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Principal Speaks

THE NATURE CALLS

Human civilization seems to be on the brink of disaster, because the people have destroyed the very basis of our survival - the pure air, clean and living water and the fertile soil. This is being done in an attempt to become prosperous all of a sudden. We are prosperous, but unhappy and disturbed.

Humankind has aspired to lead a happy, peaceful and contented life. This dream will be fulfilled, if we change our present day behaviour towards nature. We should sublimate nature to achieve permanent peace, happiness and fulfilment. The teacher as well as student community particularly the youth should come forward to bring a revolutionary change in this direction.

To conclude, I wish to appreciate the continued effort put forth by the Editorial Board, 'alert', to annually present this newsletter to the student community and the public at large.



Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma
Principal, Kakojan College

"REMOVE THE CRISIS OF CIVILIZATION THROUGH SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALISM" -- Hembhai in 5th Dulal Chandra Khound Memorial Lecture



"A proper coordination of Higher Education with spiritualism is highly essential for removing the crisis faced by present civilization. The wind of the lack of self-confidence and self-reliance is going to engulf the present social system", said Hembhai, a prominent social worker, an awardee of Rajib Gandhi Sadbhavana Award and the founder of Guwahati Santee Ashwam while addressing the fifth founder Principal Dulal Chandra Khound Memorial Lecture on December 14, 2007 held in Kakojan College.

Addressing as the appointed speaker in the lecture organised by Dulal Chandra Khound Memorial Trust and Kakojan College, Hembhai added that the main aim and difficult challenge of each conscious citizen is to establish an ideal society by removing such hurdles as superstitions, casteism, communalism, excessive provincialism and such goal can

be achieved only through a proper coordination between science and spiritualism. He also said that knowledge is a power and illiteracy is a curse. He lamented the fact that due to the lack of consciousness among literate section, 48% of the total population of our country is still illiterate and real development of our country has not become possible.

The congregation was presided over by the Principal of the College Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma which was attended by Dr. Brojen Bordoloi of New York, USA, retired Principal Prabhat Ch. Goswami, retired Deputy Director of RRI, Umesh Bora, Dr. Hiren Saikia, retired Principal Nilima Borah and many people, besides teachers as well as students of the college. Prior to the proceeding, Mrs. Mira Khound, wife of Late Dulal Chandra Khound, lighted the lamp and Korobi Bora, a student of the college presented a Borgeet. The teacher as well as students of the college also gave a warm welcome to Hembhai, the noted social worker and the appointed speaker of the occasion.



HUMOUR

Once Laloo Prasad Yadav was coming out of Airport. As there was huge rush, the security guard told Laloo "WAIT SIR" for which Laloo replied "65 Kgs." and moved on



FOUNDATION DAY OBSERVED

The foundation day of Kakojan College was observed extensively on the 24th July, 2008 with a day long programme. It was started with the hoisting of flag and an extempore speech competition among the students.

The main meeting held for this occasion was presided over by Dr. Deepak Sarma, the Principal of the college. Participating in the meeting, the chief guest Mrs. Protima Kaushik Baruah, editor of monthly magazine 'Career Guide' and a noted career consultant spoke on the specific topic "Importance of Job Oriented Courses in Higher Education". In her brief but memorable lecture, she said that aimless job oriented courses can never help the students to earn livelihood. She stressed the need of introducing job oriented courses in Higher Education, keeping pace with the infrastructure and characteristics of local areas.



Addressing the meeting, Mr. Rana Goswami, MLA of Jorhat constituency made an appeal to teachers, intellectuals as well as students to create a suitable atmosphere for study and work culture in the state. Mr. Membor Gogoi, the local MLA and the president of Governing Body, Kakojan College also participated in the meeting. Mr. Hora Gogoi, the former Principal of pre-deficit period of Kakojan College and the students who obtained distinguished result in the last Degree and H.S. examinations were also felicitated in the meeting.

Challenge of this millennium is - how to motivate knowledge learners.

Editorial



Apart from weakened economy and other problems the nation and the world at large is facing a serious problem of environmental degradation and destruction as a consequence of man's insatiable greed to acquire more and even more. Modern technology's observation with large scale production and the constant urge to satisfy the needs of individual consumption and to sustain the large productive units for luxury products are some of the root causes of exhaustion of resources. Much has been discussed at Earth Summits held in the recent years. However, unless we adopt a suitable model of development, it will be very difficult to avoid the impending catastrophe. Man should obey nature to conquer it.

