



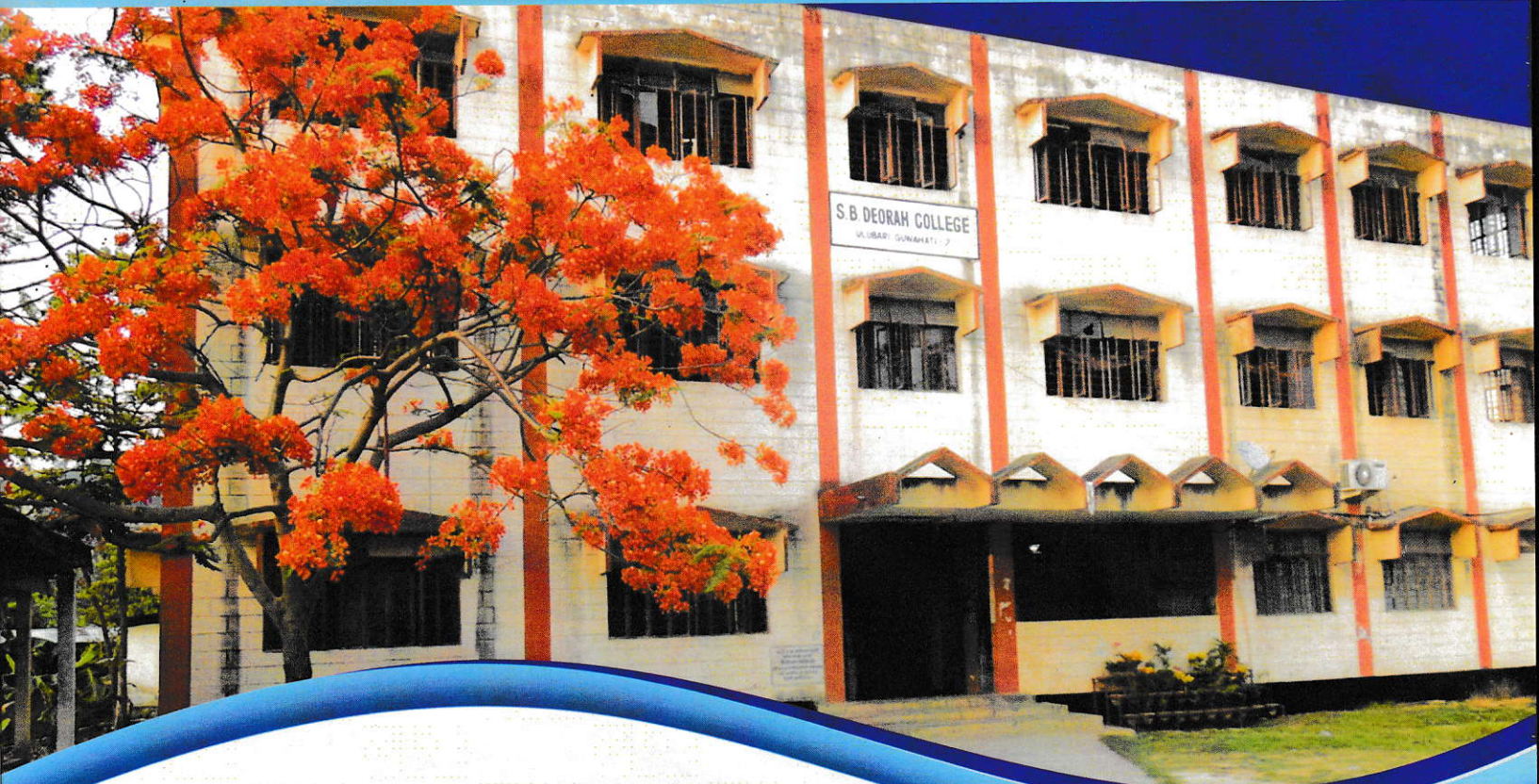
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Message from the Principal...



