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Editorial—

CALL OF THE TIME

The process of redefining higher education has already started. This process is considerably accelerated within the last few years. May be within the few coming years things will take a definite shape and direction. Our traditional concept of higher education, more especially collegiate education, will have a remarkable change both in purpose and contents. The degrees we give to the students are losing their meaning and relevance in the changed contexts. This is the result of the fast-changing. Political, economic and social contexts from different corners across the globe. This process of change cannot be ruled out by any section of the society. Nor can be ignored or bypassed. We all know, the world has become a global village. Information and communication technology has become an all-powerful and all-pervasive force. In the context of this reality the geographical and political frontiers have started fading. The big world consisting of five continents and many more subcontinents, taken together, have become a single global village. Here we share the similar kind of common problems. In this changed scenario the concept of higher education has also undergone corresponding change. Our national government is virtually forced to reorient its policy on higher education. The tilt is now towards the elementary

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and secondary levels of education. It is the expectation of the government and the planning commission that after the secondary level education a student should engage himself or herself in self-employment or go in for some technical or professional kind of courses, not necessarily for a University degree. The avenues for professional and technical courses are, however, strictly limited.

Then what will be the role of the colleges and the universities providing general education? The educationists and social scientists have been defensive about the general education. No authority can ignore general education under any circumstances. Nor can research in fundamental areas be ignored. Even in countries like USA, U.K. and France people's desire for general education is still there. Fundamental research, by and large, is confined to general education. But should we make provision for everyone to go for fundamental research? We cannot. Only the competent one can or should take to become irrelevant. To make them relevant we will have to bring in new ideas, followed by new course contents. This is the call of the time.

Lakshmi Das Pathak, Editor

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Survey Report

The survey reveals the fact that it is a peculiar outskirts of the main city and being the outskirts the area exhibits more or less the living condition of urban area, though it has some special problems because of geographically hilly area like (a) Motorable road, (b) Electricity facility (c) Safe drinking water and sanitation (d) Medical facility. The problems are more or less structured. The intensity of the problems as mentioned above can be minimised by radical steps taken by the Govt.

An analysis, aimed at explaining the socio-economic condition of Addinggiri village, situated on a hill top near a LCB college and study of the socio-economic condition of the inhabitants of this village is the main objective of this survey, carried out by the students of the Economics Department, with the guidance of the faculty members. ●

Group Discussion

A group discussion was held on 6th November, 2003 at Room No. 19 of the college. There were more than twenty five major students present in the discussion. The project of the discussion was the role of privatisation in Indian Economy. All the faculty members were present in the discussion. The methods of discussion was the students were decided into these groups. Each group was led by a group leader. The discussion was conducted by Chandra Mohan Kalita, Sr. Lecturer in the Dept. of Economics and all the faculty members were present and rendered co-operation in the discussion. It was a fruitful discussion. ●

NSS Activities of LCB College

Two volunteers of NSS from LCB college namely Anuran Sarma and Sumita Bhargab represented Gauhati University in the 'National Youth Festival' which was held on Tribandrum from 12th to 16th January, 2003.

Aparna Gogoi, an NSS Volunteer of the college got 1st prize in the UTA poster competition on AIDS held in the college on 2nd March, 2003 and congratulation certificate from NSS Regional Centre for UTA poster competition on AIDS held on 6th May, 2003. ●

World Environment Day Observed

The L. C. B. College observed a day long programme including quiz competition, extempore speech and essay competition on the occasion of World Environment Day, i.e. on 5th June, 2003. The programme was started by Dr. Prity Kakati, Ex-Principal of Cotton College by planting a medicinal plant. Dr. K. Barman, Principal i/c of the college, Mr. Tapan Das, guest lecturer also participated in the programme.

Then a quiz competition on Environment and Water management was organised. Krishana Sarma of Maharshi Vidya Mandir, Prabhanka Deka of IITG School secured 1st position, Pratyush Das and Abhigyan Bhuyan of Delhi Public School was placed in the 2nd and Mit Choudhury and Maharshi Kashyap of Cotton College got 3rd position. The quiz master was noted environmentalist Dr. Aruna Bhattacharyya, Lecturer, Dimoria College, Dept. of Geology, In Extempore speech competition Rahul Agarwal and Kapinjal Kishore Sarma of St. Vivekananda Public School secured 1st and 2nd position respectively. Dr. Prity Kakati and Dr. Aruna Bhattacharyya were the judges in the competition in the Essay competition for college section Kaustov Kaushik Sarma of Gauhati Commerce College got 1st prize Sumi Deka of Handique Girls College secured 2nd and Hiramoni Sarma of Narangi Anchalik Mahavidyalaya placed in the 3rd position, whereas for school section Sumita Dutta got consolation prize. As a part of the programme, a poem on World Environment Day was also recited by poet Mrs. Nilima Goswami, Dr. Aruna Bhattacharyya also performed a "Green Game" among the school children during the meeting. At the end the winners were awarded prizes and certificates by the Principal i/c of the college. ●

QUIZ COMPETITION

A Quiz Competition was held on 14th September, 2003 by the Economics department of L.C.B. College. 15 students of TDC 1st Year (Major) class, 5 students from TDC 2nd year and 2 students from TDC 3rd year class participated in the programme. The programme was conducted by the Mukunda Kalita, Lecturer of Economics Department in the presence of other faculty members of the department. ●

Value Based Education Programme

A programme namely Value Based Education was held on 26th September, 2003 at LCB college with the initiative of Planning Committee of the college. The committee invited Brahmakumari Jonali, Brahmakumari Moushumi and Brahmakumari B. K. Medhabali of Prajapita Brahmakumari Iswariya Visha Vidyalaya as resource persons.

