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MESSAGE FROM ACADEMIC ADVISER, KAKOJAN COLLEGE

Congratulations on the publication of the third edition of 'Kakojan College newsletter alert'. I wish all the best towards continued success of this worthy endeavour.

Best,

Bijoy Bordoloi, Ph.D.

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NAAC ACCORDS 'B' GRADE TO KAKOJAN COLLEGE



Kakojan College, the only institution of higher education of greater

Kakojan area, Jorhat had been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and accorded Grade 'B' assigning 70 to 75 percent in the seven criterion that were assessed.

A public meeting was held in the month of April, 2004 at the college, in order to welcome the accreditation which was attended by the Principal of the college, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, Alumni, guardians, and the public where various speakers expressed satisfaction over the academic development of Kakojan College.

Principal Speaks

Education or learning is sacred, pure:

India possesses a very rich and resourceful heritage or tradition of her own including -literary, socio-cultural, and religio-philosophical aspects. Indian tradition tends to establish a fact that -



'There is nothing sacred or pure in this universe like knowledge' - "नहि ज्ञानेन सदृशं पवित्रमिह विद्यते". At the same time, learning, the life long process of human life is ever-existing, - ever green wealth that can be preserved most secret, most safely- "प्रच्छन्दं गुप्तं धनम्". It is worth notable or noteworthy that - to attain or obtain such pure knowledge, higher education, one must possess a conduct of high order, ample dedication. Only a learner or student of firmed and dedicated mind with all eagerness can attain successfully such pure knowledge- "श्रद्धावान् लभते ज्ञानम्". - It is observed that this valuable message of our ancient India appears to be very important and much relevant to the students, the generation of modern global-village of modern age.

Dr. A.C. Saikia.

Principal, Kakojan College

NATIONAL SEMINAR HELD AT KAKOJAN COLLEGE



On the 24th of July, 2004, in connection with the Foundation day of the college, a National level seminar under the aegis of Academic Forum, Kakojan College was held on the theme 'Quality and Resource Management in Higher Education.

Participating in the seminar which was presided over by Dr. Birendra Nath Borthakur, Head, Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Bijoy Bordoloi, Professor of Computer Management and Information System, Southern Illinois University, USA brought forth a comparative analysis of education of USA and India. Fr. Alex Pulimoottil, Sdb, Staff Training College, Kohima, Nagaland stressed on commitment, dedication, honesty and personal integrity. Another Resource Person Dr. Kabindra Nath Phukan, Head, Department of English, Dibrugarh University, said that Higher Education in Assam had lost its shine under the impact of political red tapism. Dr. Hirens Saikia, an eminent Eye Specialist analysed resource as an essential element for all round development and as one of the key factors for quality management. In the seminar crowded by more than two hundred college and university teachers, thirteen read out their seminar papers. On the occasion, Dr. Bijoy Bordoloi was nominated as the adviser of the Academic Forum, Kakojan College.



Appetite booster

ABSENT MINDED

Once there lived an absentminded old man, who has a habit of smoking by the side of his window, so that he could easily throw the piece of cigarette after smoking. One day while he was smoking there he instead of throwing the piece of burning cigarette, he kept it near the window and himself jumped from the window.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the Universe will be simpler. --- Henry David Thoreau

EDITORIAL



It has been agreed on various academic platforms that the Higher Education in India now confronts with manifold challenges in the context of Globalization and future of it depends on how we take up as well as tackle the challenges. The Higher Education in today's context is

becoming a 'ladder' to get into the world job market to acquire it immediately after the completion of the course. The courses of the Indian Universities and colleges should be job-oriented to a great extent so that it may attract the students to their creative and productive thinking, as noted by various experts and senior academicians. Indian Universities and colleges must be well-equipped to face the challenges of the foreign universities in the WTO regime.

In order to instill vibrancy in Higher Education, efforts should be made on formulation of strategies by the academicians, education officers, colleges and universities so as to attract more students. This can be done by introducing the need based courses, education shops, value addition to the courses of the colleges and universities. To speak in other words, the colleges and universities must impart certain extra skills to the general graduates, through parallel short-term courses for which the present available infrastructure is enough. I can't conclude without extending thanks to all students and readers. We would welcome your views as well as opinions on this issue and urge our readers to contribute anecdotes for publication in future issue of 'Alert'.

Happy reading!!!

