



An Annual Bulletin of S.B. Deorah College

# The Chronicler

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## *Message from the Principal*

In the annals of S. B. Deorah College, 2015-16 was a year of many milestones. NAAC peer team visited the College in October, 2015 for cycle 2 assessment and accredited us "B" Grade with CGPA of 2.46. This is a big achievement and fruit of our all-round effort to

present the College as an emerging institution of higher learning in the region. In this year, we organised many symposium, lectures, workshops and seminars. Almost all the departments came out with multiple publications containing write-up of teachers, students and also some prominent personalities of the State. During the year, many of the students excelled in various other fields. The editors have done a good job in compiling all these information and presenting them beautifully in the CHRONICLER. I congratulate and thank them for their effort.

**Dr. Dharmendra Nath**  
S. B. Deorah College

## *Editorial...*

**B**ringing out the 9th edition of the annual college newsletter *The Chronicler* gives us a sense of immense pleasure and satisfaction. The Chronicler is an endeavour to showcase the year long activities of the college in all fields ranging from literary, cultural, sports to community participation. Like the previous years in the session 2015-16 also, besides its prime objective of imparting Knowledge and education, the college was actively engaged in various co-scholastic activities. The regular annual events like College week, Saraswati Puja, Fresher's social etc was held as per schedule with pomp and gaiety. With a view to enhance the spirit of academic learning and research, the various departments conducted workshops and seminars. The different Cells were also not far behind in organising awareness and lecture programmes. Chaired by eminent personalities and invitees from related fields, these events were able to generate a lot of interest amongst the students. However, the major highlight of the session was the visit of the NAAC peer team. In the run up to the visit, the mood of the college was quite upbeat with preparations for their grand welcome. After three days of intense scrutiny, the college was finally accorded a decent B accreditation much to the delight of the college fraternity. The session 2015-16 also saw a handful of book and magazine releases. In the observance of all the activities the involvement of teachers and students was quite total.

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Principal Sir for his support and guidance in giving shape to this newsletter. Our esteemed colleagues and students also deserve our heartfelt gratitude for their prompt and ready submission of necessary information and photographs for publication. Ending our brief note here with hope that the present edition of *The Chronicler* proves informative in guiding readers across the major events and happenings of S .B. Deorah College in the session 2015-16.

**Dr. Rumamoni Deka**  
**Mrs. Jushna Baruah**

## Events

### *Freshers' Social*

Freshers' Social was celebrated by the college on 4th September 2015 to formally welcome the newly admitted students. Eminent journalist Haider Hussain graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Internationally acclaimed flautist Deepak Sharma inaugurated the cultural evening.



### *Inter College Zonal Youth festival*



The three day **Inter College Zonal Youth festival** of Gauhati University commenced at S B Deorah College on August 27th and concluded on August 29th, 2015. Students from thirty different colleges of Kamrup, Kamrup (Metro) and Morigaon District participated in the gala event. Competitions were held in eighteen different categories of music and one act play. This event provided a platform to showcase the talent of the students coming from different colleges of the three districts. In the inaugural ceremony on August 27th the

flag was hoisted by honorable Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University Prof. Mridul kr. Hazarika. The ceremony was also attended by Dr. Ranjan Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, Dr. Balendra Kr.Das, President, Assam College Principal Council, Dr. Suchitra Kakati, President, S.B.Deorah College Governing Body and prominent musician J.P.Das. Dr.D.Nath, Principal, S.B.Deorah College addressed the august gathering with his welcome speech. Honourable V.C. in his inaugural speech stressed the importance of extra-curricular activities along with studies.



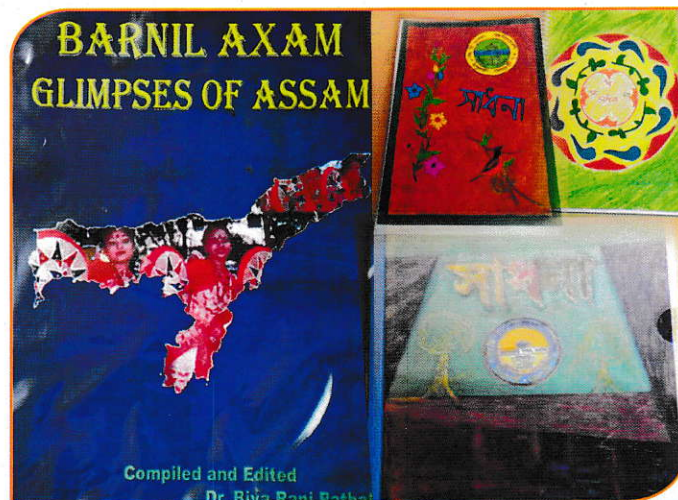
### *Foundation Day*

S.B.Deorah College observed the **Foundation Day** on 9 September 2015 with a daylong programme. The day started with a flag hoisting ceremony followed by a Quiz competition. Meritorious students were felicitated with scholarships.

