



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Prompted by its long glorious past, Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College always endeavours to gear up for the challenges that come its way during its journey. The academic year 2019-20 witnessed the same vibrancy by which the college had steered itself up in the recent past, though, owing to the lockdown resulted from the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic, the college had to come to an almost standstill position, at least in a physical sense, in the later part of this session. But even during the lockdown, the college didn't forget the role it could play in an atypically adverse situation, and from organising online classes and other programmes to helping the people in the neighbourhood, the college was always ready to shoulder its responsibilities in a significant way, which not only made the students creatively active against all odds, but also helped the college community to redefine its societal role. I am glad to find that this Newsletter tries to give a glimpse of the academic, creative and community-oriented pursuits of the college during 2019-20. I know that B. H. B. College has miles to go, and in the years to come, the college will keep itself always ready to cope with the changing scenario of higher education in the country.

Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das,
Principal, B.H.B. College, Sarupeta



Editorial.....

It gives us extreme pleasure to bring out the issue of B.H.B. College Newsletter for the period July, 2019-July, 2020. The college authority felt that it would be a good thing to produce a document that would give at-a-glance the year-round activities conducted by various departments and cells in the college. The newsletter would offer a sense of fulfillment of having skilled the academic and administrative goals that we had set for ourselves and an encouragement to do more for the coming future. We also felt that this was an open and vibrant approach in which we could share information not just with our colleagues but also with those in other colleges, including their IQACs etc. Such a workout will streamline the sharing of best practices about campus quality among the colleges. Subsequently, while we do believe in vigorous competition with respect to NAAC grading, at the same time we wish to bring up inter-institutional exchange of ground-breaking ideas. We hope that the B.H.B. College Newsletter will be a useful tool to evolve and involve with all our patrons and help us in fulfilling our mission to provide quality higher education to our students. Each and every members of B.H.B. College does hard labour for the progress of the college. We extend our heartiest thanks to the principal Dr. Brinchi Kumar Das sir, for his utmost contribution for the development of the college. Further we are thankful to our colleagues for their mental and moral support towards the publication of the college newsletter.

Preeti Rekha Dutta
Nabamoni Saikia,
Editors, B.H.B. College Newsletter

CLEANLINESS PROGRAMME

A cleanliness drive was organized on 3rd August, 2019 by NSS and NCC unit of B.H.B. College, Sarupeta under the mission of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan. Respected principal of the college, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das inaugurated the programme and the teachers, non-teaching staff and students carried out a cleanliness drive in the college campus.



DEPARTMENTAL WORKSHOP

A departmental workshop was organised by the Assamese Department of B.H.B. College on "The Course of Assamese Discipline in UG- CBCS in Gauhati University" on 9th August, 2019. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. Bibha Bharali, professor, Dept. of Assamese, Gauhati University, Assam.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day of India, which is celebrated religiously throughout the Country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days, since it reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. We, the members of B.H.B. College family, also stood under the 'Tiranga' in honour of the independence day of our nation. The principal of the college hoisted the flag at 8.00 A.M. The N.C.C. Unit of B.H.B. College also celebrated Independence Day and participated in the parade organized by District administration under Bajali Sub-division.



FRESHMAN SOCIAL

B.H.B. College Students' Union organised the Freshman Social programme on 13th and 14th September, 2019 to welcome the newcomers. The programme started with hoisting the flag at 8.45 am. By the Principal of the college Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das and Students' Union flag was hoisted by Nur Alom, president of B.H.B. College Students' Union at 9 am.

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FRESHMAN SOCIAL



.....After the inauguration programme of wall magazines of various departments, the open session started chaired by Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, principal of the college and the chief organizing secretary of The All Assam Students' Union (AASU), Mr. Raju Phukan graced the occasion as chief guest. District Elementary Education Officer Mr. Ratul Das also attended the meeting.

SWACHHATA HI SEVA



A cleanliness programme called "Swachhata Hi Seva" was conducted on 4th Oct., 2019 in the Sarupeta market area to clean the site and also to create awareness about cleanliness amongst the masses. This initiative was mainly taken by the Barpeta Dist. Water & Sanitation Committee & NSS and NCC Unit of BHB College, Sarupeta, Hindu Jagaran Mancha, Managing Committee of Sarupeta Market helped them in their effort.

CAREER COUNSELING PROGRAMME



With a view to help and prepare the aspirants of the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), which is the minimum qualification required in India for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher for Classes I to VIII, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B.H.B College organised a career counseling programme and workshop for lower primary and upper primary TET appearing candidates from 25 October to 7 November, 2019. Along with the principal, senior and experienced faculty members of the college joined the programme as resource person and a good number of TET aspirants of this area attended the programme. The feedback of TET aspirants was very good regarding the programme and it became a fruitful and beneficial event for them.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY

On 31st October, 2019, the National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) was organised by B.H.B. College NSS Unit in the college campus to celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallav Bhai Patel. Dr. B.K. Das, principal of the college presided over the meeting and programme officer of NSS unit Mr. Nabamoni Saikia anchored the programme. Mrs. Rina Rani Deka, Dr. Durgeshwar Barman and Mr. Phanidhar Mech spoke on the occasion and elaborate on life and works and Sardar Patel.

