all the negative self-timing thoughts come to the forefront and stop you in your tracks? You must learn to change these self-imposed limitations that are preventing you from reaching your potential. Then you can transform your life and achieve your dreams. An unlikelihood can become a possibility which can lead to a probability, if you use the power of 'PERHAPS'. You can use this simple word to change your negative beliefs into possibilities and that is the first step towards changing them into probabilities.

Remember when you were a kid and you asked your parents if you could have something? If their answer was "No, you can't" you knew there wasn't much chance you'd get it. But, if their answer was, "Perhaps, we'll see" it usually meant you'd be able to convince them. The word PERHAPS left the door open to negotiation; it meant there was a POSSIBILITY that you'd get what you wanted. There's POWER in the word PERHAPS. You can use the power of PERHAPS today also, just like when you were a kid.

Use the word PERHAPS as often as possible to change your negative beliefs to possibilities that invite ACTION and ultimately to positive beliefs and probabilities. Changing your negative beliefs is the first step in the transformation process that will really make a difference in your life.

Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR HELD



On the 3rd and 4th October, 2008, a UGC sponsored national level seminar under the aegis of Department of Economics was held in Kakojan College on the theme *Problems and Prospects of Eco-Tourism in Assam*. On the first day Dr. S.C. Roy, Deputy Secretary UGC, North Eastern Region inaugurated the seminar and the inaugural session was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, the Principal of Kakojan College, who also delivered the welcome address. The session started with the presentation of a song in chorus by a group of teachers and students of the college and Mr. Anil Kr. Saikia, Head, Department of Economics, welcomed the guests and participants. Participating in the seminar, Dr. Shiela Bora, Head, Department of History, Dibrugarh University

delivered the key note address in which she brought forth the problems and prospects of eco-tourism in Assam. Crowded by more than 200 teachers, altogether sixty research papers were presented in the seminar. Dr. Sajal Mukherjee, HOD of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University, Zarkhand, Dr. S.K. Dutta, Department of Economics, Burdwan University, Dr. Chandan Goswami, Co-ordinator, P.G. Diploma of Tourism Management & Reader, Dept. of Business Administration, Central University, Tezpur and Dr. Shruti Dev Goswami, Professor, Department of History, Dibrugarh University acted as chairman in the various technical sessions. The valedictory session was presided over by Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, the Principal and Mr. Deepak Goswami, Managing Director, Assam Tourism Development Corporation, Govt. of Assam, Dr. Jayanta Gogoi, Professor, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University and Mr. Membor Gogoi, local MLA and President of Governing Body, Kakojan College graced the occasion.



Appetite Booster



Sardar Ji : Why have you increased speed of car?
Laloo : Break has failed, we should reach house before accident.



LAYING FOUNDATION STONE OF GIRLS' HOSTEL

The foundation stone of proposed Girls' Hostel of Kakojan College under eleventh plan of UGC was formally laid at Basapoti Tiniali, near national highway 37 by Membor Gogoi, local MLA and Chairman of Governing Body, Kakojan College on February 18, 2009. A brief gathering held for this occasion was well attended by the local people, teachers and students of the college.

Knowledge is power - Francis Bacon

editorial



Why is education imparted to students? What do students gain from learning?

Researchers feel that education seeks to inculcate a set of values that would equip students for effective personal and family living and for responsible citizenship in a democratic society. Education is not directed at developing or mastering highly specialized subject matter. It is that part of student's total personality that prepares him to live rather than merely enable him to earn a living.

A successful student is someone who acquires enough knowledge to land him a decent job. Now the question arises : how much knowledge is enough knowledge? Generally the knowledge students have acquired from graduation is enough but in the present scenario of fierce competition, the more knowledge one acquires the better one's prospect of getting a job.

Real education is one that improves one's thinking prowess. The education of a person is measured by how much his mind has matured. In other words, how well he thinks. In order to attain success in studies one needs to train oneself in a systematic manner. A student needs to develop certain learning skills such as interest, concentration, memory, regular check-ups, punctuality and direction.

Yesterday is cancelled cheque. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is cash. To achieve success in studies, it is very necessary that a student must have a proper game plan - a time table.

I can't conclude without extending thanks to the Principal, teachers, students, readers and all those who are directly or indirectly associated in the task of placing alert in your hands.

Happy reading!!!
Thank you and best wishes...