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### Assamese

A book titled *Bhasba Sahitya Sanskritir Alokrekha* was released by Department of Assamese on 9th Oct 2015. The inaugural function was graced by Dr. Dipti Phukan Patgiri, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, Gauhati University.



The Department also brought out an illustrated book on Assamese Culture and Heritage titled *Barnil Axam: Glimpses of Assam* and published four hand written magazines for inspiring students in creative writing in 2015-16

### Economics

The Department of Economics organized a seminar on **Integrated Child Development Scheme** on 3rd Oct 2015. The resource person was Mr. Kulendra Saikia, Deputy Director, Dept of Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt of Assam.

Students of the department along with teachers paid a visit to the Census Office located at Bhangagarh for an interaction on census related matters.



The Department also brought out Econworld-Departmental Magazine of Economics for the session 2015-16.

## Education

A Symposium was organized by the Department of Education and IQAC on "Academic Audit" on 12th August 2015. Dr P. J. Das, Dr. M. P. Bezbaruah and Dr. B. K. Das of Gauhati University were the resource persons.



The Department also released the proceeding volume of National Seminar on "*Environment and Civil Society : Issues Problems and Remedies*" in the session 2015-16.

## English

The English department organized a workshop on *Language Learning Strategies* on 10th September 2015. Dr Nizara Hararika, Associate Prof. Department of English, Sonapur College was the resource person.

An interdisciplinary seminar on *Social History of*



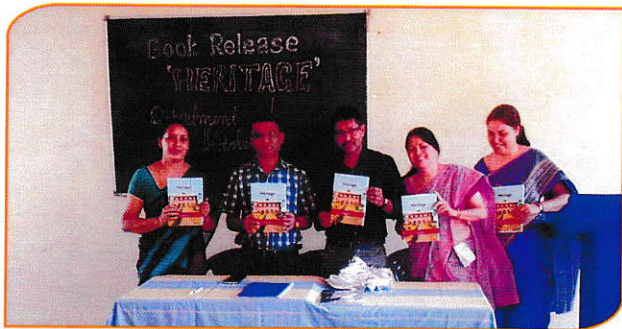
A Handicraft Exhibition was held in association with Ashadeep, a Mental Health Society during the college week, 2015-16

Students of the Education department participated and won prizes in Poster Making Competition held on the occasion of World Mental Health Day observed by Ashadeep an NGO on 9th Oct. 2015.



*Victorian England* was organized by Department of English on 7 September 2015. Dr. Barnali Sharma, Associate Prof. Dept of History, Gauhati University was the resource person.

On 14th October, 2015, Hues a Magazine of the Dept of English was also released.

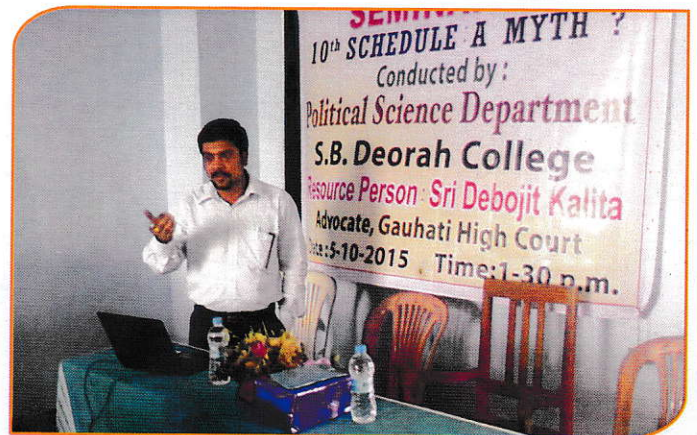


## History

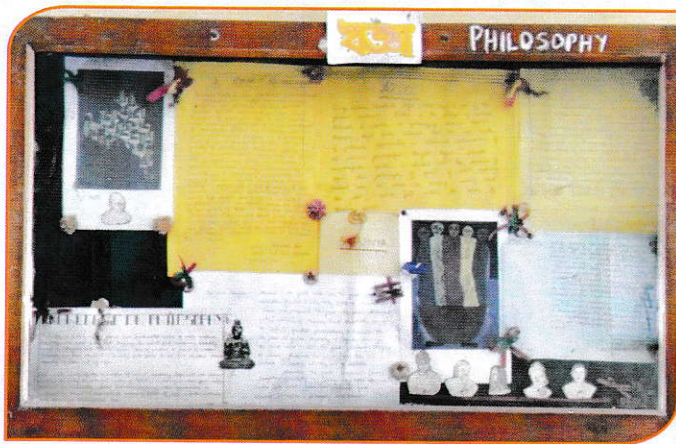
The Department of History organized a seminar on *Some Aspects of Assam History: New Interpretations* on 13th Oct 2015. The resource person was Shri Gajendra Adhikary, Principal, DK Girls College, Mirza. The Department of History brought out an edited volume entitled *Heritage*.

