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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I'm filled with the pleasure of being at the helm of affairs of Gargaon college which has completed recently 50 glorious years of service. Hope this News Letter will throw light upon the year-long activities undertaken by our college. Gargaon College concentrates its activities in teaching, research and field outreach and tries to fulfill the societal needs. Besides, through the various study centres of distance education of Gargaon College wings, our college tries to equip the students and unemployed youth with skills and training required for employment. I request the support and guidance from all the stake holders to make Gargaon College a more progressive, responsive and evolving organization.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD

We deem it an honour and privilege to extend our hearty wishes to all of you through the editorial column of this News Letter. In the year 2009 Gargaon College celebrated the closing ceremony of its Golden Jubilee through some continuous and conscious efforts and also triggered some quality assurance activities in the institution. Hope this issue will help you to have a glimpse of various activities and programmes run by our college during 2009. We shall appreciate, if you could extend your feedback to us through constructive suggestions and at the same time, we apologize for our un-intentional mistakes and omissions. We are indebted to all our colleagues who have contributed to this issue of AALOK.

CELEBRATING THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF 50 YEARS OF GLORIOUS SERVICE

Gargaon college celebrated its 50 years of glorious service in a yearlong programme and the closing ceremony of the same was held on 26th and 27th December 2009 with pomp and show. Mr. P.K. Boruah, working President of Golden Jubilee celebration committee hoisted the flag and a floral tribute was paid by Mr. Ananda Nath, in the memory of the departed souls, who once served the Gargaon College. Besides 50 earthen lamps were lighted on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the Golden Jubilee.

On the very first day of the closing ceremony of 50 glorious years of service, an Ex-teachers and Employees meet was held, which was presided over by Mr. U.N. Sarmah, former HOD of History, Gargaon College. This meet was followed by an Alumni meet, which was presided over by Mr. Bidya Borgohain, HOD of Economics of Gargaon College. In the evening, MUHI GOGOI MEMORIAL CULTURAL NITE was held, which was inaugurated by Mr. Jogen Chetia, Ex President of All Assam Natya Sanmilan. The highlight of the first cultural nite of the closing ceremony of Golden Jubilee was the staging of the famous Assamese play "TETUN TAMULI" presented by all the participants of 30 day theatre workshop, held in Gargaon College.

The last day of the closing ceremony of 50 glorious years service, was started with a colourful cultural procession in which all the teachers and non-teaching staff, students fraternity of the college, ex-students, students of TT Coaching centre, Net Ball centre of Gargaon College took part. The procession was inaugurated by "SILPA GURU" Mr. Reba Kanta Mahanta. The procession projected the culture and tradition of North-East India. Students of Gargaon College took part with different activities and items. Besides an Ex-student meet was also held in the last day of the closing ceremony of the Golden Jubilee. Ex-students from different parts of North-East India graced the occasion. They shared their memories and experiences of college days. The open meet was presided by Mr. Sarat Saikia, Former President of the Governing Body and Parliamentary Secretary of Education, Govt. of Assam. Other dignitaries were Mr. Khogendra Nath Buragohain, Ex retired Commissioner (Govt. of Assam), Mr. N.M. Hussain, D.C. of Sivasagar, Mr. Tapan Gogoi (Secy. AASU), Mr. Biswajit Tipomia (Gen. Secy. AJYSP), Dr. Girin Gogoi (Professor Assam Medical College), Mr. P.S.V. Rao, (ED., ONGCL, Assam Asset, Nazira), Mr. Aswini Chetia (Secy, ATASU)

Moreover, a souvenir (ANURANAN) and a collection of research based articles, named SANDHAYEE were published on the occasion of the closing ceremony of Golden Jubilee. The editors of both the books were Dr. Arundhati Mahanta and Mrs. Irina Konwar.

IN A NUTSHELL

❖ *IQAC*

All the activities that have taken place in Gargaon College during 2009 have been an outcome of the planning and policies of the College Authority. The IQAC has made satisfactory contribution in the execution of the same. The College will be going through the process of re-accreditation by NAAC, in the year 2009-2010 and the IQAC has already made correspondence with NAAC to maintain the official procedures.

❖ *NEW FACES*

Following members have been added to the Gargaon College Fraternity:-

Mrs. Rimjhim Borah - Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, **Dr. Manash Kr. Sarmah** - Lecturer, Dept. of Physics, **Miss. Ankita Baruah** - Lecturer, Dept. of Pol. Science (lien vacancy), **Mrs. Munmi Duwarah** - Astt. Librarian, **Mr. Arup Jyoti Mech** - Lab. Bearer.