Pankaj Goswami
(Pankaj Goswami)

READER FEEDER

* As students of Kakojan College, we feel that Newsletter alert is a mirror of success of our teachers and students. It encourages the students by publishing various successful events of our college. It is an attractive newsletter - Mridupaban Borah, Pranjal Protim Hazarika, Aminul Hussain and Rubee Saikia T.D.C. Second Year.

* I have read the various editions of alert and I feel that it has reflected all academic and constructive activities of our college-Debojit Borah, Gen. Secretary, Kakojan College Students' Union.

* Kakojan College Newsletter alert is a valuable publication and a good step to meet the need of informations to the people who want to know about the educational and other constructive platforms of the college. In future, alert will be a valuable historical document of the college. - Karishma Phukan, Lakhinanda Boruah and Partha Protim Konwar, TDC First Year

DULAL CH. KHOUND MEMORIAL LECTURE

On the 8th December, 2008, 6th founder Principal Dulal Chandra Khound Memorial Lecture was held in Kakojan College under the chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, Principal of the College. Addressing a huge and inspired congregation, Dr. Nogen Saikia, a prolific writer and former President of Asom Sahitya Sabha, spoke on the specified topic 'Importance of Society and Time in the Judgement of Literature'. In his brief but memorable



lecture, Dr. Saikia stressed on the fact that any movement and change in literature as well as language has its link with the conditions and problems of the society. Prior to the proceeding, Mira Khound, wife of late Dulal Ch. Khound, lighted the lamp. Besides the family members of late Dulal Ch. Khound, the congregation was well attended by teachers as well as students, Alumni and many other.

FORMER INDIAN VOLLEYBALL CAPTAIN FELICITATED

"Hidden talent will definitely grow and develop if one practises on any subject with a sense of dedication. By giving up negative thoughts as well as approach, students may take up sports as their career. I had been brought up at my native place Kolibari of Tezpur with limited facilities and afterwards I got the captaincy of Indian volleyball team through sincere and hard work. We can not be successful and attain our goal within a day. With meaningful aims and objectives one can overcome any obstacles in life."

This was stated by Abhijit Bhattacharjee, the former captain of Indian national volleyball team while addressing his felicitation function held in Kakojan College on January 22, 2009. He refreshed the nostalgic memories of his past days as a member of Indian volleyball team in India and abroad and said that if we consider ourselves as unworthy our dreams would not be transformed into reality. Mr. Bhattacharjee was felicitated by the authority of Kakojan College, Students' Union, Kakojan Kriya Sanstha and by the representatives of several local institutions. The programme was followed by lively interaction among the students and Mr. Bhattacharjee.



COLLEGE WEEK CELEBRATED

The Annual College Week of Kakojan College was celebrated by the Students' Union from 5th January, 2009 to 10th January 2009, with enthusiastic participation of the students at various events such as games and sports, music, literary, drama, debating etc. On the last day, prize-distribution ceremony was held. Chaired by Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, Principal of the College, Mr. Himen Bhattacharyya, a noted writer and Headmaster of 328 No Mudoijan Bharaluwa Primary School was the guest of honour.



FRESHERS' SOCIAL HELD



The freshers' social of Kakojan College of the academic year 2009-10 was held on 29th August, 2009 with a day long programme at the College campus. It was started with a clean drive programme by the students and afterwards an open session of the newcomers as well as old students was held under the chairmanship of Abhinandan Baruah, Vice President of the College Students' Union. The main meeting for this occasion was presided over by Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, the Principal of the College. Mr. Prafulla Bora, a noted writer and retired HOD in

Assamese, DKD College, Dergaon, graced the occasion as chief guest. The teachers, the old students and newcomers spoke in the meeting for keeping good tradition of the college as well as to make their career with good result.

Do you know ... ?

1. If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.
2. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.
3. Minds are like parachutes.... they function only when open.
4. Ideas won't work unless you do
5. The heaviest things to carry is a grudge.
6. One thing you can give and still keep is your word.