The year 2013-14 has been very active for the College. The Departments and various other wings of the college many events befitting different occasions. Most notably, I would like to mention about the National Workshop on Research Project Writing organised by the Department of English of the college in collaboration with the North Eastern Economic Association. Instead of enjoying as a holiday, for the first time we observed Gandhi Jayanti in the college with various programmes. During the year, our library has been fitted with some new features. Free internet

facility is provided to the students and e-content of the library has also been enhanced. Almost all the departments are provided with computers with dedicated broadband internet facility. In this year, we also organised some other programmes in association with Rotary International, District Transport Office and FICCI Ladies Organisation. Another highlight of the year was that we along with B. Barooah College and Guwahati College jointly organised a six day Winter Fest where students participated in cultural and sports events held in all the three venues. I would also like to make special mention about NSS wing, Health Care Cell, Extension Education Cell, Career Counselling and



Guidance Cell and Women Cell of the College for organising various programmes and events throughout the year. In the Chronicler, we have tried to reflect the glimpses of the major events and achievements of the college. I would like to congratulate and to offer my sincere thanks to Mrs. D. Goswami and Dr. A. Patowary, the Editors, for doing all the hard works of compiling, editing, designing and finally presenting us with a beautiful Chronicler 2013-14.

Dr. D. Nath
Principal

From the Editor's Desk.....

It is our immense pleasure to place the 7th issue of our News Letter "The Chronicler" before its readers. The Chronicler is an effort on our part to give a pen picture of the academic and extra curricular activities of the college before its readers and well wishers.

The vision of our College for the year 2013-14 is to transfer the college into an excellent centre of learning. Keeping this in mind 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. Every effort is made to provide value based education and to inculcate the principles of morality, devotion, duty and responsibility among the students, to bring out their leadership qualities and to built in their inborn talents. Every effort is made to pave the bright future of the students. Seminars, field trips classroom discussions are part and parcel of the activities of the college. New vistas of opportunities have been opened with Career Guidance Cell arranging special classes for entry into services after studies along with other career options. Different cells are set up to

evaluate the quality of different academic and enrichment programmes. As a part of comprehensive evaluation the college conducts sessional examinations. Remedial classes are also undertaken for the slow learners. An all round effort is made for the students to reach their desired goal.

The college has started its preparation for inviting the NAAC Pear team for the second round. UGC has given grant for various purposes and accordingly various progressive work have been undertaken. The IOAC is working round the clock to make the NAAC visit successful. Every member of the institution strives hard in making the college a better institution.

As Editors of this 7th issue of the Chronicler we offer our sincere thanks to the principal Dr. Dharmendra Nath for whose sincere dedication and farsightedness the college has marched towards progress. We also offer our heartfelt thanks to our colleagues for whose co-operation and support the release of this issue has become possible.

Dijumani Goswami
Dr. Anjali Patowary



The scholastic year for the session 2013-14 started from 1st of August 2013 with a new batch of students in H.S. 1st year classes and T.D.C 1st year classes. The freshers' mingled with the old students ardently and the whole college wore a new look.

Freshman Social

To welcome the new comers Freshman Social was held on 31st Aug, 2013. Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Principal of Paschim Guwahati College graced the occasion as chief guest. The meeting was chaired by the principal of the college Dr. Dharmendra Nath. The chief guest addressed the gathering and reminded the new comers about their duties and responsibilities towards the institution as well as towards the society. He cited various examples from scriptures and illustrated them in such a way that both teachers and students were benefitted. The principal of the college in his speech advised the students to concentrate on their studies and wished them a bright future.



Foundation Day:

Foundation Day of the college was celebrated on 9th September 2013 with same enthusiasm and zeal. This year the foundation Day lecture was delivered by Dr. Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah from the dept. of economics Guahati University. He delivered his speech on capital account Deficit. His way of presentation made the topic understandable for everyone. The discussion was a very lively one.

UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Research Project Writing

A two day UGC sponsored National Workshop on "Research Project Writing" was organized by the College in collaboration with North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) on May 9th and 10th 2014. The workshop was designed to familiarize the participants with the basic concepts and the latest techniques of research, categories of research, preparation of research proposal etc. Welcome address of the programme was delivered by the principal of the college Dr. Dharmendra Nath. Eminent academician and researcher Prof. Bhagirathi Panda from the Department of Economics, NEHU, Shillong was the chief guest of the inaugural session. Dr. Akhil Ranjan Dutta, from the department of Political Science, G.U. as guest of honour raised a few fundamental questions pertaining to research. Dr. Saundarjya Borbora, Vice President of NEEA as a guest of honour remarked that research is essential for both institutional and individual development. Dr. Mrinal Kanti Dutta Secretary of NEEA, appreciated the importance of the topic of the workshop. The different technical sessions were graced by eminent personalities of different institutions. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by the co-ordinator Dr. Subhalakshmi Nath.





College week :

College week an annual event of the college was held on Jan 28st- 31st, 2014 which provides an opportunity to the students to express their inner qualities in sports, culture, literary events etc. Both the teachers and student remain busy those days to conduct and to participate in various events. On the last day of the collage week a cultural programme was held along with speech from distinguished guest. Different competitions were held where Best Athlete, Best singer prizes were given. Along with that Miss Deorian and Mr. Deorian title were also conferred to inspire the students to perform better and to encourage their inner qualities.

DIFFERENT EVENTS CELEBRATED

Saraswati Puja :

The Goddess of Learning is offered Prayers by the students on the day of saraswati Puja. It is a very colourful event where Students belonging to different communities with colourful dresses participated and made it a success.



Gandhi Jayanti :

On 2nd October Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was observed. In this connection a quiz competition was held on the topic "Gandhiji and Nationalism". The students participated actively in the competition.

Sashakt Bharat

Under the auspices of Sashakt Bharat 75 bikers from western India was touring the North-East to foster National Integration. On September 26th 2013 they arrived at our college and Rotary International felicitated the bikers at our college auditorium. The bikers interacted with the students and teachers of the collage.



Road Safety Awareness Programme

A Road safety awareness programme was organized on September 30th 2013 in collaboration with District Transport Office Kamrup metro. Experts from transport Department interacted with the students and faculty members on various aspects of Road safety.

Inter college festival:

S. B. Deorah college along with Guwahati College and B. Borooh College of the city organized an Inter college festival in 2013 among students. Different sports and cultural competitions were held in the festival where the students displayed their talents.



Incentives to Meritorious students:

The students of the college have excelled in B.A. Final Exam. conducted by Gauhati University 2013-14.

Assamese

Aradhana Das
Raju Baishya
Rimlee Kalita
Rubi Basumatary
Sangeeta Kalita

Political Science

Ramen Deka
Imaneul Joute
Satish Rabha

English

Nergis Sultana
Oinam Keita Devi



Aradhana Das

B. A. 6th semester
(Best graduate Assamese Deptt.)

These Students were provided scholarship by the college and different persons for their excellent results.

NSS and Red Ribbon club:

NSS (National Service Scheme) wing is very active in S. B, Deorah college. Dr. Niranjan Kalita is the in charge of the NSS unit of the college. It has provided various services to the society. The strength of the NSS unit is increasing day by day with the induction of new volunteers. Activities of the NSS wing for the session 2013-14 are as follows:

1. One week orientation programme was organized jointly by S. B. Deorah college and Guwahati college



from 8th-12th October 2013 which was sponsored by NSS Cell Gauhati University.

2. With the help of the fund received from the central government through Gauhati University the NSS wing of the college implemented various social welfare and awareness drive programme. A special camp was also organized by the volunteers at Bhabanipur village in Noonmati and the volunteers of the camp helped the people of the locality to construct roads and drains, plantation drive, door to door socio economic survey. Awareness programme on health and hygiene also took place.



