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Message from the Principal....



The year 2014-15 has been a great landmark in the annals of S. B. Deorah College. In pursuance of achieving excellence in its stated goals, objectives and mission and vision, the College has undertaken many activities during the year. Besides the usual curricular activities, co-curricular and extra-curricular events were organised by the College through its various wings. The departments, various cells and sub-committees, NSS and the Students Union have all been involved and collaborated with the authority in successfully organising the events during the year. In our pursuit of

empowering the students, we will continue such endeavour in future as well. I would like to mention the UGC sponsored National Seminar that our Education Department organised in collaboration with AARANYAK, a prominent NGO, during August 29-30, 2014. The Seminar has given lot of exposure to the College among researchers of the region. The presented papers were all reviewed and the selected ones are being published in the Proceedings volume to come out shortly. In this connection I pay my respectful homage to late Prof. P. K. Ray of Presidency College, Kolkata who delivered the keynote address in the Seminar. Among the other events, I would like to mention that for the first time we have organised the birthday of Sardar Ballav Bhai Patel on October 31, 2014 in a befitting manner. On



June 21 this year we organised the International Yoga Day as declared by the UNO.

During the year, we have added three new classrooms and one classroom is fitted with gadgets like projection TV, computer with internet facility. The IQAC of the college has been very active during the year in preparing the Self Study Report (SSR) for cycle 2 accreditation of the college by NAAC. The IQAC submitted many suggestions to the authority for the betterment of infrastructure, learning resources and academic environment of the college. We finally submitted the LOI for the cycle 2 accreditation of our college by NAAC in August 2014 sent the hard copies of the SSR in December, 2014. At the same time, we uploaded the AQARs and the SSR in our college

website. The NAAC, taking cognisance of our LOI and submitted SSR and AQARs, has decided to send its peer team to our college on October 29-31, 2015 for assessment. We are looking forward to their visit with high hope and expect that our college will fare well in their assessment.

The Chronicler is our humble effort to showcase our activities and achievements during the year. I offer my sincere thanks to Dr. N. Bhuyan and Dr. S. Nath, the editors, for their efforts in compiling the events, activities and achievements of the college in a short span of time and presenting them in a lucid and beautiful manner.

Dr. D. Nath
Principal

Editorial...

Every session begins with new hopes and new commitments and 2014-15 has been no different. It was a year when a commendable effort was made to make the college an ideal and modern institution of learning. Seminars, workshops, health camps, remedial classes, career counselling workshops, extension activities, students' welfare programmes etc. were held throughout the year. With a roller coaster of activities, S.B. Deorah marched ahead on all fronts. The college administration has been making very effort to provide a congenial environment for learning and development of skills which are required to face the challenges of a rapidly evolving society and to make the students better human beings. In the coming session, the college envisages more activity in both academic and non-academic spheres.

This in-house bulletin strives to highlight the achievements of the college and portray them before the society at large. In doing so it also expects the college to know its strength and weaknesses and hopes that each member of the institution will continue in their effort in making S.B. Deorah College a premier institution of the north-east. Being a relatively new college, it has overcome various hurdles and today it stands tall as an institution that has been able to create a niche for itself.

As Editors of this eighth volume of The Chronicler, we would like to express our heartiest gratitude to the Principal, Dr. Dharmendra Nath, for his support and guidance in bringing out this issue of the annual bulletin. We also express our sincere thanks to all teachers and also the librarian who have helped us in one way or other in compiling the various news items. The bulletin has proudly brought out the various events and achievements of the college and due apology is sought if anything has been left out. Finally, we welcome suggestions for improvement in matter, presentation and originality of the bulletin in the forthcoming issues.

Dr. Nabanita Bhuyan
Dr. Subhalakshmi Nath



UGC Sponsored National seminar on Environmental issues

A two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Environment and Civil Society: Issues, Problems and Remedies" was held in S.B. Deorah College on 29th and 30th August 2014 under the auspices of Department of Education. The seminar was organised in collaboration with Aaranyak, a prominent NGO of the Northeast, working for preservation and restoration of environment and related issues. A large number of teachers, students,