Thank you and best wishes

READER FEEDER



* 'Alert' is offering the college a new dimension. This newsletter has worked as mouthpiece and it may become an academic, literary and cultural platform for the students in future. Let alert be a path-finder for the college. I wish bright future of

this new letter.

Sri Jayanta Pathak
General Secy.,
Kakojan College Student Union



Kakojan College's newsletter 'alert' has made a great impact on the students. The publication of 'alert' reflects the prospects of the college to a great extent. The alert will be highly welcomed if it reflects creativity of the students in future.

Miss Munmi Saikia
T.D.C. 1st year.



* It is a remarkable step of Kakojan College that it publishes a news letter named 'alert'. I am very happy to read it. It encourages and brings a lot of news of the college which are supposed to lost in course of time.

Miss Muni Khound
T.D.C. 3rd Year.



* I have thoroughly gone through 'alert' and highly delighted of its achievements in a short time. I hope it will bring a significant result to the academic environment of our college. Wishing all the success.

Miss Rinti Dutta
T.D.C. 3rd Year.



* This brilliant effort, which may be stated as time-befitting, helps us to know about all constructive and educational activities of our college. In future it may be able to cultivate students creativity. Long live 'alert'.

Modhusmita Devi
T.D.C. 2nd Year.



* After reading the Kakojan College newsletter 'alert' I am extremely proud of the achievements of our college. I think it will work as a media among the people who are unknown to our college and anxious to know about the college.

Miss Archana Borah
T.D.C. 2nd Year

BOOK PUBLISHED

* **Ussatar Madhyamik Samajtatta** - A text book for Higher Secondary course in Assamese has been written by Dr. D. Doley and Mr. Dhiren Kalita, HOD, Dept. of Sociology of the College.

* **Ussatar Madhyamik Sikshatatta** - A text book for Higher Secondary course in Assamese has been written by Mrs. Renu Goswami, Sl. Grade Lecturer, Dept. of Education with Mr. B. Borkakoti & Mrs. R. Borah.

* **Arthanaitik Unnayanar Samajtatta** - A text book for Degree (Major) course in Sociology has been written by Prof. B.N. Borthakur & Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Sr. Lecturer, Deptt. of Sociology, Kakojan College.

* **"Gaonwar Matir Gondh"** - a short story book in Assamese and "Swami Vivekananda: Jibon aru Kirti", a life history in Assamese are written by Mr. Madhab Sarma, Vice Principal of the College.

DULAL CH. KHOUND MEMORIAL LECTURE

The second memorial lecture of founder Principal Dulal Ch. Khound was held on 26th Nov., 2004. The appointed speaker Dr. Kulendu Pathak, the honourable Vice-Chancellor of Dibrugarh University and a noted scientist in his speech on the specific topic "Higher Education, Science and Changes" highlighted the indispensability of modernization of Higher Education in Assam to cope with the changes taking place in the field of Higher Education of different countries in the world. He again pointed out that age-old traditional syllabus did not hold any good in present scenario. Criticising the old teaching and assessment procedure, he upheld the need to bring about a radical change to the same to prevent the so-called brain drain. He did not forget to mention the malice of bandh-culture of Assam which has prompted the students to go abroad.

The congregation was presided over by Mrs. Binita Dutta, former Principal, P.G. Training College, Jorhat. Prior to that proceeding was initiated by Mr. Laxhi Borah, founder lecturer of Kakojan College. Mr. D.K. Mahanta and Mr. D. Kalita, HOD, Deptt. of English and Sociology respectively anchored the proceeding and Vice-Principal Mr. M. Sarmah hoisted the flag. The invitees were welcomed and felicitated by Mrs. Mira Khound, wife of late Dulal Ch. Khound and the members of his family, Teachers' Unit, Students' Union of Kakojan College. The speech of Mrs. B. Dutta in which she stressed on practical education was followed by a mind-gripping interaction between Dr. Pathak and many aspirants.



ACHIEVEMENT OF ALUMNI

* Mr. Samad Hussain, has been qualified in the A.C.S. examination conducted by the APSC and joined as Deputy Supdt. of Police. He is the eldest son of Syed Sirajul Hussain, founder teacher and Retd. Principal of the college.

* Mr. Pabitra Gogoi, Lecturer, Deptt. of Assamese, Lado College has been awarded Ph.D. Degree from Dibrugarh University, Assam.

