

Jyotirgamaya HCDG COLLEGE NEWS LETTER

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



☐ Apurba Borgohain, Principal I/C, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri



Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College was established in 1965 with the basic aim of providing higher education to the students of nearby areas by a few educationists and social workers. The conscious people of Nitaipukhuri and Panidihing felt before fifty years the need

of a higher institution to shape and mould the future of the younger generation by providing them an opportunity to pursue higher education in this unprivileged area and they succeeded in turning

their dream into a reality.

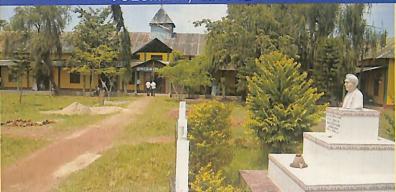
In 1965 a managing committee was formed comprising a few educationists of this area like late Tarun Gogoi, Sri Kusheswar Gogoi, as the first president and secretary respectively. Because of their constant endeavour first regular academic session of the college commenced in July, 1965. The college was brought under Grants-in-Aid Scheme on July 1, 1977. Finally, in 1998 the college got registered under 2(f) and 12(b) clause of University Grants Commission. At present the college is permanently affiliated to Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam

As a rural centre of higher education the college aims at: a) inculcating a sense of consciousness among the students to shape and mould themselves to the well-being and progress of the society and nearby communities b) developing a sense of belonging to the country and disseminate the spirit of cohesion and national integrity. C) to help the students to develop their personality and imbibing a feeling of respect towards the internal distinctions of culture and cultural heritage.

No doubt, in this rapidly growing global world every college or university has to cope up with the challenges of time. Globalization offers new challenges and also opportunities for us. We have to change the existing system, structure, management and teaching-learning technology. With limited scope and man power this institution has to strive hard to develop itself in the changing educational scenario of an era of L.P.G.

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HCDG College foundation Day

HCDG College observed its 46th Foundation Day on 1st July, 2011. Shree Rajani Kanta Dutta, President, Governing Body of the College chaired the meeting. Shri Susanta Borgohain, Honorable MLA, Thowara Legislative Constituency was present as guest of honour. Shree Susanta Borgohain addressed the teachers, employees and students and expressed the hope that the College will be a centre of quality education in years to come. As infrastructure facility is meagre in the College, Honourable MLA Shree Susanta Borgohain said that he would offer an auditorium to the College from MLA fund, He visited Class room and the library, chair person Shree Rajani Kanta Dutta addressed the students and advised them to inculcate noble ideals, discipline, perseverance etc. Mrs Gitali Saikia, Secy, Teachers' Unit, offered the vote of thanks.

In the open session Shree Rajani Kanta Dutta, Podadhikar, Shreemanta Sankardev Sangha as well as Honourable MLA, Thowra LAC, Shree Susanta Borgohain was felicitated with Sorai, Gamosha and banquet.

Jananeta Bhimbor Deori Memorial Lecture on " Ethnic Culture"

Jananeta Bhimbor Deori Memorial Lecture on "Ethnic Culture' was held in HCDG College on 27th Sep., 2010. The lecture was organized by IQAC HCDG College in collaboration with Sivasagar Zone, Assam College Teachers' Association.

Shree Apurba Borgohain chaired the meeting, Shree Mangal Deori, President of Deori Autonomous Council and an educationist graced the meeting as the inaugurator of the open session. Before the commencement of the meeting floral homage was given to the image of Bhimbor Deori. In his address Shri Mangal Deori throw light on works and life of Jananeta Bhimbor Deori. Shree Rajani Kanta Dutta, President, Governing Body of our College give lecture on Ethnic Culture. He elaborately said about the rich Assamese society and cultural heritage of Assam. Shree Dibya Rajkhowa President, ACTA Sivasagar Zone, Shree Pabitra Borah, Secy., ACTA Sivasagar Zone, Shree Bijoy Saikia and Shree Dhrubajyoti Nath were also present at the meeting as the guest of honour.