research scholars and professionals of Assam and outside the state as well attended the seminar and presented thought provoking papers. Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Principal, S.B. Deorah College, delivered the welcome address. The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Dr. Pranab Kr. Ray, Retd. Professor of Presidency College and an eminent environmentalist. Professor Ray discussed the problems from three different perspectives i.e. state, regional and national. In order to explore the environmental issues empirically he proposed a common platform for civil societies, social groups and NGOs to work collectively in order to articulate concerns and goals from this platform. Dr. Bibhab Talukdar, Secretary General of Aaranyak and Prof. Abani Kr. Bhagabati from Department of Geography, GU, were also present in the inaugural session as the Guest of Honour. Research papers on ten different sub themes were presented in sixteen technical sessions. Eminent personalities like Prof. M.P. Bezbaruah, Prof. Nilima Bhagabati, Prof. Gayatri Goswamee, Prof. Archana Sharma, Prof. Hari Prasad Sharma, Prof. Pranab Jyoti Das, Prof. Nissar Ahmed Baruah, Dr. Arup Mishra, Mr. Gautam Uzir, Mr. Ajit Patowary, Dr. Partha Jyoti Das, Dr. Gautam Mazumdar, Dr. Sewali Mahanta, were invited to chair the technical sessions. Dr. Mohammad Arif, Joint Secretary, UGC, NERO attended the valedictory session as the Chief Guest. Dr. Arif, in his speech emphasised on the need of environmental protection and relationship between men and nature. He also focussed on Environmental Protection Act 1986 and environment related Fundamental Duties. Prof. K.G. Bhattacharyya of Gauhati University was also present in the valedictory session as the Guest of Honour. In the end Dr. Rumamani Deka, Co-ordinator of the seminar, offered the vote of thanks.

Freshers' Social

Freshers' Social of the College was held on 6th September, 2014 to formally welcome the newly admitted students. The meeting was chaired by the Principal, Dr. Dharmendra Nath and the Chief Guest was Dr. Udayaditya Bharali, former Principal of Cotton College and a famous historian. His speech was highly appreciated by the audience. He reminded the students about their duties and responsibilities to build up their career and also to serve their country with equal zeal. Famous singer Dr. Mousumi Saharia inaugurated the cultural programme.

Foundation Day Lecture

The College celebrated its Foundation Day on 9th September 2014 with a daylong programme. For delivering the Foundation Day Lecture renowned jurist Justice (Retd) A. H. Saikia who is also the chairperson of the Human Rights Commission was invited. He spoke on "Human Rights and Education" and enlightened the audience on various issues related to the topic. He gave an idea of what Human Rights actually mean. Citing examples from the Indian Constitution, he put stress on the importance and significance of Human Rights in India. The programme ended with a very lively interactive session.





Sardar Patel's Birth Anniversary

The College observed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary as Rashtriya Ekta Divas on 31st October with a day long programme. As part of the celebrations, Rashtriya Ekta Divas Pledge was taken by the Principal, students, faculty members and non-teaching staff of the college. Teachers and students also participated in the 'Run for Unity' programme. The college faculty also paid their homage to Mrs. Indira Gandhi on her death



anniversary. A quiz competition was held on the life and activities of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel where the students participated very actively. In the open session two teachers from Political Science department highlighted the various aspects of Sardar's life. A Lecture was also delivered on the life of Mrs. Gandhi who was one of the most powerful Prime Minister of India and who sacrificed her life for the country's unity and integrity.

Saraswati Puja

As an annual event Saraswati Puja was celebrated on 25th January 2015. Students belonging to various communities participated in the celebration with great enthusiasm. Elaborate arrangement of 'PRASAD' distribution among the students and the invitees is a unique tradition of this College.



Deoboriya Adda

A Local T. V. Channel "NEWS LIVE" arranged a live programme on 1st February, 2015 under the banner of 'Deoboriya Adda' in the college premises. Students enthusiastically participated in the programme and showed their talents in singing, dancing, mimicry etc. Some teachers also accompanied the students in Bihu dance. The Principal of the college expressed his gratitude to the T. V. Channel for the arrangement of this Live Show.

College Week

The annual College Week was held in the last week of January 2015. Various sports, cultural, literary and creative art competitions were organized. The students enthusiastically participated in these competitions and showed their talents, skills and inner qualities. Dr



Dhrubajit Saikia, eminent scientist and Vice-Chancellor of Cotton College State University was the Chief Guest in the open

session that was held on the concluding day which was on 31.1.2015. Popular Singer Dr Sangeeta Kakoti inaugurated the cultural function. She gave away the prizes for Best Singer (Takibur Zaman), Best Sportsperson (Nabanita Choudhury) and Miss Deorian (Chandamita Patowary).

