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Editorial

The Gargaon College annual news letter "AALOK" is an attempt to publish the yearly records of different activities of our college. Hope this issue will be able to fulfill its purpose. We thank all the teachers, staff and students who contributed and helped us to complete AALOK 2013.

College Wings

❖ **Study Centre of K K Handique State Open University** : The Gargaon College study centre of K. K. Handique State Open University, co-ordinated by Mr. Nilamber Chutia, Associate Professor and HoD, Deptt. Of Commerce, is providing opportunity of higher education through open and distance learning (ODL) system successfully for six consecutive years. Total enrolment in BA, B.Com, BCA is 230, BPP for BA and BCA is 51. PG for Assamese, Sociology and Political Science is 17 in the year 2013.

❖ **IGNOU** : The courses offered by this centre in Post graduate course in Higher Education, Rural Development, Disaster Management, Journalism & Mass Communication, Environment and Sustainable Development, Distance Education and Diploma in Nutrition and Health Education. The coordinator of this center is Mr. P K Nath, Librarian, Gargaon College.

❖ **Distance Education Contact Centre** : The distance education contact center under Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University is being coordinated by Mrs. Jayanti Gogoi, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Assamese. The post graduate courses offered are Assamese, Political science and Sociology. The total no. of enrollment is 125.

❖ **Gandhian Study Centre** : The UGC sponsored Gandhian Study Centre was established in 2010. Since then, 9 research books have been published by the centre. The coordinator of this centre is Dr. KJ Handique, Associate Prof. & HoD, Deptt. of Economics.

❖ **Buddhist Study Centre** : The director of this centre is Dr. (Mrs.) Manjumoni Gogoi, Associate Prof. and HoD, Deptt. of History. It conducts a certificate course on "Buddhism and its Relevance".

❖ **Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)** : A full time PGDCA course is offered by Gargaon College under Dibrugarh University. The session starts from the month of July in every year. Enrollment capacity is 30.

❖ **Career Counseling Cell** : Career counseling cell is coordinated by Mr. Raktim Pator, Assistant Prof., Deptt. of History. Total five lecture series and motivational programmes have been conducted in the year 2013.

Message from the Principal



College news letter '**AALOK**' is publishing its 7th edition for the year 2013. The various academic and other activities of the college family are documented in a nutshell. I do hope that our endeavor will continue.



Popular Talks

- ❖ Prof. Gopal Hazarika, Deptt. of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University delivered a popular talk on *"Students' duty and responsibility in the context of changing global scenario"* on 6th April, 2013.
- ❖ Popular talk on *"Swami Vibekananda and National Integrity"* on the occasion of 150th birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was organized by Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS) on 24th Sept., 2013.



- ❖ Popular talk on *"How to prepare for Exam"* delivered by resource person Mrs. Binita Dutta, Ex Principal, BT College, Jorhat on 13th Sept. 2013.



Workshops and Seminars

- ❖ Deptt. of Statistics and Mathematics, Gargaon College jointly organized a UGC sponsored *"National seminar on Contemporary Issues of mathematics and statistics"* (NSCIMS), during 22nd and 23rd March, 2013. Keynote address was delivered by Prof. GC Hazarika, Dibrugarh University (DU). Other invitees were Prof. HN Dutta of DU, Prof. S. Natesan and Prof. SN Bora of IIT Guwahati, Prof. SC Kakoty of DU, Prof. AK Baruah of DU. Dr. MK Bhowal of JB College delivered the valedictory lecture. All together 50 research scholars and faculties from different Universities and Colleges of Assam and Meghalaya participated in the seminar and 35 research papers were presented during the two days of the seminar. Joint coordinators of the seminar: Dr. Ranjana Gogoi, Associate Prof., Deptt. of Statistics and Mr. Sunil Chetia, Associate Prof., Deptt. of Mathematics, Gargaon College.

