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From the Principal's Desk . . .

College play a big role in bringing up the younger generation at their most receptive and crucial phase of life. Encouraging students to use library and create this essential habit particularly in the new information oriented society deserves to be taken as a challenge by college management. The rapid developments in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) have changed the user's expectations from the institutional libraries. To effectively meet the demands of end-users, institutional Libraries need to identify and adopt good practices.

Let us look into the wise statement made time to time by renowned educationist and scholar as regards to the role of library in education. The RadhaKrishnan University Education Commission (1948-49) states "The library is the heart of all the University's work"; While Kothari (1964-66) warns "Nothing could be more damaging to a growing department than to neglect its library or to give it a low priority. On the contrary, the library should be an important centre of attraction in the College or University Campus."

We could no longer set aside the connotations of these wise statements in the context of the newly emerging information oriented society of the present time if formal education really means to become meaningful and aims at qualitative improvement. Active participation and periodic meetings of library advisory committee, involvement of the librarian in academic activities, participation of the users, support from the management, regular flow of resource generation, skilled and qualified staff, capacity building in terms of information and communication technology are few areas where best practices can be adopted.

Let us identify and adopt good practices to strengthen our own library and information services to meet the demands of users effectively.

(Dr. Mrigen Das)
Principal

College Activities:

■ The foundation laying programme of construction of Network Resource Center cum Audio Video Hall at Birjhora Mahavidyalaya with financial support from Zila Praishad , Bongaigaon under DDP for 2007-08 was held on 17th May'08 (Saturday) at 11 A.M.

Sjt Phani Bhusan Chaudhury , honourable MLA in presence of other dignitaries namely Sjt Bijay Singha,Chairman, Zila Parisad, members of the construction committee, staff and students of the college has laid the foundation stone. On the eve of foundation laying, Dr. M. Das, Principal of the college informed the public in details regarding the purpose of the proposed building. The program ended with vote of thanks offered by Principal as well as distribution of 'prasad' and light refreshment.

■ On 13th May 08 a day long programme on Bio -Diversity conservation programme was conducted by Department of Botany.The Programme coordinator was Dr. Ranu Roy with the following agenda at Birjhora Mahavidyalaya premises as a part of NEAC 2007-08.

9.10 a.m - Plantation.

9.30 a.m - A popular talk on "Reptiles of North East India : current diversity and conservation states"-by Mr. Abhijit Das , Young Scientist, division of Herpetology, Aaranyak, Guwahati.

10.30 a.m - A film show on vulture consevation is shown by Mr. A.Borah.

11.30 a.m - Environmental game demostrated by Dr.H.Singha for the students of class V to class VII to give knowledge on biodiversity.

Extempor speech competition for students of Class VIII to Class X conducted by Dr.D.C Deka .

4 p.m-Prize distribution programm held at 4p.m.

In connection of the above program an essay writing competition was also held.

■ On 12th June'08 Admission to 1st year B.Sc was held under the convenorship of Mr. M. N. Thakuria. The principal Dr. M. Das of our college has given the welcome address to the students and parents.Dr.A.Deka has explained to the students,regarding the facilities of K.K.H.S.U and convergent Scheme of IGNOU. Mr. M. Das H.o.D of Mathematics explained the facilities of IDOL,GU center of our college.

■ On 5th August'08 at 4 p.m. an urgent farewell meeting was convened by the principal, on the occasion of fare well to the D.C.& President of BM Sri.M.C.Sahu.The governing body member Sri S.Chakravarty and Dr.(Mrs)Nirupama Dutta were also present there.

The principal has delivered a talk on the occasion. Dr. M.Das, Mrs P.Devi delivered speech on the contribution of the Mr. Sahu in development activities of the college.

Fig-1:Flag hosting by the Principal of the college on 15th August 2008.

■ On 19th August'08 a seminer was held on "Non- conventional Engery". Two speakers delivered a talk on the occasion, namely by Sri C.K.Das Sr. Lecturer, Bongaigaon Polytechnique and Sri B.K.Saha Sr. Lecturer in Zoology of Birjhora Mahavidyalaya.The whole progamme was co-ordinated by Dr. Hillol jyoti Singha.

■ On 28th August'08 Dr. M. Angamuthu, I.A.S, D.C.and President of our college has visited all the departments of the college. He has been welcomed by the Principal and Faculty members of our college in the Teacher's common room. He assurued us to visit again to meet the faculty members and students for the academic upliftment of our college.

■ On 5th November'08 a protest meeting was held in our college premises along with state Govt. programme and ACTA phase activities on the occasion of killing of innocent people at Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Barpeta and Guwahati.On the occasion The National Flag was unfurled at 11a.m by Dr. M.Das. A meeting was held at the seminar hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Das, Principal of our college. A silent peace procession was held against the acts of terrorism from our college premises to Sahid bedi and back to our campus again.