EDITORIAL



The chief concern of any educational instution is to provide necessary environment for the upilftment of the people in individual as well as in societal level. It is well known to all that duty and accountability of a teacher is not limited within the boundary of a classroom. As higher education stands on a crucial point, teachers' duty and accountability have increased. A. James William, the President of AIFUCTO says, 'Higher education as an instrument for the creation and spread of knowledge naturally attracts the attention of policy makers and the people alike. So, higher education today is a hotly contested area. While the problems faced by higher education are plenty, the core issues confronting higher education are the issues related to access, equality and excellence." On the one hand we have to face and cope with the challenges , on the other hand the teacher community should devote themselves for equality, fraternity and solidarity and should fight against gender discrimination, violence and conflict as well as some other deeply rooted problems of our society.

Due to the major developments in information technology, learning process becomes easier today. Electronic devices, computers, internet bring significant changes to the whole concept of pedagogy. Now, education system have transformed to a learner centered activity. It allows flexibility in learning and acquiring knowledge at one's own pace. We can gather lots of knowledge within a few seconds as the internet provides us on-line libraries. But learners should try to become true discoverers of knowledge instead of misusing the devices. Moreover, it is the duty of the teachers to convince the students that education is an investment and in a State like Assam, it is a social investment. So, a healthy change in the social environment has to be brought in. All this will depend on the answers of certain questions like 'what do we teach? Who will teach? How will it materially and morally benefit the students?' Keeping view with the Changing scenario in global perspective, our college family has also adopted some vision to make the college an attractive learning centre in coming five years. Being situated in a rural area the institution has some limitations, but the college fraternity has tried its best to exploit its unfold possibilities and potentialities.

> Dr. Diganta Gogoi Tarun Gogoi

Achivement:



Dr. Diganta Gogoi:

Dr. Diganta Gogoi, Asstt. Prof. in Assamese, has been awarded Ph.D. by Dibrugarh University for his Thesis 'Chah Bagichar Kathita Axamiya Aru Manya Axamiya: Eti Tulanamulak Adhyan.' He did his research under the

guidance and supervision of Dr. Arpana Konwar, Prof. Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University. His Novel 'Deodhwani' on the problem of witch-hunting was released on July I, 2011.

Dr. Niva Das :

Dr. Niva Das. Asstt. Prof. in Assamese. has been awarded Ph.D by Dibrugarh University for her Thesis 'Buraniir Sabdamala: Utsa aru Kramabikash (Prakasita Sanchipatiya Asomiya Buranjir Adharat.' She did her

doctoral research under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Bhim Kanta Baruah, Prof. Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University.



Dr. Sudhir Kumar Das :

Dr. Sudhir Kumar Das, Associate Prof in English, has been awarded Ph.D by Dibrugarh University for his Thesis 'Narrative Design in the Major Novels of Virginia Woolf, under the supervision of Dr. Aparna Mahanta,

Prof. Dept. of English, (Retd) Dibrugarh University. He is a guest faculty to teach Communicattive English at the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Passighat, Arunachal Pradesh, Central Agril. University, Manipur and Councellor at PG English in distance mode at DU.



Ms. Gitali Saikia:

Ms. Gitali Saikia, Asstt. Prof. in English, writes poems, short stories and articles. Two of her books, Aching Void (2005), translation of Dr. Nagen Saikia's Mita-bhash and Sahitya Kosh (2009) have been published by Kaushtubh

Prakashan, Dibrugarh. She has completed two Action Research projects under SSA and carries on one MRP under UGC on 'Impact of Education on Tribal Women'. 'Jonakat Botahar Hat', an anthology of her poems, would be released soon.



Ms. Manashi Gogoi :

Ms. Manashi Gogoi, Asstt. Prof. in Education, has completed two Action Research Projects on 'Use of Teaching Aids in Upper Primary Level with special Reference to Nitaipukhuri', 'Writing skill Development of

Tribal Students in English with special reference to Nitai-panidehing Area' respectively. She carries on one MRP under UGC jointly with Ms. Gitali Saikia.