3. NSS wing also observed the 150th birth anniversary of swami Vivekananda as national youth day. They also organized a month long programme from 12th January, 2014.
4. The Assam AIDS control society in association with Red Ribbon club and 65 colleges of greater Guwahati and Kamrup District observed this programme. The programme included a mass rally, a mega voluntary blood donation camp at Nehru stadium, Guwahati.



Health check up camp was also organised in vulnerable areas of Guwahati and Sonapur. A state level essay competition on " Youth Leadership" was also held.

ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT CELLS.

The College has evolved a institutional mechanism to monitor and evaluate the quality of different academic and enrichment programmes through different cells.

The Student Welfare Sub Committee:

The committee was set up in 2013-14 with Purabi Chakraborty as Convener. The objective of this sub committee is to provide help to needy poor students and all round development and welfare of the students. The cell offers counselling on academic, personal career and psycho-social matters. It also offers guidance to Students on Career Prospects. The committee made a field trip to Doordashan Kendra Guwahati to give the students a first hand information regarding news reading, news editing and telecasting.

A two day workshop was organized on 24th and 25th June on "Sahaj Yoga aajka Maha Yoga" conducted by the local Centre of Sri Nirmala Devi Sahaj Yoga Trust.

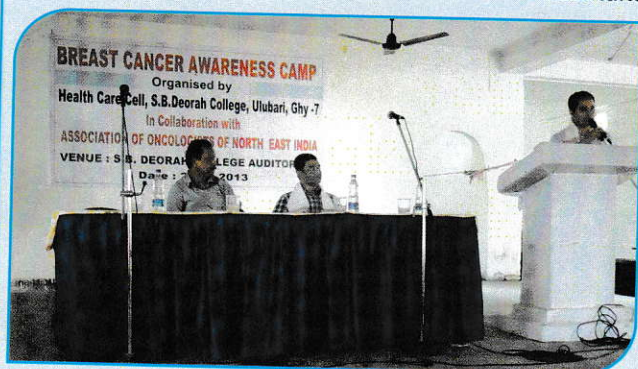
Financial Assistance given to the following students in the year 2013

1. Mehar Ali, Sem. IV Tution Fee + Book Bank
2. Sangita Das, Sem. I Tution Fee + Uniform price.

Health Care Cell

The health care cell of the College was Constituted with Sikha Das as convener. The Cell organized different health awareness programme for the benefit of the Students as well as for the teaching and non teaching staff.

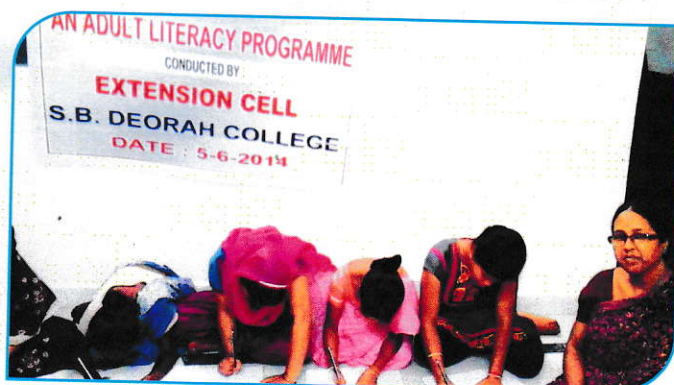
- ▶ The cell organized a Breast Cancer awareness programme among the girl students on 24th Oct. 2013. Renowned Doctors of B. Barooah Cancer Institute had delivered their informative lectures on breast cancer and also put forward the preventive measures to be undertaken.



- ▶ A Free dental Check up Camp was organized on 8th March, 2014 in association with Regional Dental College. They rendered free dental check up to the students and teachers.
- ▶ The Kotak Mahindra Bank in Collaboration with VLCC organized a health awareness and physical fitness Camp on 12th May 2014. They also benefitted the participants through their free health check up programme.
- ▶ The health care cell also organized and other health awareness programmes like blood donation Camp and Yoga programme from time to time for the benefit of the students.