* Ms. Bivo Jyoti Dutta, Lecturer, Deptt. of Assamese, D.C.B. Girls College, Jorhat and Ms. Swapna Jyoti Bora, Lecturer, Deptt. of Sociology, Crescent Academy, Jorhat have qualified in NET (National Eligibility Test) examination. Mr. Aditya Duara, Lecturer, Deptt. of Assamese, J.B. College, Jorhat has been qualified in SLET examination.

CHOTI CHOTI BATEIN

Love One Another

Love one another, but make not a bond of love.
Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls.
Fill each other a cup, but drink not from one cup,
Give one another of your bread, but eat not from the same loaf.
Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone.
Even as the strings of a lute are alone though they quiver with the same music.
Give your hearts, but not into each other's keeping.
For only the hand of life can contain your hearts.
And stand together, yet not too near together.
For the pillars of the temple stand apart.
And the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow.

— Rabindranath

A MINOR BIRD

I have wished a bird
(could fly away
And not sing by my house
all day.
Have clapped my hands at
(him from the door
When it seemed as if I
(could hear no more.
The fault must partly have
(been in me.
The bird was not to blame
(for his key.
And of course there must
(be something wrong
In wanting in silence any song.

— Robert Frost

Love is the law of life

WALL MAGAZINE INAUGURATED

On the 28th August, 2004, the Wall Magazine "Aasongsha" was inaugurated by Mrs. Anuradha Sarmah Puzari,

editor of Asomia Sadin and renowned novelist. This Wall Magazine is meant for expression of creative efforts of the students in the Assamese language.

COLLEGE WEEK CONCLUDES -

Speaking on the occasion of closing ceremony of the college week on the 28th of December, 2004 Sahityacharya Jatindra Nath Goswami, ex-president of Asom Sahitya Sabha, said that the educational institutions of rural area like Kakojan had imparted a far fetching influence on the academic edifice of the concerned students. Referring to Jintu Dutta who stood 5th in the H.S. Final Examination from Kakojan College, he added that the students should always keep their minds opened besides being loyal to their studies.



In the meeting, presided over by Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal of Kakojan College, another noted personality Dr. Nagen Dutta refreshed the nostalgic memories of his school days and insisted on the need of reading to nourish the mental health.



Dr. Krishna Kr. Mishra, former lecturer of Sibsagar College focused on the moral aspects of education. In the President's speech, Dr. A.C. Saikia expressed satisfaction over the environment and intellectual growth of Kakojan college. It was followed by the felicitation of the brilliant students and distribution of prizes among the prize-winners.

FRESHERS SOCIAL HELD

The freshers' social of Kakojan College was held on 28th August, 04 with a day long programme at the College campus. It was started with a clean drive programme by the students and after wards an open session of the new comers as well as old students was held under the chairmanship of Shri Ananta Jyoti Boruah, Vice-president of Kakojan College Students' Union.



The main meeting held for this occasion was presided over by Dr. A.C. Saikia, the principal of the College. Mrs. Anuradha Sarma Puzari, editor 'Asomia Sadin' and Mr. Ajit Kr. Bordoloi, Additional D.C., Sivsagar, graced the Occasion as chief guests. The newcomers, the old students and teachers of the College spoke in the meeting for keeping good traditions of the college as well as to make their career with good results. The meeting was followed by a cultural programme.

**DERTH OF EMPLOYMENT POLICY :
DR. BIJOY BORDOLOI**

In a candid interaction with the teachers, students and employers of Kakojan College organized by Academic Forum, on the 8th January, 2005, Dr. Bijooy Bordoloi, Professor of Southern Illinois University, USA regretted the fact that Education Department of Assam followed no definite employment policy whatsoever. In the congregation anchored by Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal Kakojan College, Dr. Bordoloi enriched the minds of the audience with a good number of in valuable counsels. He asked the students to turn to the vocational courses apart from the traditional education so as to cope themselves with the present crunch situation. He upheld the group discussion to indulge upon in order to polish and improve the personality of the aspirants. Answering various queries from the teachers and students, he drew attention of the college authority to introduce courses to keep pace with the socio - economic growth of the state. In this context, he advised to the students to go for the courses such as Physio-therapy, Fashion Designing, Beautician etc. "These courses have immense futurity, ---" he added.