In the first session Brahmakumari Jonali met with more than 60 students of Arts stream gathered in a classroom. In her speech she highlighted the need to have a proper knowledge about the meaning of education. She reiterated that students should study and inner foundation of moral values must go hand in hand without which all attempts of development would be future. Some other points that emerged out of her speech were— moral, ethical and spiritual values should be promoted in the curriculum, progressive and harmonious society can be built only when both teachers and students act responsibly. Therefore, self-empowerment should be pre-requisite for success in students life.

After a short refreshment break the next session started at teachers common room. 32 teachers were present for a programme on "Attitude of the teachers in the classroom". Before the diversion of speech of Brahmakumari Jonali, our Principal i/c Dr. K. Barman felicitated the resource persons with our college publications. Brahmakumari Jonali and Brahmakumari Moushumi in their speech asked the teachers to offset the influence of outward pressures by developing a powerful inner mechanism with the help of positive attitude gained through spiritually.

In the last and lively session, 70 students of Science stream gathered in a classroom and shared their views with Brahmakumari Moushumi. The theme of the discussion was "Value awareness". Value makes valuable— she said to the students. She asked the students to promote a culture of peace through peaceful thoughts, words and action.

The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks to all the resource persons and students participants by the convenor of the planning committee Mrs. Ranjana Sen, Lecturer of Economics Department. ●

ALUMNI MEETING

The 2nd Alumni Meet of LCB College was concluded on 14th May, 2003. The meeting was presided over by the Principal i/c Dr. K. Barman. Dr. Abha Mishra Chakraborty, co-ordinator of the function delivered her welcome address and Dr. Sunanda Das explained the purpose of the meeting. In the function, the topper of the Economics (Major) of the TDC Final year examination-2001, GU was presented the "Best Graduate-2001" Award. Then he formally cut the Alumni cake of the 2nd Alumni meet. In the meeting Dr. Aruna Bhattacharyya presented a delightful lecture on Ecology and Environmental awareness. A news bulletin, entitled "LCBC News Bulletin", edited by Lakshmi Das Pathak, lecturer Dept. of Assamese was formally released by Mr. Chirajul Hussain, Sr. Ex-student of the college and presently Asst. Deputy Director DPIR, Govt. of Assam. The special programme conducted by Mr. Bikash Bhargab Sarma attracted most of the students and teachers. All the ex-students presented their past memorable events in the meeting. The day long programme also included a quiz competition conducted by Mrs. Sweety Sarma on Environment awareness, games and sports etc. Dr. K. Barman Principal i/c of the college finally presented the concluding presidential speech. ●

Teachers Training Programme in Computer Education

The Department of Computer Science has conducted a Teachers' Training Programme on Computer Education for the teachers of LCB college. The course was a Crash Course of ten days duration and five hours per day. The course content was Computer Fundamentals, Operating Systems, Windows-2000, MS-Office and Internet Basics. Almost all the teachers of the college participated in the programme. All teachers of the department of computer science, Mr. Kandarpa Kumar Sarma counselled the teachers of the college. The course was coordinated by Ms Rita Sinha, HOD, Dept. of Computer Science. The course was normally concluded with a valedictory function presided over by Principal i/c of the college. Mr. B. P. Goswami was the Chief Guest, he appreciated the participation seeing the enthusiasm of teachers in this training, and also distributed the certificates to the participants. ●