❖ *WHO CALLS IT A DAY*

Gargaon College Fraternity expressed kind wishes at the parting of –

* **Mr. Bipin Bhuyan** HOD, Botany * **Mr. Someswar Nath** HOD, Zoology * **Mr. Tulshi Hensuwa** HOD, Physics * **Mr. Lohit Ch. Konwar** S.A. * **Mr. Roma Bora** - Lab. Bearer.

Although, we bid them farewell, they will be remembered as our same boat brothers.

❖ *SOULS DEPARTED*

Gargaon College staff and students expressed grief at the sad demise of –

* **Bharat Rajkonwar** HOD, Economics. * **Krishna Prasad Singh** Fourth Grade Employee.

Condolence meeting was held and condolence messages were sent to the grief stricken families. May the souls departed from us rest in Heaven. We pay our tribute to the departed souls.

❖ *CONGRATES*

Gargaon College Family welcomes,

* **Mr. Pranab Kr. Dutta** as the Vice Principal, Gargaon College. * **Mr. Benu Gogoi** as HOD, * **Mrs. Eva Zaman** as HOD, Botany. * **Mr. Dilip Bordoloi** as HOD, Physics. * **Mr. Bidya Borgohain** as HOD, Economics. * **Mr. Anjan Konwar** as Boy's Hostel Superintendent. * **Mr. Manu Ranjan Gogoi** as SA. * **Mr. Hari Mohan** as UDA.

Congratulation to all of them.

❖ *VOTE OF THANKS*

Gargaon College registers vote of thanks to our -

* Number of donors for their contributions. * Sponsors for their support. * Contributors to this issue for their information and data. * UGC for financial support and grants.

UPGRADATION

There has been a significant increase in the infrastructural facilities in the year 2009. The college authority has made efforts to upgrade the facilities with whatever resources that have been available so far. Many construction are under ways.

❖ *TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION*

A computer server 2009 has been set up in the central library. The SOUL package has been installed and database

❖ **HOSTEL ACTIVITIES**

The Freshmen Social of Girls' Hostel was observed on 17th Aug, 2009. Noted litterateur **Mr. Durlov Buragohain** and Educationist **Mr. Abdul Baki** have graced the occasion. The Wall Magazine of the Girls' Hostel 'Sampriti' was inaugurated by **Mr. Durlov Buragohain**. The Boys' Hostel also observed their Freshmen Social on 24th Aug, 2009. The boarders published an "Anthology of Poem" named "Kal Bolukat Exondhya" which was inaugurated on the closing ceremony of Golden Jubilee by **Mr. Amal Dutta**, Rtd. Principal of Amguri College. The wall magazine of the Boy's Hostel was inaugurated by **Mr. Chandraditya Gogoi**, Ex Superintendent of Boys' Hostel.

❖ **SADBHABANA DIVAS**

Sadbhabana Divas was observed at the college auditorium by the NSS unit of Gargaon College on 20th August, 2009.

❖ **18TH ALL ASSAM TANU KONGER MEMORIAL INTER DEBATING COMPETITION**

The 18th All Assam Tanu Konger Memorial Inter College Debating competition was held on 19th Sept, 2009 on the topic-'Infiltration Problem is not responsible for the Socio-Political turmoil in Assam today'. The Debating competition was inaugurated by **Mr. Jogesh Baruah**, ADC, Sivasagar. **Ms. Mahasweta Devi** of Dibrugarh University was adjudged as the best debator. **Mr. Kastovmoni Kakoti** of SMD College begged the 2nd best debator award and **Ms. Pranami Borgohain** of Gargaon College got the third position while **Mr. Bijoishankar Borbora** of Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalay and **Mr. Hiranku Hazarika** of B.Baruah College got the fourth position. The SMD College was adjudged as the best team and the second best team was adjudged to Gargaon College. **Mr. Anil Chandra Dutta**, Advocate, Sivasagar was the Speaker of the House. The Judges of the Debating Competition were **Mr. Rajiv Thapa** Executive Magistrate, Nazira Sub-Division, Noted Writer **Mr. Partha Prodip Bora** and **Mr. Ajit Kumar Gogoi** Lecturer, Moran Mahila Mahavidyalay. **Dr. Homeshwar Kalita** of the Dept of Commerce was the co-ordinator of the Debating competition.