- ❖ One day workshop for Non-teaching staff has been organized by Gargaon College on 27th April 2013, on the topic *"Office Management"*. Invited resource persons are Registrar, DHE, Treasury officer, NZR, Asst. General Secretary, All



Assam College Employees Association.

- ❖ Teacher's workshop on *"Question Paper Setting and Script Evaluation in Semester System"* held on 21st September'2013. Dr. H Mahanta, Controller of Examination, DU delivered his talk on the topic.



- ❖ The Buddhist studies centre organized a national seminar on *"Religious beliefs in Assam and its implications with special reference to Buddhism and Neo-Vaishnavism"* on 9th Feb, 2013. Dr. Philippe Ramirez, Director, Himalayan Studies, CNRS, France Inaugurated the Seminar. Total 36 research papers were presented.



Inter College Debating



22nd All Assam Tanu Konger Memorial Inter College Debating Competition was held on 14th September 2013. Total 8 teams were participated.

International Women Day



“International Women Day” was organized by “Women Cell” of Gargaon College on “Common Health Problems of Women” held on 8th March, 2013.
Resource Person: Dr. Rina Changmai, Joint Director of Health Department, Govt. of Assam.

World Environment Day



“World Environment Day” was celebrated by Gargaon College Science Forum at Nazira Namati High School on 5th June, 2013.

Resource Persons: Dr. Dilip Deka, Associate Prof., Deptt of Geography & Dr. Surajit Konwar, Assistant Prof., Deptt of Chemistry, Gargaon College.

Foundation Day Celebration



The foundation day of Gargaon College was observed on September 7th 2013. On this occasion a popular talk was delivered by Dr. Samujjal Bhattacharjya, Advisor, AASU.



Ph. D. Awarded

- ❖ **Dr. Rina Handique**, Associate professor in Zoology has been awarded doctor of philosophy by Gauhati University on the topic "Pigmentation in Fresh Water Fish : Role of Carotenoids in Pigmenting the Shin, Scales, Fins and their Metabolism."
- ❖ **Dr. Dilip Kumar Deka**, Associate professor in Geography has been awarded doctor of philosophy by Dibrugarh University (2013) on his thesis "Health Status of Women in Rural Assam (A Case Study of Sivasagar and Darrang Districts)".
- ❖ **Dr. Chandraditya Gogoi**, Assistant professor in Geology has been awarded doctor of philosophy by Dibrugarh University (2013) on the topic "Sedimentology, Geochronology and Neotectonics of the Alluvium in parts of the Brahmaputra plains in North-East India" under the supervision of Prof. J.N. Sharma and Dr. R.K. Sharma, Dept of Applied Geology, DU.



Gargaon College Teachers Volleyball Team



Champion :

Premadhar Gogoi Champion Trophy held at Nazira College on 5th February 2014.

Runner up:

B.C. Konwar and K.C. Dutta Memorial Volleyball Competition held at Jhanji College.

Inauguration of Research Journal



The first issue of research journal "Social Science Journal of Gargaon College" was inaugurated on 9th February 2013 by renowned historian and ex HOD History department, Dibrugarh University Dr. Dambarudhar Nath. In his speech Dr. Nath appealed news researchers to analyze the problems of Assam and solve them. The journal is edited by Dr. K.J. Handique, Head of Economics Department, Gargaon College and contributed by valuable writings from many distinguished educationist and researchers from different universities and colleges. The journal will be publishing once in every year.

