



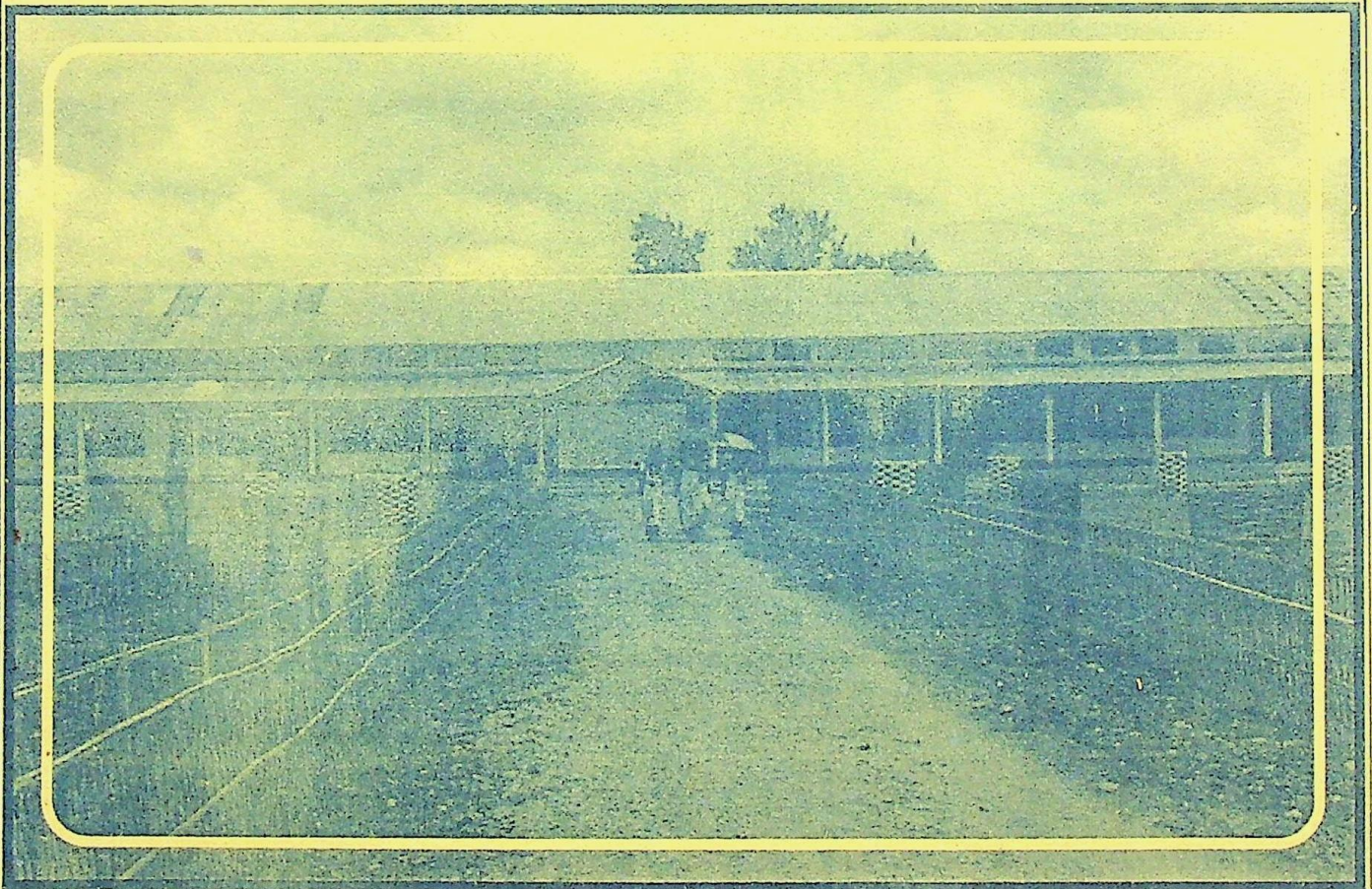
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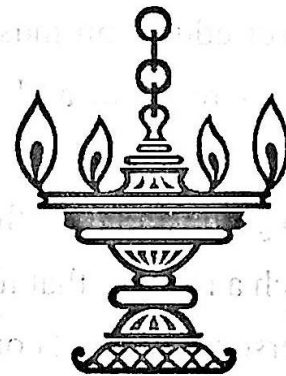
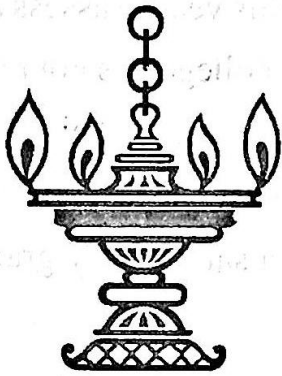
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Homage to Late Jajneswar Kalita



Birth :- 15-03-1921

Death :- 10-02-2004

The teachers, students, and employees of Bikali College, pay their respectful homage to Late Jajneswar Kalita, the founder Secretary of Bikali college, who died on 10-02-2004.

They pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.



EDITORIAL

The traditional concept of the goals of higher education has changed. There was a time when awarding of degrees and diplomas was the goal of the Universities and other such institutions. Now these institutions have to perform more responsibilities in order to fulfil the needs of present changing society. The quality of higher education must be raised in order to make it relevant and useful to the present society. So the main objective of higher education is to guide and train the young boys and girls in such a manner that they can lead a satisfactory personal life and contribute to the development and progress of the society. To attain these goals institutions of higher education must provide necessary facilities for promotion of skills and intellectual, physical, moral, spiritual and personality development of the students. After all the students should be prepared in such a manner that they become eligible and fit for the present era of globalization.

The Government of India has given stress on the raise of the quality of higher education. But the quality of higher education depends on some vital factors, viz, quality of content and technique of education, the quality of

teachers, the quality of students and the quality of infrastructure. To ascertain these factors the University Grants commission has constituted the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 1994 under section 12 (CCC) of the UGC Act. Since its constitution the NAAC has been visiting the higher educational institutions in India. The NAAC is also visiting our college in the first week of September this year to assess and accredit our college. Our college has got ready to welcome the NAAC peer team. This is an examination for us. We must successfully face the visit in order to get a satisfactory grade.

Editor

Prasanta Chakrabarty

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Adult Education Programme

(From Mr. Bhupati Das, Sr. Lec. Deptt. of Education)

Like yesteryear this year also the deptt of education, Bikali College, conducted a survey at Sutarpara village near by the College on the eve of world Literacy Day. A total of fifty families were surveyed in order to find out the literacy trend of those families. The survey report represents a lot of information like economic condition of families, attitude towards education, sexratio of education, people's adaptability in changing situation and other related information.

On the basis of the survey report the department had decided to hold adult education classes as many of the family holders seemed to be very interested to learn. Accordingly the students of the department started taking up classes right from 18th september/03 every sunday. A group of students comprising two or three had imparted classes as per stipulated time. It is to be mentioned in this regard that there was a spontaneous response of the local people to this noble purpose. Many householders what ever their educational status joined in the adult literacy classes. As reported by the local leaders that they were very much benefited by the literacy classes. Apart from giving the knowledge of three R'S we attempted to impart education on mother and child care, environmental consciousness, small savings, removal of bad social habits etc.

CAREER COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE CELL

(From Mrs. M. Roychoudhary)

Like the previous session the career counselling and guidance cell held a series of motivation lectures in different classes. The lecturers of various departments helped the students through their lectures to open up and come out of the helplessness situation they often find themselves in.

Moreover a couple of lectures were information based. The students were given information on various institutions where they can go for higher studies.

Apart from lecture sessions personal counselling was also conducted whenever needed to help the needy students to reposit trust and confidence in themselves, to overcome their shortcomings and build a positive attitude towards life.

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: It is a matter of pleasure for all of us :
: that Bikali College is permanently affiliated :
: to Gauhati University and has been recog- :
: nised by the University Grants commission :
: (UGC) in terms of Section 2(f) and 12(B) :
: of the UGC Act. Now Bikali College has :
: become eligible to receive developmental :
: grants from the University Grants Commis- :
: sion. :
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NAAC Peer Team's Visit to Bikali College

The assessment and accreditation of the higher educational institutions in India by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has been made mandatory. The Self Study Report of Bikali College was sent to NAAC Office in Bangalore in December 2003. After going through the Self Study Report the NAAC has agreed to visit our college for assessment and accreditation. Accordingly the NAAC Peer Team is coming to our college in the first week of September this year. The team is scheduled to stay here from 6-9-04 to 7-9-04 and will verify the different aspects of our college as mentioned in the Self Study Report. The College has completed its preparation for the purpose.

Participation of Bikali College in the Youth Festival of Gauhati Univesity

Bikali College Participated in the Inter-College Youth Festival of Gauhati University held from 25th February to 29th February, 2004 at the University campus. A total of seventeen students represented Bikali College in different competitions but won only two prizes. Bikali College team won the second prize in the cultural procession and Mr. Samrat Rabha won third prize in the Collage competition.

ACTIVITIES OF BASUNDHARA NATURE'S CLUB

The Basundhara Nature's Club of Bikali College in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit has performed laudable activities for the college. Under the auspices of the club World Environment Day is being observed at Bikali College on 5th June every year. On this occasion the club along with the NSS Unit has planted different types of valuable trees, viz., Devadaru, Nahar, Sal, Titasapa, Amla etc. in the college campus. The club also constructed the college approach road from PMGSY road to new Building of Bikali College.