It is here that youth has to play the pivotal role if a revolutionary change has to be brought about. Effects of atmospheric pollution as well as climate changes can be seen globally. It is not a localised phenomenon, as was once thought to be. Hence, the nations of the world must come together, for only we have the key to solving this problem. Man must think in terms of sustainable development and alternative and environmentally safe sources of energy. The task ahead is difficult, but each step in the right direction, is one step further away from our own destruction. And each hurdle overcome ensures that we leave the next generation a world that we can be proud of.

I can't conclude without excluding thanks to the Principal, all 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...

Santa Goswami

ACTIVITIES OF ICGC

Career Counselling Programme

A career counselling programme was held in the month of August, 2007 about various career prospects. Dr. Gauranga Sarmah, an eminent career consultant from Assam Institute of Management, Guwahati conducted the programme as Resource Person.



Career Guidance Programme on MAT

A career guidance programme was organised in the month of September, 2007 in association with 'Career Launcher', Jorhat on MAT (Management Aptitude Test) examination. The Degree 3rd year students participated in the programme. An audio-visual presentation was also made by 'Career Launcher'. The programme was followed by interaction programme among the participants.

The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the college monitored self-funded vocational courses, conducted counselling programme on personality development and provided guidance on academic development, career oriented courses etc. during the academic year 2007-2008.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON BIRTH REGISTRATION

Under the auspices of the N.S.S. Unit, Kakojan College, an Orientation Training Programme on birth registration was organised on the 10th July, 2008. Dr. Pranjal Sarmah, Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University and the appointed speaker of the programme stressed on the fact that birth registration is very important



especially for the people of tea gardens and ST/SC areas. He said that the teacher and the student community should always be conscious to this issue and give due publicity of it. The programme was presided over by Dr. Dhiren Kalita, HOD, Department of Sociology in which Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, the Principal attended as the chief guest.

Think Again

Happiness is a "bird" which cannot be kept in captivity or bound: we have to live in a such a way that it stays with us and accompanies us throughout our lives.

(Cecilia Esztergalyos, *Give us Peace, Lord*)

OLD IS GOLD

- OLD plumbers don't die
They must go down the drain
- OLD lawyers don't die
They simply loose their appeal
- OLD weight watchers never die
They simply fade away
- OLD footballers don't die
They simply miss their goal.
- OLD Golfers don't die
They simply loose their ball.

CHOTI CHOTI BATEIN

Expressions

God bestowed us with Expressions... Expressions were not required for basic existence and skills to perpetuate life... eating ... sleeping, fetching for food & shelter... Expressions are communication of Soul and mind. Little do we realise how much they can help to bloom one's personality, comfort other's in distress, a wholesome meaningful community life.

It is a pity that a large section of mankind does not utilise the God given Gift of expressions.....Expression of love, of gratitude...of kindness.

Most do utilize the expressions of anger, of hate, of indifference.

If only expressions could be changed!

* Expressions of Dr. (Mrs.) Meenakshi Varma, a leading Gynaecologist of Bhopal.

Other Fellow and I

When the other fellow takes a long time to do something, he is slow. When I take a long time to do something, I am thorough. When the other fellow does not do it, he is lazy. When I do not do it, I am busy. When the other fellow does it without being told, he is overstepping his bounds. When I go ahead and do it without being told, that is initiative. When the other fellow states his opinion strongly, he is bullheaded. When I state my opinion strongly, I am firm. When the other fellow overlooks a few rules of etiquette, he is rude when I skip a few rules of etiquette, I am doing my own thing.

- Tom Knight

Vidya is younger sister of 'Budhi'

Activities of Women's Cell (Centre for Women's Studies), Kakojan College

Rural Awareness Programme on Various Problems of the Society :

A Rural Awareness Programme was organized jointly by the Women's Cell of Kakojan College and the Women's group of Ali Chuburi Bam Kukurachowa Village, Kakojan on October 10, 2007 at the village. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Siba Borah, Headman of the Village. The women of the village specially explained the problem of alcoholism in the village. Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, co-ordinator of the Women's Cell and the members namely Ms. Kabita Mahanta, Mrs. Raju Boruah and Mrs. Jinumoni Saikia explained various ill effects of alcoholism and its preventive measures including modern medical treatment. The meeting was followed by fruitful interactions between the cell members and the women of the village. A resolution was also taken to make an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner to remove the illegal wine shops from the village.