Extension Education Cell

- ▶ Extension Education Cell was set up with Nabanita Bhuyan as convener. The Cell had undertaken different programmes for the all round development of the society.
- ▶ Two members of the Extension Cell delivered a lecture on "Voting behavior and Political consciousness" among new voters at Narengi Anchalik College Guwahati on June, 2014.
- ▶ A functional Assamese class for non Assamese students belonging to various tribal communities of North East organized by Extension Education Cell Since 20th May 2014.





- ▶ A moral and spiritual talk on "Day to Day" Life and "Bhagavad Gita" was organized by the Extension Education cell of the College at R. J. College of Education Beltola on 16th July 2014. The topic was delivered by the members of ISKON Guwahati.
- ▶ The cell members also arranged Adult Literacy programmes in their respective areas to educate the underprivileged section specially the domestic help.



Career guidance and Counselling Cell

The College has constituted a career guidance and counselling cell with Dhrubajit Das as convener. The cell tries to create awareness among the students regarding Career prospects, self employment and entrepreneurship development. It has organized various career related seminars, workshops, training etc. During 6th-12th January 2014 it had arranged programmes on "Entry into services" to prepare the students for Competitive examinations. The girl students are also made aware of the prospects of profession for women in India.



The Women Cell:

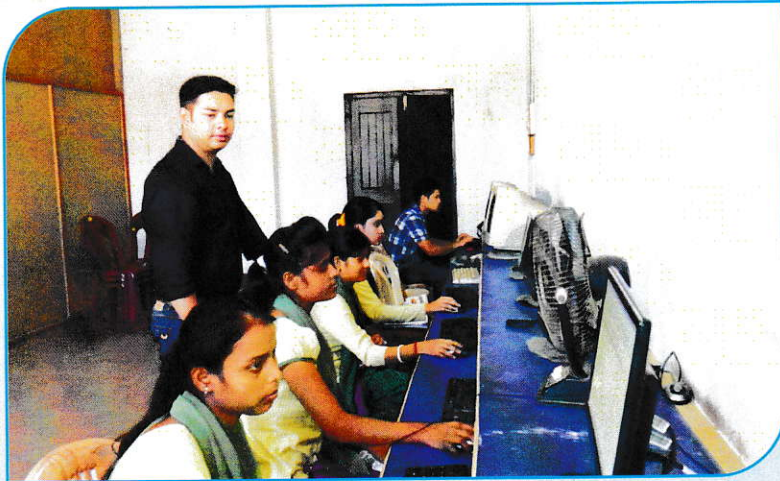
The Women Cell was Constituted with Dr. Biva Rani Pathak and Jushna Baruah as joint Conveners. This Women cell is very much active in this college where the ratio of women and girl students are more than their counterpart. The cell observed 'National Day for Girl Child' on 24th January 2014. Sumitra Hazarika, a social activist, was the chief guest of the event. In her speech Mrs. Hazarika alerted the society about the unusual decline in female ratio in comparison to male and put forward suggestions to implement the law in this regard .

Disaster Management Cell

This cell was constituted with Binoy Kumar Chakraborty as convener. An awareness programme was undertaken by the cell for mitigation of disaster among students.

Md. M. Hussain, Dr. N. Kalita and Dr. D. Das of S. B. Deorah College attended a Disaster Management training programme organised by District Administration, Kamrup Metro.





Computer Cell

The College offers a compulsory computer course to the students of H.S. 1st Year and TDC 1st Year in order to make them computer literate. This course is conducted by the college in association with iFuture Computer Education, Maligaon, Guwahati.