Fig-2: A silent peace procession from College campus to Sahid bedi.

■ On 16th Decmber'08 a Blood donation camp was held with great enthusiasm in collabaration with Bongaigaon District Assocition and Indian Red Cross Soceity(IRCS), Bongaigaon and Bongaigaon Civil Hospital. The whole programme was presided over by Sri S.C Chakravorty, retired Principal of Bongaigaon college in presence of Dr. M. Das, Principal and Secretary of the college and other dignitories. The purpose and objective of the Blood donation was explained by Sri Prabhat Baisnab, Secretary, IRCS Bongaigoan District branch, Dr. S.L.Das I/C Blood bank, Bongaiogoan Civil Hospital and Sri D.R.Boro, A.D.C Bongaigaon. Altogether 18 participants donated their valuable blood for the greater cause of humanity. Among the donor three girl students, seven boy students, three lecturers, one Library staff and four voluntary members of IRCS, Bongaigaon.

The camp helped to understand and to promote humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality among the people of our society.

Name of the donors' in blood Donation camp held in Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon on 16/12/08:

1.Sri Prabhat Baisnab, Hony. Secretary,I RCS, B+.
2.Mr. Biplab kr. Saha ,Sr.Lecturer, B+.
3.Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha,. Sr.Lecturer, A+.
4.Dr. Amal Deka , Sr.Lecturer, B+.
5.Mr Biprajit Singha, Student,O+
6.Mr. Dipankar Dey, Student, O+
7.Mr. Surajit Saha, Student,A+
8.Mr. Ayan Sarkar, Student, B+
9.Mr. Ankur Ganguli, Student,A+
10.Mr. Debarun Das, Student, O+
11.Mr. Kaushik Talukdar, Student, O+
12.Mr. Hitesh Roy,Library Asstt., B.M.,B+
13.Miss Pallavi Dey, Student,O-
14.Miss Himmakshi Barman, Student,O+
15.Miss Jinu Medhi, Student,B+
16.Mr.Ajay kr. Das,Advocate,Arranyak, O+
17.Mr. Gyanendra Roy,Red cross ,volunteer,B+
18.Mr.Taranya Barman, Red cross ,volunteer,A+

■ To go ahead with our commitment to sustain and enhance the quality of our institution in all respects and to perform in a better way, some change have made in the already existing sub committees,board, cell, in change etc. It is expected and reqested that in addition to the usual objectives of generation and dissimination of knowledge, faculty members would also pay their attention to the following duties entrusted as under. The notification will come to an effect immediately.

Reconstitution of sub committees, board, cells, incharges and nomination faculty memebers:

1.Admission Sub committee (2008-09) :
(including prospectus preparation)
Mr. M.N.Thakuria ---------- Convenor
Mr. M.N.Das
Mr. P. Kr. Deka
Dr. A. Kr. Deka
Dr. D.C.Deka.

2. Academic Sub-committee:
Dr. K.K Sarma ---------- Convenor
&
All H.O.D's.

3. Examination Sub-committee (2008-09):
Mr. Munindra nath Das ---------- Convenor
Mr. M. Karki
Dr. G.K.Medhi
Mr. P.K.Deka
Dr. R. Roy
Mr. N.K.Das

4. Library Advisory Sub-committee:
Mr. Basanta Kr. Sarma
Dr. G.K.Medhi
Mrs. B. Das
Mrs. A. Mech
Mrs. H.B.Roy Barman

5.Sub-committee for seminar, Wokshop,Meeting etc.:
Mr. B.K.Saha ---------- Convenor
Dr. K.K.Sarma
Dr. H.J.Singha
Dr. D.C.Deka
Mr. H.K Saud

6. College Garden Maintenance committee:
In charge of Deptt. of Botany

7. Sub committee for health & hygiene:
Dr. D.C.Deka ---------- Convenor
Mr. Pranab Kr. Das
Mrs. H.B.Roy Barman
Mrs. P.Devi

8. Sub committee for Information Technology :
Dr. A.K.Deka
Mrs. A.Mech

Mr. N.K. Das
Mr. M. Das

9. Cell for Coordination with Parents **:**
(Parent-Teacher Association)
Dr. O.p.Sah ---------- Convenor
Mr. Paresh Chakravorty
Mr. B.K.Saha
Mrs. H.B. Roy Barman

