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Principal Speaks

Channeling the Youth Power

"Youth is a power, individually and collectively. But this power has to be harnessed. Atomic energy, if untamed can wreck a whole country, but when controlled, it can generate energy for powering a whole country"-says Henry Emerson Fosdick.

No horse gets anywhere until he is harnessed. No steam or gas ever drives anything until it is confined. No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is channeled. No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined.

To harness the power of youth it is the sacred duty of all, youth and grown-ups alike, to channel youth energy for the good of oneself and of others. The elders should be willing to help the youth with their experience and patience, but make a room for their mistakes and faulty views also. Youth, on the other hand should be willing to learn from the elders, and yet be capable of moving ahead of them in search for greatness and excellence.



Deepak Kr. Sarma

DULAI CHANDRA KHOUND MEMORIAL LECTURE



On the 17th December, 2010, Memorial Lecture of founder Principal Dulai Chandra Khound was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, Principal of Kokojan College, Mr. Harekrishna Deka, Eminent Writer and Former I.G.P. of Assam, was invited to deliver the Dulai Chandra Khound Memorial lecture on the topic "Growth of India and Economic Justice". Prior to the proceeding, Meera Khound, wife of late Dulai Chandra Khound lighted the lamp and the program began with a "Borgeet" presented by a student of the college.

INFLIBNET SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR OF ACLA AND 12TH BI-ENNIAL CONFERENCE

The 12th Bi-ennial Conference and INFLIBNET Sponsored National Seminar was successfully held at Kokojan College, Jorhat from 2nd to 4th December, 2010 in collaboration with Assam College Librarian Association (ACLA). The three day programme started on 2nd December, 2010 with the inauguration of the Delegate Camp by Dr. Ruhit Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology at 5 PM. On 3rd December, 2010, the program was started with registration of delegates and participants who came from different parts of Assam and North-East Region. At 9 AM the flag of Kokojan College was hoisted by the Principal of Kokojan College and ACLA flag was hoisted by Dr. Narendra Lahkor, the President of ACLA in the venue. The Central Theme of the National Seminar is "Collection Development in IT Environment in the College Libraries with Special Reference to Assam". Attended by more than 250 delegates from



different colleges and universities of Assam and North-East Region participates in the seminar and presented their papers. Professor P.C. Vasisth, former Head, DLISc, University of Delhi, New Delhi, former President of ILA inaugurated the Seminar Session and delivered the key note address on the theme of the seminar. Prof. Narendra Lahkar, Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati participated as a Chairperson and he inaugurated the website of ACLA and ACLA Annual Bulletin. Prof. Alaka Buragohain, former Head, DLISc, Gauhati University was present in the seminar cum conference as a Chairperson of the Inaugural session and she inaugurated a magazine "Grantha Sourav" published by organizing committee of Kokojan College. Dr. S. K. Singh, Reader, Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Dr. Dhurba Jyoti Das, Librarian, S. B. Deorah College, Guwahati, Mr. Utpal Sarmah, Librarian, Guwahati Commerce College presented their key papers in different business session. The dignitaries attended the seminar, discussed the seminar topic and gave some valuable suggestion for development of IT Environment in the college library of Assam. Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee acted as the seminar co-ordinator and Mr. Robin Dowarah acted as the conference co-ordinator of the whole seminar and conference session respectively. The conference open session started from 10.30 AM positively. Dr. Narendra Lahkor, President of ACLA presided over the conference session. Dr. Kamal Malla Bujorboruah, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of AAU, Jorhat, and Mr. Debojit Hazarika, SP, Jorhat were present in the conference as chief guest. Mr. Umesh Chandra Borah, former Additional Director, RRL, Jorhat; Mr. Sudhin Dutta, Secretary, ACLA were present in the conference as Guest of Honour. They gave their valuable suggestions for the development of infrastructure and IT sector of the libraries of Assam.

PUBLICATION

The "Centre for Women's Studies" published the second volume of its ISSN 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.



One cannot recognized a joy if one has never tasted a sorrow. - Krishan Chander

editorial



For man, learning is a continuous process. Learning continues from the womb to the tomb. Education facilitates learning. Formal education aims at providing a variety of learning experiences to a child that prepare him for life as a wholesome personality.

In the present system, trends in education are undergoing a sea-change. We see changes in methodology, learning aids, syllabus, etc. and all these are changes for the better. The choice in career options are like never before. Competitions have gained new heights. As this juncture providing Quality Education has acquired new dimensions and is more challenging. We as a team in Kakojan College, Jorhat are making all efforts to enable our teaching learning system to sail through the process as smoothly and come out with flying colours.

In a world thriving on public attention and self promotion, we need a generation with 'Attitude'—an attitude to soar high and to have an eagle's eye view. Here ALERT covers a gamut of emerging imaginations and talents of our family.

