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Principal Speaks...

I am happy to learn that the publication cell of IQAC, M.C. Colllege, Barpeta is making relentless effort to publish the News Letter of our college consecutively

for the third year. Like previous year, this time also, the fraternity of M.C. College, Barpeta is being involved in heart and soul in the process of quality enhancement programme of our college which will be reflected in the coming news letter. I have conveyed my best wishes to the publication cell of IQAC. Hope it will further encourage our enthusiastic working team to pick up more development works for the betterment of the future generations.



(Dr. Prakash Sarma) Principal M.C. College, Barpeta

Editorial...

As an institution of higher education, M.C. College, Barpeta has completed a glorious period of 78 years in its journey in imparting education to the people. The college has witnessed several occasions of success from the very beginning which collectively have led the institution to stand on today's position. The News Letter can be regarded as a pithy bit of the success stories of the college. The current volume of the same has been devoted to draw the curve of success of the college fraternity in recent past. The News Letter can also be considered as the mirror of the college and thus it will certainly help the institution to maintain its sound health forever.

> Dr. Dip Kr. Bhattacharjya Arjun Adhikari 15th June, 2018

ACHIEVEMENT OF THE TEACHERS

Dr. Geeta Devee, Department of Geography, has participated in two national seminars and presented papers there. She has also published a research paper and one book in recent past. Napoleon Kumar Das, Department of Physics, completed a course on "Physics of Semiconductors", organised by

Centre for Development of Technical Education, IIT, Kanpur,

Dr. Babul Ch. Das, Department of Assamese and Visiting Professor of Performing Art, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh has taken MA 1st and 3rd Semester classes from 20th to 25th November, 2017 at Dibrugarh University. Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, Department of English, presented a paper entitled "Politics of cultural Representation and Participation in the Assamese friction - A Study of a Few Assamese Frictions" in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Religion and Politics in Indian Context' at BH College, Howly. He was also a paper presenter on topic "The Early Soviet Study in Assam: The Writings of Bishnu Prasad Rabha" in an International Conference 'Transcending Cultural Boundaries: Studies of foreign Languages, Literature and Culture in India' at Gauhati University. He also chaired a technical session in the conference. Dr. Das was also a resource person in the seminar "Asomiya Sahityar Sampratik Gati Prakriti" in the North-East Book Fair, Guwahati. He has also published seven articles and delivered two popular talks in the meantime.



Sarat Chandra Bhuyan, Department of Anthropology, participated in a UGC sponsored national Seminar on "Fisheries and Fish Breeding" at M. C. College, Barpeta and presented a paper entitled "Understanding the method of fishing among the Sarania Kacharis of Baksa District (BTAD), Assam." He has been conducting a Minor Research Project on "Physical Growth and Nutritional Status of the Kalita Children of Kamrup (Rural) District. Assam".

Harihar Deka, Department of Political Science, published a research paper entitled "Gender Discrimination in Indian Perspective" published in www.ijirssc.in. He was also a paper presenter at BHB College, Sarupeta on "Terrorism in North East India."

Dr. Rameeza Hasan, Department of Anthropology, published a book chapter entitled "Traditional Healing System: a study among the Garos of Meghalaya" in the book 'Cultural heritage of Meghalaya' published by IGRMS, Bhopal. She has also presented three papers at different seminars in the meantime. She was a Resource person for Teachers Training programme for Finishing School under Equity Initiative, RUSA, at Kokrajhar College.

Dr. Bipul Sarma, Department of Mathematics, published a paper entitled "Some generalized sequence spaces

operated by a Modulus Function" in 'Investis Journal of Science and Technology'.