৩৩ তম মহাবিদ্যালয় প্রতিষ্ঠা দিবসৰ সামৰণি

যোৱা ৯ আগষ্ট-২০০৩ শনিবাৰে স্থানীয় ললিত চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ অকাডেমিক কমিটিৰ উদ্যোগত মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ৩৩ তম প্রতিষ্ঠা দিবস দিনজোৰা কাৰ্যসূচীৰে পালন কৰা হয়। সেইদিনা ৰাতিপুৱা ৯-১৫ বজাত মহাবিদ্যালয় পৰিচালনা সমিতিৰ সভাপতি শ্ৰীযুত ভবানীপ্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীদেৱে পতাকা উত্তোলনেৰে দিনটোৰ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ শুভাৰম্ভ কৰা হয়। ইয়াৰ পিছত মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ-শিক্ষকৰ যৌথ প্ৰচেষ্টাত মহাবিদ্যালয় সঙ্গীত পৰিৱেশন কৰা হয়। ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলৰ বাবে আয়োজন কৰা গ্ৰন্থমেলাৰ দ্বাৰা উন্মোচন কৰে মহাবিদ্যালয় পৰিচালনা সমিতিৰ অন্যতম সদস্য মাননীয় শ্ৰীযুত নৰেন শৰ্মাদেৱে। গুৱাহাটীৰ আগশাৰীৰ বিশিষ্ট প্ৰকাশন প্রতিষ্ঠান— অম্বেষা, বাণী মন্দিৰ, ইউনিক বুকচ আদিয়ে গ্ৰন্থমেলাত অঁঠ গ্ৰহণ কৰি অনুষ্ঠানৰ সৌষ্ঠৱ বৃদ্ধি কৰাৰ লগতে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলক ৰেহাই মূল্যত কিতাপ যোগান ধৰে। সেইদিনাই মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ এন.চি.চি (এয়াৰ ইউংছ) গোটে প্ৰকাশ কৰি উলিওৱা প্ৰাচীৰ পত্ৰিকা "The Harmony" উন্মোচন কৰে মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ভাৰপ্ৰাপ্ত অধ্যক্ষা মাননীয় ড॰ কৃষ্ণা বৰ্মনে। কাৰ্যসূচীৰ লগত সঙ্গতি ৰাখি ৰাতিপুৱা ১০-৩০ বজাত কামৰূপ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্ত (মহানগৰ) আবচৰ হাজৰিকাদেবে মহাবিদ্যালয় প্ৰাঙ্গণত এটি Disaster Management Cellৰ উদ্বোধন কৰে। DBYES, Guwahatiৰ সঞ্চালক ফাডাৰ ডি. এম. থমাছও এই অনুষ্ঠানত উপস্থিত থাকে। মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলৰ উদ্দেশ্যে গঠন কৰা এই চেলটো মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সেৱা যোজনা (NSS Unit) আৰু DBYES, Guwahatiৰ যৌথ সহযোগত পৰিচালনা কৰা হ'ব।

১১ বজাত আৰম্ভ কৰা মুকলি সভাৰ উদ্দেশ্য ব্যাখ্যা কৰে অকাডেমিক কমিটিৰ আহ্বায়িকা অধ্যাপিকা লক্ষ্মীদাস পাঠকে। মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ভাৰপ্ৰাপ্ত অধ্যক্ষা ড॰ কৃষ্ণা বৰ্মনে মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ চমু ইতিহাস আৰু আদৰ্শ ভাষণ দাঙি ধৰে। মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত অধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰীযুত গঙ্গাপদ চৌধুৰীদেৱে যোৱা বছৰ প্ৰদান কৰা বাৰ্ষিক বক্তৃতা "চিন্তাৰ বিশালতা, জীৱনৰ সফলতা" শীৰ্ষক 'বাৰ্ষিক বক্তৃতা-২০০২' কিতাপখনি উন্মোচন কৰে মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ পৰিচালনা সমিতিৰ সভাপতি মাননীয় শ্ৰীযুত ভবানীপ্ৰসাদ গোস্বামীদেৱে। লগতে প্রতিষ্ঠা দিবসৰ লগত সামঞ্জস্য ৰাখি আয়োজিত 'সাবিত্ৰী ভৰালী সৌৰৰণি বাৰ্ষিক বক্তৃতা'ৰ অনুষ্ঠানত আন্তৰ্জাতিক খ্যাতিসম্পন্ন বিশিষ্টা সত্ৰীয়া নৃত্য শিল্পী মাননীয় শাৰদী শইকীয়াই সত্ৰীয়া নাচৰ বিভিন্ন নৃত্যশৈলী আৰু নৃত্যকলাৰ ভঙ্গী, মুদ্ৰণ আৰু ইয়াৰ উৎপত্তি তথা সত্ৰীয়া সংস্কৃতিৰ বিষয়ে গায়ন, বায়ন, খোল বাদক আৰু নতুৱাৰদ্বাৰা বিভিন্ন ভঙ্গীমা প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰি মহাপুৰুষ শঙ্কৰদেৱৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰৱৰ্তিত সত্ৰীয়া নৃত্যৰ ওপৰত বিস্তৃতভাৱে ব্যাখ্যা কৰে। সত্ৰীয়া সংস্কৃতিৰ বিশেষ ব্যুৎপত্তি থকা মাননীয় নৰেন বৰুৱা, শৈলেন শইকীয়া, গোবিন্দ শইকীয়া, দেৱশঙ্কৰ, ভবানন্দ বৰবায়ন, ভূপেন ৰাজবংশী, মঞ্জুৰী বৰুৱা আৰু সীতাৰাণী হাজৰিকা প্ৰমুখ্যে ভালেকেইজন ব্যক্তিৰ অংশ গ্ৰহণেৰে অনুষ্ঠানটি বেছ আকৰ্ষণীয় আৰু মনোগ্ৰাহী কৰি তুলিছিল। অনুষ্ঠানৰ অন্তত মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰবক্তা তথা এন.চি.চি ইউনিটৰ তত্ত্বাৱধায়ক বিকাশ ভাৰ্গৱ শৰ্মাই সকলোকে শলাগৰ শৰাই আগবঢ়ায়।

বাংলা বিভাগৰ হাতেলিখা আলোচনী “প্ৰতিধ্বনি”

ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ মনৰ বিকাশ আৰু প্ৰতিভাৰ উন্মোষণৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰি বাংলা বিভাগে এইবছৰ ২৪ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰীত এখন হাতে লিখা আলোচনী প্ৰকাশ কৰি উলিয়াইছে। আলোচনীখনৰ নাম দিয়া হৈছে 'প্ৰতিধ্বনি'। কবিতা, চুটিগল্প, প্ৰবন্ধ, কৌতুক আৰু চিত্ৰাংকনেৰে ৪০ পৃষ্ঠাৰ এই আলোচনীখন মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ শৈক্ষিক স্তৰত এক ব্যতিক্ৰম চিন্তা হিচাপে বিবেচিত হৈছে। সদ্যহতে আলোচনীখন বছৰেকীয়া কৰাৰ বাবে সিদ্ধান্ত লোৱা হৈছে।

শিক্ষক দিবস পালন

৫ চেপ্তেম্বৰ, ২০০৩ তাৰিখে শিক্ষক দিবসৰ দিনা বাংলা বিভাগৰ ছাত্ৰক-ছাত্ৰীসকলে এখন সভাৰ আয়োজন কৰে। সভাত বিভাগীয় শিক্ষয়ত্ৰীসকলক সম্বৰ্দ্ধনা জনোৱা হয়। দিনটোৰ লগত সঙ্গতি ৰাখি ড॰ সৰ্বপল্লী ৰাধাকৃষ্ণণৰ জীৱন আৰু কৰ্মৰাজিৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা আগবঢ়ায় তৃতীয় বাৰ্ষিকৰ ছাত্ৰ শ্ৰীপিন্টু দাস আৰু অধ্যাপিকা শ্ৰীমতী সুনন্দা দাসে।

ইয়াৰ পিছত অধ্যাপিকা শিৱানী দে আৰু অধ্যাপিকা তপতী ভট্টাচাৰ্যই সংগীত পৰিবেশন কৰে। ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলে স্বৰচিত কবিতা পাঠ, সঙ্গীত পৰিৱেশন কৰি অনুষ্ঠানটিক সাফল্যমণ্ডিত কৰি তোলে।

শিক্ষামূলক ভ্ৰমণ

২২ অক্টোবৰ-২০০৩ তাৰিখে দিনৰ ১২-০০ বজাত বাংলা বিভাগৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলক সমাজৰ এক বাস্তৱ সত্যৰ লগত পৰিচয় কৰাই দিবৰ বাবে আজাৰ SOS (Children Village) গাঁৱলৈ লৈ যোৱা হয়। ড॰ হেৰমান গাৰমেইনাৰ আদৰ্শেৰে অনুপ্ৰাণিত হৈ পশ্চিম গুৱাহাটীৰ আজাৰত ১৯৮৯ চনত গাওঁখন প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰা হয়। প্ৰাকৃতিক বিপৰ্যয়, দুৰ্ঘটনা বা অন্যান্য সামাজিক কাৰণত অসহায়, অনাথ শিশু, ল'ৰা-ছোৱালীক তুলি আনি ডাঙৰ-দীঘল কৰি সামাজিক প্ৰতিষ্ঠা দিবৰ কাৰণে যত্ন লোৱা হয়।

আমাৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলে সহকাৰী অধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰীযুত সুবোধ দাস আৰু দোভাষী শ্ৰীমতী চিত্ৰলেখা গগৈৰ নেতৃত্বত গাওঁখনৰ ইতিহাস, নিয়মাবলী, ৰীতি-নীতিৰ বিষয়ে জানি লোৱাৰ পাচত তাত থকা কেইটামান পৰিয়ালৰ সদস্যৰ লগত চা-চিনাকি হৈ প্ৰত্যক্ষ অভিজ্ঞতা লাভ কৰে। তাৰ এজন আবাসিক আমাৰ মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰী— শ্ৰীদিপালী বড়ো। এই ভ্ৰমণৰ পৰা ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলে ক্ষেত্ৰ-ভিত্তিক সমীক্ষা সম্পৰ্কে জ্ঞান লাভ আৰু লক্ষ্য কৰে কেনেকৈ সমাজৰ পৰিত্যক্ত শিশুসকলক তেওঁলোকে ঘৰুৱা পৰিবেশ এটা সৃষ্টি কৰি সকলো ধৰণৰ শিক্ষা দি পুনৰ সেইখন সমাজলৈ মিলিবৰ কাৰণে গঢ় দিয়া হয়। কৰ্তৃপক্ষ অৱশ্যেই ধন্যবাদৰ পাত্ৰ।

INTER COLLEGE QUIZ COMPETITION

The college organised an Inter-College Quiz competition which is an yearly event since 1996 on January 6th, 2003.

Altogether twelve teams from various parts of Assam participated in the competition. Prof. Arup Kr. Mishra of Assam Engineering College was the quiz master, Lakshmi Das Pathak, lecturer, LCB college convened the competition.

INFORMATION & CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

Information & Career Guidance Cell of LCB college in collaboration with TUPLES, Guwahati organised an interaction session "CAREER OPTION" on 5th Feb, 2003 at college premises. Principal i/c Dr. K. Barman initiated the interaction session. Sri Pranob Baishya, Director, TUPLES, explained in detail about different career options. The session concluded with vote of thanks by the co-ordinator of ICGC Ms. S. Sarma. This is one of the many interaction sessions, that the ICGC of LCB college has organised for the benefit of the students. ●

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

A three days Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp was organised by Information & Career Guidance Cell of LCB college from 7th May, 2003. The camp was conducted by NEITCO (North Eastern Industrial & Technical Consultancy Organisation Ltd.) and sponsored by Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, participants from a number of colleges of Guwahati took part in this camp.