Research Activities

Papers Published

- ❖ Ranjana Gogoi et al; "Generalized linear Regression Model of Female Participation in SHG's"; International Journal of Statistics and Analysis, 3(3) ISSN-2248-9959 (2013)
- ❖ Dr. Eva Zaman; "Medicinal plants used in Hypertension and Insomnia and their chemical analysis specially Alkaloids, Saporin and flavanoids in Sivasagar District"; Indian Journal of Social Science & Science, 3(1); ISSN - 2231-2447, 2013
- ❖ Dwijen Nath; "Plant used in anti-hepatitis and ant influenza ethno medicinal drug and Supplement forms in Assam, Indian", Annals of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science; 3(2), ISSN : 0976-125x (2012)
- ❖ M K. Sharma et al; "Study of Solar Spectra by Spectroscopy"; International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology; 2(11), ISSN-2278-0181 (2013)
- ❖ M.K. Sharma "A Review of Schmidt Accelerating Universe"; International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology, 2(2), ISSN-2278-0181 (2013)
- ❖ Dwijen Nath et al; "Flood and Health Hajard" : A general environmental problem of Nagarbera Revenue Circle in Kamrup District, Assam, India"; Asian Journal of Environmental Science; 8(1), ISSN - 0973-4759 (2013)
- ❖ Rimjim Borah, "A Critical Assessment of Student Support Service adopted by the Distance Education Institutions of Dual Mode Universities in Assam", International Journal of Innovative Research & Studies, 2(7), ISSN 2319-9725 (2013)
- ❖ Rimjim Borah; "An analytical study of the Distance Education Institutions of Dual Mode Universities in North-East India", Journal of Knowledge, 1(1), ISSN 2321-791X (2013)
- ❖ Chandraditya Gogoi, "Study Of Textural Characteristics And Heavy Mineral Assemblage of Shallow Subsurface Sediments Of A Part Of The Brahmaputra Valley In Assam, India", Golden Research Thoughts; 3(1), ISSN 2231-5063, (2013)
- ❖ Chandraditya Gogoi, "Petrography and Geochemistry of Shallow Subsurface Sediments of A Part Of The Brahmaputra Valley In Assam, India", International Journal of Innovative Research & Development, 2(6), ISSN 2278-0211, (2013)

Biotech Hub



Dimbeswar Das, Asstt. Prof., Department of Botany, coordinated a institutional level Biotech Hub (IBT Hub) sponsored by Department of Bio Technology (DBT), Govt. of India.

Total amount sanctioned = Rs. 39,00,000/-
Duration = 3 Years

DST Fast Track

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, sanctioned a fast track project under "DST FAST TRACK SCHEME FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST" for the year 2013-14 to Dr. Surajit Konwer, Asstt. Prof., Department of Chemistry, Gargaon College, Simaluguri.

Project Title: "Studies on Conducting Polymer/ Graphene Oxide nanocomposite and its application as super capacitor."

Total amount sanctioned = Rs. 19,00,000/-
Duration = 3 Years



Books Publication

- ❖ A collection of articles Edited by Mrs. Rashmirekha Saikia, Dept. of English, Gargaon College,
Book Name: "Women Issue and Development in Indian Persecutions"
ISBN: 978-93-5104-434-5; 2013
- ❖ Mrs. Rimjim Borah and Assistant Prof., Dept. of Economics and Mr. Bidyananda Borkakoty, Associate Prof., Dept. of Education, Gargaon College
(a) Book Name: Saikhik Projektibidya (A textbook)
ISBN: 978-81-927366-4-8
Year: 2013
(b) Book Name : Bharatiya Shikhar Karmabikashor Itihash (A textbook)
ISBN: 978-93-82030-50-8
Year: 2013
(c) Book Name : Swadhinottor Kalor Bharotor Shiksha (A textbook)
ISBN: 978-93-82030-49-2
Year: 2013

Paper Published in Edited Books

- ❖ Rimijim Borah, Department of Economics, Gargaon College
 - Published a paper titled "A Study of B. Ed. Students towards Distance Education as a variable mode for teacher education programme", in the book "Teacher Education", ISBN 978-93-313-1967-8, published in 2013.
 - Published a paper titled "SWOT analysis of the rural women and their roles in Rural Development Process in Sivasagar District of Assam", in the book "Women Issues and Development in Indian Perspectives", ISBN 978-93-5104-434-5. Published in 2013.