Dr. Luna Goswami, Department of Anthropology, participated in the Indian Anthropological Congress and presented a paper entitled "Kinship Network among the Assamese Hindus of Guwahati City, Kamrup Metropolitan district, Assam". Archana Das, Department of Physics, participated in the UGC sponsored National Workshop on "Research Methodology and Computer application in Research" at BH College, Howly. She has undergone the basic training course for Ranger leader of Assam state Bharat Scouts and Guide. She has also participated in a Refreshers Course in 'Emerging trends in Science and Technology' at Gauhati University. She has contributed a book chapter entitled "Synthesis and characterization Techniques of Nanomaterials" in the book 'Emerging trends in Science and Technology'.

Runu Swargiary, Department of Zoology, participated in a UGC sponsored national Seminar on "Fisheries and Fish Breeding" at M. C. College, Barpeta and presented a paper entitled "Fishing Gears Used in Baksa District, Assam".

Manjit Pathak, Department of Assamese, participated in the "Training ToThe Trainers" programme of the Finishing School under "Equity Initiative" of Rastriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Assam at M. C. College, Barpeta.

Dr. Eushah Ali, Department of Botany, participated in the North East Graduate Congress and presented a paper entitled "Social Media, its role in enhancing prospects of quality education and extension Education".

Dr. Suman Deka, Department of Philosophy, presented a paper entitled "Hinduism-The Eternal Religion of Unity in Diversity" in a National Seminar at BH College.

Ajit Kr. Ojah, Department of Anthropology, participated in an International Seminar at Tinsukia College and presented a paper entitled "Ethnic Conflict in Assam- A Critical Analysis". He had also delivered a lecture as a resource person in the Training Programme of Nehru Yuva Kendra.

Himani Ramchiary, Department of Anthropology, presented a paper titled "Additional way of Fishing and Preservation methods among the Bodos of Assam" in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Fisheries and Fish Breeding"

organised by Community College, M.C. College, Barpeta.

Dr. Nibedita Gogoi, Department of Chemistry, published a paper entitled "Cu(II) complex of phenylthiosemicarbazone: An in situ catalyst for formation of C-N bond between different-based nucleophiles with arylboronic acids at room temperature" in the journal Heteroatom Chem. She also published another paper entitled "Synthesis and Characterization of Some Copper (I) Complexes Formed by the Insertion carbon disulphide in L2CuCl (L=PPh3, AsPh3 and SbPh3 in the journal 'Asian Journal of Chemistry'.

Sameeran Kumar Das, Department of Chemistry, published a paper entitled "Ascorbic acid as a highly efficient organoctalyst for ipso-hydroxylation of arylboronic acid" in the journal 'Chemistry Select'. His another paper entitled "Spherical CuO nanoparticles as catalyst for Chan-Lam cross-coupling reaction under base free condition" was published in 'Catalysis Letters'.

Arjun Adhikari, Department of Botany, presented a paper entitled "Algal assemblages in acid mine drainage of Tirap colliery, Tinsukia (Assam)" in a National Seminar at Gauhati University. He also participated in "Training Cum Workshop on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics" organised by the Department of Biotechnology, Gauhati University.

Pummy Sinha, Department of Economics, published a book chapter entitled "Commercial floriculture, Economic aspect" in the b ook named 'Floriculture' (ISBN: 978-81-924270-3-4) published by Sabda Prakashan, Jorhat, Assam. Sneha Hasnu, Department of Botany, presented a paper entitled "Karyomorphology of Vanilla borneensis Rolfe - a rare, endemic and threatened orchid of Assam, India" at 7th Symposium of DNA Society of India, held at IASST, Guwahati. Saurabh Kr. Sarma, Department of Geography, has presented four papers in different seminars, published two research papers and one article.

Upashana Chaudhury, Department of Assamese, presented a paper entitled "Cultural Diversity of North and its role in creating social integration" in a National Seminar at BH College, Howly. She has presented another paper entitled অসমীয়া সংস্কৃতিত জনজাতীয় আৰু অজনজাতীয় খাদ্যাভাসৰ সমন্বয় ঃ এটি আলোচনা'

Indrani Ray Choudhury, Department of Geography, has participated in a National Seminar and published a research paper.