Shri Bhabani Prasad Goswami, President of GB of the college inaugurated the meeting of holding EAC in colleges for rapid progress in the state like Assam. The inaugural function was presided over by Sri Kabindra Kr. Das, HOD, Political Science of the college welcoming the participants. Ms Sweety Sarma, co-ordinator of ICGC of the college stressed that the motto of every participants should be not only to be self-employed but also to generate employment avenues for others.

Faculty members of NEITCO dealt with subjects like project preparation, Govt. Industrial Policy, Schemes of Bank & Procedures and exchanged views with the participants during the session. Asst. General Manager, SBI, Asst. Manager, DIC also interacted with the participants during these sessions.

On 9th May, the valedictory function, students from other colleges Sri Jibanjyoti Deuri of B. Barooah College and Shri Kangkan Gogoi of Gauhati Commerce college impressed the benefit of these 3 days camp. The camp concluded with distribution of certificates by Sri kabindra Kr. Das and vote of thanks by Ms Indrani Choudhury. ●

ললিত চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ত 'পৰিবেশ সচেতনা' শীৰ্ষক কৰ্মশালা

স্থানীয় ললিত চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ উদ্যোগত যোৱা ১৭ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, ২০০৩ তাৰিখে এটি "পৰিবেশ সচেতনতা" শীৰ্ষক কৰ্মশালা অনুষ্ঠিত হৈ যায়। ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ বন আৰু পৰিবেশ মন্ত্ৰালয়ৰ পৃষ্ঠপোষকতাত অনুষ্ঠিত কৰ্মশালাখন মালিগাওঁৰ সমীপৰ আদিংগিৰি পাহাৰত অৱস্থিত আদিংগিৰি উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ত হৈ যায়। দিনজোৰা কাৰ্যসূচীত ৰাতিপুৱা ১০-০০ বজাত বৃক্ষৰোপণ অনুষ্ঠানেৰে আৰম্ভণি কৰা হয়। অনুষ্ঠানটিত শ্ৰীযুত নৰেশ্বৰ শৰ্মা, প্রধান শিক্ষক, আদিংগিৰি উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় আৰু সেই অঞ্চলৰ বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিসকলে ভাগ লোৱাৰ লগতে মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ভাৰপ্রাপ্ত অধ্যক্ষাও অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰে। ইয়াৰ পিছতে ৰাতিপুৱা ১০-৪৫ বজাত স্কুলীয়া ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ মাজত এখন চিত্ৰাঙ্কন প্রতিযোগিতা আয়োজন কৰা হয়। প্রতিযোগিতাখনৰ মাধ্যম আছিল পানী ৰং আৰু বিষয় আছিল 'আমাৰ পৰিবেশ'। সেই অঞ্চলৰ বিভিন্ন স্কুলৰ পৰা অহা মুঠ ৩০ জন ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে প্রতিযোগিতাখনত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰে। দুপৰীয়া ১২-০০ বজাত আয়োজন কৰা মুকলি সভাত সভাপতিত্ব কৰে শ্ৰীযুত সুৰেন্দ্ৰ মোহন শৰ্মাই। ললিত চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে প্ৰস্তুত কৰি উলিওৱা পৰিবেশ সম্পৰ্কীয় পাঁচখন ৰচনা সভাত পাঠ কৰা হয়। ৰচনা কেইখনৰ বিষয়বস্তু আছিল এনে ধৰণৰ— প্ৰকৃতি সংৰক্ষণৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা, পৰিবেশ আৰু নবিকৰণ শক্তিৰ উৎস, বনানিকৰণ আৰু জনসচেতনতা, পৰিবেশ বিজ্ঞানৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা। ৰচনাসমূহ পাঠ কৰে যথাক্ৰমে কৃপালজ্যোতি মজুমদাৰ, ৰূপাক্ষৰ চৌধুৰী, আশাফ উল আলম আৰু নীলমিণ মেধীয়ে। ইয়াৰোপৰি 'ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় পৰিবেশ সচেতনতা দিবস, ২০০২-২০০৩' ৰ লগত সঙ্গতি ৰাখি মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ তৰফৰপৰা ড০ দিলীপ কুমাৰ ডেকাৰ দ্বাৰা সম্পাদিত এখন পৰিবেশ সম্পৰ্কীয় পুস্তিকা 'পৰিবেশ সংবাদ' প্ৰকাশ কৰা হয়। পুস্তিকাখন আনুষ্ঠানিকভাৱে সভাত উন্মোচন কৰে মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ভাৰপ্রাপ্ত অধ্যক্ষা ড০ কৃষ্ণ বৰ্মনে। সভাত ড০ অৰুণা ভট্টাচাৰ্যই পানীৰ বিশুদ্ধিকৰণ আৰু ইয়াৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা সম্পৰ্কে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলক জ্ঞান দিয়ে।