CHOTI CHOTI BATEIN

Ponder Awhile
Watch your thoughts,
for they become words.
Watch your words
for they become actions
Watch your actions
for they become habits
Watch your habits,
for they become character
Watch your character
for it becomes your destiny.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. D.K. Sarma, Principal of the College, Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Dr. Kanaka Goswami, Dr. Ruhit Saikia, Dr. Dhiren Kaita and Mr. Deva Kumar Mahanta have been guiding research scholars leading to M.Phil Degree. Scholars have been awarded M. Phil Degree under their guidance.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever - John Keats

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS / DEPARTMENTAL WINGS



* Department of Economics organised a departmental seminar under the chairmanship of Mr. Anil Kr. Saikia, Head of the Department on the second week of September, 2009. Nilima Bora, senior lecturer in Economics, Jorhat College spoke on the specified topic *Border Trade in North-East*. Students of TDC Third year presented ten papers and lecturers of the Department Robindra Nath Duwara, Deva Kanta Baruah and Jinu Moni Saikia participated in the discussion. In this programme, the senior students of the Department gave a warm welcome to the newcomers. Songs, poetry recitation, creative dances rendered by the students were extremely enjoyable.



* The Department of Sociology organized three departmental seminars during academic session 2008-09 on the topics *Empirical Studies of Prof. M.N. Srinivas, Sociological Perspectives of Social Problems and Traditional Political Institutions of NE India and its Changing Pattern*. The Students actively participated in the seminars followed by interaction.



* On the 4th September, 2009, a lecture was organised by the Department of Assamese for the departmental students on '*Gita and Karmayoga*'. Dr Deepak Kr. Sarma, the Principal delivered an impressive talk on the specified topic as a resource person of the programme.



* Department of Political Science organised a departmental seminar on 28th August, 2009 on the topic *Working of Democracy in India*. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Kanaka Goswami, selection grade lecturer of the Department. Mr. Gonesh Bora, senior lecturer in Political Science, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya participated as a special guest and delivered his valuable speech on the specified topic of the seminar. The students of the Department presented several papers on the specified topic of the seminar.

* English Study and Literacy Forum, a wing of the Department of English organised a day long departmental seminar on December 19, 2008. Chaired by Mr. D.K. Mahanta, Head, Department of English, the students of TDC First, Second and Third year presented several papers on literary themes. It was followed by interaction among the students and participants.

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMME OF FACULTY MEMBERS



* Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, the Principal of the College participated as the resource person in a Degree level seminar on *Application of Mathematics and Statistics to Physics, Civil Engineering and Game of Cricket* organised by the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Physics, Bahona College, Jorhat on 21st August, 2009.

* Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, senior lecturer in English participated as the resource person in a workshop organised by Women Cell of

Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya on the topic *Health Awareness Among Women* on 3rd March, 2009.

* Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, selection grade lecturer, Deptt. of Sociology participated as the resource person in a training programme on 'Role of parents for development of children with special reference to adolescents', conducted by the *Psychological Support Project of UNICEF* at Observation Home, Jorhat.



RECENT PUBLICATION OF FACULTY MEMBER

Mrs. Runima Baruah, selection grade lecturer in Assamese has written two books of Assamese literature titled *Vaishnava Sahityar Sourav* and *Dahar Gyan Akor Bani* published by Sabda Prakashan, Jorhat. She has also won the third prize in an all Assam basis essay competition on 'Commercialization of Women Body- the Role of Society and Government' organised by Jonaki Bat.



CONFERENCE OF AACLA

12th bi-ennial conference of All Assam College Librarians' Association will be held in Kakojan College on the next 2nd, 3rd and 4th December, 2010.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR / REFRESHER COURSE / ORIENTATION PROGRAMME BY FACULTY MEMBERS

- * Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, senior lecturer in English participated in an international Conference held in KMUTT University, Bangkok from 25th February, 2009 to 27th February, 2009 on the topic *Learning Innovation in Science and Technology* and presented a paper on the theme "Status of Co-scholastic Activities in the School Curriculum of the Primary Schools."
- * Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, selection grade lecturer Deptt. of sociology and Mrs Archana Bhattacharjee, senior lecturer, Deptt. of English visited the 'Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology' West Bengal and presented papers in the national seminar organized by the Institute on *Education and Tribal Women*.
- * Mrs. Kanon Deka, lecturer in Assamese presented a paper entitled *Popularity of Songs in Tivas Social Festivals* in an international seminar on *Tai Tribals and other Ethnicns of North East* held from 26th March, 2009 to 28th March 2009 at Silpagram, Guwahati.
- * Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee participated and successfully completed the UGC sponsored 21 days long Refresher Course on Language in Maulana Azad Muslim Urdu University in August, 2008 and another one in Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla in the month of April/May, 2009.
- * Dr. Ruhit Saikia, selection. grade lecturer in Sociology participated and successfully completed 21 days long UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Social Science in Hyderabad Central University in the month of August, 2009.
- * Mrs. Joyashree Saikia, HOD in History participated and successfully completed 28 days long UGC sponsored Orientation Programme in Burdwan University in May/June, 2009
- * Mr. Pankaj Goswami, lecturer in English participated 28 days long UGC sponsored Orientation Programme in Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla in the month of April, 2009
- * Mrs. Pronoti Baruah, Librarian of the college participated and successfully completed UGC sponsored 21 days long Refresher Course held in Gauhati University in the month of March, 2009. She also participated two workshops in the month September, 2008 held in Dibrugarh University.