Participation as a Speaker in Women's Awareness Programme :

Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, co-ordinator of Women's Cell of the College was invited and participated as a speaker in an Women's Awareness Programme organized by an N.G.O. NEADS (North East Affected Area Development Society) on October 10, 2007 at Pirakata Moheswari Borkotoky H.S. School, Jorhat. The theme of the meeting was 'Violence against women in the present day society and responsibility of Women's Society'. Dr. Bordoloi made an analysis how as to women have been the victims of violence and the role of Women's Society in preventing violence against women. She also stressed upon moral and spiritual values of society and appealed both men and women to come forward to prevent the violence against women. Various Mahila Samities and members of Self Help Groups attended the meeting.

Meeting and Survey Programme on Health Problems of Women :

A meeting and survey was conducted on May 13, 2008 by the Women's Cell of Kakojan College at Bam Kukurachowa village, Kakojan to know about the various health problems faced by the women of the village. Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, coordinator, Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, executive member, Mrs. Jinumoni Saikia and Mrs. Kanan Deka, members of the cell discussed about the women's problems.

They assured the village women that the Cell of the College would organize health camp for the benefit of the women section and children of the village.

Congratulation

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Mr. Dhiren Kalita, Head, Department of Sociology has been awarded Ph.D. Degree by Dibrugarh University. He completed his research work on the topic 'Garos in Assam: Continuity and Change' under the guidance of Prof. D. Doley, retired professor in Sociology, Dibrugarh University.



Mr. Ruhit Saikia, Sl. Grade Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology has been awarded Ph.D. Degree by Dibrugarh University. He completed his research work on the topic 'Mass Media and Modernization of Peasantry' under the guidance of Prof. B. N. Borthakur, Dept. of Sociology, Dibrugarh University.



Congratulation

ACHIEVEMENT OF ALUMNI

Mr. Rajen Borah, senior lecturer in Sociology of Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya has been awarded Ph.D. Degree by Dibrugarh University. He completed his research work on the topic "Modernizing Rural Youth : A Sociological Study of three villages in Jorhat District of Assam" under the guidance of Dr. M. Hussain, Professor in Sociology, Dibrugarh University.



Mr. Nripen Saikia, Lecturer in Sociology of Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya has obtained M.Phil. Degree. Miss Santana Dutta, Lecturer in Sociology of J.H.N.S. College, Sivasagar has obtained M.Phil. Degree. Mr. Srimanta Tamuli, Lecturer in Sociology of Sarvodaya College, Jorhat has obtained M.Phil. Degree. Mr. Himanta Protim Borgochain, Lecturer of Sociology of C.K.B. College, Teok has obtained M.Phil. Degree. Miss Nijara Baruah, Lecturer in Sociology of C.K.B. College, Teok has obtained M.Phil. Degree. Miss Mayuri Borthakur, Alumni, Department of Sociology, has obtained M.Phil. Degree.

Get-together Held

On September 05, 2007, under the aegis of English Study and Literary Forum, a get-together of the teachers and students of the Department of English was organised under the presidentship of Mr. D.K. Mahanta, Head of the Department. Dr. Deepak Kr. Sarma, Principal of the College also graced the occasion and addressed the gathering. Senior lecturer, Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee & Mr. Pankaj Goswami, Mr. Tufail Zilani and Mrs. Swapnali Baruah also spoke on the occasion. Modern song and creative dance rendered by Nandita Borah, limericks of Tufail Zilani, Rinti Baruah, Madhurjya Borah and short story of Dhrubajyoti Medhi delighted all. The poetry recitation of Swapnali Baruah, Barsha Gogoi and Moonmi Saikia and the extempore speech among the students were extremely enjoyable.



FRESHERS SOCIAL HELD

"There is the definite lack of creative and deep thinking among the rising generation. Those youth of today who intend to embrace global culture by forgetting their own glorious past and culture can never represent the Assamese people."