A lively performance by the students brought the College Week function to an end.





Rongali Bihu Celebration

S.B. Deorah College Teachers' unit with the help of the college authority celebrated "Rongali Bihu Adarani Utsav" on 13th April 2015 for the first time. Sri Jnanendra Kalita, a senior faculty member of Assamese department, took the initiative of organizing the day-long programme.



The celebrations started with flag (gamocha) hoisting by the Principal Dr. D. Nath after which he delivered the inaugural lecture of Mukali Bihu Function. Many students enthusiastically participated in the cultural programme and performed Bihu song and dance in traditional Assamese attire. Prof. J. Kalita also enthralled the audience with melodious Bihu songs. The day-long function was thoroughly enjoyed and admired by the college fraternity. At the end of the programme traditional Bihu delicacies were served.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated in the college on 21st June 2015 with a day long programme. A yoga workshop was organized which was attended by a large number of students and teachers. Three eminent Yoga teachers, two from Vivekananda Kendra and one from Kasturba Aashram, taught the teachers and students about some basic exercises including 'Surya Pranam'. Prior to that, they delivered a lecture on the meaning, different kinds and utility of yoga in our day-to-day life.



Special Meeting With ACTA

The Teachers' Unit of S. B. Deorah College arranged a special meeting with ACTA on 30th June, 2015 to discuss the problems of teachers, particularly those who are working under non-sanctioned post or as part-time teachers. The Unit invited Dr Jyoti Kamal Hazarika, Secretary of ACTA and Sri Abhigyan Prasad, Secretary of Kamrup A Zone to share their views with the teachers.



Teachers' Unit

S. B. Deorah College Teachers' Unit actively works for the welfare of the teaching faculty. It remains constantly in touch with ACTA and participates in all its programmes. The new office bearers for the session 2014-2015 are President :- Dr Purabi Chakraborty, Secretary - Dr Anjali Patowary. Treasurer - Mrs. Tripti Rekha Baurah.

The teacher representatives from the unit to the Governing Body are Dr Biva Rani Pathak and Mrs. Joyeeta Das.

Congratulations

Award of Ph.D



Mrs. Orchid Baruah, Asstt. Professor, Department of History, S. B. Deorah College has been awarded Ph.D degree by Gauhati University for her thesis "British Administrative Centres in Nineteenth Century Assam".



Mrs. Anjali Patowary, Associate professor, Department of History, S. B. Deorah College has been awarded Ph. D degree by Gauhati University for her thesis "Social Reforms and Resistance in Nineteenth Century Assam".

Grant of UGC Sponsored Minor Research Projects

- 1) Dr. Subhalakshmi Nath, Associate Professor, Dept of English
Topic - The Solitary Voyager : Familial, Sexual and Social Victimization of the Victorian Heroine.
2. Dr. Rumamani Deka, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. Of Education.
Topic - Problems and Prospects of Education of Garo (Plain Tribe) Girl at the Secondary. Level : A Study with reference to Goalpara - Garo Hills Belt.

ICSSR Sponsored Major Research Project completed

1. Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Principal - Economic and Environmental Impact of Rubber Plantation in non-Traditional Area : A Study in the Goalpara Garo Hills Belt in North-East India."

Congratulations to students securing first class

The students of the college have excelled in the final B.A/B.Com Exam conduction by Gauhati University. The following is the list of students securing first class in the Final Examination in 2014 and 2015.

2015 (B.A.) Assamese Deepjyoti Das. Jaba Das. Devika Pathak.	English Jurismita Bhuyan. Vungngaihlian	History, Urmismita Deka Political Science Nijumoni Bharali	2015 (B. Com.) Management Nayanmoni Saikia.
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These students were provided special scholarship sponsored by the college and different persons for their excellent results. Deepjyoti Das of Assamese department was declared Best Graduate of the college. While Rumi Kalita and Riyaj Ahmed of Arts and Commerce stream respectively were awarded scholarship for securing highest marks in their H.S. Final Examination, 2015.