**FAREWELL TO SENIOR LECTURERS:**

Dedicated founder teachers and Principal in charge & secretary, Kakojan college Syed Sirajul Hussian and Prabhat Ch. Goswami, who retired on January 31, 2004 and March 31, 2000 respectively and another dedicated founder teacher Girin Saikia, who retired on April 30, 2002 were given a warm farewell by the teaching, non-teaching staff and students of Kakojan College. Mr. Umesh Borah, noted social worker and former Deputy Director, RRL, Jorhat presided over the meeting held for this occasion. Speaking at the farewell meeting, several speakers lauded effort and the Yeoman service rendered by these founder-teachers for the amelioration of Kakojan College from the pre-deficit period to the present status.

**SITOR SEMEKA ONTORANGO ABELI**

In auspices of 'Udayan' a prominent voluntary organisation of Teok constituency and in assistance of Kakojan College Students Union, the celebration aptly named 'Sitor Semeka Ontorango Abeli' was held in the open ground of the college campus on 9th January 2005 with a variety of cultural programmes. The function started with Udayan's song in chorus. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Pankaj Goswami, the Secretary of Udayan and Lecturer, Deptt. of English, Kakojan College. Dr. A. C. Saikia, the Principal of the College lightened the ceremonial lamp and also shared his feelings of the season. Mr. Bitu Sarma, Ms. Santana Dutta acted as the emcees of the programme. The HOD, Economics, Anil Kr. Saikia's expressions on the subject, lecturers, Mrs. Sarmistha Goswami and Ms. Pinaki Rajkumari's Saraswati Vandana enthralled the audience. Mr. Rablin Duara, Sr. Lecturer in Economics and Mr. Madhab Sarma, Vice Principal of the College also shared their feelings of winter's damp joy in the eloquent words. Songs rendered by Binod Voklin, Pankaj Barua, Nabakrishna Bora, Wahidur Rahman, Trishna Rani Bhattacharya, Manjit Hazarika, Debajit Dolakasaria, Dibyajyoti Saikia were extremely enjoyable. In poetry recitation Purbo Das, Apurba Bora, Mayuri Phukan, Ananta Jyoti Borua, Nayanmoni Bora took part. Lecturer Tufan Jitani's limericks delighted all. In this exquisite programme of celebrating winter thus, performances in monoacting by Madhurya Bezbaruah, modern creative dances by Pankhi Rajkhowa, Angshumoli Dutta, Dwijen Das, Priyalakhi Hazarika and Bornali Bora fascinated the audience. Mr. Rajen Borah, Lecturer, Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat and also President of Udayan, Kakojan offered the vote of thanks.

ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS

* Miss Bernali Hazarika, a student of Kakojan College has secured first class first with distinction in Sociology (Major), B.A. Final Examination, 2004.



* Miss Sabera Begum Borbora, a student of Kakojan College has secured first class in Sociology (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination, 2004.



* Miss Jyotismita Goswami, a student of Kakojan College has secured first class in Economics (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination, in 2004.

**LECTURE ON SELF-MOTIVATION**

In the Departmental Get-together held on October 9, 2004 under the aegis of "English Study and Literary Forum" Mrs. Ambika Mohan, a noted psychologist delivered an impressive lecture on the subject "Personality Development through Self-Motivation". Prior to it, Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee welcomed the invitees and Mr. Pankaj Goswami explained the aims and objectives of English Study and Literary Forum. Presided over by Mr. D.K. Mahanta, Head, Department of English, the Lecture was followed by a mind gripping interaction between Mrs. Mohan and the students. In his speech, Mr. Mahanta expressed satisfaction over the academic development of the Department.

HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP HELD

English Study and Literary Forum, a wing of the Department of English, Kakojan College organized a Free Medical Camp in association with 'Udayan' a local voluntary organization, Health Department of Jorhat district, State Bank of India, Phesul Branch at 72 Nos. Borkhelia Primary

School on the 22nd August, 2004. Dr. Debojit Sarmah, Dr. Rajib Baruah and Dr. Makhon Saikia attended the camp and provided necessary medical assistance to the villagers. Altogether 350 patients of flood-affected greater Melang area were provided treatment in the camp. Medicines were distributed among the patients free of cost.

**IQAC FORMED IN THE COLLEGE**

Under the guideline of NAAC, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been formed in the college as a post accreditation quality sustenance measure on 18.1.05 with Principal of the college as Chairperson and Mr. Deva Kr. Mahanta, HOD, English as Co-ordinator, four government officers, two members from the management, two nominees from the local society and eight senior faculty members of the college are included as members of the cell. The cell has decided to take all the possible measures to fulfill the "Vision" and "Mission" of NAAC.