Seminar/Workshop Attended

- ❖ Mrs. Rimjim Borah attended the International seminar on "An Evaluative study of the Distance Education Institutions of Dual Mode Universities in Assam" from 7th to 9th February, 2013 at Dibrugarh University.
- ❖ Mr. Bidyananda Borkakoty attended a International Seminar on "Inclusion and Qualitative Expansion in Education Issues and Challenges" from 7th to 9th February, 2013 at Dibrugarh University.
- ❖ Mrs. Rimjim Borah attended a National Workshop sponsored by ICSSR on the theme "Training Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences" held on 4th to 9th March, 2013 at Gauhati University.

Minor Projects

- ❖ Dr. Eva Zaman, Dept of Botany, "A study on Phytodiversity of Sivasagar District with special reference to analgesic plants used in post delivery problems." Under UGC minor research project scheme.
- ❖ Dr. Surajit Konwar, Dept. of Chemistry, "Studies on conducting Polyaniline/Graphite composites and their application" under UGC minor research project scheme.
- ❖ Dr. Nitali B. Konwar and Mr. Poly Konwar, Dept. of Education, "Effectiveness of school supervision and inspection in lower primary schools of Sivasagar District in relation to quality education." Under UGC minor research project scheme.
- ❖ Mrs. Priyama Dihingia, Dept. of Assamese, "A study on socio cultural life of Garo Tribes of Sivasagar District." Under UGC minor research project scheme.

In Brief Retirement

- ❖ Mr. Biman Ch. Boruah, Department of Statistics retired on 28th February 2013.
- ❖ Mr. Umesh Gohain, Department of Commerce retired on 30th June, 2013.
- ❖ Mr. Paramananda Borgohain, Department of Political Science retired on 30th September 2013.
- ❖ Mr. Inamul Hussain, Laboratory Assistant retired on 30th June 2013.
- ❖ Mr. Rudreswar Borgohain, Laboratory Bearer retired on 30th September, 2013.



Blood Group Determination Camp

The Gargaon College NSS unit and IQAC jointly organized a blood group determination camp on 22nd August 2013 at the college campus. Total 358 students, teachers and staff participated in the camp.

Research Forum

The Gargaon College Research Forum is going to publish a Journal named "North-East Journal of Social Science" very shortly.

Gargaon College Writers Club

A literary competition was organized among the students of the college in the topics like short stories, novel, drama etc.

World Diabetic Day

World diabetic day was celebrated on 14th November, 2013 at Gargaon College under the theme "Diabetes: A Modern Epidemic."

Resource Person: Mr. Diganta Konwar, Associate Prof., Deptt. of Physics, Gargaon College.

National Day for Girls' Child

The Gargaon College Celebrated the "National Day for Girls' Child" on 24th January, 2013.

Resource Person: Mr. Jogesh Bora, Associate Prof., Deptt. of Economics, Gargaon College. **Coordinator:** Mrs. Rashmirekha Saikia, Associate Prof., Deptt. of English, Gargaon College.



Gargaon College Alumni Association



The Gargaon College Alumni Association held their general meeting on 25th December 2013. The Association is led by Chairperson Mrs. Irina Konwar and General Secretary Mr. Jitu Saikia of Gargaon College.





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Student Activities

National Youth Festival

18th National Youth Festival organized by Ministry of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of India, at Ludhiana, Punjab from 12th to 16th January 2014. The NSS Assam unit comprising of 10 volunteers from different colleges of Assam participated in the festival. The team is led by two programme officers Mr. Rajib Gogoi and Mr. Jitu Saikia of Gargaon College.



Inter College Boxing Competition

Mr. Gaurav Saikia (Light Weight Category) of 1st Semester and Mr. Ashok Gohain (Welter Weight Category) of 5th Semester qualified upto the semi final levels in Inter College Boxing Competition (Men), under Dibrugarh University held on 8th and 9th November 2013 at Margherita College.



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