



### MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

#### OUR VISION

Empowering the rural masses through quality education and enabling the youths to meet the challenges of future.

#### OUR MISSION

We shall continue to be an institute with a difference by developing competent, committed and compassionate leaders through education, knowledge generation and dissemination, capacity building, skill enabled learning and organizational development.

*Suren Das College is our alma mater—this is our institution of pride and honour. And I do believe that every proud member of this family tries to uphold the honour and glory and dignity of this institution.*

*Ideal education is not about rote learning, nor is it merely a means of obtaining degrees. It is about bringing about a holistic change in personality. Ideal education is anchored in sound moral values and this should help students acquiring human virtues, becoming life-long learners and “teachers”. The present day curriculum provides little scope for growth of an ideal human being, being swept away by economics of life and competitions of all sorts all around. But in-between the curriculum and making of an ideal human being, there remains a land of fertile soil which we all need to plough and seed for crops to grow. In an education system too, metaphorically, we plough the soil for crops to grow—our teachers engage the pupils in multifarious activities of the College, from festival celebration to tree plantation, from campus cleaning to adopting neighbouring villages, and what not. We are developing basic infrastructure of the College so that best of education could be provided to the pupils. Further, introduction of B.SC. Science Stream in our college from this academic session would add lustre to the glory the college has today, and we expect a sea-change of the academic ambience of the college in the coming years.*

*All the activities of the students, teachers and the employees and the well wishers need to be captured to inspire others and to get inspired in return. I hope the editor of this issue of the Newsletter has taken great care to publish such news of many activities happening in the college campus everyday.*

*Finally, I express my heartfelt thanks to the Editor and all the associates of the Newsletter for their sincere effort in bringing out this issue.*

**Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma**

## From Editor's Desk

In the knowledge-based society of contemporary times, a higher education institution has to play a vital role. It has to create and spread a culture of research, creativity and innovation. As an institution of higher education, Suren Das College is trying to do the same. It also endeavours for the holistic development of the students and tries to make them valuable human resources of the country. All the events, celebrations, and activities arranged and done by the college are student-centric, and aim to develop the potential of the students.

This College Newsletter is a platform to showcase the various events held in the college and the activities performed by the faculty members and students throughout the academic year. Though this Newsletter might not have captured each and every event and activity, yet it strives to provide a glimpse of the overall scenario. It is hoped that it will reach out to the stakeholders and community members and help us stay connected with them.

The editorial board is thankful to all those who helped in this endeavour of bringing out the Newsletter and apologises for the unintended mistakes.

*Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah*

## SEMINAR AND LECTURE PROGRAMMES

### Examination and Evaluation in Semester System at UG Level

A seminar on "Examination and Evaluation in Semester System at UG Level" was held on 19-08-2017. The seminar was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. The resource persons were Dr. Debahari Talukdar and Pranab Kumar Das, Deputy Controllers of Examination, Gauhati University. They delivered lectures

on the system of Examination of the present semester system in the three-year degree course and problems faced by the students in the examination system and suggested certain remedial measures.

### Lecture programme on Higher Education Scenario in Assam

A lecture programme was organised on 29.08.2017, on the occasion of College foundation Day. Prof. (Dr.) Annada Charan Bhagawati, ex. Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Arunachal Pradesh, delivered a lecture on the topic "Higher Education in Assam". Dr. Bhagawati basically spoke on the higher education system in Assam and its present scenario.

### Seminar on Importance of Digitization



A seminar on the "Importance of Digitization" was held on 15-09-2017. It was organised by the NSS Unit of Suren Das College. Dr. Guruprasad Khataniar, Academic Registrar, GU was the resource person of the seminar.

In his lecture, Dr. Khataniar emphasised on the advantages of digital technologies and explained that the use of digitization reduces the use of papers, time and labour in work. The digital technology is of much use in every field such as education, business, industry, office and social activities. He also expressed the need of computer education for the application of digital technologies.



### Employment Scenario in the North-East

A seminar on Employment Scenario in the North-East was organised by Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya, in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College, on 06-04-2018. The seminar was presided over by the principal, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. Dr. Abhisek Das, Dept. of Allied Health Science, Mahatma Gandhi University was the resource person. Dr. Das, in his lecture, emphasised the problem of unemployment in the North Eastern region. As such he appealed the students to be attracted to employment oriented subjects.