**WOMEN'S CELL FORMED**

The Women's Cell of Kakojan College was formed on December 4, 2004 with mission to undertake the various academic and practical programmes specially for women, students and the people of surrounding areas of the college under the guideline of "Centre for Women's Studies", Dibrugarh University, Assam. The cell has already been approved by the Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University, Assam. An Advisory Committee has been constituted with Principal of the college as Chairperson and Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Sr. Lecturer, Deptt. of Sociology as Co-ordinator of the cell. The cell has a vision to focus the various programmes of women with solutions.

LECTURE ON PROBLEMS OF ADOLESCENCE

'Women's cell' of Kakojan college organized a lecture on "Problems of Adolescence" on January 20, 2005 in the auditorium of the college under the chairmanship of Dr. A. C. Saikia, Principal of Kakojan College. Dr. Adinath Sarmah, the eminent Psychiatrist of Jorhat J.D.S. Civil Hospital delivered a fruitful lecture on various problems of adolescence and opined that idleness is the root cause of all illness. In the interactive session with the students, where students of Kakojan Boy's H.S. School, Kakojan girls' High School also participated, Dr. Sarmah gave useful tips to them.

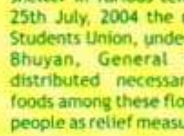
**TALK DELIVERED ON TERRORISM**

Mr. P. Bora, Addl. Supdt. of Police, Jorhat delivered an impressive talk on the specified topic "Terrorism, Law and Tranquillity" held at Kakojan College on the 13th January, 2004. Chaired by Dr. A. C. Saikia, Principal of the College, this popular talk was organized by Co-ordination Committee NAAC, and

Political Science Study Circle of Kakojan College. Addressing an enthusiastic gathering, Mr. Bora outlined the various causes like - increase of population, availability of arms, and illiteracy as the root cause of terrorism. In his speech, he opined that the terrorists have no specific aim and objective, and they try to indulge in violence to create sensation among the people. He also urged the people to co operate with the law and authority to curb terrorism.

RELIEF DISTRIBUTED TO FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE

People of a number of villages of greater Kakojan area were severely affected by high flood in the month of July, 2004 and they had to take shelter in various temporary relief camps. On the 25th July, 2004 the members of Kakojan College Students Union, under the guidance of Dhrubajyoti Bhuyan, General secretary, distributed necessary eatable foods among these flood stricken people as relief measure.

**ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT/DEPARTMENTAL WINGS**

"English Study and Literary Forum organized a day long seminar on February 01, 2005 on such topics as "Moral Elements in Bacon's Essays", "Thomas Hardy as a Modern Poet", "Standard English" and "Impact of Renaissance on Elizabethan Dramatists". The students of T.D.C. First, Second and Third Year presented papers on these topics and observation was made by the teachers. It was followed by interaction among the students and participants.



"Sociological Study Centre organised four seminars on some current social problems such as "Juvenile Delinquency & its causes", "Dowry in Indian Society", "Ethnic

Movement in N.E. India" and "Modern Sociological Trend" in 2004-05 academic session. Dr. A.C. Saikia, Principal of the college inaugurated the seminars and chaired by Mr. Dhiren Kalita, HOD, Sociology where several papers were presented by the faculty members and students of the department.

**ESARC CONDUCTS SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY**

Under the aegis of Economic Study and Research Centre, a wing of the Department of Economics, students and faculty members of the Department undertook a survey programme to know the socio-economic scenario of Daw, Dhekiajhora Gaon, which is categorized as occasionally flood prone area. The survey covered 43 families with the total population of 244. Student participants also submitted the survey report to the teachers concerned on the basis of their field study.

Department of History organized a Departmental seminar on August 11, 2004, on the topic "Foreign Invasion to India in Post-Mauryan Period."

The Department also organized another seminar on November 26, 2004 on the topic "Development of Paintings in Medieval India." Students of the Department presented papers on these topics and it was followed by the interaction among the students and participants.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND FIELD WORKS

A day long field study in Environmental Science has been conducted by the students of TDC Second year under the guidance of concerned faculty members in Gibbon Wild-life Sanctuary on 24th January, 2005. Student 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 historic Tezpur and its surrounding areas in the month of January, 2005.



Imagination is the key to creativity --- Einstein