L. P. Nirmolia
Lakhya Pratim Nirmolia

TQM

What differentiates man from others?



Deva Kr. Mahanta, HOD
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What differentiates man from other living beings—it is culture. It is not easy to explain the meaning of the term 'culture'. In wide sense culture means 'development'—the development of the human race from the very primary stage up to present and it continues for ever. From the very primary stage human beings have been developing in the vehicle of culture. It is also a fact of importance what is the starting point of culture? Learned philosophers say, "Culture starts from the discovery of fire." Someone says, "Culture starts from the discovery of agriculture by women." It is also said that culture starts from the discovery of 'wheels'. Whatever it may be we must all be agreed to the point that it is knowledge, learning, quality education of men which is the fuel of the vehicle of culture. Human beings on the way of living have been facing so many challenges from time to time. It is knowledge, learning and quality education which have been helping men to meet the challenges of time as result of which we have been in the process of development for ever. All development of human race—including social, political, scientific, technological and others are within the horizon of culture—the bedrock of which is ever lasting process of human learning, knowledge and quality education.

Lesson in Self Management

Managing oneself-body and mind, thoughts emotions and actions is the prime task before youth. Our ideas and ideals have to be well- managed so that they are harmful to none. The corresponding activities too have to be managed well so that they are detrimental to none and delightful to all. Self-management has to be both broad based and goal oriented, both for internal evolution and external endearment "Expansion is life, contraction is death", said



Swami Vivekananda. When the expansion is guided and governed positively for the welfare of all, it is good management. Forests for example expand wildly; gardens are managed to expand beautifully. Child grows with or without management to be inhuman or unfold to be superhuman. Even to remain as human beings, we need some self-management. Nature abhors vacuum. Time is never stagnant. Cause and effect are a continuous process. We cannot but change. We cannot remain the same. We should go upward or downward or sideward. Without a conscious management, we are likely to miss the mark and wander about aimlessly like a rudderless boat, like a kite let loose, or like a stray dog in the street. (Archana Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, Department of English)

Achievement of Annual College Week

*Miss Bijo Lakshmi Saikia (Best Singer), *Mr. Surajit Borah, (Best Athlete)
*Mr. Trailukya Dev Goswami, (Best Actor-Male), *Miss Sibani Das, (Best Actor-Female)
*Mr. Bhaskar Borah (Best Director)

Social Service Programme

The Extension Service Cell of the College organized a social service programme in Dhekiakhowa Barnamghar, Jorhat and Auni Aati Xatra, Teok.
The NSS unit of the college conducted Social Service Programme at Kastuba Gandhi Ashram, Teok.

CAREER COUNSELING PROGRAMME

The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the college organized two months training programme under Entry-in-Service (SC/ST/Minority) Scheme funded by UGC under 11th Plan. The inaugural function of these two months programme on 3rd May, 2010 was chaired by the Principal Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma. The welcome speech was delivered by the Convener Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee who also highlighted the purpose of this UGC Programme. Mr. R. C. Jain, the Deputy Commissioner of Jorhat District formally inaugurated the function. In his speech he encouraged the students to work hard and acquire different skills in order to achieve their career goal. Various programs were conducted by resource persons from IMS, ORION Academy (for banking job), LIC, Stock Marketing, ICA (for soft skills), Basic Computer Application and Communicative English



COLLEGE MAGAZINE INAUGURATED



22nd issue of Kakojan College Magazine was published on 5th September, 2010 by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, Principal of the institution. The magazine was edited by Sri Lakhinondon Boruah. During this session hand written magazine of B.A. 1st Year Students "Anuran" edited by Lakhinondon Boruah and Debangabhusan Borah and H.S. 1st year students "Bikhon" edited by Angsuman Borthakur, and Santanu Bhuyan, were also published.

POPULAR TALK HELD

A popular talk on the topic "Three Unities in Aristotle's Poetics" was organized jointly by 'English Study and Literary Forum', Department of English and 'Aakhora Ghar', a Literary Wing of the Assamese Department on 11th January, 2011. Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, Principal, was entrusted with the responsibility of the chairperson and Archana Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor delivered the welcome address. Pankaj Goswami, Assistant Professor in English explained the purpose of the seminar.

The chief speaker of the Programme, Mr. Akhil Hazarika, former Head, Department of English, delivered an impressive lecture on the specified topic. In his speech, he made a comprehensive illustration of the three unities such as time, place and action through a comparative study of both Plato and Aristotle. This was followed by a group discussion and interaction among the teachers, students and Resource Person.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATED BY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Students of the History Department of the Institution organized a day long Teachers' Day Programme in the department. At the very beginning, the head of the department lighted a lamp in front of the photo of Dr. Sarbapalli Radhakrishnan, the renowned educationist, philosopher and former president of India. Lakhya Pratim Nirmolia, Assistant Professor of the Department of Kakojan College delivered a lecture on the topic "Role of Teachers in Present Day Education Scenario". Jatindra Mahanta, 3rd Semester student of the department offered his speech relating to the life and works of Dr. Radhakrishnan.