ললিত চন্দ্ৰ ভৰালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ পৰিবেশ বিজ্ঞান বিভাগৰ কিছু সংখ্যক ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰদ্বাৰা আদিংগিৰি উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ৰ শিক্ষকসকলৰ সহযোগত খোৱা পানী সম্পৰ্কীয় এটা জৰীপ সেই অঞ্চলত চলোৱা হয়। বিবিধ জনগোষ্ঠীয়ে বাস কৰা অঞ্চলটোৰ পৰা প্ৰায় ১০০ ঘৰ মানুহৰ ঘৰৰ পানীৰ প্ৰতিদৰ্শ লৈ চলোৱা জৰীপটোৰ শেষত এখন প্ৰতিবেদন প্ৰস্তুত কৰি উলিওৱা হয় আৰু মুকলি সভাত বিদ্যালয়ৰ সহঃশিক্ষয়ত্ৰী শ্ৰীঅনুপমা কলিতাই পাঠ কৰি শুনায়। সভাৰ শেষত চিত্ৰাঙ্কন প্রতিযোগিতাত বিজয়ী প্ৰথম তিনিজন প্ৰতিবেশী যথাক্ৰমে জোনচিলা চাংমা, ৰশ্মিৰাজ গড় আৰু প্ৰাঞ্জল ডেকাক পুৰস্কৃত কৰা হয়।

এনে ধৰণৰ কৰ্মশালাই স্কুলীয়া ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ মাজত পৰিবেশ সম্পৰ্কে সচেতনতা সৃষ্টি কৰাৰ লগতে দূষিত পৰিবেশ নিৰ্মূল কৰিবলৈ উৎসাহিত কৰিব বুলি আশা কৰা হৈছে। অদূৰ ভৱিষ্যতেও মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ তৰফৰপৰা পৰিবেশ সম্পৰ্কীয় এনে ধৰণৰ কৰ্মশালা আয়োজন কৰাৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰি থকা হৈছে বুলি ভাৰপ্রাপ্ত অধ্যক্ষাই জনাইছে। ●

Inauguration of IGNOU programme Centre

Inauguration cum induction meeting of IGNOU Programme Centre for Computer Programme at LCB college was held on 15th Feb, 2003. The centre was inaugurated by Mr. Bhabani Prasad Goswami, President of the Governing Body of the college. The meeting was presided over by Dr. K. Barman, Principal i/c of the college, who in her valuable speech promised to make the institute the best one in the field of Computer Science and Information Technology in the entire North East. Mr. G. P. Choudhury, ex-principal of the college who has keen enthusiasm in the field of Information Technology was the Chief Guest of honour in the meeting. The Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, B. N. Sabhapandit in his lecture delivered about rules and regulations of IGNOU for Computer Programmes, achievements of IGNOU in the North East and the nation. Dr. Nilima Deka, Senior Lecturer, delivered about the number of students who will be benefited by this programme centre, also said IGNOU can opt for different programme centre also for various subjects available in the college. Mrs. Sweety Sarma, co-ordinator Career Guidance Cell of the college in her speech talked about the opportunities that can be availed by the students of the college and IGNOU. A large number of teachers and students of the college besides the students of IGNOU participated in the meeting.

LCB college is one of the premier institute in the field of Computer Education in the state which have degree programme in Computer Science alongwith Major subject under Gauhati University. Beside running DOEACC 'O' level course the college also runs many short term courses for college teachers and staff. The college had the IGNOU work Centre of IGNOU to run the computer courses of Master in Computer Application (MCA). This centre is expected to fulfil the requirements of the students of the region in the field of information technology. ●

SURVEY REPORT

Survey Report on Access to Drinking water at Durgasorobar, conducted by the Dept. of Economics of the college, with the active participation of the students of the Economics Department. 10 students of the department participated in the survey.

To find out the intensity of the problem of safe drinking water in the survey area, in the main objective of the study. Sub-hilly Durgasorobar locality is a scarcity of water prone area, nearness the college of that area facilitate the conduction of the survey.

It reveals from the survey that majority of

inhabitants about 58% have no access to safe drinking water supply of water by municipality is also irregular. A small no. of families (10%) use other process of purification of water by using chemicals like alum bleaching powder, potash and lime etc. Some people suffered from diseases like jaundice and dysentery which is due to unsafe drinking water, measure taken by the Govt. or municipality to make people aware about the importance of using safe drinking water.

As our team went house to house to collect data about access to safe drinking water, we can expect that our effort have created awareness to some extent about the importance of safe drinking water. ●

ACTIVITIES OF NCC AIR WIN

Pre-republic day camp was organised by NSS regional centre of NE region and Gauhati University cell at GU campus college volunteer joined in this camp from 7 to 16 November, 2003. With a very short spell of time the NCC wing has garnered many laurels for the college. From 2nd to 28th June, 2003 an Air Force Attachment Camp was held in Kalaikunda, West Bengal. Three senior cadets from our college who were selected successfully attended the camp. In the CATCA Camp held from 3rd to 14th July, five cadets who participated were also given the award for best discipline. Six cadets from our college were also selected to attend the pre-republic day camp-I, held at Umrai Cank, Shillong from 20th to 31st August, 2003. Similarly pre-republic day camp-II held in Jorhat, Assam from 7th to 30th October was also duly attended by our cadets. Pre-Vayu Sainik camp-2003 especially earmarked for Air cadets was held in Imphal from 23rd September to 6th October. A team of nine cadets successfully attended the camp. The contingent was led by Bikash Bhargab Sarma, Associate NCC Officer of the college. The final Vayu Sainik Camp held in Bangalore from 10th to 21st October, 2003 was attended by five cadets. Besides following the camp schedule the cadet also underwent different training session as the best cadet under Guwahati Group for 2003. ●