From Bipul Kumar Rabha
Secretary

Basundhara Nature's Club

WALL MAGAZINES OF BIKALI COLLEGE

1. SASWATA : Wall Magazine of Assamese Department.
2. MUSINGS : Wall Magazine of English Department.
3. SIKSHAJYOTI : Wall Magazine of Education Department.
4. PIONEER : Wall Magazine of Economics Department.
5. DHARITRI : Wall Magazine of Geography Department.
6. CHHATRA BARTA : Wall Magazine of Bikali College Students' Union.
7. AGOR : Wall Magazine of Bikali College Boro Literary Society.



8. CHHANGKIA : Wall Magazine of Bikali College Rabha Literary Society.

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FACULTY PROFILE

Mrs. Alpana Sarkar :-



Mrs. Alpana Sarkar, Senior Lecturer and Head, Department of Assamese, Bikali College, is a short story writer. Her recent publi-

cations include--

1. "Pancha- Pallab" (A collection of Literary Essays), Sabinay Prakashan, Guwahati, 2002.
2. "Anima Biswasar Anubhutire" (A collection of short stories), Sabinay Prakashan, Guwahati, 2003.

Dr. M. Gopal Singha :-



Dr. M. Gopal Singha, a senior lecturer in the department of Geography has contributed a number of articles, papers in re-

gional and national dailies. His areas of interest are on rural, regional development and environmental issues.

Dr. Singha's recent publications include:-

1. "Parjatarakar Bhusarga Pokhara -- Nepal" (A book on physio- Economic characteristics of the Pokhara Valley and its environs in Central Himalaya Nepal). MFL Publications, 2001.
2. "The Rabhas : Their Society and Culture" published in Research Bulletin of Assam

Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes, Guwahati, Vol. I No. XIV 2001-2002 PP. 9-15.

3) "Disaster : Its dimension and Management in India with reference to Assam"-- published in Bulletin , Assam College Teachers' Association, Vol.2 April 2003.



Dr. Malina Rabha :-

Dr. Malina Rabha, a senior lecturer in the Department of Assamese is engaged in publish works. She has the credit of publishing a couple of books which include the following:

1. "Asomiya Aru Rabha Samaj Sanskritir Swarup"-- Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes, Guwahati, 1999.
2. "Koka Rajen Rabhar Jibon Aru Kriti Janilau Aha"-- MFL Publications, 2000.
3. "Mau Sora Surar Silpi Rajen Pam" -- MFL Publications, 2000.
4. "Rabha Sahityar Buranji"-- Vol.I, MFL Publications, 2002.
5. "Rabha Janajati : Chinta Bichitra"-- MFL Publications, 2003.

Besides, Dr. Rabha has also written a large numbers of articles in various research journals, magazines, souvenirs and regional newspapers.

Her research Publications include:--

- (i) "Rabha Lokasahitya" in Jnanapradipa, Research Journal of Deptt. of Modern Indian Languages G.U.-- Vol.I 1997-98.
- (ii) "Asomiya Aru Rabha Lokasahityar Sangkhipta Alokpat in Bodhan, Uttar Pub



Bharat Bhasa Sahitya Adhyayan Parishad
G.U.- Vol.I, 2002.

(iii) "Asomiya Aru Rabha Lokageetor
Tulonamulok Alochana"-- Journal of
UPBBSAP, Vol.I, Issue No.III, June 2003.

It is a matter of pride for the college that
Dr. Rabha has been selected by the State Se-
lection Board (Assam) for appointment as
Principal in the Deficit-grants- in aid colleges
of Assam.



Mr. Prasanta Chakrabarty :-

Mr. Prasanta Chakrabarty, a dou-
ble MA. in Political Science (Pub-
lic Administration and Sociology),
is a senior lecturer in the depart-
ment of Political Scicenc. He has been
awarded Ph.D. degree by Gauhati Unversity
in February, 2004 for his thesis entitled, "The
Rabhas and the Hajongs : A Socio-- Political
Analysis Since 1950."

Bikali College Historical Society

Bikali College Historical Society was
formed on 10-8-03. This voluntary organisa-
tion came into existence as a result of the ef-
forts made by the teachers of the department
of History in collaboration with the students
of the same department. The primary objec-
tive of the organisation is to popularise His-
tory among the teachers and students. We
hope that the society will serve the purpose
for which it has been formed.

Departmental Publications

The Assamese Department of Bikali
College is engaged in publish works. The re-
cent publications of Assamese Department
include--

1. "Gabesanamulak Patrika" (Research
Journal, Abstract), Seuji Chapashal,
Dhupdhara, 2002.
2. "Jnanadeep" (Departmental Maga-
zine), Das Printers Guwahati, 2003.
3. "Bhasa Sahitya-Kalar Galpata" (A
Necklace of Language, Literature and Art),
Das Printers Guwahati, 2002.



Inside view of Bikali College
Library