N.C.C. DAY CELEBRATION



The N.C.C. Unit, B.H.B. College celebrated the 71st N.C.C. Day with a big zeal and enthusiasm on 24th November, 2019. According to the programme N.C.C. flag hoisted, N.C.C. song was sung and tree planted. As far the direction of 7 Assam Bn. N.C.C., Dhubri a guest, ex-army and prominent social activist Praneswar Baishya invited to hoist flag and for tree plantation programme. N.C.C.-C.T.O. Rajiv Thengal inaugurated the programme. On this auspicious day a cadet Sachin Daimary selected the best cadet of the year 2018-19 for his performance and active participation in N.C.C. activities.

SWAYAM AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An awareness programme on Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) held on 3rd December at Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College, Sarupeta. The awareness programme jointly organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cells & SWAYAM of B.H.B. College. The objective behind the awareness programme was to increase the awareness about the indigenous online learning platforms SWAYAM and the importance of MOOC's among the faculty members and the students of the institution. Attended by several students as well as teachers, the programme was hosted by Preeti Rekha Dutta Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese & SWAYAM mentor of the college. Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, Principal, B.H.B. College, Sarupeta, elaborated the importance of SWAYAM in the present education system. Dr. Das also told that SWAYAM can easily be integrated into one's formal traditional education. Vice-Principal of the College Mrs. Rina Rani Deka spoke about the importance of SWAYAM in the present education system. Lastly Preeti Rekha Dutta offered vote of thanks to the crowd.



HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A Health Awareness Campaign was organised at Nalbari Pam, Sarupeta on 11th January, 2020 by the Extension Education Cell of B.H.B. College. The principal of the college, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das attended the campaign as resource person and almost all the villagers attended the campaign enthusiastically. On behalf of Extension Education Cell of the college, Dr. Kalpana Baishya, Dr. Dipti Kalita, Mr. Binaram Boro and Mr. Prabudh Kalita organised and supervised that campaign.



SHILPI DIVAS CELEBRATION

On 17th January, 2020, 'Shilpi Divas' was celebrated at B.H.B. College to commemorate the contribution of cultural icon and freedom fighter of Assam, Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala. The programme started with the lighting of an earthen lamp by Mrs. Rina Rani Deka, the vice principal of the college and it was followed by floral tributes to Rupkonwar by other members of the college. The meeting was presided over by the principal Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das and delivered a valuable speech on the life and works of Rupkonwar. Some senior faculty members like Dr. Durgeshwar Barman, Mrs Rina Rani Deka etc. spoke on the occasion and highlighted the contribution of Jyoti Prasad Agarwala to Assamese society and culture. A 'Jyoti Sangeet' was also sung by a student of our college



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic Day of India is celebrated on January 26th to mark the day when the Constitution of India came into effect. With great enthusiasm, our college also celebrates Republic Day every year being the citizens of a democratic government system. The national flag of India was hoisted by the principal of the college amidst the circle of the students, teachers and employees of the college. The N.C.C. of B.H.B. College observe the Republic Day and participate in the competition of Republic Day parade held under Bajali Sub-division and secured the second position.



SARASWATI PUJA CELEBRATION

Vasant Panchami or Saraswati Puja is a popular Hindu festival dedicated to the goddess of learning, Saraswati, who is the deity of knowledge, art and music. It is one of the most prominent and popular festivals organised by the college. This year also, on 30th January, 2020, B.H.B. College organised Saraswati Puja where students from different caste and communities with some colourful dresses participated and made it a splendid success.

ANNUAL COLLEGE WEEK



With a huge participation of the students, the five day long annual college week programme was celebrated at B.H.B. College, Sarupeta from February 3rd to 7th, 2020. The annual college week programme started with the hoisting of the flag by Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, principal of the college and the flag of the Students' Union was hoisted by Nur Alom, president of B.H.B. College Students' Union. The event was a roaring success as the enthusiastic participation of the students in various cultural and sports activities held throughout the whole five days of the programme with the active involvement of the employees of the college.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR



A departmental Seminar was organised by the Assamese Department of B.H.B. College on "Awareness about Plagiarism in Research" on 10th February, 2020 under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Mission. Dr. Hemanta Deka, Associate professor, Dept. of Assamese, B.H. College Howly attended the seminar as resource person

SEMINAR ON DOUL FESTIVAL AND HOLIGEET

The Assamese Department of B.H.B. College, Sarupeta organised a seminar on "The DouL Festival and Holigeet of Barpeta Satra" on 28th February, 2020. Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, the principal of the college briefly described the significance and peculiarities of the "Holi Festival" and "Holigeet" of Barpeta Satra. Well-known music artist Kabindra Das, Nakul Das, Narendra Pathak, Mrigen Das and Sangeet Natak Academy's Bishmillah Khan Youth Award winner Monuj Das attended the seminar as resource person and mesmerized everyone with their beautiful singing of "Holigeet".