LCB COLLEGE INSPECTION

The Inspector of Colleges, Govt. of Assam, Mr. D. R. Boro gave a surprise visit in the LCB college on 22nd May, 2003. During his visit, he met all the teachers of the college and discussed about the new plans and policies taken by the Govt. of Assam. He also explained about future probable prospects of vocational and job-oriented subjects in Higher Education of Assam. This type of discussion may reflect a new look to change the present scenario of the state in Higher Education. ●

State level Competition on Electronic Design Related Areas

The department of Electronics held a State level competition on Electronic Design & Related areas on 30th September, 2003. The competition received encouraging response from all quarters. The event was inaugurated by the Principal i/c of LCB college Dr. Mrs. K. Barman. Many members of the faculty of the college including the HOD, Electronics was present on the occasion. A demonstration by the participants followed just after the competition. The following are the results of the competition— Special award : Kumaresh Sarma, Anjan Talukdar, Anupam Sarma, LCB College, Topic : Programmable College Bell, Second award : Kaushik Goswami, Amrit Ranjan Borah, Biswajit Medhi, Topic : Teleremote System and the Third award : Debasis Das, Diganta Das, Dipak Patowary, Topic Photonics Communication System. No team was found suitable for the first prize. The second prize winners will receive Rs. 500/-, third prize winners will get Rs. 300/- and the special prize winners will be awarded with Rs. 200/- during the month of November, 2003. ●

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

Economics Dept.

A seminar on the "Role of Industries in the Development of Assam" was held on 30th August, 2003. The seminar was presided by Sr. Lecture Mrs. Ranjana Sen. All the faculty members of the department were present in the seminar. 13 students have presented papers on the subject and described very lucidly. The interaction session became very lively with the fruitful interaction of the participants and the other students present in the hall.

In the concluding session, Sr. Lecturers Mrs. R. Sen, Deepak Goswami and C. M. Kalita, delivered a brief lecture on the topics and identified the crucial points for further study.

The seminar concluded with recommendation of measures like, (a) man-power development though training is one of the important factor for the development of industries, (b) Development of infrastructure is a key factor which must be developed and (c) Vocational education is an important aspect in the formation of skill. ●

PHYSICS DEPT.

The department of Physics organises seminars with large participants of students every year. This

year, the seminar was held on 15th September, 2003. There were 15 Nos. of oral presentation of papers on various topics of physics in which the paper on "Fifth state of matter" had a great impact on the participants. There was spontaneous interaction between the teachers, students and participants. ●

CELEBRATION OF NSS DAY

The NSS Unit of the college celebrated NSS Day on 24th September, 2003. Related to that occasion they had organised popular talk cum demonstration on Disaster Management. Principal i/c Dr. (Mrs.) Krishna Barman, in her speech stressed on awareness about disaster. Attending the popular talk session as a resource cum special guest Mr. Ranjit Deka, NUNV, UNDP, in his speech highlighted that the NE Region is the sensitive area for earthquake. With the help of his illuminating lecture, the resource person clearly described the need of preparedness before and after disaster. DBYES members Indra Kmuar Karki and Probin Topon gave a demonstration about first aid and interact the NSS volunteers.

Senior members from teachers Dr. Abha Mishra Chakraborty and Dr. Nilima Deka were also present on that occasion. At the end Bijoy Kamal Bhattacharyya, Programme Officer of NSS Unit, gave vote of thanks to all and special thanks to UNDP and DBYES members for their kind co-operation and help. ●