Alumni Meet

The College authority with a view to maintain close contact with the past students arranged Alumni Meet from time to time. Mrs. Gitali Das a teacher of our College is the convener of Alumni Meet. An Alumni Meet was arranged by the convener on 2nd Feb., 2014 to share the ideas with the Alumni. The Alumni are very much enthusiastic to take active part in all round development of the college.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Assamese

Department of Assamese observed world Environmental Day on 5th June 2013 in the college campus. The Principal of the college Dr. Dharmendra Nath graced the occasion. On his lecture the Principal emphasized on the necessity of protection of health environment. The Principal was felicitated by Mr. Jnanendra Kalita, HOD of the department. The department organized an educational tour and visited



Purbabharati museum in Nalbari, Sundaridia and Patbaosi of Barpeta and Pari Hareswar Mandir in Dubi where the students could gather knowledge and experience a lot on Deb-dashi Nritya and Vaishnavite culture of Assam. HOD J. Kalita and Dr. B. R. Pathak faculty member led the tour. The department established a Departmental Library which was inaugurated on 30th June 2014. The books were purchased from the contribution of the faculty members, Principal and teachers from other department and the librarian. Some books were donated by few publishers.



Economics:

The wall Magazine of the Department "Window" was inaugurated on August 2013 where the principal of the college Dr. Dharmendra Nath, the HOD and all the faculty



members were present. On September the departmental Freshmen social and get-together was organised by the department. Moreover a departmental seminar was held on the topic "Union Government of India's proposal plan to arise FDI in key sectors."

Education:

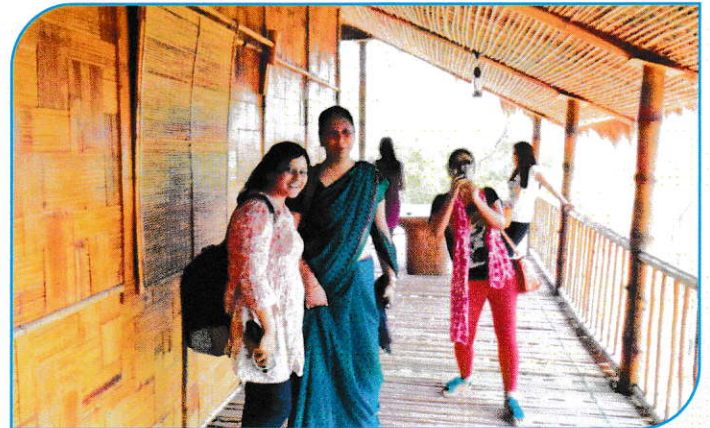
Teachers' Day was observed by the department where Mr. Sajidur Rahman faculty member delivered the significance of teachers' day. A Handicraft exhibition cum sale was organized by the department during the college week.



Various handmade items mostly prepared by the students were exhibited in the exhibition. The department also organized a seminar on 15-02-14 on the topic "Role of education in empowering women." A field study trip to shillong was organized by the department on 25.03.14. The trip was led by Dr. Bandana Baishya, HOD and Mr. Sajidur Rahman.

English:

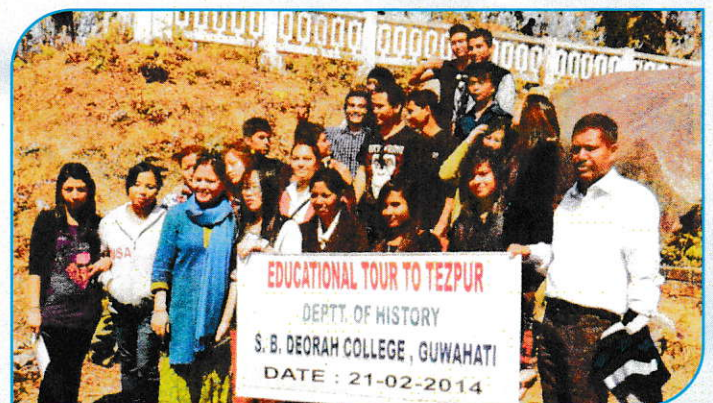
The students of IV and VI semester of English Department were taken on field trip to the Sonapur Tribal Habitation museum and to Tegheria Falls for a communion with nature. The departmental wall Magazine "Reflections" was changed and a new edition was displayed for its theme "Biographies".