10. Grievance Redressal Cell:
Mr. M.Karki ---------- Convenor
Mr. M.Das
Dr. R. Roy
Mrs. P. Devi

11. Women Cell :
Mrs. H.B.Roy Barman ---------- Convenor
& all lady members ----- Members

12. Cell for coordination with Alumni :
Dr. R. Roy ----------Convenor
Mr. P. K. Deka
Mr. M. N. Thakuria
Mr. M. Das
Mr. B. Choudhury
Mr. P. K. Das

13. Cell for management of Internet & College Web-Site :
Dr. G.K.Medhi ---------- Convenor
Mr. B. K. Sarma
Dr. D. C. Deka
Mr. B. K. saha

14. Cell for career guidance and placement Assistance :
Mr. P. Chakravorty ---------- Convenor
Mr. A. Mech
Dr. H. J. Singha

15. Publication cell(DAWN-News letter & others):
Mrs. A. Mech ---------- Convenor
Mrs. B. K. saha
Mrs. B. Das

16. Publication cell (PURBAKASH - College Magazine) (2008-09):
Mrs. B. Das ---------- Convenor
Mrs. A. Mech
Dr. D. C. Deka
Mr. A. Bora

17. Students feed back maintenance cell :
(On campus experience/on faculty Members/ on Non - Teaching Staff)
Mr. P. Devi ---------- Convenor
Mrs. N. Baruah
Mrs. H. B. Roy Barman
Mr. P. K. Das

18. Students feed back on Academic matters :
Mr. N. K. Das ---------- Convenor
All H. O. D's.

19. Analysis of yearly examination result :
In Charge of Deptt. of Statistics.

20. Planning Board :
Mr. M. Karki ---------- Convenor
Dr. K. K. Sarma
Mr. M. Das
Mr. P. K. Deka
Dr. O. P. Sah
Dr. R. Roy
Mrs. A. Mech
Mr. N. K. Das
Mr. B. K. Sarma
Mr. S. K. Roy

21. Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC) :
Dr. K. K. Sarma ---------- Coordinator

22. Coordinator Environment Studies :
Dr. H. J. Singha

23. Coordinator Study centre, IGNOU :

Mr. N. K. Das

24. Coordinator Study centre, IDOL, G.U. :
    Mr. M. Das
25. Coordinator Study centre, KKHSOU :
    Mr. A. K. Deka
    Mr. H. K. Saud (Asstt. Coordinator)
26. IGNOU convergence scheme :
    Dr. A. K. Deka
27. Teacher's Common Room :
    Secretary, Teacher's unit.

Faculty Members Achievements:

■ An one day educational tour cum picnic was organised at Khakarpur, Assam by the department of Botany for the TDC 1st year Botany(major) and 2nd year Botany (General). The tour was conducted under the guidence Dr. R. Roy and Dr. D.C.Deka.

■ Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha, lecturer, Dept. of Zoology, was invited as one of the resource persons in district level farmers/ entrepreneurs training under National Bamboo Mission , which was orgaised by Chirang Forest Development Agency, Kajalgaon at Bijni on 2 -3 May' 08. Dr.Singha delivered a talk on "Bamboos and Wildlife".

■ Dr. H Singha and Mr. Ananta Bora participated as resource person in the NEAC programme conducted by Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya held at Mulagaon Girls High School. on 06.05.08.

■ Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha was invited as a wildlife biologist to have a field consultation with Dr. Paragjyoti Deka, incharge of Pygmy Hog Rehabilitation program at Sonai Rupai Wildlife Sanctuary. Sixteen Conservatin Bred Pigmy Hogs were to be releasd after a series of soft released programmes on 19th May'08.

■ Sri Munindra Nath Thakuria,Selection Grade lecturer , Chemistry Deptt. presented a paper at B.B.K.college Nagoan on 24th and 25th May'08 on the occasion of UGC sponsored National seminar. He has presented a paper on " A study on drinking water quality of Chaprakata area of Chirang dist., Assam."

■ Dr.Dinesh Ch. Deka ,Selection Grade lecturer , Botany Deptt. presented a paper at B.B.K.college Nagoan on 24th and 25th May'08 on the occasion of UGC sponsored National seminar. He has presented a paper on "Cytotoxic and Chromotoxic effects of organophosphosphoreos insecticide on Allium cepa"

■ Dr.Ranu Roy ,Selection Grade lecturer , Botany Deptt. presented a paper at B.B.K.college Nagoan on 24th and 25th May'08 on the occasion of UGC sponsored National seminar "Recent trend on environmental studies". She has presented a paper on "A study on the Morphology rice grain of differnt varities cultivated in Bongaigaon area in Bongaigaon District."

■ Mrs. Hemanti Bala Roy Barman, Sr. Lecturer in the Deptt. of Economics completed refreshers course in Environmental studies' at ASC, G.U, from 2-6-08 to 22-6-08.