Deepjyoti Das

Students' Union Body

The election to Students' Union was held on 27th September 2014. The new office bearers of the Students' Union in charge of various portfolios for the session 2014-15 are as follows:-

- 1) President:- Bhanita Kalita.
- 2) Vice President:- Mridusmita Dutta.
- 3) General Secretary:- Manjit Deb Roy.
- 4) Asstt. General Secretary:- Longki Terang.
- 5) Outdoor games:- Arshad Hussian.
- 6) Indoor Games:- Kaushik Kumar Das.
- 7) Boys' Common Room Secretary:- Mikhanta Dutta.
- 8) Girls' Common Room Secretary:- Bandana Deka.
- 9) Social Service:- Urmismita Deka.
- 10) Cultural Secretary:- Deepjyoti Kalita.
- 11) Magazine & Literary Secretary:- Jaba Das.
- 12) Debate & Symposium Secretary:- Bishal Purkayastha.



Infrastructural Development

Infrastructure of an academic institution plays a very important role in enhancing the teaching learning process and it contributes to the quality of education and skill development. The college has a well defined policy for enhancing infrastructural faculties to ensure smooth running of the academic and administrative machinery of the college. Some of the initiatives undertaken during the session 2014-15 are --

Smart classroom -- One smart classroom with internet connectivity and access through plasma TV for interactive teaching learning, multi-media academic content viewing etc has been set-up.

New Classroom -- Construction of a new floor of 290 sq.mt in the Auditorium Building has been completed. It houses 3 classrooms; one faculty room, and one office room for KKHSOU Study Centre.

New Department Rooms -- Assamese, Commerce and Education departments have been provided with new faculty rooms. The Examination Room and the NSS office room has also been newly set-up.

Renovation - Renovation of existing faculty rooms, Teachers' Common Room, Computer Centre and the main entrance of the college building have also been completed. Besides, the first floors of the two buildings of the college have been joined by a spacious corridor to facilitate better movement.

Obituary



The College mourned the sad demise of Dr. Lakhi Kanta Barman on 4th July 2014. He was the founder secretary of S.B. Deorah College (then Ulubari College) and played a crucial role in its establishment and development.

IQAC

The college has a fully functioning IQAC which is an integral part of the academic and administrative machinery of the college. It constantly strives to make teaching - learning more student centric, interactive, vigorous, result oriented and accountable. For this, the IQAC suggests various academic and infrastructural measures to be adopted by the authority. Under the able guidance of IQAC and its various committees, the college has been organizing a wide range of academic and co-curricular activities so as to provide a wider exposure for the students.

At present, the IQAC is also preparing for the 2nd cycle of accreditation from NAAC. It has already uploaded the SSR and the AQRs of the last four years as per the guidelines formulated by NAAC. Preparations for the proposed visit of the Peer Team during the month of October, 2015 are going on in full swing.

IT Facilities

In keeping with the demands of the modern age, the college has been continuously striving to provide basic IT infrastructure and associate facilities. Day to day administrative work has been made totally e - friendly. An integrated office automation system has been installed and MIS has been created to carry out administrative works viz admission procedure, maintenance of accounts, examinations, keeping students profile etc which will help in retrieving information effectively and will also make the administration more effective. Efforts have also been made to make the teaching - learning process ICT friendly. A smart classroom has been set-up with internet connectivity and plasma TV display. The Computer Centre possesses 10 computers with latest configuration, internet connectivity running over network (LAN) environment for accessing

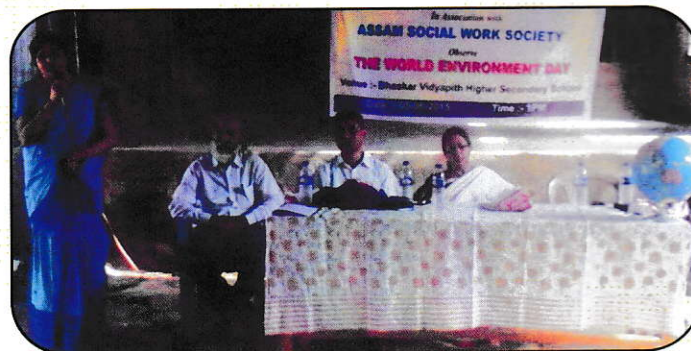
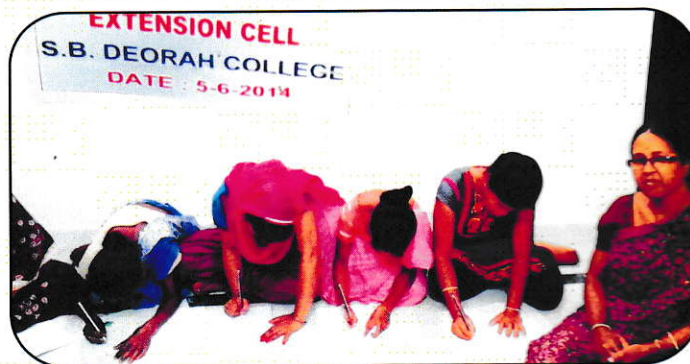