### North-East: Environment Change and Challenge

On June 5th, in the occasion of the Environment Day, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a lecture programme. Dr. Abani Kumar Bhagawati, Prof. Dept. of Geography, GU acted as the Resource person. He delivered a lecture on the topic "India, North-East: Environment Change and Challenge". Prof. Bhagawati spoke on the varied natural resources of the North eastern region, challenges in contemporary times, need of preservation of environment and gave a power point presentation.



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Foundation Day



The College Foundation Day of Suren Das College was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. The programme started with the flag hoisting by Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma. It was followed by a plantation programme, by the President Nal Gaon Panchayat Hajo Co-operative Ltd. and Dr. Binapani Talukdar, Associate Professor, dept. of Education. A Street play named 'Pratigya' written and directed by Dr. Binita Das was staged by the students of the College.

Dr. Prabin Chandra Das, President of the College Governing Body chaired the meeting of annual lecture and the Resource Person was Prof. (Dr.) Annada Charan Bhagawati, ex. Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Arunachal Pradesh.

### Muharram

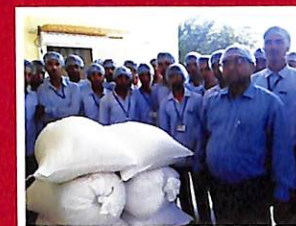
The college observed Muharram on 11/11/2017 with a day-long programme. It began with "Kerat Path" followed by Jikir competition among the students. The open meeting was presided over by Dr. A. A. Hussain. Mr. Mazibor Rahman, Headmaster, R.B.K. Anchalik High School was invited as the chief guest. He elaborated the significance of the festival. Renowned Jikir singer, Mr. Riazuddin Ahmed performed jikir. An essay writing competition was also arranged relating to the occasion on the topic "Islam & World Peace" among the students & prizes and certificates were distributed among the winners.

### Inauguration of the College Auditorium

The inauguration ceremony of Sri Sri Madhabdev Rangamancha (Auditorium) was held on 20-12-2017. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Prabin Chandra Das. The chief Guest for the ceremony was Dr. Pitambar Dev Goswami, Satradhikar of Sri Sri Auniati Satra, Majuli. The Guest of Honour for the event was Mr. Dulal Roy, Retd. Director, Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam. The event was also graced by the cordial presence of Smt. Suman Haripriya, the MLA of Hajo.



### Mid-Day meal testing programme



The AkshyaPatra Foundation, Amingaon centre (a mid-day meal preparation and supply centre) took initiative to verify the hygienic condition of the meal supplied to the schools.

Under the guidance of Mr. Rajib Das, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and programme officer NSS Unit of the College, a team of 21 NSS Volunteers visited the centre on 01-11-2017.

### Saraswati Puja

All the students along with the teaching and non-teaching staff celebrated Saraswati Puja on 22/1/2018. The priest conducted the rituals and Prasad was served to everyone at the end of the Puja. The spiritual atmosphere filled everyone's heart with peace and content.



## Freshmen Social



The freshmen social function, 2017 was organised on 9th September, 2017 by Suren Das College Student's Union. The programme began with the hoisting of the college flag by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, Hajo. It was followed by the hoisting of AASU flag by Mr. Nabajyoti Das, President, Hajo Anchalik Students' Union. To mark the occasion, a "Mukolisora" was held where both students & teachers took part. The meeting was held under the presidentship of Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, while Mr. Thaneswar Malakar, D.C., Barpeta District, was the chief guest. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Mohan Chandra Malakar, Rtd. PCCF & RTI Commissioner (Ex), and Mr. Praksh Das, Asstt. General Secretary, AASU.

## College Week



College week was held from 05/02/2018 to 10/02/2018. One of the main features of the programme is the cultural procession competition among the various departments. Various competitions were held among the students and the students whole-heartedly participated there. The prize distribution ceremony was held on 10/02/2018 under the presidentship of Dr. H. K. Srama, Principal of the College. Renowned academician and former principal, S.D. College, Dr. Dayananda Pathak attended the meeting as the guest of honour. Dr. Tarani Deka, Professor of Gauhati University and Member of Governing Body was the Chief Guest of the meeting. Prizes and certificates were distributed among the winners in different competitions on the occasion.