■ Mrs. Arundhuti Mech, Sr. Lecturer in the Deptt. of Mathematics completed refreshers course in 'Environmental studies' at ASC,G.U, from 2-6-08 to 22-6-08.

■ Mr. P.K. Das, Lecturer in the Deptt. of Chemistry completed UGC sponsored

Refresher Course in Chemistry 10th Sept to 1st oct 08' held at N.E.H.U, Shillong.The theme of the course :-"Structure and Relativity molecules for todays chemist".

■ Mr. Balen Choudhury, Lecturer in the Deptt. of Physics completed UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Physics 11th Sept. to 2nd oct 08' held at N.E.H.U,Shillong.The theme of the course :- "Recent trend in theoretical Physics"

■ Dr.Hilloljyoti Singha,Lecturer deptt.of Zoology delivered an interesting popular science talk on 17.10.08 at North-East Institute of Science of Technology(NEIST). It was a part of motivational programme for talented school students by NEIST,which was organised and supported by RVPSP,DST,GOI,NewDelhi.

■ Mrs. Arundhati Mech, Sr. lecturer, Deptt. of Mathematics, Presented a paper titled 'computer Education by Distance Mode: A case study of Birjhora mahavidyalaya' and participated in the 14th Annual Conference of Indian Distance Education Association held at G.U. from 14th to 16th Nov'08.

■ An educational tour was organised by the department of Botany w.e.f. 26.12.08 to 28.12.08 for T.D.C 1st year and 3rd year Botany(Major) students under the guidence of Dr. Ananta Borah at Shillong.

■ Dr.Ranu Roy ,Selection Grade lecturer , Botany Deptt. participated in the 96th session of the Indian Science Congress held at N.E.H.U, Shillong on 3rd to 7th Jan'09.

■ Mr. B.K.Saha, Sr. Lecturer in Zoology, participated in the 96th session of the Indian Science Congress held at N.E.H.U, Shillong on 3rd to 7th Jan'09.

■ Dr.Hilloljyoti Singha,Lecturer deptt.of Zoology participated in the 96th session of the Indian Science Congress held at N.E.H.U, Shillong on 3rd to 7th Jan'09.

■ Mr. H.K.Saud, Lecturer in Economics has extended service as External Monitor on Pulse Polio Immunization Programme during Jan and Feb,'09 by NPSP, WHO, Bongaigaon.

■ Sri M.N.Thakuria,Sr.Lecturer in Chemistry continuing U.G.C, MRP(on going) as 'An investigation of drinking water quality in and around high risk areas of Dhaligaon,BTAD, Assam".

■ Mr. B.K.Saha,Sr.Lecturer in Zoology has received UGC Minor Research Project vide sanction letter no. F252/2007-08/ 6310 dat 31st March 2008.

Student Activities:

■ Ms.Pranita Das Enrolment No.060066961, of IGNOU Study Center, Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon has secured highest marks in Master Degree in Political Scienc(MPS) & received Gold Medal in the IGNOU CONVOCATION held in New Delhi on 28th February'09.

During the College week festivals students performance are noted as follows:

Best Minor Games Player

Boys - Anukul Nath

Girls- Rumi Dev Barman

Best athletes:

Boys- Abhijit Bhattacharjee

Girls- Rumi Dev Barman

Special prize to Rumi Dev Barman for best athletes for consecutive three years.

Best Social Service

Ranasree Ganguli

Quiz Competition

1st-Ranasree Ganguly & Brojen Roy

2nd- Bhanupriya Roy & Nabanita Brahma

3rd- Ranjeet Sahni & Neeraj Pathak

Best Singer: Marina Saha

Best Dancer: Sumita Bhattacharjee

3year consistent best singer: Marina Saha

Assamese Essay Writing Competition

Inspirational-Mamata Basumatary

English Essay Writing Competition

Inspirational-Arpita Dey

The Editor's Pen

It is my great pleasure to edit the 11th issue of the Biannual News Letter of our college 'DAWN'.My sincere and honest thanks goes to our Principal, Dr. Mrigen Das, M. Sc,M. Phill, Ph. D. for behesting upon me the responsibility of editing the News Letter.I am also thankful to our esteemed faculty members, staffs and students of this college for their kind and necessary co-operation.

My sincere thanks goes to the 'Editorial Board'also for their valuable suggestions.Last but not the least on behalf of the editorial board I do always welcome constructive suggestions for improvement of'DAWN'.

My earnest appeal to students and youths of today is that 'you struggle for existance, for allround development,success will automatically achive in your life'."Students you arise and innovate new ideas, new thinking and new technology to cope up with the present scenario".

-Editor

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