This was stated by Mr. Ismail Hussain, a noted writer and lecturer of Assam Engineering College, Jorhat while addressing the function on the occasion of the freshers' social of the college. Chaired by Dr. Deepak Sarma, the Principal of the college, 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. Dr. Hemkanta Hazarika, the Principal of D.C.B. Girls' College graced the occasion as chief guest and addressed the meeting. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Anil Kr. Saikia, the President of Kakojan Students' Union. It is pertinent to mention that the freshers' social of the college was held on August 11, 2007 with a day long programme at the college campus.

Congratulation

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS



Mrs. Jayashree Saikia, Lecturer and HOD, Dept of History has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Madurai Kamaraj University.



Mrs. Sarmistha Goswami Lecturer in History has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Madurai Kamaraj University.



Mrs. Jinumoni Saikia Lecturer in Economics has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Khirod Saikia Lecturer in Political Science has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Madurai Kamaraj University.



Mr. Pankaj Goswami, Lecturer in English has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Madurai Kamaraj University.



Mrs. Dipti Tamuli, Lecturer in Sociology, has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Periyar University, Tamilnadu.



Mr. Lakhya Pratim Nirmola Lecturer in History has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mrs. Bobita Phukan Borkotoky Lecturer in Botany has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mrs. Mridula Neog, Lecturer in Chemistry has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Sanjeeb Borah, Lecturer in Physics has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Jayanta Duarah, Lecturer in Botany has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Dhruvajyoti Sharma Lecturer in Botany has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Subhasis Kotoky Lecturer in Mathematics has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mrs. Junmoni Baruah, Lecturer in Zoology has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mrs. Neebedita Gogoi, Lecturer in Zoology has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Utpai Sadhonidar, Lecturer in Chemistry has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Madurai Kamaraj University.



Mrs. Sangita Borah, Lecturer in Statistics obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Ashish Pratim Hazarika, Lecturer in Botany has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Prasanna Hazarika, Lecturer in Zoology has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mr. Dharmendra Dutta Lecturer in Assamese has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Dibrugarh University.



Mrs. Rinti Rani Sarmah, Lecturer in Education has obtained M. Phil Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Tufail Zilani, Lecturer in English has obtained M. Phil Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.



Mrs. Geetanjali Borah, Lecturer in Education has obtained M.Phil. Degree from Vinayaka Missions University.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

On May 14, 2008 under the aegis of the centre for Women's Studies (Women's Cell) of the college, a counselling programme on health among women was organised at Bam Kukurachowa village, Kakojan. The members of the cell discussed and interacted with women of the village about various health problems as well as health awareness.

In the month of October 2007, the N.C.C. cadets of the college participated in the blood donation camp organised at Army Hospital, Jorhat.

The N.S.S. unit of the college engaged their volunteers for flood relief and repairing of Namghar in the neighbouring areas of the college. Survey work has been done in the tea garden, tribal and schedule caste areas.

Congratulation

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS

Miss Momtaza Begum has secured first class in Economics (Major) with distinction in the B.A. Final Examination 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Raihana Nazrina has secured first class in Economics (Major) with distinction in the B.A. Final Examination 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Bharati Borgohain has secured first class in Assamese (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Sikha Moni Kakoti has secured first class in Assamese (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Bobita Kolita has secured first class in Sociology (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Daisy Rani Tai has secured first class in Sociology (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Junmoni Phukan has secured first class in Sociology (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination, 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Purobi Borah has secured first class in Sociology (Major) in the B.A. Final Examination, 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Shri Jayanta Madhab Borah has secured first class in Botany (Major) with distinction in the B.Sc. Final Examination, 2007-2008 session
 ♦ Miss Albilata Borgohain has secured first class in Botany (Major) in the B.Sc. Final Examination 2007-2008 session.

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. The cell has acted as a main source in collecting and storing information about the college. Necessary steps are taken for identification and implementation of Best Practices through quality education and management.



LECTURE ON FOOTBRIGHT PROGRAMME

A talk on Footbright Programme was organised in Kakojan College on 17th August, 2007. In a candid interaction with teachers, students and employees of the college, Dr. Bijooy Bordoloi, Professor of Southern Illinois University, USA gave a comprehensive illustration on the importance of Footbright Programme.



The youth of a nation are the trustees of posterity - Benjamin Disraeli.