## Inter College Archery & Kabaddi Tournament

Inter College Archery & Kabaddi Tournament of Gauhati University was held in the college from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. As many as 48 teams (both boys and girls) from different colleges under G.U. participated in the Kabaddi and 19 students in Archery competition. The competition was inaugurated by Dr. Mridul Hazarika, V.C., GU followed by the welcome address by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal, S. D. College, Hajo. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students Welfare, G.U. graced the occasion with his presence. The valedictory function was presided over by the Principal Dr. H.K. Sarma, where Dr. Pranab Sandilya, Principal, Guwahati College was present as the guest of honour. Dr. Adision Ali, Principal, LCB College released the Souvenir edited by Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah. Mr. Dhruva Prasad Baishya, retired associate prof. LCB College and Mr. Prakash Das, Asstt. General Secretary, AASU were also present at the occasion. Prizes, trophies and certificates were distributed among the champions & runner up teams.



## Health Camp

The NSS Unit of Suren Das College in association with Sri Sankardev Nethralaya, Guwahati, organised a free eye check-up camp on 25th March, 2018 for the people of Hajo area. Dr. Isha Agarwal, Ophthalmologist and a group of other 4 optometrist from Sri Sankardev Nethralaya attended the camp to serve the people. Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal, Suren Das College, inaugurated the camp. Mr. Rajib Das, Programme officer, NSS Unit, Suren Das College, explained the purpose of the camp. Altogether 215 OPD patients attended the camp, and out of which 52 Cataract patients of BPL category were detected. 22 cataract patients of the said category have already received the surgical treatment free of cost at Sri Sankardev Nethralaya, Guwahati.

## Interaction with the Vice Chancellor



The Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University Dr. Mridul Hazarika visited the college on 9th February, 2018. He inaugurated the departmental Wall Magazine of Political Science. He met the students and faculty members separately and very lively interaction took place.

## School Adoption

The college has adopted Manikut High School, Hajo and R. B. K. Anchalik High School of Kalitakuchi. The faculties of the College have visited the schools from time to time. They interacted with the headmasters and other staff regarding various problems and needs of the schools and planned for their upliftment of the schools. The NSS and Extension Cell have already started initiative for various activities.

## Pariksha Par Charcha

PARIKSHA PAR CHARCHA, dubbed as 'Exam Ki Baat', a live telecast programme by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi was conducted from Delhi's Talkatora Stadium on 16th February, 2018. It was an interactive programme where Modiji mainly spoke on the tips to deal with examination without stress. The college authority arranged to witness the programme in the college auditorium. The students of Ramdia College and Hajo SBSKR Higher Secondary School enjoyed the programme along with the students of the college.



## ACPC Meeting

The Zonal meeting of Assam College Principals' Council of Kamrup Rural Zone was held on 28/4/2018 in the College premises. Altogether, 14 Principals from different Colleges of Kamrup Rural Zone attended the meeting and the new Committee of the Zone was formed there.



## Extension Cell

On the occasion of World Environment Day (5th June), the Extension Cell of Suren Das College organised an Essay Competition among the students of Class IX & X of RBK High School and Manikut High School, Hajo on the topic 'Natural Environment and our Responsibilities'. There were forty nine (49) participants and the top six among them were awarded with books and certificates. The other participants also received participation certificate. Dr. Meena Kumari Devi, Coordinator of Extension Cell conducted the Prize distribution ceremony.

## Information and Career Guidance Cell

The following activities were done by the ICGC to improve the information and knowledge of the students relating to their future career after completion of institutional education.

- A Workshop on Theatre in Education was organised by the National School of drama (NSD) from 23rd October to 25th October 2017. Total number of participants was 30.
- An awareness programme on Digital Payment system was conducted by the SBI Hajo branch on 4th February 2018.
- Necessary documents and forms of 100 students were submitted to National Skill Development Authority of India to impart vocational training.
- A tie-up with AMTRON, Assam has been made to give advanced computer courses to the students. Different courses like ADICOA, ADICHM, and ADICSM etc are available under the scheme. Classes have been started from 16th August 2018.

