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It is with immense joy that we place the 5th issue of our News letter 'The Chronicler' before its readers. The Chronicler is a effort to give a pen picture of the academic and extra curricular activities of the S.B. Deorah college to parents, guardians and well wishers. The motto of our institution for the year 2006-07 is participation, performance and progress. Keeping this motto in view the college authority has adopted some plans and programmes to bring a revolutionary change in the academic schedule for the all round development of the students.

"Knowledge is the food of the soul" it is the prime ingredient and prime requirement of success. Keeping this in our mind we encourage the students to think creatively, act differently and to build knowledge.

The college routine has been designed according to UGC guidelines so that teachers get ample time for

FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

library works and become easily accessible to the students. Remedial classes as well as tutorial classes have been arranged for the students so that extra care is taken for them. The college has started its preparation for inviting the NAAC Peer Team for the second round. U.G.C. has given grant for various purposes and accordingly various progressive works have been undertaken. IQAC is preparing the college website for the new session. Preparation for construction of Girls' Hostel is also in progress. College authority has started to prepare the proposals to be submitted to the UGC for the 11th Plan.

Since scholastic abilities pave the way for achievement in our competitive world

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today the college has made every effort to pave the bright future of the students. Seminars, fieldtrips, class room discussions are part and parcel of the activities of the college for the all round development. New vistas of opportunities have been opened with Career Guidance Cell arranging seminars and workshops for the placement of students after their studies along with other career options. Quality of thought is more vital to success. We set our focus to achieve and move ahead each day for making our future better than present. The release of the 5th issue of the chronicler is an effort on our part to reach the desired goal.

At the end I offer my thanks to the principal for whose sincere dedication and farsightedness the college has become "the temple of learning". I also offer my heartfelt thanks to my colleagues for whose co-operation and support the release of the 5th issue has become possible.

THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINS

The scholastic year for the session 2006-07 started from the 1st of August, 2006, with a new batch of students in the H.S. 1st year and T.D.C 1st year classes. The freshers mingled with the old students

ardently and the whole college wore a new look. The teachers returned to college after a long summer break with enthusiasm and zeal. Both the teachers and students accompanied each other towards a same goal.

SEMINAR OF COMPUTER CELL

S.B. Deorah college introduced Computer education as compulsory to the students in 2004. This year the college in association with iFuture Computer Education and North East Information Technology Association (NEITA), organised a seminar on IT AS A CAREER OPTION on Sept. 21st, 2006. The



seminar was chaired by Dr. Indu Mohan Das, Ex- Dean- faculty of science, G.U. Mr. Abhijit Barua, Director of iFuture

Education Pvt. limited, brought into focus the various applications of information and communication technology in today's world. Principal of the College Dr. Rajani kanta Das also urged the students to gear-up to face the real challenges of the future. The students of the college in large number showed their interest to the topic by interacting lively.

CONSTRUCTION OF COLLEGE AUDITORIUM.

A long standing demand of the college is fulfilled this year with the construction of the College Auditorium. In the Auditorium, which is not completed yet, the

college authority arranged a number of functions like Freshmen Social, Foundation Day Celebration etc. in a very systematic and lively way.

FRESHERS' SOCIAL

The Freshmen Social was held on 2.9.2006 to welcome the new comers. The meeting was chaired by the Principal of the college Dr. Rajani Kanta Das. The Chief guest for the occasion was Smt. Nirupama Borgohain. She spoke about the importance of education for the girl child.

There was a cultural programme which was inaugurated by renowned actor Mr Dinesh Das. He attracted the students by his valuable speech cracking humorous jokes.

STUDENTS' UNION BODY

For the session 2006-07, the new Executives Body of S.B. Deorah college Students' Union was constituted with the following members.

President	:	Dr. R.K. Das
General Secretary	:	KRISHNA TALUKDAR
Asstt. General Secy	:	ANUPAM PATHAK
Magazine and literary Secy	:	RINKU CHAMUAH
Cultural Secy	:	RIMPEE BEGUM
Outdoor Games Secy	:	ARUP DAS
Indoor Games Secy	:	PRANJEET THAKURIA
Debate and Symposium Secy	:	NAVAMALLIKA BORA.
Boys' Common Room Secy	:	MUZAKKIR HUSSAIN
Girls' Common Room Secy	:	MUNMI DAS
Social Service Secy	:	HEMANTA DUTTA

COLLEGE WEEK : 2006-07



The annual college week festival was held from 2nd December, 2006. The week formally began with the flag hoisting by the Principal of the

college. The students participated actively in the various cultural and sports events along with debate, quiz, recitation etc. The Chief guest for the concluding function was Dr.