MC COLLEGE WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEWLY APPOINTED FACULTY MEMBERS TO THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY



Dr. Bhatima Barman M.A. (TU), M.Phil. (AU) Ph.D. (AU) Dept. of English



Dr. Tapashi Das M.Sc. (GU), Ph.D (GU) Dept. of Physics



Ms. Himani Ramchiary M.Sc. (University of Delhi), M.Phil (TISS) (NET) Dept. of Anthropology



Dr. Nibedita Gogoi M.Sc. (DU), M.Phil. (DU), Ph.D. (DU) (SET) Dept. of Chemistry



Mr. Sameeran Kr. Das M.Sc. (TU), (SET) (GATE) Dept. of Chemistry



Mr. Arjun Adhikari M.Sc. (GU) (SET) Dept. of Botany



Ms. Pummy Sinha M.A. (DU), M.Phil. (DU) (SET) Dept. of Economics



Ms. Sneha Hasnu M.Sc. (GU), M.Phil. (GU), B.Ed., GATE, NET(JRF) Dept. of Botany





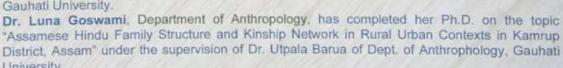




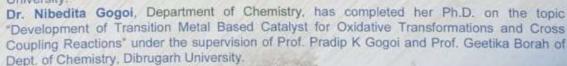
FACULTIES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR PH.D. RECENTLY



Joseph Conrad" under the supervision of Prof. Kandarpa Das, HoD, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University.



Dr. Indrajvoti Roy Choudhury, Department of English, has completed his Ph.D. on the topic "Parallels and disagreements in the treatment nihilism in the frictions of Fyodor Dostoevsky and







DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Anthropology conducted an educational tour for the 6th Semester (Major) students to the State Museum, Guwahati on 28th June, 2017. The department also conducted the anthropological field study for 6th Semester Major and General students to Baghbor and Sundaridia respectively.

Department of Botany in collaboration with Botanical Society of Assam, India organised a talk on 28 February, 2018 under the topic "Nutritional use of phytoresources for safe and healthy living" where Kabindra Nath Das, ex Head, Dept. of Botany delivered his speech. The department also arranged educational excursion for the Major students to visit the Bose Institute, Kolkata, Botanical Garden, Howrah and Marine Institute, Digha during January, 2018. They further arranged one more educational trip to visit the Botanical Garden, Darjeeling and places of botanical interest in Sikkim during March, 2018.

Department of English, in collaboration with the I.Q.A.C., organized a three-day workshop on "Communicative English" on 9, 10 and 11 April, 2018. The workshop was attended by two I.P.S. Officers on probation, Mr. Mohan Lal Meena and Mr. Padmanabh Barua as resource persons, besides Mr. Amarendra Das, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, Dr. Indrajyoti Roy Choudhury, Anjana Bhattacharyya, Kaberi Saikia and Dr. Rameeze Hasan, who deliberated on various issues pertaining to Communicative English, Communication Skills and Soft Skills. Nearly 50 students participated in the workshop, and they were awarded with certificates.





Department of Geography arranged educational tour on 11th August, 2017 to Gauhati University, Guwahati and IASST, Boragaon, Guwahati and on 14th September, 2017 to Tezpur town, Sonitpur. They also conducted extension activities during September, 2017 in the Barpeta Kirtan Ghar and Sundaridia Satra, Barpeta.

Department of History arranged educational tour for their major students to Rajbari, Koochbehar, West Bengal on 4th February, 2018.

Department of Political Science conducted an educational tour to Bogamati for the Major students. The department also organised one seminar and a debate competition in the last year. Besides, the teachers of the department also led their major students to visit the Assam Legislative Assembly on 5th April, 2018.