## RUSA Initiatives

RUSA, Assam allocated an amount of INR 50, 00000.00 (Fifty lakhs only) to our College as first instalment out of total allocation of 2 crore under RUSA Infrastructure Grant. The amount was sanctioned against Plan and Estimate under the Heads: i) New Construction, ii) Renovation and Upgradation, and iii) Purchase of new equipments. The amount was spent against the following items i) campus development, ii) purchase of laboratory equipments, iii) Installation of campus Wi-Fi (iv) purchase of books and e-resources v) purchase of computers. In the second phase, RUSA has also sanctioned another 2 crores for our college.

## OBSERVANCES

### Independence Day

The College celebrated Independence Day on 15th August, 2017. Principal Dr. H. K. Sarma hoisted the National Flag. In the evening, the ceremony of lighting of lamps was observed.

### Republic Day

On 26th January, 2018 Republic Day was celebrated in the College Campus. Dr. Binapani Talukdar, Vice Principal of the College, hoisted the National Flag. In the evening the, illumination ceremony was observed.

### National Voters' Day

On 25th January, 2018 IQAC of the College organised a meeting to celebrate National Voters' Day. The objective of the meeting was to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Head of the Dept. of Political Science and Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Head of the Dept. of English acted as resource persons. Dr. Binapani Talukdar, Vice Principal of the College presided over the meeting. Students of the College actively participated in the deliberations.

### International Women's Day

The Women's Studies Cell of the College in collaboration with Brahmaputra Socio-Economic Development Society (NGO) observed the International Women's Day on

1. Inauguration of the Wall Magazine of the Cell, Srotaswini.
2. Silent Rally against gender discrimination.
3. Lecture on the topic, 'Capacity building of women in decision-making: Role of family and society'. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Binita B. D. Choudhury, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Bajali College.
4. Smt. Suman Haripriya, Hon'ble MLA, Hajo was the Chief-guest of the Meeting. Other distinguished guests were – Mr. Kamal Borua, Circle Officer, Hajo and Mr. Kanon Talukdar, Child Development Officer, Hajo and Mr. K. Hussain, Secretary of the aforesaid NGO.

The meeting was presided by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal, SD College. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Meena Kumari Devi, Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Cell; while Dr. Binita Das, Joint Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Cell delivered the Vote of Thanks.



### 29th Road Safety Week

The 29th Road Safety Week was organised by the Transport Department of Assam in collaboration with Hay-agri Enterprise on 24-04-2018. The event had taken place at the auditorium of Suren Das College. It was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, the Principal of the College, and the Resource Person was Mr. Prabin Bihari Das, the DTO of Kamrup (Rural). Mr. Arifa Ahmed and Mr. Dipak Patowary, the Enforcement officers of the region and Mr. Amal Ghosh, the OC of Hajo Police Station were also present in the event. This programme was mainly organised to create an awareness among the youths.



### Mothers' Day

Holy Home Public School in collaboration with Suren Das College celebrated Mothers' Day on 12th May, 2018 in the College Campus. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal of the College Dr. H.K. Sarma and chaired by Mr. Sobin Das, President of School Management Committee. The resource persons were Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah of Suren Das College and Dr. Tapan Sarma of North Guwahati College. Students of the School presented Greeting Cards to their mothers and performed cultural programmes.

### World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June, 2018. The celebration of the day was started by a Plantation programme. Prof. Abani Kr. Bhagawati of Gauhati University and Ms. Arati Deka, Vice Principal of the College planted saplings of Bakul Tree. Apart from the students and faculties of the College, the students and the teachers of two nearby schools i.e., Manikut High School and RBK High School also attended the meeting. The meeting was presided over by Principal Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma. Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Co-ordinator of IQAC spoke on the significance of the day and also on the theme of the environment day of this year i.e. "Beat Plastic Pollution". Dr. Abani Kumar Bhagawati, Prof. Dept. of Geography, GU acted as the Resource person. He delivered a lecture on the topic: *India, North-East: Environment Change and Challenge*.