Renu Devi. It was followed by a lively cultural programme which was inaugurated by Ramen Baruah a noted musician of Assam.

Incentive to meritorious students

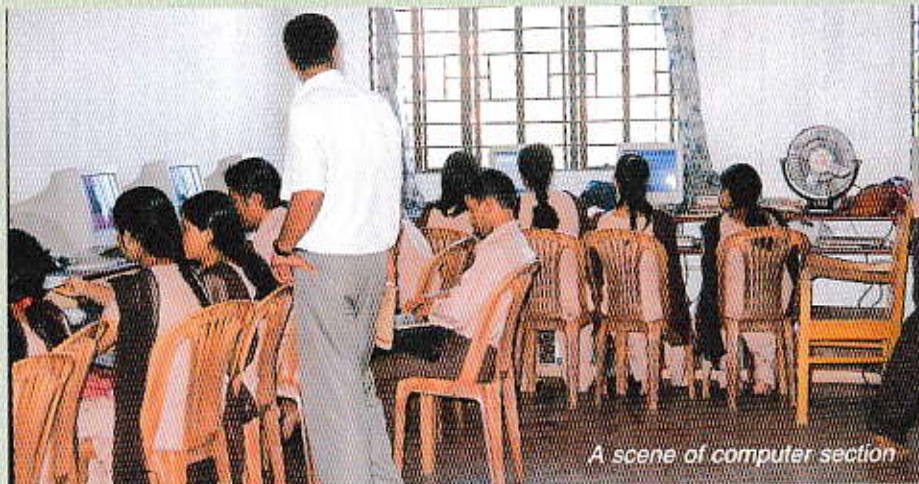
Pratap Ch. Deka, the President of the Governing Body of the college is the pioneer of giving incentive to the meritorious students. He for the first time took the initiative and started giving scholarship to best graduates and best higher secondary students in the name of his late wife Kunja lata Deka. The college authority also following his path introduced some other scholarships for the meritorious students. The following are the scholarship holders for the session 2006-07.

1. JURI KALITA
(Assamese, 1st class)
2. BOIDURJYA MUKHOPADHYA
(Economics, 1st class)
3. ASHA DUTTA
(Education, 1st class)
4. OMEGA COM
(History Department)

WORKSHOP OF COMPUTER CELL

Computer Cell of S.B. Deorah College and ifuture Computer Education jointly organised a

Mousumi Patra, the faculty of Computer cell discussed elaborately about the various



A scene of computer section

workshop on "DTP" on 5th of October, 2006. A large number of students participated in the workshop. From the chair of Resource person,

processes related to "DTP" and encouraged the participants to join this type of course for placement and carrier advancement.

Congratulation

Mrs. Rumamoni Deka, lecturers of Education Department of S.B. Deorah College has been awarded Ph. D. for her thesis on "A study into the education problems of mishing (Plain tribe) girl of secondary stage of education in Assam". Also Dhruvajit Das, librarian of S.B. Deorah College has been awarded Ph. D. for the thesis on "Document description and their practices in university libraries in North East India : a study."

College Foundation Day and Annual Lecture

S.B. Deorah College, established in 1984 has been approaching its silver jubilee. After passing 23 year successfully our college observed "College Foundation Day" on 9th Sept,06. To mark this auspicious day we organised the

Foundation Day Lecture. This year the lecture was delivered by Indibar Deori on **Ethnic Conflict of Assam and Prospect of Assimilation**. He is a noted progressive thinker and writing on national interest of Assam.

INFORMATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

The Information And Career Guidance Cell of S.B. Deorah College organised various activities during the session 2006-

informations regarding training, placement and sources of economic support through book, seminar etc.



07. It sent a number of students to participate in various programmes for the self-employment schemes under the wings of various NGO. The programmes inspired them to inculcate the spirit of social service and work culture among the students. The cell has also been providing the students various

Like the previous year a Guardians' meet was held in the last part of November/06. A good number of parents and guardians attended the meet. They shared their views with the college authority regarding the

TEACHERS' UNIT

The new team of office bearers of the S.B. Deorah College Teachers' Unit was elected for the session 2006-07 as mentioned below.