Department of Zoology organised a Talk on "Opportunities for Life Science Students" on the date of 17th October, 2017 where Dr. Jogen Ch. Kalita, Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University presented his valuable speech.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR

On 11th May, 2017, the Indian Army conducted a career counseling programme where an army officer elaborated upon how to prepare for different Army jobs especially to qualify for the NDA.







The Techno Ed Publication in collaboration with M.C. College, Barpeta organised a book fair in the College premises on 4,5,6 & 7 September, 2017 where a few book stalls from different places of Lower Assam took part. The book fair organisers also held some attractive literary programmes.

The 77th College Week with a variety of competitions and programmes commenced from 28th January, 2018. The sports and games, cultural and literary competitions etc. were held with much enthusiasm and participation of both students and teachers.



EVENTS OF THE YEAR

The renovated auditorium, newly constructed cycle shed, career counseling centre, renovated girls' common room and the Gymnasium were inaugurated by Mr. Thaneswar Malakar, Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta; Gunindra Nath Das, MLA, Barpeta LAC; Pranabjyoti Goswami, SP, Hailakandi; Nirupama Mishra, renouned litterateur, Barpeta and Krishna Das, distinguished Cricketer respectively in an auspicious and colourful occasion on 8th September, 2017.











The renovated cycle shed in front of the Zoology and Botany department was inaugurated on 5th February, 2018 by the ex Supervisory Assistant of the Office Mr. Bhagadatta Kr. Das in presence of Principal, teachers, students and office staffs of the college.







The Fish breeding centre under Community College was inaugurated on 26th March, 2018 by Dr. A.K. Sahu, Principal Scientist, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar (Odisha). A National seminar was also organised from 26th to 27th March by the Community College, M.C. College, Barpeta on "Fisheries and Fish Breeding" which was sponsored by UGC, Govt. of India. The gracious presence of the eminent scientists and academicians like Dr. J. Kalita (Gauhati University), Dr. P.K. Saikia (Gauhati University), Dr. K. Sarma (GGSI University, New Delhi), Dr. J.C. Kalita (Gauhati University), Dr. D. D. Sharma (Gauhati University), Dr. D.N. Das (R.G. University, Arunachal Pradesh), Dr. Achom Darshan (R.G. University, Arunachal Pradesh) and Dr. N. N. Sarma (Bajali College, Pathsala) made the occasion attractive for the researchers, students and teachers. This can be mentioned here that Dr. Ranjit Hazarika, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, M.C. College, Barpeta is the Coordinator of the Community College and under his supervision the UGC, Govt. of India funded Community College scheme is running in the college.

A Lecture programme was organised by the Assam Science Society, Barpeta unit in the College on 28th February, 2018 under the topic "Common problem of the teeth and mouth health" on the occasion of National Science Day, 2018. Dr. Najirul Islam delivered his valuable talk in the programme.





Hon'ble Governor of Assam, his excellence Jagdish Mukhi along with the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Thaneswar Malakar visited the college on 14th March, 2018 to monitor a sort of official matters in the college.















Under Equity Initiative, RUSA arranged training to Trainers programme at our college and trained ten of the faculty members who would in turn train faculties of different colleges with an objective of equipping financially backward students with soft skills, tips to face interview, personality developments etc.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Prakash Sarma, Principal conducted a series of interaction programme on ICT (Information in Communication Technology) with the students from various departments of the college during February-March, 2018.







PRIDE OF THE COLLEGE...



Dr. Babul Ch. Das was invited to the Sattriya Sangeet Samaroh organised by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and Sattriya Kendra, Guwahati (a branch of Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi) as a Resource Person which was held on 6, 7 & 8 October, 2017.



The NSS team bagged the prize as best parade team in the Independence Day parade, 2017 and Republic Day parade, 2018 organised by the District Administration, Barpeta. This can be mentioned here that Mr. Ajit Kr. Ojah has been serving as the in-charge of the NSS college unit and under his able supervision the team has been participating in a variety of programmes.