### Yoga Day

Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2018. The programme started with a Bhajan sung by Bhanita Das, a student of TDC 4th Semester. The objective of the programme was explained by Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, co-ordinator, IQAC. Abul Hussain, part time Lecturer Dept. of History spoke about the importance of Yoga. Mr. Gautam Das, Acharya, Sankardev Sishu vidya Niketan, Hajo was invited as the Resource person. Sri Gautam Das performed a demonstration cum lecture programme. The students and teachers too participated in the demonstration programme.



## STUDENTS' EXPOSURE VISITS WITH GOVT. ASSISTANCE

### Exposure visit to Assam Legislative Assembly



A team of 28 students under the supervision of Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah and Dr. Arup Kumar Deka visited Assam Legislative Assembly on 14th September, 2017. The visit was conducted as

per the Government scheme "Exposure visit of students to the Assam Legislative Assembly" under Parliamentary Affairs Ministry. The students got the opportunity to view the Assembly proceedings. After Assembly Session, the Ministry arranged for an interaction session for students in the Central Hall, with the Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mr. Chandra Mohan Patowary, Ms. Suman Haripriya, MLA, Hajo LAC and Mr. Rekitabuddin Ahmed, MLA, Chaygaon LAC. Certificates were awarded to students for visiting Assembly.

### Excursion Trip to Shillong – Cherapunji

A two days excursion tour was conducted to Shillong – Cherapunji on 7th and 8th of October 2017 under the guidance of Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Dr. Arup Kr. Deka and Mrs. Bharati Medhi along with 21 selected students from B.A. 5th semester to the fulfilment of the Assam government grant for the students tour of Rs. 1,00,000 (one lakh only). A socio-economic survey was conducted by the students at various parts of the sites they visited which helped them to understand how the people of hilly areas live adjusting themselves with nature.



### Brahmaputra Literary Festival

Brahmaputra Literary Festival was organised from 9th to 11th February, 2018 by The National Book Trust of India in association with Assam Publication Board at Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra, Guwahati. A group of students of our College also participated in various technical sessions of the Festival on 11th of February, 2018 under the guidance of Dr. Parul Das, Mr. Biswajit Kalita and Mrs. Bharati Medhi.



## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### Department of Assamese

Teachers' Day was observed in the department on 5th September, 2017. The students of the department felicitated the teachers of the department. The 6<sup>th</sup> Semester major students of the department arranged freshmen's social to welcome the new comers on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, a recitation programme of self composed poem was held. The teachers of the department also participated in the programme.

A farewell meeting was held in the department on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to bid farewell to the students of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester.

The students of the department participated in the cultural procession of the college week on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. They bagged the 2nd prize.

### Department of Economics

The Department of Economics organised a Departmental Seminar on the topic 'Population Explosion in Assam: Its Causes and Remedies' on 27 September, 2017.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma, Principal of the College. Dr. Dayananda Pathak, former Principal, Suren Das College was the Chief Guest of the Seminar. The Seminar was chaired by Dr. Meena Kumari Devi, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Economics.

The Keynote address was delivered by Ms. Arati Deka. The Resource Persons were Mr. Ahmed Mukut Choudhury, Asstt. Prof. and Ms. Barnali Thakuria, Part-time Lecturer, Dept. of Economics. 15 papers were presented by the students of the Dept.

### Department of Education

The Dept. of Education bagged the first prize in the cultural procession held on 5th Feb, 2018 in the College Week Celebration. The theme of the event was "Peace Education".

A seminar cum interactive session was organised by the Dept. of Education on 6th Sept, 2017. Sri Sriprakash Das, ret'd. Teacher and a versatile personality from Hajo was invited to speak on "Educational atmosphere of Hajo".

A Departmental farewell meet was held on 27th April, 2018 for the 6th Semester students. Dr. Parul Das, Head of the Department of Education presided over the meeting.

Another departmental Farewell Meet was organised on 27-02-2018 to bid adieu to Dr. Binapani Talukadar, Associate Professor of Education.