internet by the students. All departments have been provided with computers, internet connectivity of 1mbps speed under NME-ICT project of GOI. Wi-Fi facility has been made available in the Principal's office and the library and there is a plan to make the college campus completely Wi-Fi so that students and teachers can access internet from any corner of the college.

Extension Education Cell

The Extension Education Cell of the College has organized a number of out- reach programmes to help people from various sections of the society. The following programmes were implemented by the cell during 2014-15 session.

- 1) CONVERSATION:- A teaching learning programme for the non-Assamese students to learn functional Assamese.
- 2) SAATHI:- An Adult literacy programme is going on to educate the women belonging to poor families.
- 3) The Cell also celebrated 5th June' 2015 as World Environment Day in association with Assam Social Work Society at Bhaskar Vidyapith School, Guwahati.
- 4) A Summer Camp was organized in Basistha area to help people in filling up the NRC form from 1st July to 30th July.



NSS & Red Ribbon Club:

The college has an active NSS wing and Red Ribbon Club which conducts various programmes on social issues throughout the year under the able guidance of its Programme Co-ordinator Dr. Niranjan Kalita. Training programs, camps, workshops, film shows, blood donation camps are conducted both inside and outside the college campus.

- ▶ A workshop was held on 8 August 2014 at S. B. Deorah College on 'সফল যুব, যুব ভারত'. Three Resource person



from Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati delivered their views on the topic. Kamalakanta Balia Singh, Youth Chief of Assam Front, Vivekananda Kendra, Mona Kashyap and Soma Bhattacharjee encouraged the participants to acquire the qualities needed to lead the nation.

- ▶ On the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Shri Eknathji the NSS unit arranged a talk on "How to achieve Success?" under the aegis of Vivekananda



Kendra, Guwahati on 8th Sept, 2014. The resource person in his talk cited examples from Eknathji's life and his untiring efforts to construct the Vivekananda Rock at Kanayakumari. The life of Eknathji is an inspiration for all and proves it again that "If there is a will, there is a way".

- ▶ Four students of B. Com 3rd semester participated in the North-East NSS Youth Festival and National Integration Camp held in Manipur which was organized by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India, from 21st to 29th August, 2014.
- ▶ A Campus Cleaning Programme and orientation for NSS volunteers was held in the College on 28th November '14. Campus cleaning was done on the lines of sawchh Bharat Abhigan. Students and faculty members actively participated in the programme.
- ▶ Students of the College also participated in the National Youth Festival held at Nehru Stadium which was organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from 8th to 12th January, 2015.
- ▶ Thirty-five NSS volunteers went on a Educational Trip to North Guwahati where they visited many places and cleaned the premises of Dirgheswary Mandir on 15th February 2015.
- ▶ About 32 Students participated in a Youth Festival organised by University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) from 28th April to 2nd May, 2015. A number of programmes like seminar, workshop, Yoga Training, Cultural events etc were held during the Festival Takibur Zaman and Mikhanta Dutta of the college excelled in music competition and mesmerized the audience with their musical compositions.

Health Care Cell:

The College has a Health Care Cell which organizes free health checkup for the students. It also organizes seminars and lectures on health issues. On 8th February 2015, the cell organised a programme on "Yoga and its significance in our day to day life" The member of the cell demonstrated certain simple Yoga postures and their beneficial effects before the students and teachers. An awareness programme on Blood Donation was also organized by the cell members on 10th April, 2015.