Teachers open the door but you must walk through it yourself - Chinese proverb

Congratulation

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS



Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, senior lecturer in English has obtained M.Phil Degree from Vinayaka Mission University. She also appeared and passed the I.E.L.T.S. (academic) examination conducted by University of Cambridge (ESOL examination) under British Council, Kolkata, held in the month of February, 2009.



Mr. Dhruvajyoti Saikia, an ex-student of Kakojan College, working as a lecturer in Political Science in this College on contractual basis has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Dibrugarh University. He has also qualified SLET examination held in Spetember, 2008.



Mrs. Kanon Deka, lecturer in Assamese has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Global Open University, Nagaland.



Miss Masum Das, lecturer in Physics has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mrs. Jita Dutta, lecturer in Mathematics has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Mission University.

Mrs Swapnali Baruah, lecturer in English has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Periyar University, Tamilnadu.



Mrs. Anuradha Medhi, lecturer in Statistics has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.

ECO-DESK RELEASED

Mr. Anil Kr. Saikia, HOD, Economics, released 'Eco-Desk', Economics Department Newsletter in the month of October, 2008. It is pertinent to mention that "Eco-Desk" is the annual newsletter which reflects the academic and constructive activities of the Department of Economics.

Congratulation

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS

The following students secured First Class in BA and B.Sc. examination of 2008-2009 session.

* Miss Sagarika Borgohain (Assamese Major with Distinction) * Sri Krishna Surjya Das (Economics Major with Distinction) * Sri Ujjwal Pran Goswami (Economics Major with Distinction) * Miss Biva Jyoti Bhuyan (Economics Major with Distinction) * Miss Dhantri Baruah (Economics Major with Distinction) * Miss Deepika Bora (Education Major with Distinction) * Miss Jumi Saikia (Education Major with Distinction) * Miss Manju Mundhra (Education Major with Distinction) * Miss Malobika Bora (Education Major with Distinction) * Miss Monmee Das (Education Major with Distinction) * Miss Pubali Baruah (Education Major with Distinction) * Sri Rimpu Hazarika (Education Major with Distinction) * Miss Usha Rani Dutta (History Major with Distinction) * Miss Jyoti Rekha Dutta (History Major with Distinction) * Miss Bandita Bora (Political Science Major with Distinction) * Miss Bismita Bora (Political Science Major with Distinction) * Miss Jahnobi Saikia (Political Science Major with Distinction) * Miss Kabita Saikia (Political Science Major with Distinction) * Miss Kaku Moni Dutta (Political Science Major with Distinction) * Miss Krishna Moni Bora (Political Science Major with Distinction) * Miss Mamita Baruah (Political Science Major with Distinction) * Miss Snigdhanjali Kalita (Sociology Major with Distinction) * Sri Subhra Jyoti Boruah (Botany Major) * Miss Malobika Barthakur (First Division)

SNAPSHOT



Mrs. Rinti Rani Sarmah, lecturer in Education while playing the role of Sakuni of Mahabharata in a Bhauna at Jorhat Puja Mandir.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS / FIELD WORKS



- * A trip to Mumbai and Goa : A team of teachers and students of the college made an educational trip to Mumbai and Goa in the last part of October, 2008.
- * A day long field study on Environmental Science had been conducted by the students of T.D.C. Second Year under the guidance of concerned faculty members in Gibon Wildlife Sanctuary in the month of February, 2009.
- * An educational cum field study was made by the degree students and faculty members of Science Stream to Shillong and Cherapunjee in the first week of September, 2009



- * An educational excursion to historic Tezpur and Central University, Tezpur was undertaken by the students of the Deptt. of Political Science under the guidance of concerned teachers in the month of November, 2008.
- * The Department of Sociology organized a field trip and visited the state of Meghalaya. The team visited different places of Meghalaya and studied the tribal social structure of the state under the guidance of Dr. Ruhit Saikia and Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, faculty members of the Department.

He who dares to teach must never cease to learn