### Department of English

The Students of English Department participated in a cultural procession held in "College Week" on 05-02-2018 focussing the theme "Social Harmony : Cultural Heritage of Hajo" and bagged 2nd prize.

Under the aegis of the English Dept. three students of HS class namely Arjumani Sultana, Sahnawaz Ahmed and Jeherul Islam participated in essay competition organised by circle officer, Hajo in connection with celebration of 71st Independence Day on 14-08-2017 at Manikut High School, Hajo.

"REFLECTION" a wall magazine was prepared by the students and teachers of English Dept. highlighting various contemporary issues and the same was inaugurated by Dr. Dayananda Pathak, Ex Principal and Noted Writer on 10-02-2018.

The Department of English arranged a Seminar on the topic 'Some Aspects of English Literature' on 21-02-2018. Students of English major and teachers deliberated on various subthemes of the topic.

Departmental Freshmen's Social as well as Farewell was arranged to boost the inner talent of our students.

### Department of Environmental Studies

The Department of Environmental Studies organised a field trip to Lakhaitara River, Hajo on 5-4-2018 for the students of TDC 4th Semester. The main aim of the trip was to study the effect of the environment on the river.

### Department of Folklore

The Dept. of Folklore organised a field trip to Ramdia, Hajo with TDC 6th Semester Students. The main purpose of the trip was to observe the significance of Bhatheli Utsav.

### Department of Geography

1. The students of the department organized Freshmen's Social and Teachers' Day on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2017. On the occasion, an extempore speech competition was also organized and prizes were distributed among the winners.

2. A departmental seminar was held on the topic, "Natural Environment of Hajo," on 23/09/17. Sumi Das, Ripanjoy Malakar and Lina Das from T.D.C. 6<sup>th</sup> semester (major) presented papers.

3. An educational tour was organized by the dept. to

Itanagar and Zero (Arunachal Pradesh) in order to prepare a report on the topic, "A Geographical Account of Itanagar and Zero" w.e.f. 15/10/17 to 19/10/17 with TDC 3rd Sem. Major students.

4. The Department participated in the cultural procession competition held prize on 05/02/2018 and won the second position.

5. A Socio-Economic survey was carried out by the students of TDC 6<sup>th</sup> Sem. (G) to prepare a report on the topic "Socio-economic Activities of the People of Hajo, Ganeshtola Village" on 25/03/2018.

6. A project work was done at Ukiam, Chaygaon (Kamrup) on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018 with TDC 6<sup>th</sup> Sem. Major students as per the G.U. syllabus.

7. A popular talk on "Geoinformatics" was conducted by the department with the students on 18/04/2018. The talk was delivered by Md. Firoz Ahmed, an alumnus of the department and GIS Consultant, GSI, Shillong.

### Department of Political Science

1. Freshmen's Social Meet was arranged by the students of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Semester for the students of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester on 06/09/2017. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah (HoD). Dr. Anjana Sharma, Dr. Ramen Medhi and Dr. Arup Kr. Deka (faculty member of the department) were present in the meeting.

2. A Quiz competition was organised by the Department on 11/5/2017. The students of 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Semesters participated in the competition.

Prizes were distributed among the winners.

3. Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September, 2017. The major students of 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Semesters felicitated the teachers of the Department. The faculty members of the Department delivered short speeches on the significance of Teachers' Day.

4. A Wall Magazine titled 'Sarvodaya' was prepared by the major students of the department under the supervision of the teachers. The Magazine was inaugurated by Dr. Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, G.U. on 9th February, 2018.

5. An educational tour to Ukiam was conducted by the department on 27/1/2018. The major students of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters were taken under the guidance of the faculty members of the Department. The students conducted a field study on the "Socio-Political Scenario" of the area and interviewed 50 respondents. One of the findings of the study was that the number of women workers were more compared to men.

### Department of Computer Science

The PGDCA (Post Graduate Diploma In Computer Application) started in 2008 with due permission from the Gauhati University. The main aim of the department is to encourage the youth of Hajo and its adjoining areas towards vocational courses. Course like Basic, Tally and DTP are given. At present there are consists of 31 students in the dept. There are 12 computers. The Computer Laboratory is accommodated with various facilities like Network UPS, AC, WiFi, LAN and essential softwares with licence.