❖ **POLICE COP QUIZ COMPETITION**

Sivasagar District Police Administration in collaboration with Gargaon College Teacher's Unit organized a Quiz Competition on 26th Nov, 2009. The Chief organizer of the Quiz Competition was **Mr. Syamol Saikia** S.P Sivasagr. **Dr. L.R. Bisnoy**, IGP of Upper Assam and **Mr. Brojen Bora** were the quiz masters of the competition. **Mr. Sanjay Sarmah** and **Mr. Raktim Saikia** of Jorhat Engineering College were adjudged as the best team. The second best team goes to **Mr. Bolin Pator** and **Mr. Dhrubajyoti Ujari** of Jorhat Science College and **Ms. Ananya Saikia** and **Mr. Jintu Ali** of Sivasagr College got the third position.

❖ **GUARDIAN MEET**

A guardian meeting was held at Gargaon College on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Closing Ceremony on 12th Dec, 2009. A Parent Teacher Association was also formed on the same day.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Department of Assamese organized the 'Talent Search Day' on 29th August 2009. The departmental wall magazine "Ramdhenu" was inaugurated on the same day by **Dr. Punya Dhar Gogoi**, Principal of Gargaon College. The Assamese Department also organized Late Ghana Gogoi Memorial Lecture on 31st October 2009. This year Late Ghana Gogoi Memorial Trophy with cash prize of Rs.2000/- was awarded to **Mr. Anupam Bora**. 'Late Naina Mahanta Memorial Award' was also conferred to **Mr. Anupam Bora** on 26th December 2009. Ghana Gogoi Smriti Grantha was inaugurated on 27th December by **Mr. Kartic Dutta**, President of the Governing Body of Gargaon College. On the same day 'Tumaloi Chithi', a book written by **Mrs. Priyama Dehingia**, of the Dept. of Assamese was inaugurated by **Mr. Amal Dutta**, the retired Principal of Amguri College.
- ❖ Department of Sociology had done a field-study at Santak, Bihubar on 12th Dec 2009. The Departmental Wall

Magazine 'Rodali' was also inaugurated on 12th Dec 2009, by **Mrs Jayanti Gogoi**, of the Dept. of Assamese.

❖ 'The Gargaon College Political Science Association' has conferred the 'Memorial Awards' to the meritorious students for their best academic performances in Political Science in different University examinations on the annual function cum felicitation ceremony of The Gargaon College Political Association held on 21st Nov 2009. **Ms Munmi Phukon** was awarded Late Nilamoni Borgohain Memorial Award. **Mr. Saurov Khanikor** received Late **Amulya Prasad Borgohain Memorial Award**. Nityananda Konwar Memorial Award was given to **Miss Sweety Paul** and **Miss Shikha Rani Dehingia** was awarded Late Kushal Dutta Memorial Award. The Annual function was presided by the President of the Association **Mr. P.N. Borgohain** HOD of the Political Science. **Mr. P.K. Dutta**, Vice Principal of Gargaon College and **Mr. Purna Baruah**, retired teacher of Gargaon College were present as the chief guests in the Annual Function. The Departmental Wall Magazine 'Uttaran' was inaugurated on the same day by **Mr. Purna Konwar**, HOD of Sociology Dept.

DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDY CENTRES

❖ DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Distance Education Contact Centre of Gargaon College under the Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University offers PG courses in Assamese and Sociology. It has also recently introduced PG Course in Political Science. It is running successfully for the sixth consecutive year under the centre co-ordinator **Mrs. Jayanti Gogoi** of the Dept. of Assamese. In the year 2009, the centre has got the permission for both the previous and final examination under Dibrugarh University. The total student enrolment in the year 2009 is 79. The pass percentage in both the subjects Assamese and Sociology is 90%.

❖ KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUE STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Gargaon College Study Centre of Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University is providing opportunity of higher education through open and distance learning (ODL) system successfully for the third consecutive year 2009 under the co-ordinatorship of **Mr. Nilambar Chutia** of the Dept of Commerce. The current year enrolment in programmes like B.A B.Com, BBA, BMC, BCA IInd Semester and IIIrd Semester is 140 and in BPP (Arts, Commerce and Computer) is 141 (in two half year Session). The Centre has also introduced professional courses like Creative English Writings, Journalism and Mass Communication and Tourism Management.