Students of the college participated in the Gauhati University Inter College Youth Festival, 2017 where Kaushik Das, Purnahuti Das and Suman Das bagged Gold (Bor Geet), Silver (Loka Geet) and Gold (Percussion) medals respectively. Suman Das also had the opportunity to represent Gauhati University to the National Youth Festival held in Ranchi University during January, 2018.

Irina Ahmed was awarded 2nd prize in the Debate competition in North East Graduate Congress, 2018 organised by USTM, Meghalaya in association with RIST, Megahalaya. The topic of the debate was "GST is the main instrument of Economic Growth".

BEST PERFORMERS OF THE COLLEGE WEEK



Ismile Hussain Best Athlete



Jintu Medhi Mr. Strongman



Kaushik Das Best Singer



Samarjyoti Das Best Artist



Bipul Ch. Dey Mr. M.C. College

GONE WERE THOSE HAPPY DAYS THAT WE HAD SPENT TOGETHER...





Suroj Ch. Chauhan, Associate Professor and former HoD, Dept. of Zoology and Dr. Naba Kr. Talukdar, Associate Professor and former HoD, Dept. of Physics have left the college after a successful and glorious completion of the service term on February and May respectively of this year.



The College has been conducting a Professional Course on Make-up and Spa Therapy under NSDC, Govt. of India in collaboration with the Signature TCAI, Guwahati. Two of the trainees named Niharika Das and Dipandita Barman were placed as Beautician and spa Therapist in Kerala. The SPOC of the course is Dr. Eushah Ali.











The College Unit of the Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA) offers scholarship to the UG students every year based on their result and financial background.

EMINENT PERSONALITIES VISITING THE COLLEGE DURING LAST YEAR...



Dr. A.K. Sahu Principal Scientist. Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)



Dr. Guru Prasad Khataniar Academic Registrar Gauhati University



Dr. D.N. Das HoD, Zoology, RJ University, Arunachal Pradesh



Dr. Dandadhar Sarma Professor, Dept. of Zoology,GU



Dr. Kiranmoyee Sarma GGSI University, New Delhi



Dr. P.K. Saikia **Gauhati University**



Dr. Achom Darshan Professor, Dept. of Zoology. R.G. University, Arunachal Pradesh



Shri Pranabjyoti Goswami IPS, SP, Hailakandi



Prof. Jagdish Mukhi Hon'ble Governor of Assam



Dr. J. Kalita Professor, Dept. of Zoology. **Gauhati University**

Achievements of Alumni Dr. Ashok Kr. Basak has joined as an Asstt. Professor in the Department of Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University

Kuldeep Patowary has completed his M.A. and M. Phil. from JNU, New Delhi and has recently joined as an Asstt. Professor in the Dept. of History, Gauhati University.

Dr. Abhijit Saha has completed his Ph.D. from Kyoto University, Japan and his doctoral thesis has been published by Springer. He is currently a Post doctoral fellow at Curie Institute, Paris (France).

Financial source of the last year:

UGC, Govt. of India: Rs. 20,00,000/-; RUSA, Govt. of India: Rs. 1,50,00,000/-

MLA fund: Rs. 3,00,000/-

DC's Fund: Mr. Thaneswar Malakar, Deputy Commissioner. Barpeta contributed for the renovation work of the Auditorium from the untied fund.

M.C. COLLEGE ENCOURAGES DIGITAL FINANCIAL TRANSACTION



ADMISSION PROCESS OF THE COLLEGE IS INTRODUCED WITH COMPLETE ONLINE SYSTEM FROM THIS YEAR

M.Sc. COURSE IS LIKELY TO BE INTRODUCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY FROM THIS ACADEMIC SESSION

Foundation Stone of the PG building of the Dept. of Botany was laid by Dr. Guru Prasad Khataniar, Academic Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati on 9th June, 2018. On the same day there was a Lecture programme was held where Dr. Khataniar delivered his speech on the topic "Inclusion of online system to the Examinations under Gauhati University" in presence of the M.C. College Principal and faculty members. Teachers from other colleges also took part in the programme.