## COLLEGE LIBRARY

Main activity of the Library in the year 2017-18 was collection development. More than 2000 (two thousand) new books, most important by reference book, have been added to the library stock. Instead of earlier two separate cards, use of one smart card (Barcode card) in the library daily activities as well as office works has been started from this year.

## ICT FACILITIES

### Information and Communication Technology

Information and communication technology (ICT) is one of the most essential parts of an educational institution like colleges and universities. ICT in education has intensely reformed learning and teaching process.

In our college, ICT helps us to run the academic and administration in a efficient way.

### Resources of ICT in SD college:-

- College Website :  
Name: [www.surendacollege.in](http://www.surendacollege.in)  
Major components of our website are:-  
- Online Admission  
- Online Attendance  
- Online feedbacks (teachers and student)
- LAN base offline Account Software
- Bulk SMS System (Student and teachers)
- Library Management Software- SOUL 20 Package
- E-books and E-journals
- WiFi in college campus
- All dept. connected via WiFi
- CC TV in class rooms, Seminar hall and administrative blocks
- Total numbers of projectors: Four (4)
- Modern computer LAB

## NEW COURSES

### B.Sc. Course

Gauhati University has permitted the college to start B.Sc. Course with Major in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany and Zoology from 2018 Session. For this Session 63 students have got admitted.

### B.C.A. Course

The study Centre of K.K.H. Open University has introduced B.C.A Course from this year(2018).

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

- Shashanka Sikhar Choudhury, TDC 3rd Semester student of the College secured 2nd Position at the district Level Spot Mobile-Phone Photography Competition organised by the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza, Kamrup (Assam).
- Puja Das of TDC 6th Semester received Best Debator Award in the Debating Competition organised by Damdama College on 8th March, 2018.

## TOPPERS OF OUR COLLEGE



- Arjumani Sultana, a student from H.S. 2nd Year, Arts secured 80.4% in the Final Examination, 2018.



- Semiara Begum, a student from H.S. 2nd Year, Science, secured 72.2% in the Final Examination, 2018.



- Rehena Parbin from the Dept. of Political Science scored the highest in TDC 6th Semester Examination, 2018 with a CGPA of 8.0.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS



- Dr. Parul Das, Associate Professor and Head of the Dept. of Education has completed a guideship programme under Dravidian University on 03-03-2018. The scholar was Mrs. Manjula Deka, Associate Professor of Tihu College. The title of her research area was- "Primary Education of Muslim Girl Child in the selected villages of Barpeta District".



- Ms. Binita Devi, a faculty from Dept. of Education (Non-sanctioned), has been awarded PhD on 2nd April, 2018 by Gauhati University, for her thesis entitled, "Impact of Modern Education on the Traditional Life and Lore of the Karbis in the Grater Gauhati Area".



- Mr. Jitendra Deka, faculty, Dept. of Chemistry (Contractual), has been awarded the degree of Ph.D. in Chemistry, by Gauhati University for his Thesis entitled "Synthesis, Characterisation, and DNA Binding and Anti- Cancer Property of a few Ruthenium Complexes".



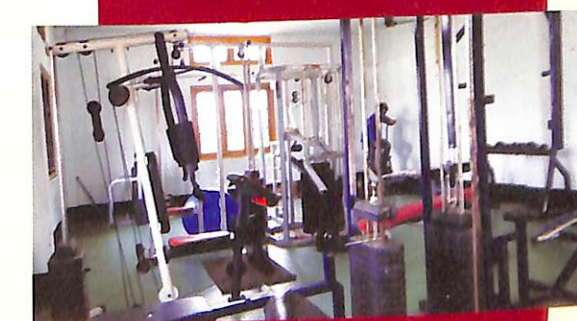
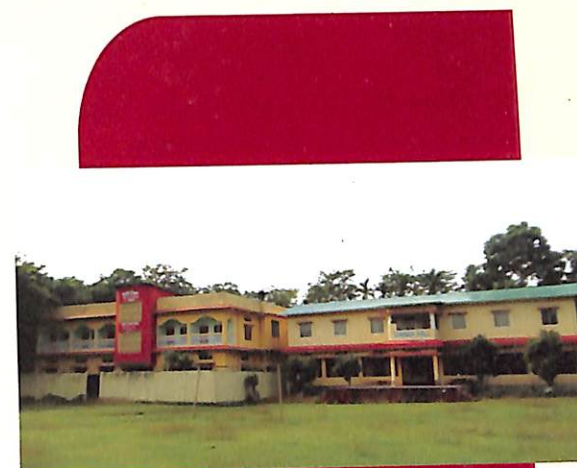
- Ms. Kakali Talukdar, faculty, Dept. of Zoology (Contractual), has been awarded the degree of Ph.D. in Zoology, by Gauhati University for her Thesis entitled "A Comparative Study on the Larval Growth and Rearing Performances of Antheraea Assamensis Helfer reared on different Host Plants".