ললিত চন্দ্র ভৰালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ

ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সেৱা যোজনাৰ খতিয়ান

যোৱা ৯ আগষ্ট তাৰিখে কামৰূপ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্ত এ. কে. হাজৰিকাদেৱে দুৰ্যোগ ব্যৱস্থাপনা শাখা এটা উদ্বোধন কৰে। উক্ত শাখাটো ললিত চন্দ্র ভৰালী মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সেৱা যোজনা শাখা তথা DBYESৰ সহযোগত পৰিচালিত হ'ব। ইতিমধ্যে ২৪ চেপ্তেম্বৰ তাৰিখে UNDPৰ সদস্য ৰঞ্জিত ডেকা তথা DBYESৰ সদস্যবৃন্দ ই. কাৰ্কী আৰু পি. তপনোৱে ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সেৱা যোজনাৰ স্বেচ্ছাসেৱক বাহিনীক ভূমিকম্পৰ সময়ত হ'ব পৰা ক্ষতি আৰু তাৰপৰা কেনেকৈ ৰক্ষা পৰিব পাৰিব তাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰে। উক্ত সভাত স্বেচ্ছাসেৱক বাহিনীক প্ৰাথমিক সাহায্য প্ৰদানৰ বিষয়ে DBYESৰ সদস্যসকলে শিকায়। ইয়াৰ উপৰিও কিছুমান স্বেচ্ছাসেৱকে ২৯ অক্টোবৰত UNDPৰ অধীনত উদ্বোধন কৰা Disaster Dayৰ কাৰ্যসূচীত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰে। যোৱা ৭ নবেম্বৰৰপৰা ১৬ নবেম্বৰলৈ গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ত অনুষ্ঠিত হোৱা Pre-Republic Day শিবিৰত আমাৰ কলেজৰ ৭ জন ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰি কলেজলৈ সুনাম কঢ়িয়াই আনে। ইয়াতে মন কৰিবলগীয়া কথা যে NSS Unitৰ অধীনত DBYESৰ সহযোগত এখন শিশু শ্ৰমিকৰ স্কুল আমাৰ কলেজত চলি আছে। স্কুলখনত প্ৰতি ৰবিবাৰে পাঠদান কৰা হয়। বৰ্তমান স্কুলখনত ৪০ জন ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে নাম ভৰ্তি কৰিছে। শিশু শ্ৰমিক বিলাকৰ বিনামূলীয়াকৈ পাঠদান কৰাৰ উপৰিও খেলা-ধূলা তথা গান-বাজনাৰ শিক্ষা দিয়া হয়। ●

Child Labour Development Programme

A Child labour development programme organised jointly by DBYES, Guwahati and the NSS unit of the college was inaugurated at the college premises by the Principal i/c of the college. The programme is part of a literacy drive launched by the UNICEF to provide the basic literary skills to the child labour. A total of 30 children working as unorganised labour in different fields and around the college have taken part on the opening day. This number is expected to go upto around 50. In the inaugural programme the principal i/c of the college Dr. K. Barman stress the need for greater involvement of the student and teacher community in providing basic literary skills to the child labour. The college hopes to make this programme a part of its extension activity. The co-ordinator of DBYES Mr. Shahjad Ahmed and Deba Kumar Dutta, member, DBYES spoke on the occasion. Both of them highlighted the sectors in which DBYES is active and extended their full support towards the literary programme. The programme will be co-ordinated throughout by Abha Mishra Chakraborty and Bijoy Kamal Bhattacharyya, Programme Officer, NSS Unit of the college. ●

Orientation Programme for College Teachers

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the Lalit Chandra Bharali College, Guwahati recently organised an Annual Orientation Programme for college teachers. Dr. K. Barman, Principal i/c of the college presided over the programme. A total of 40 teachers of the college participated in the programme. Dr. KG Bhattacharys, Director, Academic Staff College, Gauhati University delivered lecture on Best Practices in Higher Education. He stressed the need for identifying the best practices but opined that it is very difficult to identify these practices. He suggested that external and internal bench marking can be utilised to identify such practices and elaborated that using both external and internal bench marking, the quality of higher education can be improved. Md. Taher, formerly professor and Head, Geography Department, GU in his lecture discussed about the code of conduct for college

ACHIEVEMENT

Miss Sahnaz Dewan of Lalit Ch. Bharali College has secured 1st class 10th position in Education major in B.A. Final Examination, 2003 of GU. She is the elder daughter of Nurul Amin Dewan and Sobeda Dewan of Col. J. Ali Road, Lakhtokia, Guwahati.

Seminar Report of Pol. Science Dept.

On 5th October,2003 the department of Political Science organised a seminar under the presidentship of Mr. K. K. Das, HOD of the department. The topic of the seminar was (1) The Panchayati Raj in Assam, (2) The immigration problem in Assam and its convenience and (3) The present uprising in Assam of 1893. Ten papers were presented by the students of the department. After presentation of the paper, there were interaction among the students and paper presenters. Teachers of the department took part in the discussion and make it fruitful. Principal in charge Dr. K. Barman and Dr. Niloma Deka, Lecturer, of Education department observed the session and expressed their satisfaction for the development of the students skill in waiting and speaking. Three resolutions were take unanimously— (1) Political party should not enter in to the village panchayat, (2) To solve the immigration problem, both the central and state government should take sternutation to deport them from the state, and (3) Revenue system of the Britisher which was followed in Assam, was responsible for peasant uprising. ●

Seminar Report of Statistics Dept.

On 28th October,2003, a seminar was held in the department of Statistics on different topics of statistics. The seminar was presided over by Mr. Rijusmita Sarma, lecturer, dept. of statistics. Almost all the students as well as all the faculty members from the department of statistics were present in the seminar.

A total of 11 papers were presented by the students which carried a wide area of statistics. The papers presented was quiet interesting and a fair amount of interaction was held among the students and faculty members. ●

Education Dept.

A seminar was held on 1st Nov,2003 on "Role of students in the development of academic atmosphere in an institution". Dr. Abha Mishra Chakraborty, HOD of the dept. presided over the seminar which was attended by faculty members and a large number of students in addition to those who had participated. A total of 18 students presented papers.

All round development of students are held in an institution. Only the students can help in the development of academic atmosphere in an institution. Emphasis was given on maintenance of discipline, sincerity, personality, cohesiveness, good relation with teachers, participation in different curricular and co-curricular activities and avoidance of absenteeism. Discussions and workshop should be organised for development of the academic atmosphere in an institution. ●

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