## Political Science

Dept of Political Science organized a seminar on the topic *Tenth Schedule: A Myth ?* on 5th Oct 2015. Eminent lawyer of Gauhati High Court and former student of the college, Debojit Kalita delivered the talk as resource person.



## Philosophy



The Dept of Philosophy organised literary activities like quiz, group discussion as part of classroom activities. Besides a classroom seminar on the topic *Vedanta Philosophy* was also organised. The Dept also inaugurated its annual wall magazine.

## Deptt. of Commerce

Dept of Commerce organized a campus recruitment drive for female students, on 16th July 2015 for Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Branch office in Guwahati. A total number of 18 female students were selected out of which 4 have already joined.

The Dept also organized a Talk on *Prospects of Chartered Accountant as a Career and Easy Learning of Commerce* on 10th Oct 2015. Renowned Chartered Accountant Mr. R.K. Gupta spoke on the topic as the Resource person.



## NSS DAIRY 2015-2016

As part of institutional social responsibility, the NSS wing of S.B.Deorah College organized a Camp in the college from 1st- 3rd October 2015. On 3rd October a meeting was held in the Primary School in the adopted village Bhabanipur. The college donated ten fans, one water purifier and one dustbin to the School. Some poor students were provided financial aid so that they continue pursuing their studies.

National Unity day was observed to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallab Bhai Patel on October 31st



NSS Volunteers along with Programme officer Dr.N.Kalita NSS ,participated at SAI Field ,Paltan Bazaar Unity Run. A get together was organized as part of the Programme.

34 NSS Volunteers participated in the 12th South Asian Games held from 5th February to 16th February at



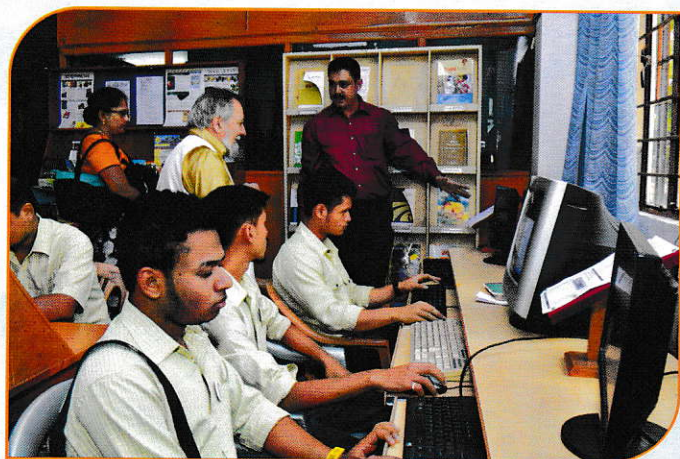
Guwahati under Supervising Officer Dr .N. Kalita. It was organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Union Government in collaboration with Government of Assam. On 22nd January 2016,a mega run for North East “Mini Marathon Race” began from Sonaram Field to Nehru Stadium .70 volunteers from NSS participated .

On 29th January 2016,a Youth Conclave on Skilled Youth, Empowered Assam under NYKS(Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan) in collaboration with NSS Regional Directorate was organized in Gauhati University. 20 students participated in the programme.

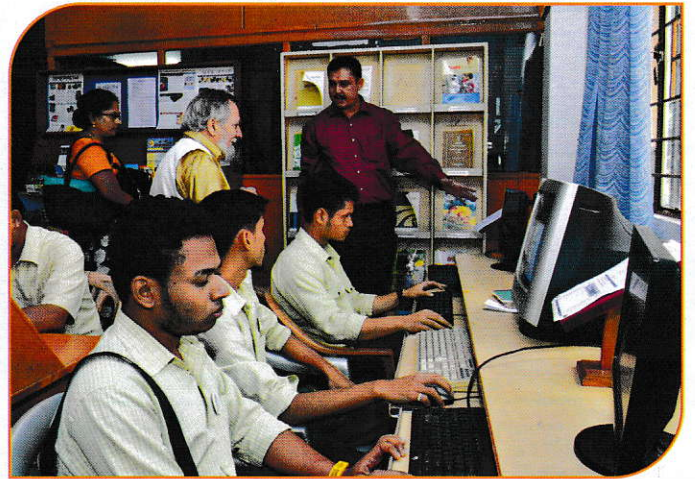


On 22nd March, World Water Day was observed at the college by NSS unit, S.B. Deorah in association with UNESCO. Dr. Nabanita Pal, Consultant, PHE, Government of Assam took part as Resource person.