COVID-19 AWARENESS PROGRAMME

During the initial days of the outbreak of Corona Virus pandemic, the members of B.H.B College family organised an awareness programme on "The Outbreak of COVID-19 (Corona Virus)" under the leadership of Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, the principal of the college. In this awareness programme, the members of the college family visited the nearby villages and advised the people that if anyone suffering from fever, cough, sore throat and any other influenza like symptoms must contact the nearest health centre for a medical check- up. They were also advised to use masks when going out of the house, wash their hands with soap or sanitizer frequently and maintain the regular social distance. The college family appealed everyone to be careful regarding COVID-19 and extend their full support to the government.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

International Women's Day is annually held on March 8th to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations. It is also known as the United Nations (UN) Day for Women's Rights and International Peace. To celebrate the Day, the Women Cell of our college organised a meeting. The meeting was presided over by the principal Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das and delivered a valuable speech on the theme of this year International Women's Day (8th March) 2020. I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights. Mrs. Rina Rani Deka and Dr. Durgeshwar Barman also spoke about women empowerment and gender equalization. The lectures were very lively and fruitful.





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION



World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June at BHB College, Sarupeta amidst the situation of fear and anxiety caused by COVID-19. As the lockdown period was going on at that time and educational institutions were not allowed to open, the students were asked to observe the day by planting a tree at their respective homes. Respected Principal of the college Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das inaugurated the programme and trees were planted by him and other teachers on the college campus

RABHA DIVAS CELEBRATION



Rabha Divas Celebration Every year, to commemorate the contribution of the cultural icon of Assam, Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha, B.H.B. College family organised the Rabha Diwas. This year also, amidst the fear and tension of Covid-19, the college family celebrated Rabha Diwas on 20 June, 2020. As the social gathering was not allowed at that time, it became a big challenge for the college authority to observe the Day. In fond memory of Kalaguru, an earthen lamp was lighted by Mrs. Rina Rani Deka, the vice principal of the college in front of the portrait of Bishnu Rabha and a speech on the contribution of Bishnu Rabha to Assamese culture and society was delivered by Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, the principal of the college.

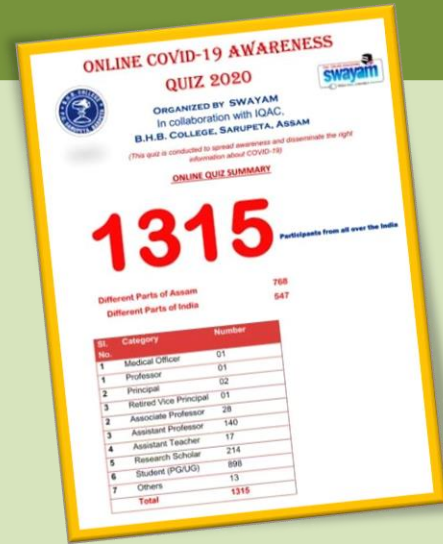
WEBINAR ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

Keeping in view protection of mental health, particularly of students amid the critical situation caused worldwide by COVID-19, the Department of English, BHB College, Sarupeta organized a webinar on 'Stress Management during COVID-19' on 26th June. Attended by several students as well as teachers, the webinar was hosted by Swastisree Saikia, Assistant Professor in the Department of English. Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das, Principal of the college, laid importance on public awareness of mental health. He briefly explained mental health and stress and also spoke about the social stigma associated with mental issues. Attending the webinar as resource person, Bandita Gogoi, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Team Head in Pacific International Hospital, Papua New Guinea, explained different causes of stress and also discussed how to overcome stress.

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ONLINE QUIZ FOR COVID-19 AWARENESS



In view of COVID-19 pandemic SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) of Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College, Sarupeta in collaboration with IQAC has organized an Online 'COVID-19 AWARENESS QUIZ 2020' competition aimed at spreading general awareness and disseminates the right information about COVID-19 among the people. This online quiz was conceptualized and coordinated by Preeti Rekha Dutta, SWAYAM mentor of B.H.B. College. More than 1,400 participants enthusiastically participated in the contest from all over the India. The online quiz has no registration fee where the minimum score was 30% or above to get an e-Certificate instantly through mail. B.H.B. College is the first who introduce this type of online quiz in Assam during COVID-19 pandemic. As an adviser Dr. Durgeshwar Barman, IQAC

coordinator, B.H.B. College also gave wonderful support for the same. The program gained overwhelming response from across India in the form of queries and vow to spread the received message to others to combat the outbreak.

COLLEGE FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

Like previous years, this year also B.H.B. College fraternity celebrated the Foundation Day on 1st July, 2020. This year, due to the fear and tension caused by COVID-19, the students were not invited to celebrate the day. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal of the College by hoisting the flag. The foundation day lecture was delivered by the respected principal Dr. Birinchi Kumar Das on the glorious history of the institution and also the sacrifices made by the founders to establish this college. Vice Principal of the college Mrs. Rina Rani Deka and Dr. Durgeshwar Barman, a senior faculty member of the college, also delivered their speech where they focused on the all-round development of the college. The results of online poetry and essay competition held among the teachers of this college were announced.



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