The departmental Freshmen social was held on 10-8-13 with an ice-breaking session and performance by the students. The department also held a seminar on "Romanticisms" and Nature" on 28-03-14. Students of 4th semester presented paper on the seminar

History:

The department of History observed Teachers' Day on 5th September along with that Freshmen social was also celebrated. A quiz competition was held on 13-10-13 where both major and pass students were participated. The department also organized a classroom Seminar on "Kamrup-Kanauj Relations during seventh century A. D." on 8-10-13. The talk was delivered by Md. M. Hussain, HOD of the department. History departmental wall magazine "Annesshan" was changed and a new edition was displayed





on 31-10-13. An educational tour was conducted to Tezpur on 21-10-14 where the department visited the historical sites of Tezpur like Da. Parbatiya, Agnigarh, Kaliabhomora inscription and Mahabhairab Temple. The tour was guided by Md. M. Hussain and Mrs. S. Das.

Philosophy:

The Department of Philosophy organized a classroom seminar on 3-09-13 titled "Nirvana of Buddhism." A group discussion was also held on 6-2-14. among the students of 4th semester.

Political science:

A departmental seminar on "Judicial Activism" was held on 20-08-13 Dr. Lily Goswami, faculty member delivered a lecture on the said topic. The students and teachers of the department conducted a survey on 11-09-13 on the "Voting behaviour and political consciousness of the people" in a village called Patharkuchi goan in the outskirts of Guwahati.



Also the department has brought out its yearly wall Magazine on 30-09-13 on the topic "Feudal system of India". A Quiz competition was held on 15-10-13. The department has released its annual journal called SPARK which is the second edition. A field trip was organized to Chandubi and SOS village on 22-04-14. A Parting social for the out going students (6th semester) was organized on 03-06-14 at the department.

Teachers' unit

The office bearers of S. B. Deorah college teacher's unit for the session 2013-14 selected on 1-10-13.

President	:	Dr. Nabanita Bhuyan,
Secretary	:	Mrs Joyeeta Das,
Treasurer	:	Mrs Ajanta Saikia,

Mr Binoy Kumar Chakraborty and Dr Rumamani Deka were selected as teachers' representatives to governing Body for the session 2013-14.

Students' Union Body

The new Executive Body of S. B. Deorah college students' Union for the session 2013-14 was constituted with the following members.

President	:	Prasanjit Saha,
Vice President	:	Nayanjyoti Barua,
General secretary	:	Manash Pratim Bharali,
Assistant General secretary	:	Mamoni Mili,
Cultural Secretary	:	Takibul Jaman,
Outdoor games	:	Puja Bhattcharjee,
Indoor games	:	Rituraj Barua,
Debate secretary	:	Rimli Kalita,
Magazine Secretary	:	Debjyoti Das,
Boys common Room	:	Tinku Ahmed,
Girl's Common room	:	Chandramita patowary,
Social Service secretary	:	Nikumoni Boro.

College election was held on 28-9-13 and the oath taking ceremony was organized on 12-10-13.



IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)

The IQAC of S.B. Deorah college was established during 2005-06, now which is fully functioning. The objectives of IQAC is to make teaching learning more students centric, integrative, vigorous and result oriented.

Two workshops were organised under the aegis of IQAC during 2013-14.

1. On 4th Feb, 2014 a workshop was held on the topic "use of modern tools in teaching learning".
2. Another workshop on "Research Writing" was held on 24th April, 2014