President :
Dr. Purabi Chakraborty

Secretary :
Dr. Lily Goswami

Treasurer:
Mrs. Subalakshmi Nath

The two teachers elected to represent the Teachers Unit of the College to the Governing Body were : Mrs. Joyati Das
Mrs. Sikha Das

Guardians' meet

performance of the students and the development of the college. The authority has accepted their valuable suggestions for the betterment of the students as well as the college.

ANNUAL JOURNAL RELEASED

The annual literary journal "UDIAN" of S.B. Deorah college (2005-06) students union was inaugurated in a solemn function Saraswati Puja on 24th January,07 by Mr.Jalad Baran Mahanta, a distinguished personality of stage and drama. The Udian was published by the Students' Union of the college and under the Prof.-in-charge Bibha Bhattacharjya, Head of the Department of Philosophy and edited by Arup Das. In his inaugural speech, inaugurator of the occasion highly appreciated the inclusion of literary works of forbidden part of Assamese literature as well as contribution of students and teachers.

A REPORT ON INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

After accreditation of the college by NAAC in Dec. 2004, IQAC was constituted with the Principal **Dr. R.K. Das** as chairman, Sr. lecturer **Jnanendra Kalita**, as

the objectives laid down by NAAC and preparing the college to be accredited by NAAC for second round in near future. The cell already submitted the



Dr. R.K. Das, Principal S.B. Deorah College, inaugurated the room of IQAC.

Co-ordinator, Sr. lecturer **Dr. Nabanita Bhuyan** and **Dr. Purabi Chakraborty** as administrative officer and librarian **Dr. Dhruvajit Das** as Secretary. The cell has been taking innovative measures and working accordingly to attain

Annual Report of 2005-06 and 2006-07 to NAAC along with a five years plan to be implemented by 2010. IQAC is also thinking of launching a website of the college to connect it with world-wide-wave.

A GLIMSE ON LIBRARY



S.B. Deorah College library is well managed and well stacked having more than 7000 collection of text and reference books. Latest publications in the field of Economics, Education, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Literature etc. are continuously added to the collection to cater the information needs of students and teachers of the college.

The Library regularly subscribes to 15 numbers of daily and weekly local and national newspapers, 8 numbers of popular magazines and 18 numbers of national and international journals. It has also a small collection of digital resources such as CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs, floppy disks etc.

Computer was introduced in the library in 2003 in order to provide efficient services to the users. Entire collection of the library has been converted in the machine readable form using the library software SOUL, developed by the INFLIBNET Centre, an autonomous body of the UGC. At present the library is extending various automated services such as access to online catalogues (OPAC), database searching, bibliographic services, acquisition, access to serial database etc. In future there is a plan to set up campus network which will enable different departments to access the library database from the departments.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPTT. OF ECONOMICS

The wall magazine was changed, New Dimensions of Economics was brought with topics like 'Child Labour' AIDs and economics and so on. It was the hard labour of the students specially of the 3rd year students.

The Deptt. also arranged field trip on 23rd Dec.,07 to Sishu Kalyan Sadan, an orphanage centre at Sundarbari near Jalukbari. The aim of the study was to make a study of the socio-economic conditions of the orphans. Students have conducted the surveys and submitted the reports to the HoD

DEPTT. OF ENGLISH

The Deptt. arranged the farewell function for Mrs. Bhabani Neog, the senior most lecturer of the deptt. on her retirement.

A literary quiz was held for the major and alternative English students in the month of November. The Deptt. also organised a seminar



The Department organised class room seminar on "Universalisation of Primary Education" on 9.12.06. The

DEPTT. OF HISTORY

The Deptt. organised a class room seminar on "New Vaisnavism in Assam" with Anjali Patoary (HoD) as the Resource person.

Departmentar seminar was organised on "Language Politics in 19th century Assam". Dr. Paramananda Majumdar delivered a



on "Contemporary Indian Theater" with Robijita Gogoi, the famous theater personality as the Resource person.

On 21st December, the major students of English deptt. went to Doordarshan kendra as a part of the field trip and had the experience of various aspects of the electronic media.