# NAAC STORY IN PICTURES







## ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT CELLS

### Women's Cell

The Women's Cell of the college organized a seminar on *Problems of Working Women* on 11th Sept 2015. Eminent lawyer of Gauhati High Court and the Resource Person of the seminar Mrs. Junmoni Devi Khound dwelt at length on the problems of women at the workplace with special emphasis on sexual harassment.

The Women's cell S. B. Deorah College engages in frequent interactions with the girl students of the

college. These interactions are meant to understand various problems faced by the girl students in and around the college campus.



### Health Care Cell

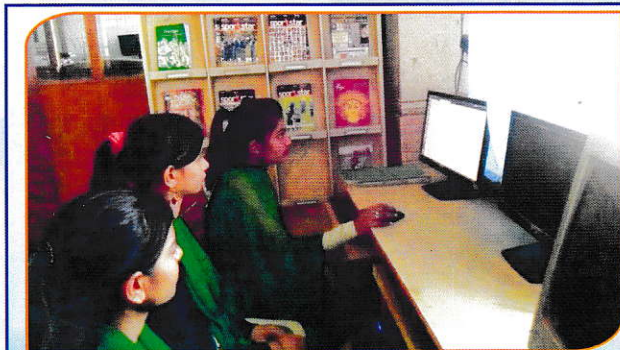
The Health Care cell of the college organized a general health awareness programme on *Cancer and its Prevention* on 20th Aug 2015. Renowned oncologist, Dr Dinesh Ch Goswami delivered an informative lecture on palliative care of cancer patients.

### Disaster Management Cell

The Disaster Management Cell of the college organized an Awareness Programme on 12th October 2015. Demonstration was given by the officials of Assam State Disaster Management Authority and Civil Defense and Fire Service on precautionary measures to be adopted during disasters.

### Career Guidance and placement Cell

Career Guidance and Placement Cell of S. B. Deorah College organized two placement drives for the final year student of B.A and B.Com class in 2016. The first campus Placement was held on February 23rd, 2016 where 15 students were selected by the ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company. The Placement drive was held on June 22nd 2016 where a representative of Health, a global healthcare service company of Hyderabad interviewed our final year students for recruitment /placement in his company. He also conducted telephonic interview with our student.



The Digital Library of the College was inaugurated by the Principal on 16th October 2015.



College Magazine Udian for session 2015-16 was released by the Principal



Release of the College Bulletin *The Chronicler* for the session 2014-15

Election to the Students' Union was held on 30th September 2015. It was held as per the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee.

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| President                     | : | <b>Nasima Khatun</b>   |
| Vice-President                | : | <b>Jyoti Tamung</b>    |
| General Secretary             | : | <b>Pranab Das</b>      |
| Asstt. General Secretary      | : | <b>Debleena Gupta</b>  |
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| Debate & Symposium Secretary  | : | <b>Upakul Bordoloi</b> |
| Outdoor Games Secretary       | : | <b>Jintu Kalita</b>    |
| Indoor Games Secretary        | : | <b>Diksha Upadhyay</b> |
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| Girls' Common Room Secretary  | : | <b>Anamika Deka</b>    |
| Social Service Secretary      | : | <b>Swati Sharma</b>    |

## STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES



**Rahul Baruah** and a group of students from Education Department was placed among the top ten in an inter college poster making competition on the theme *Dignity in Mental Health* organized by Ashadeep, an NGO on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.



**Rahul Tisso** and his team from English department secured first position in an inter college wall magazine organized by Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati.

## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Hingnam Disuang**

Got 1st Class in Political Major in 2015-16



**Mridusmita Dutta**

Got 1st Class in Assamese Major in 2015-16



**Snigdha Kurmi**

Got 1st Class in Education Major in 2015-16



**Umi Deka**

Got 1st Class in History Major in 2015-16

**Chandani Singh**

Got 1st Class in Education Major in 2015-16

## ON THE SIDELINES

**27-29 Aug. 15:**

Gauhati University Inter College Zonal Youth Festival from Aug. 27-29.

**11/9/2015:**

Seminar on *Problems of Working Women*.

**5/11/2015:**

Explanation on Wi-Fi facility Instillation by Reliance Jio International Yoga Day Celebrated.

**8/3/2016:**

Seminar on *Inner Healing of Mind, Body & Soul* in association with Yes Bank.

**17/3/2016:**

Legal Aid & Awareness programme in association with Legal Aid Cell, National Law University.

**22/3/2016:**

World Water Day observed in collaboration with UNESCO.

**28/3/2016:**

Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Dept. of Commerce organized Investor Awareness Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India.

**27/6/2016:**

Workshop on *Computer Fundamentals* organized by Dept. of Commerce for faculty members.