FOUNDATION DAY OBSERVED

On 24th July, 2010 Kakojan College authority and Alumni Association of the college celebrated a day long Foundation Day programme of the institution. The programme has been started by hosting the flag of the institution by the principal. An open meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, Principal of the college. Former Principal and founder teacher of the institution Prabhat Chandra Goswami was invited to the function as a guest of honour and he expressed his memories related to college. On this very day, the college library was shifted to the new permanent library building from old temporary building. Dr. Deepak Kumar Sarma, Principal of the college opened the door of the library by lighting a lamp.

GUARDIAN MEETING

The Department of Economics organized two guardian meetings on 13th and 28th November, 2010. The first guardian meeting, held on 13th November, 2010, was arranged with the guardians of the B.A. Part I students of Economics Major. On 28th November, 2010 another guardian meeting was organized by the department where the guardians of the B.A. Part II and Part III students of the Economics Department were invited to make a discussion on the students' progression. The faculty members of the Economics Department requested the guardians to keep their honest and careful eyes to their student's activities at home so that their children can acquire good results in the University Examinations. Positive responses were received from the guardians. The faculty members were satisfied by convening the guardian meetings. The meetings were conducted by the Head of the Department Mr. Anil Kumar Saikia and vote of thanks was offered by Mr. Robindra Nath Duarah.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT/DEPARTMENTAL WINGS



Department of History, Kakojan College arranges a field study programme at Nagaon District on 23rd December, 2010. The students visited many historical sites on Nagaon including Bordowa, the birth place of Srimanta Sankardev.

The Department of Sociology, Kakojan College organized a seminar on the topic "Problems of Tribal Society in India and its recent Changes". The seminar was presided over by Dr. Dhiren Kollita, HOD, Sociology. The welcome address of the seminar was delivered by Dr. Ruhit Chandra Saikia and Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi performed the duty of rapporteur. Mrs. Dipti Tamuli, Assistant Professor also shared in the seminar. Total 36 (thirty six) degree final year students participated in the seminar who were divided into 9 (nine) groups. All the papers highlighted the different problems faced by the tribal society from different angles. The papers also highlighted the changes which have taken place due to impact of media, technology and globalization. The seminar was followed by interaction among the students and teachers.

The Political Science Department organized a departmental seminar on 03/11/2010 on the topic "Student and Politics". The seminar was presided over by Dr. Kanoka Goswami, Senior Faculty of the department. Mr. Dhruvajyoti Saikia gave the rationale of the seminar. Key note Address was given by Mr. Nabin Gohain, Head, Department of Political Science, Bahona College. Almost 20 (twenty) papers were presented by the students from degree classes. Other faculty members Mr. Mridul Gogoi and Mr. Kshirod Saikia also shared their views on the topic.

On 10th Dec 2010, fifteen students from the Depts of Assamese, English, Economics, Education, History, Political Science and Sociology participated and successfully presented their papers in powerpoint mode in a State Level Students Seminar organized by the Dept of Political Science, JB College, Jorhat. The seminar whose broad theme was "Status Of Human Rights In India" was attended by students from different Colleges and Universities of the State.

On 4th October, 2010 a departmental seminar was organized by the department of Assamese, Kakojan College on the topic Growth and Development of Science Literature. The seminar was presided over by Mr. Madhab Chandra Sarmah, HOD, Assamese. Almost fifty (50) students from degree classes were participated in the seminar. More than 20 (twenty) students presented their research based seminar papers. Other faculty members also shared their views on the topic.

The Department of Economics of Kakojan College organized a departmental seminar on the topic "Inflation and its impact in Indian Economy" on 12th December, 2010. More than 15 joint papers were presented by the students of Economics Major. The seminar was conducted by the Head of the Department Mr. Anil Kumar Saikia and the purpose of the seminar was explained by Assistant Professor Mrs. Jinumoni Saikia. The Associated Professor Mr. Ram Krishna Saikia of the Department of Economics of N. N. Saikia College, Titabor was invited as resource person. He delivered an effective speech on the topic. He praised the efforts of the students who had presented their papers and he wished their bright future. Mr. Robindra Nath Duarah, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics, Kakojan College offered vote of thanks to all.

The Department of Education, Kakojan College organized a departmental seminar on 04-11-2010 on the topic "The Problems of Women Education in Rural areas of Assam". Ms. Kabita Mahanta, Head of the Department of Education presided over the seminar. Mrs. Bijoy Lakshmi Neog and Mrs. Rinti Rani Sarmah extended full co-operation.



Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to error that counts. - Nikki Giovanni

ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS



Dr. Anil Kumar Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Economics awarded Ph.D. Degree from the University of Pune in the topic "Socio-Economic problems of Small Tea Growers - A Case Study of Jorhat District Since 1995-2007"

Five Minor Research Project (MRP) have been sanctioned by U.G.C. to the following faculty members:

- *Mr. Deva Kumar Mahanta, Department of English
- *Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, Department of English
- *Mr. Pankaj Goswami, Department of English
- *Mr. Lakhya Pratim Nirmolia, Department of History.
- *Mrs. Bobita Borkotoky (Botany) and Mrs. Mridula Neog (Chemistry)

ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMIC FIELD

Dr. Ruprekha Bordoloi, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology was invited by the Institute of Social Science Research and Applied Anthropology, Bidisa, West Bengal and delivered Key Note Address in the National Seminar on the topic "Tribal Women in Transition" on 4th December, 2010. The three days national seminar was held from 4th to 6th December, 2010 at the Institute Campus, West Bengal.



Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, Department of English, attended an International Conference on Learning Innovation in Science and Technology conducted by Kmutt University, Bangkok at Pattaya, Thailand from 24th to 26th February, 2010. She presented a paper on "Status of Co-Scholastic Activities in the School Programme of Elementary Schools of Jorhat District, Assam, India".

Achievements of the NCC Cadets

- *One (01) NCC Cadet Sri Mriganka Dutta of the Institution participated in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi
- *Three (03) Cadets Sri Himansu Hazarika, Sri Dipshree Borpatra, and Zakir Hussain successfully participated in the Thal Sena Camp (TSC) held in New Delhi
- *Four (04) Cadets have been requited in the Indian Army
- *Seventeen (17) NCC Cadets participated in CATE Camp held on October, 2010

Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for the University Rank Holders



Miss Mridula Hazarika
Education



Miss Borasha Rani Borah
Sociology



Sri Biraj Jyoti Kalita
History

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS

The following students secured first class in B.A. and B.Sc. final examination of 2010-2011 session conducted by Dibrugarh University:

- *Sri Kapil Saikia (Assamese Major), *Miss Mitali Saikia (Assamese Major), *Miss Geetashree Borgohain (Assamese Major), *Miss Pronita Saikia (Assamese Major with Distinction), *Sri Bijoy Kumar Boruah (Economics Major), *Sir Koron Jyoti Doely (Economics Major with Distinction), *Sri Mndupaban Saikia (Economics Major with Distinction), *Sri Nabajyoti Borah (Economics Major with Distinction), *Miss Monju Saikia (Economics Major with Distinction), Miss Pinky Bordoloi (Economics Major with Distinction), Miss Kobita Buragohain, (Economics Major with Distinction), *Miss Smita Borman (Economics Major with Distinction), *Miss Usha Devi Kalita (Economics Major with Distinction), *Miss Ivy Duwarah (Education Major with Distinction), *Miss Kabyashree Borgohain (Education Major with Distinction), *Miss Manjita Goswami (Education Major with Distinction), Miss Nabanita Borah (Education Major), *Miss Mridula Hazarika, 1st Class Second, (Education Major with Distinction), *Miss Piabika Borthakur (Education Major with Distinction), *Sri Biraj Jyoti Kalita 1st Class 1st (History Major with Distinction), *Miss Mridushna Dutta (Political Science Major with Distinction), *Miss Sangita Borah (Political Science Major with Distinction), *Miss Borasha Rani Borah, 1st Class 1st (Sociology Major with Distinction), *Miss Indushree Bordoloi (Sociology Major), *Miss Sudarshana Saikia (Sociology Major with Distinction), *Sri Anup Dutta (Sociology Major), *Miss Omi Gogoi (Botany Major with Distinction), *Miss Monjyotshna Borah (Botany Major with Distinction)

Country Women's Association



Mrs. Archana Bhattacharjee, Associate Prof (Dept Of English) Kakojan College, was invited as a Resource Person to participate in a Seminar on "Women And Reservation" organized by the Country Women's Association, Jorhat Branch at their 38th Annual Conference of Country Women's Association Of India (CWA) held on 12th and 13th March 2011 at Hotel New Park, Jorhat. The Seminar which was inaugurated by the former Chief Justice of Assam, Mr. S.N. Phukan was attended by more than seventy participants from different parts of the country.

Are You Boss or a Leader ?

A Boss

- The Boss Drive his men
- The Boss Depend on Authority
- The Boss evokes fear
- The Boss says 'I'
- The Boss shows who is wrong
- The Boss knows how it is done
- The Boss demands respect

A Leader

- The Leader inspires them
- The Leader Depends on good will
- The Leader radiates love
- The Leader says 'We'
- The Leader shows what is wrong
- The Leader knows how to do it
- The Leader command respect