Mr. Sivaranjan Sarmah:

Mr. Sivaranjan Sarmah, Asstt. Prof. in History is a renowned playwright and has written above 450 articles on games and sports in the Dainik Janambhumi



Mr. Subrat Jyoti Neog:

Mr. Subrat Jyoti Neog, Asstt. Prof. in Assamese, (Gold Medalist, G.U) is a dramatist and critic. He was the best dramatist of Gauhati University Varsity Week in 2007. Two of his books Have been published including a book of criticism 'Sahitya Sankskritir Subash'. He has made

review of various cinemas and is able to draw the attention of eminent people. His three other books, Chalachitra Sahitya, a collection of drama and 'Gyan Toposwini Mamoni' will be released in 1st half of 2012. His Drama 'Sewali Komal Hanhi' has been recently telecast by

Seminar on Rural Development

A seminar on Rural Development was organized by Economics Deptt., HCDG College on 17th Sep., 2010, Dr. B.K. Das, SIRD attended the meeting as the guest of honour. Large numbers of self-help groups and social workers of Nitaipukhuri area were present in the seminar. Dr. Das threw light on rural economy, role of self help groups for the economic development of the rural people.

Three days workshop on Panchayat and Rural Development was held in Nitaipukhuri HCDG College, with the help of SIRD from 27th & 29th Dec., 2010. Dr. B.K. Das, Shree Monuj Borthakur, Dr. Panjit Sarmah attended the workshop as resource person.

The distinguished personality of different fields explained elaborately the role of Panchyat in rural development, rural NREGA,health and hygeneity, participation of people in gram Sabha, population and economy etc. Materials on Rural Development, Panchayat, NREGA were distributed among the beneficiaries.

Annual Conference of Siyasagar Zone, Assam College Teachers' Association

Annual Conference of Assam College Teachers' Association, Sivasagar Zone was held in HCDG College on 16th June, 2011. Shree Dibya Raikhowa, President, ACTA, Sivasagar Zone, hoisted the Flag of ACTA and Mrs. Anjali Gogoi, Vice Principal hoisted the College flag. Delegates of fourteen Colleges of Sivasagar Zone lit earthen lamps. The open session was presided over by Shree Dibya Rajkhowa, President, ACTA, Dr. Jayanta Boruah Asstt. Secy, ACTA, Sree Mridul Sarmah, Observer, attended the meeting as the guests of honour. In the meeting, Panchajainya, Research Journal of Sivasagar Zone, edited by Gitali Saikia and Dr. Dhrubaiyoti Nath, was released by Sree Naren Changmai, President, ACTA. About hundred and fifty delegates from fourteen Colleges of the Zone were present the meeting. Ms. Anjali Gogoi offered the welcome address. The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks offered by Sree Pobitra Boruah, Secy. ACTA, Sivasagar Zone.

Amulya Boruah's Birthday Observed

24th August, 2011. The Deptt. of Assamese collaborating with the Teachers' Unit of HCDG College observed the birth day of an eminent Assamese Poet Amulya Baruah who died in a riot in Culcutta at an early age of twenty four. The meeting was presided over by Ms. Khiraprova Gogoi, HOD of Deptt. of Assamese. Sree Diganta Gogoi, Gitali Saikia, Gupi Chetia, Meghali Boruah and a few students recited self written poems. Sree Diganta Gogoi and Mrs Gitali Saikia threw light on literary achievements of Amulya Boruah.

Project on Bio-diversity Preservation of Panidehing Bird Sanctuary under Ministry of Forest and Environment:

A project on Biodiversity Preservation of Panidehing Bird Sanctuary was completed in the month of May 2011, under the aegis of Assam Science Society, Sivasagar District. The Preparatory workshop for the programme, organized by Sivasagar District. Assam Science Society was attended by Gitali Saikia, Asstt. Prof in English and Manashi Gogoi, Asstt. Prof in Education. A committee was formed to carry on the project with Gitali Saikia, Manashi Gogoi as adviser, Bitul Saikia, Asstt. Prof. Pol. Sc. as secy. Different programmes like Awareness Camp, Eassy Competition, Art Competition, performance of Street Drama were organized . One awareness camp was organized at Borgaon I. P. School on 5th May, Mr. Amrit Kumar Saikia, ADO, Khowang Circle, Dibrugarh and Sree Arup Dutta, Co-ordinator, Assam Science Society, Sivasagar District attended as resource person. Another awareness camp was held on 10th April in Rupahibam Public Hall. About hundred and fifty students and villagers were present. Sree Sivaranjan Sarma, Asstt. Prof. Deptt. of History, HCDG College, Ms. Rumi Bora, ADO, Borpatra Circle, Sivasagar, Hamida Begum, Asstt. Prof. in Sociology, Demow college, attended the camp as resource persons. All the resource persons earnestly appealed the students and villagers to be conscious about the conservation of rich bio-diversity of the Sanctuary . Essay competition, art competition and Street Drama 'Live, Let Live' written by Subrat Jyoti Neog, was performed by students of HCDG College to make the awareness programme successful.



Journal Released: of Deptt. of History Itihas Adhyayan Chokra

Journal of released on 7th January, 2011. Dr. Sanjib Borgohain, Smti Khira Prova Gogoi, HOD, Deptt, of Assamese chaired the meeting, Dr. Sanjib Borgohain, Associate Prof., Deptt. of Economics released journal of Itihas Adhyayan Chakra, Sree Gopi Chetia nicely recited a self written poem. In her address Mrs. Gogoi, advised the students to be diligent and to be aware of the historical richness of their own area. Gitali Saikia, in her speech praised different activities of Deptt, of History, Sree Sivaranian Sarmah HOD of History offered all the vote of thanks.

National Seminar on Ethnic Women in Changing Social Scenario in North East India

A UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Ethnic Women in Changing Social Scenario in North East India is organized by Women Cell , HCDG College in collaboration with Asom Lekhika Sanstha, Nitaipukhuri Sakha on 27 & 28 January, 2012. An organizing Committee is formed with Sree Rajani kanta Dutta as Chief Adviser, Sree Apurba Borgohain, Dr. Sudhir Das, Sree Sivaranian Sarmah, Dr. Sanjib Borgohain, Mrs. Gunaprova Dehingia, Mrs. Kunja Gogoi Konwar Sree Madhab Mahanta , Sree Arun Gohain as advisers , Gitali Saikia as Coordinator and Manashi Gogoi and Tarun Gogoi as Asstt. Coordinatos.

Seminar on Big River Dam Project

A seminar on big River Dam project was held in HCDG College on 29th Oct. 2011 Dr. Aboni Bhagowati, Professor in the dept. of Geography, Guwahati University and Executive President of Assam Science Society, a consultant of River Dam Committee graced the seminar as the resource person. The eminent environmentalist in his thought provoking address discussed the possible problems which would be created by big river dams. In his address Dr. Bhagowati advised the students to be conscious about the beauty and bounty of Nitai-Panidehing area. Sree Apurba Borgohain, Principal of our College, Presided over the meeting. In his speech he thanked Dr. Bhagowati for his highly esteemed and thought provoking lecture, Gitali Saikia, Secy, Teachers' Unit offered the vote of thanks.

Winners of State Level Quiz Compitetion



Sree Lakhinath Phukan and Sree Soilen Gogoi won 2nd Prize in a state level Quiz Competition organized by Sreemanta Sankardev Sangha, Asom in collaboration with Abhayapuri College on Aug. 30, 2011 in Abhayapuri.



New Principal of HCDG College



Dr. Sanjib Borgohain, Associate Professor in Economics of this college has been appointed as permanent Principal on 18th January, 2012.

He is a writer and an active social worker. He has been teaching in this college since lst

Besides Economics his area of interest is religion and humanity.

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Annual Conference of ACTA, Sivasagar Zone on 16th June, 2011.



Felicitation of Sree Susanta Borgohain, Hon'ble MLA, Thowra LAC on 1st July, 2011.



College Library



Sree Ramjani Kanta Dutta, President, Governing Body, addressing the audience on the occasion of college establishment day, 1 July, 2011.



Computer Lab.



Street Drama : Live, Let Live.