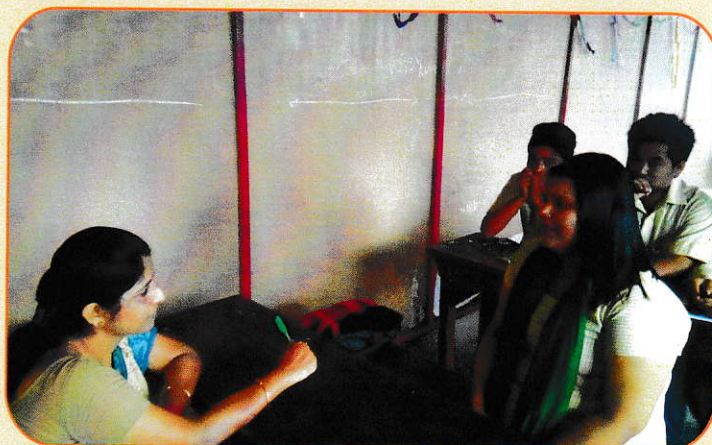
Women's Cell :

The college has a Women's Cell which works towards providing a gender friendly atmosphere in the college. It holds meetings from time to time where discussions are held regarding the welfare of the girl students. A one week training programme on Taekwondo for the girl students was organised by the Women Cell which began from 3rd November' 2014. National coach Miss Khusboo Basfor gave the training to the participants. The aim of this programme was to train up the girls in self-defence so that they can protect themselves in any precarious situation

Students' Welfare Cell:

The cell provides financial assistance to the meritorious but economically weak students. During the session 2014-15, two students have been given financial help. It also provides medical aid to ailing poor students and also extends help during natural calamities. It also facilitates the needy students to avail the opportunity to borrow at least fine books from the college library for the whole session. It also organizes camps and workshops to deal with stress, anxiety, peer pressure etc. It also provides guidance on career

prospect to its students. It also has a Counselling Cell which offers counselling on both academic and non academic matters to the students.





Alumni Association

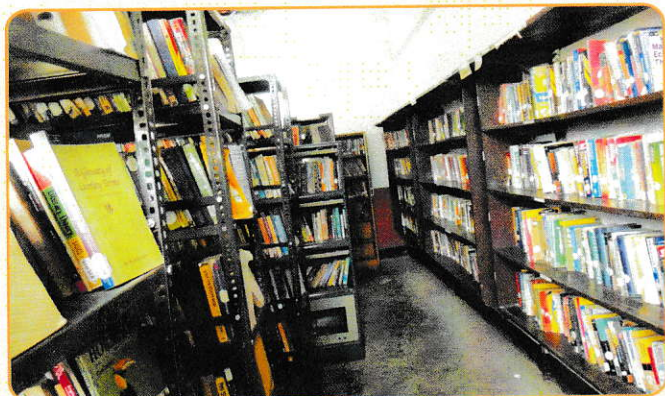
The college has an Alumni Association. It conducts annual meetings where policies and strategies are undertaken on various issues. Various programmes have been chalked out and plans are being made to actively involve them in college development. During the session 2014-15, Jitu Borgohain, an alumnus



and former general secretary of Students Union of the college, has sponsored a running trophy for the Best Singer in memory of Suman Mahanta, a promising singer and a former student of the college who passed away in a tragic road accident. The association has also decided to organize an inter college Cultural Fest every year named 'D-podium' in the college.

College Library

The library of the college is fully automated and its total collection has increased to 12,500 books (text and reference) during the session 2014-2015. The library subscribes to 8 printed journals, 7 magazines, 12 national and regional newspapers etc.. The library has reference, text book section and current periodical section. The library is also providing e-resources access facility to the students and teachers under N-LIST



programme of INFLIBNET Centre. All permanent faculty members have been provided with user ID and password for accessing e-resources under the N-LIST which allows them to access e-resources even outside the college campus including even in their residences. The students are accessing e-resources in the college campus under the supervision of Librarian and teachers.

Coaching for Entry into services

Career Guidance and Counseling Cell of S.B. Deorah College organized coaching classes for Entry into Services from June 23rd -30th, 2015. The main objective of the programme was to develop the skills of the students required for appearing in various competitive examination in banking, SSC Insurance etc. The



programme also arranged special classes on personality development. A reputed organisation in career counselling was invited to provide coaching/ training to the students. The programme was organized with the financial assistance received from the UGC. A total of 27 students enrolled in the coaching classes who successfully completed the programme.

Examination Zone

An Examination Zone for B. A. 3rd Semester Examination of 2014-15 session was formed in the college as per the directions of the Gauhati University. The Higher Secondary Examination Zone has been running in the college for the last two years.



Folklore Museum

The College has a folklore section which setup a folklore museum in 2004 under the guidance of its incharge Sri Jnanendra Kalita of Assamese Department. In the museum artefacts, objects and traditional attire of different communities of Assam are displayed. The purpose of the museum is to preserve the traditional culture and rich heritage of Assam and make the students and society aware about the threat of its extinction.