❖ INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Gargaon College has been recognized as a Partner Institute of Indira Gandhi National Open University in 2008 under Convergence Scheme. It offers courses in Master Degree, Post Graduate Diploma and Distance Education and Certificate courses in various subjects. The total student enrolment in the year 2009 is 60. The co-ordinator of the centre is **Dr. Raju Phukan** of the Dept. of Economics.

RESEARCHERS AT WORK

❖ RESEARCH GUIDE

Following faculty members of our college have been appointed as M.Phil. guides
***Dr. Punya Dhar Gogoi *Mr. Atul Borchetia *Dr. Pranab Sandilya *Dr. Ranjana Gogoi *Dr. Khirod Chandra Gogoi *Dr. Saumarjyoti Mahanta *Dr. Raju Phukan *Dr. Manjit Gogoi *Dr. Krishna Jyoti Handique. *Dr. Nitali Borgohain Konwar.**

Awareness campaign organized by Assam Pollution Control Board, Sivasagar on 11th and 18th Feb, 2009 respectively at Disang Rajabarie High School and Disangmukh High School, Sivasagar.

↳ **Dr. Manjit Gogoi** of the Dept. of Botany was awarded FHAS by Hind Agricultural Society (International Journal of Plant Science 2009)

↳ **Dr Krishna Jyoti Handique** of the Dept. of Economics was the President of the Editorial Board of 'Bhakti Jyotsna' a souvenir published on the occasion of 78th Annual Session of Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha, Simaluguri, Nazira, 2009.

FIELD OUTREACH

↳ The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Gargaon College organized a health camp in collaboration with the Joint Director of Sivasagar Health Office on 22nd Aug. 2009. The health camp was organized at Likson village Primary School, Simaluguri. The NSS unit also observed the Communal Harmony and National Integration day on 22nd Nov 2009 at Simaluguri town. It was observed jointly with the Simaluguri Town Committee. **Mr. Anil Tanti**, of the Dept. of Commerce is the programme officer of the NSS unit of Gargaon College.

○ A Swine Flue Awareness Camp was organized for the first time in Sivasagar District at Lakhiminagar M.E School by Assam Science Society Gargaon College Branch. **Mr. Jogesh Bora** of the Dept. of Economics, **Dr. Raju Phukon** of the Dept. of Economics, **Dr. Manjit Gogoi** of the Dept of Botany and **Mr. Dwijen Nath** of the Dept. of Geography have attended as resource persons in the Swine Flue awareness camp.

○ A Medical camp was organized by the Gargaon College in collaboration with Rotary Club of Nazira at a remote village, Khamun in Sivasagar District. A team of seven doctors including Paediatrician, Dentist, General Physicians, Ayurvedic Doctors and two Pharmacists attended the camp. The camp was held at the Bidyakung Jatiya Vidyalaya, Khamun on 7th March 2009.

VARIETY AT A GLANCE

❖ CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

A centre for women Studies under Dibrugarh University has been formed at Gargaon College in 2009 of which **Mrs. Rashmi Rekha Saikia** of the Dept. of English was selected as the Convener of the Centre. **Dr. Nitali Borgohain Konwar** of the Dept. of Education and **Mrs. Meghali Bora** of the Dept. of Commerce have been selected as the executive members. The Centre has also two executive members of the voluntary organizations with **Ms. P. Lalita Rao**, President of Mahila Samittee, ONGCL, Nazira and **Ms. Khiraprabha Saikia**, Member of Zilla Parishad, Sivasagar.

❖ CAREER COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CELL

Career Counseling and Guidance Cell has been organizing various programmes under the co-ordinatorship of **Mr. Raktim Pator** of the Dept. of History. (i) A Motivational Programme on "Indian Navy" was held on 21st August 2009 Lt. Commander S.J. Bhuyan, Eastern Naval Command, Vishakhapatnam, was the resource person of this programme. (ii) A One day workshop on "Career in Aviation Industry" was held in collaboration with Kingfisher Training Academy, Guwahati on 29th August, 2009. (iii) "Vijay hi Vijay", a one day leadership camp was held on 14th Nov 2009 in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra, Sivasagar in which 50 students took part in the camp. (iv) Scholarship Exam was conducted by the Institute of Computer Accountants, Sivasagar on 25th Nov, 2009 in collaboration with Career Counseling Cell, Gargaon College.



SOME SNAPSHOTS OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF 50 YEARS OF GLORIOUS SERVICE



PHOTO GALLERY : EVENTS HELD IN 2009

