SB Deorah College observes 39th foundation day

GUWAHATI, Sept 10: SB Deorah College, Guwahati observed its 39th foundation day on the college premises on Friday, a press release stated.

The day-long programme

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commenced with a voluntary blood donation drive organised by the NSS unit of the College in association with the Assam State AIDS Control Society, Guwahati. The programme was presided over by the Principal of the College. Dr Dharmendra Nath with chief guest, Pomi Baruah, Project Director, Assam State AIDS Control Society and Programme Officer Dr Ruma Deka in attendance. As many as 36 volunteers, including teachers, students and members from the neighbourhood community voluntarily donated blood on the occasion.

In her inaugural speech, Baruah stressed on the need of spreading awareness about this noble deed in view of the scarcity of blood in blood banks. She also promised a one-time financial assistance of Rs 10,000 to the College fund.

Dipankar Baruah, incharge, GMC Blood Bank too urged those present to willingly come forward to donate blood as it is absolutely safe and involves no health hazards.

This was followed by a plantation drive undertaken within the college campus.

Later in the afternoon, the open session was held with the president of the governing body, Soundarya Borbora in the chair, in the presence of the Principal, Vice-Principal and representatives of the Deorah family who have been involved with the foundation and growth of the College since its inception.

In his foundation day lecture on the theme 'Itihash lobhyo Siksha Aaru Asomiya Jaati', the resource person of the event, intellectual and critic Mayur Bora dwelt on the need to draw lessons from Assam's rich cultural past in order to enrich our present. He opined that the present generation has a lot to learn from the untold stories embedded in Assam's history. The Principal of the College, Dr Dharmendra Nath and the president of the governing body also spoke on the occasion.

Awards and certificates were handed over to meritorious students graduating from the college in years 2020 and 2022. The Best Graduate Award instituted in memory of Late Subhalakshmi Nath, Associate Professor, Dept of English who passed away recently was awarded to Sushmita Sinha, from the Dept of English. The programme came to a close with the customary vote of thanks delivered by Arnab Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept of Assamese.