Departmental Activities

Seminar on Axamiya Bakyatattwa

The Assamese Department of the College organized a seminar on "Axamiya Bakyatattwa" on 9th February 2015. Eminent scholar Dr Bibha Bharali of Assamese Dept. of Gauhati University was the Resource Person in the seminar. She elaborately discussed the topic because 'bakyatattwa' is a very complicated and significant part of any language. 'Bakyatattwa' embraces the whole structure of a language. Dr Bharali impressed the students and teachers of the Department through her knowledge on this topic. The seminar came to an end with a very fruitful interactive session.



World Environment Day

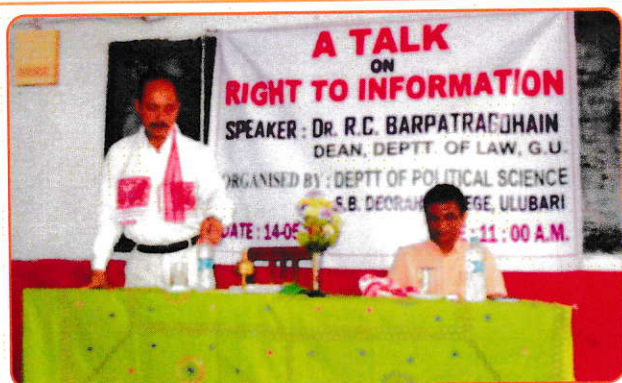
Assamese Department of S. B. Deorah College arranged a programme of plantation of sapling in the College campus on the auspicious occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2014.

Workshop on Media Communication Skills

The English department organized a workshop on "Communication Skill in Media" on 11th April 2015. RJ Anshuman, Radio GUP SUP, who is an alumnus of the department, was invited to speak to the students. He spoke on the speaking skills required to become a RJ. He stressed on the need to increase one's vocabulary and to have an eye for observation. Ms. Jushna Baruah, faculty member of the department, and a newsreader of Doordarshan spoke on the need to develop a correct pronunciation of words from a young age and to develop a right personality and confidence which are essential



requirements to become a successful newsreader. The workshop was followed by a lively interaction where students and the resource persons shared their experiences.



Talk on RTI

The Political Science Department of the College organized A Talk on RTI on 14th May' 2015. Eminent legal expert and Head of the Department of Law, G. U, Dr Ramesh Barpatra Gohain delivered his well informative lecture on the topic as a Resource Person. The Seminar concluded with a very lively interactive session.

Book Fair

A Book Fair was organized on 11th and 12th August, 2014 by the department of Education, Commerce and Mathematics for the benefit of the students. Some prominent publishers of the city participated in the Book Fair. Books were provided on 10% discount.

Handicraft Exhibition

A Handicraft Exhibition cum Sale was organized by the department of Education during the College Week. Large number of students participated in the exhibition. Paintings, crafts, food items were exhibited and sold in the exhibition.

Classroom Seminars And Talks

A Talk was organized by the History department on 4th February 2015 "Presentation and Preparation of Project" as per guidelines of Gauhati University for under-graduate course. The talk was delivered by faculty member Dr Orchid Baruah.

A memorial lecture on Vir Lachit Barphukan was delivered by Sikha Das, a senior faculty member of History department. She focused on the life and times of the great son of Assam who sacrificed his life for his motherland.

A classroom seminar was organized on 22 August 2014.

Mrs. Anjali Patowary, senior faculty member of the department, delivered a talk on "Brahma Samaj and its Impact in Assam". She dealt with the coming of the Brahma missionaries to Assam in the 19th century and its influence on the educated intelligentsia of Assam.

Teachers and Students of the history department also visited the Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Assam on 27th August 2014 and examined the old manuscripts, coins, journals and papers published before independence and rare books preserved in the centre.

Guardians' Meet

A Guardians' Meet was organized by the Dept. of Economic on 26th Aug. 2014. The guardians of the 1st semester major students were invited. The Meeting began with a welcome speech by the HOD. This was followed by a friendly interaction of the guardians with the faculty members. The guardians were requested to co-operate with the faculty member and work for the betterment of their wards. This was followed by a departmental Freshers' Social where the 1st year major students were given a warm welcome by the seniors and the faculty members. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the HoD.