DEPTT. OF EDUCATION

students presented seminar papers and actively interacted during the seminar.

valuable speech on the topic.

The Deptt. also organised a quiz competition on general awareness of the students. They went on a field trip to North Guwahati on 16.12.06 and visited the places of historical importance.

On 4.1.07, the students visited the state Museum to get idea about the archaeological objects.

DEPTT. OF POL. SCIENCE

Political Science Deptt. organised departmental class room seminar and students also engaged themselves in bring out the Departmental Wall Magazine. In collaboration with the Deptt. of History, Pol. science deptt. also went on a field study tour and laid stress on the study of political awareness of the people of North Guwahati area on 16.12.06.

Departmental seminar was organised on 21st December,2006 on the topic of "Democracy and Human Rights" professor Sandhya Goswami, the Head of the Deptt. of Political Science, Gauhati University was the Resource person. She discussed the topic elaborately with special stress on "Indian Democratic System".

Teachers Day was also celebrated on 5th September,2006 by the department. Mrs. Bandana Baishya, HoD of the deptt. presided over the meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TRIP

Like every year the college organised the environmental field trip under the co-ordinatorship of Prof. Md. Magrul Hussain. The environmental field trip was undertaken to Deepar Beel, a widely known bird sanctuary of Assam. It is worthwhile to mention here that Guwahati University also introduced this course of environmental studies for the T.D.C. 2nd yr. students as per the direction of the Supreme Court for creating awareness among the students regarding sustainable development of the environment.

FAREWELL TO BHABANI BAIDEU



The teachers of S.B. Deorah College for the first time experienced a new feeling when they bade farewell to Prof. Bhabani Neog on 16th Sept., 2006. Bhabani Baideu, was the first teacher of S.B. Deorah college who retired on 31st Jan, 2006. Prof. B. Neog was very sincere and dedicated teacher. She is a very humble and soft spoken lady. We expect that she will be always there with us as and when we require.

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

An exhibition- cum-sale on Handicraft was organised by 'Chetana', a society of Education Department on 29th and 30th November, 2006. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. R.K. Das, Principal of the college. A good number of the students participated in the exhibition by installing stalls of their own products. Materials like paintings, embroidery, dry flower decoration, mekhela chadar, gamocha, pickle etc. were exhibited which were admired and appreciated in large.

FUTURE PROSPECT

1. Construction of auditorium is going on in full swing to have the building completed very soon for starting construction of the first floor for the proposed commerce stream.
3. A car shed is to be constructed for the teacher staff.
4. Establishment of Departmental libraries have been proposed with the books donated by the teachers of the respective deptts.



2. After the running work of earth filling and soil testing, construction of the proposed Girls' Hostel is to be started in the back side of the college.
5. Administration and office system are proposed to computerise with on-line facility. Already computerised library will also be enriched with on-line facility

THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN FINDS MOTION

S. B. Deorah College, located by the side of the very busy G.S. Road in Ulubari, is busy in its own way with a daily academic routine for running the classes of both H.S. and Degree levels in Arts from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. In the mission set by the college the main architect is the team of teachers numbering 28 without whose dedication in service more than one thousand students not only from various parts of Guwahati and its surrounding areas but also from neighbouring North Eastern States, would not have rushed for admission, bringing several limitations amidst which lack of infrastructural facilities for providing Boys' and Girls' Hostels is of first kind to be mentioned. It is this spirit for educational excellence that prompted the college authority to open the Commerce stream in



H.S. section. With the auditorium-cum-commerce building almost in its completion and the project undertaken for building a Girls' Hostel will fairly indicate that despite manifold limitations, the college is trying level best for overcoming the hurdles and thereby paving the way for training the aspirations of numerous students and their guardians into action. Similar thrust

is constantly being exerted for the enrichment of the college library, which inspite of its quest for more space and reading materials, has attained the position for becoming the main attraction centre of those teachers and students whose academic interest radiates on the fully loaded book shelves and large reading tables.

Come! let us salute those great souls whose sense of social responsibility is the guiding factor in an endeavour to immortalise the meaning of education by means of establishing academic institutions of higher study called colleges, and specifically the one, named S. B. Deorah College.

(Dr. Rajani Kanta Das)

The students of various departments bring out their own departmental wall

WALL MAGAZINE

magazines and depicted their talent and thinking through these magazines.