The Department of English owns a Language Laboratory to help the learners in developing their English speaking skills. Interested students can get access to various modern programmes designed for English learning.

EULOGY

M.C. COLLEGE FRATERNITY PAID THE LAST HOMAGE WITH TEARFUL EYES FOR THE FOLLOWING GREAT PERSONALITIES OF THE COLLEGE:





Biren Ch. Das Ex Demonstrator, Dept. of Chemistry



Dr. Prem Ch. Lal Ex Lecturer & Head, Dept. of Chemistry



Anil Kumar Das Ex Supervisory Assistant, M.C. College Office



Dr. Hemchandra Sarma
Ex Lecturer & Head,
Dept, of Anthropiology

Following faculty members extended their duty as IO and SVO during NRC updating process as appointed by the District Administration: Sahjahan Ali Siddique, Jayanta Deka, Anjana Bhattacharyya, Abdus Samad Ahmed, Dilip Kr. Das, Dal Pathak, Parag Kr. Deka, Dr. Malay Kr. Barman, Chiranjit Baruah, Govinda Brahma, Dr. Hitesh Das, Dr. Luna Goswami, Archana Das, Dr. Dip Kr. Bhattacharjya, Dr. Eushah Ali and Ajit Kr. Ojah.

Students securing 1st class during the last academic year:

Anthropology: Rima Das, Smita Rani Baishya; Assamese: Kasmina Das, Krishangi Ojah, Anurana Kalit, Jiumani Barman, Valentina Das; Botany: Salim Ahmed, Jakir Ali, Mridula Das, Pranjal Bhuyan, Azmina Parbin, Hafizur Rahman, Anowara Begum, Lima Moni Zaman, Ashifa Mehjabin, Irina Begum; Chemistry: Jutimallika Das, Munindra Das, Abu Taleb; Economics: Tarjiwara Begum, Helmina Siddiqua, Aasif Khan, Mridusmita Saikia, Manab Das, Rakesh Sutradhar, Jimpi Talukdar, Kapil Ranjan Deka; Education: Krishna Mani Talukdar, Sabina Yesmin, Xagnik Sarkar, Barasha Das, Jilima Mallik, Sikha Mani Chaudhury, Bhaktirupa Das, Likishri Ojah, Hafizur rahman, Kangkan Das, Phulkumari Pathak, Madhusmita Das, Chandrima pathak, Bharat Das; English: Manashi Pathak, Arpita Das, Rajashree Das; Geography: Ramiz Ali, Darshana Das; History: Salma Samina Ahmed, Philosophy: Chandana Das, Sonjoy Mandal, Dipshikha Das, Purabee Das, Md. Najrul Islam; Physics: Md. Rekibul Islam, Bikash Sinnha, Kuldeep Das, Pratyush Kishor; Political Science: Dipam Jyoti Das, Rashi Dul Islam, Pulak Basak, Jerifa Nasrin, Saiful Islam, Sharif Ali, Mafidul Islam, Rakibul Islam, Shomia aktar, Zoology: Jemina Masum Sultana, Amin Hussai, Reshima Khatun, Osman Gani, Rejina Aptar

Publication cell of the college fondly remember the constant help and cooperation of the following members of the Students' Union: Nur Alam Islam (President), Rahul Sutradhar (G.S.), A. Rouf Ahmed (A.G.S.), Mintu Das (Cultural Sec.), Rahul Thakur (Magazine Sec.), Amrita Das (Social Service Sec.), Arunabh Pathak (Boys' Common Room Sec.), Khanjana Das (Girls' Common Room Sec.), Rimjim Das (debate Sec.), Ismail Hussain (Sports Sec.).



The Anthropology lab.



The Kameswar Das Library



Fish breeding practical under Community Collge



Museum of the Assamese Department



The Chemistry lab



The Zoology museum



The Botany lab



The Genotoxicology laboratory, M.C. College

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