- Mr. Aniruddha Medhi, faculty in the Dept. of English (Contractual) cleared NET in July, 2018

## PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Two articles of Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, have been published in the UGC- Approved journal (sl. no. 47721) 'International Journal of Advanced Research in Science and Engineering'. The titles of the articles are 'Single and Multivariate Regression Analysis by Gradient Descent Method on Soil Radon Data in Brahmaputra Valley of Assam (Vol. no. 07, Special Issue no. 08, March, 2018)' and 'Radium/Radon content and Radon Exhalation Rates from Some Soil Samples by Using SSNTD (Vol. no. 07, Issue no. 04, April, 2018)'.
- Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma attended the 20th National Seminar on SSNTD held in Mysuru from 16th to 18th October, 2017. He also presented a paper in the seminar.
- An article of Dr. Ramen Medhi has been published in a UGC approved International Journal "Third Concept" (Vol-31, No-367). The title of the article is Role of Sualkuchi Silk industry towards Employment Generation.
- Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah attended a 5 day workshop from 23rd to 27th September, 2017 organised by NIPCCED, Guwahati on Research Methodology.
- Dr. Anjana Sharma attended a 3day workshop on Women Empowerment organised by the Administrative Staff College, Guwahati from 18th to 20th December, 2017.
- Mr. Jayanta Kr. Das participated in a Refresher Course w.e.f. 21/11/2017 to 11/12/2017 at Mizoram University. He also attended a National Seminar on "Science & Society" on 01/12/2017 organised by UGC, HRDC, Mizoram University.
- Mr. Rajib Das participated in Refresher Course w.e.f. 21/11/2017 to 11/12/2017 at Mizoram University. He also attended a National Seminar on "Science & Society" on 01/12/2017 organised by UGC, HRDC, Mizoram University.
- Dr. Arup Kr. Deka participated in a refresher course in Gauhati University from 29th January to 18th February, 2018.
- Mr. Munindra Das participated in a Refresher Course w.e.f. 21/11/2017 to 11/12/2017 at Mizoram University. He also attended a National Seminar on "Science & Society" on 01/12/2017 organised by UGC, HRDC, Mizoram University.
- Dr. Ramen Medhi participated in the one week Faculty Development Programme on "Behavioural Remodelling for enhancing the classroom Delivery of Teachers", from 2nd to 8th July, 2018. It was organised by E & ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati.
- Dr. Binita Devi, faculty, Dept. of Education (Non-sanctioned), published a paper in International Education and Research Journal: September, 2017 Volume-III, titled "Customary Life Style among the Plain Karbis of Kamrup District of Assam".



## FAREWELL TO TWO DEDICATED TEACHERS

**Mr. Bishnu Kanta Sarma:**

Mr. Bishnu Kanta Sarma, Associate Professor and HoD of Assamese Department, an efficient, punctual and dedicated teacher of the college retired on 31st Dec, 2017. He served the college for long 29 years from 1988 to Dec 2017.

**Dr. Binapani Talukdar:**

Dr. Binapani Talukdar, Vice Principal of the College and Associate Professor of the Deptt. Of Education, retired from her professional duties on 28th of February, 2018. She remained a dedicated, punctual and an efficient teacher throughout her career. She served the college for long 34 years from 1984 to February 2018.



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