The present members of IQAC comprises -

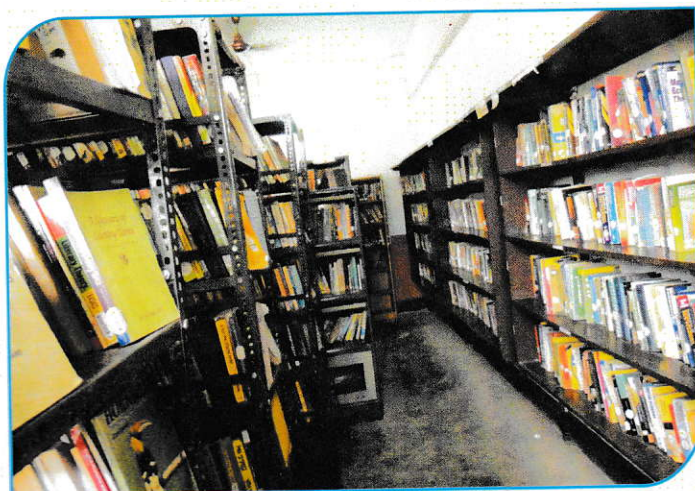
Chairperson	:	Dr Dharmendra Nath,
Co-ordinator	:	Dr Bandana Baishya,
Members	:	Md. Magrul Hussain, Mr Jnanendra kalita, Dr. Dhruvajit Das, Dr. Subhalakshmi Nath, Dr. Rumamani Deka and Mrs. Gitali Das.

Study Centre of KKHSOU

K. K Handique State Open University is a state university offering courses in distance and open mode. S. B. Deorah college has study centre of KKHSOU which cater to the needs of the learners who are willing to pursue higher education in the distance and open mode. The centre has been offering B. A. Course since 2013.

College Library:

The college has a well managed well stocked and fully computerized library having about 15000 collections of text and reference books. Latest publication in the field of



Economic, Education, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Literature, commerce. Mathematics, etc. are continuously added to the collection, Besides Books, the library also subscribes a good number of periodicals and research journals pertaining to different subjects taught in the college. Popular magazines various daily and weekly regional and national newspapers etc are also available in the reading room. Some digital resources in the form of CD-ROM, DVD-ROM are also collected.

The entire collection of the library have been converted into machine readable form using a sophisticated library management software SOUL 2.0 developed by the INFLIBNET centre, an autonomous body of UGC. The Library is fully automated providing various housekeeping services to the users using computers such as automated issue and return of books access to online catalogues (OPAC) information retrieval using Boolean Search operators author title subject searching, database searching, bibliographic services access to serial date base etc. Besides the library also provides internet facility over a networked computers through LAN to the users of the library for accessing various learning resources on Internet.

The Library has the facility to access various online e-resources through a UGC sponsored consortia Viz N-LIST (National Library and information services infrastructure for scholarly Content users of our library can access more than 3,5000 online e-journals more than 74000 e books covering a wide range of subjects in the field of Social Science, humanity etc. .

Obituary:

The college mourned the sad demise of Pratap Chandra Deka on 30-3-2013 ex- president of Governing Body of S.B. Deorah collage. The college also mourned the sad demise of Suman Mahanta former best singer of the college on 21-5-2014





Congratulations

Award of Ph.D

Mrs. Jayati Das, Associate professor, Department of English, S.B. Deorah College has been awarded Ph.D. Degree by Gauhati University for her thesis "Narratives of Marriage in the Novels of Anita Desai and Shashi Deshpande".



Teaching Learning Process

Innovative teaching methods have been adopted. use of internet ICT based teaching methods are used. The college has a smart classroom with internet connectivity and access through plasma TV for interactive teaching learning multimedia, academic content viewing etc. Feed back session are also a part and parcel of teaching learning process.



Achievement

Rahul Baruah, a 4th sem. student of S.B. Deorah College awarded 2nd prize on T-shirt Inter College painting competition on the theme, "The challenge of building soft skills in business education" organised on 4th April, 2014 by the Department of Management, NEF College of Management and Technology, Guwahati.

Infrastructure Facilities

The college has installed 45 KVA Diesel Generator set for power back up. Besides one 10 KVA online ups and 3 invertors are available for short term power back up. Computer sets are provided with 600 VA UPS for power back up.

All departments have been provided with computers internet connectivity of 1mbps under name ICT project of GOI. CCTV cameras have been installed at various points to monitor untoward incidents.

Biometric attendance device is installed to monitor the attendance of both teaching and non teaching staff as per the requirement of UGC guidelines.

Glimpses of College Events, 2013-14

