

# NEWSLETTER



SUREN DAS COLLEGE, HAJO

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## Message of Principal



Welcome to our first Newsletter of the 2017 year. Here are a few of the things that I would like to convey to my dear students and esteemed colleagues. It has been a year since my joining this institu-

tion as Principal on 4th August 2016. And what a wonderful sail it has been! With dedicated staff members and equally obedient students of this institution together with active community participation, all the academic and non-academic programmes have been taken up and completed in due time. Issues allied to academics such as seminars and workshops were organised in order to enlighten the students and the faculty members. Other programmes include holding of health awareness camps, celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Saptah, holding of awareness programmes and many more. A number of other programmes are being taken up to improve the academic infrastructure and environment of this college. We have taken solemn oath to establish this College as a top ranking institution of Assam in the coming days.

A Newsletter is the mirror of an institution. This issue of our Newsletter is expected to truly reflect the activities being undertaken at this institution of ours.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Editor and the Members of the Editorial Board of the Newsletter for their selfless effort towards publication.

Dr, Hiranya Kr. Sarma

### 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.

From Editor's Desk



Higher education deals with tertiary level of education and equips the students with knowledge and skills of specialized nature. In the changing scenario of the present globalised society, institutions of higher education cannot confine their activities within the four walls of the classroom and have to get engaged with myriads of other activities which are concerned with the development and transformation of society at large.

Gandhiji said, "Do what I do, not what I say". Rather than words, activities are the evidences of what the institution has been doing. Since its inception, Suren Das College has been trying for, apart from imparting formal education, the all round development of the students. This issue of the Newsletter highlights glimpses of some activities carried out in the last academic session and endeavours to disseminate the information to the stakeholders.

I am grateful to the members of Suren Das College family for their co-operation. And inspite of our sincere effort, if there is any omission or commission in the Newsletter, I apologise for it.

-Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah-

College Foundation Day



The 38th Foundation Day of our college held on 29-8-2016 was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony. Dr. Hitesh Deka, Vice-chancellor of KKHSOU delivered a thought provoking speech on Higher Education. Sri Radhacharan Rabha, retired Director of Students' Welfare, G.U. inspired the students for hard work and Dr. Dayananda Pathak, Ex-principal of Suren Das College spoke on the Range and Suffering of the people of Hajo in establishing the College.

Seminar on Life skill Education



A seminar on Life Skill Education was held on 15.03.2017 under the chairmanship of Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, the Principal of the college. Mr. Ranjit Taku, Asst. Professor S. B. M. S College Sualkuchi delivered his lecture as resource person. Ranjit Taku presented the topic in a vivid way by using power point presentation. He gave examples of the different types of stress with the help of stress tree, and how to overcome the stress. Dr. Parul Das, Head Department of education spoke about the topic. The students actively participated in the interaction session. The Internal Quality Assurance cell of the college organised the seminar.

Seminars

Awareness Meeting on Vigilance



I. Q. A. C. Organised an awareness meeting on the last day of the vigilance awareness week. As resource person, Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah Head, Department of Political Science delivered her lecture with power point presentation, on the theme "public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating corruption. Dr. Meena Kumari Devi Head of the Deptt. Of Economics and Mr. Biswajit Kalita, Asstt. Prof, Deptt of English also spoke few lines on the topic. Students played active role in the interaction.

Seminar

Seminar on Application of Right to Information (R. T. I)

A seminar on Application of R. T. I in college : Pros and Cons of the problem was held on 21.04.2017 under Chairmanship of the Renowned Folklorist, ex- Director of University classes of Gauhati University and the President of the Governing Body of Suren Das College, Dr. Prabin Ch. Das. Principal Dr. H. K. Sarma welcomed the august gathering. Justice (Retd) Biplab Kr. Sharma, former Judge of Gauhati High Court, delivered interesting and informative keynote address citing examples from case laws. As Resource Person, Prof (Dr) Ramesh Ch. Barpatragohain Dean of Law Faculty and Head of the Department of law, discussed the topic at length and focussed on the background, and passing and Application of the Right to Information Act.



Health Awareness and Check up Camp

Observation of World Heart Day

An awareness meeting and Rally were organised by the Non-communicative Disease cell, Kamrup in collaboration with the IQAC of Suren Das College on 29.09.16. A rally was organised and students took part with placards to create awareness among the people of nearby areas.

Dr. Dhiren Das, Medical officer, N. C.D, Hajo delivered lecture on the theme 'Power your life' as resource person. After his lecture lively interaction took place.

Awareness Meeting Cum FreeSkin Check up Camp



On November 3rd 2016, an awareness meeting cum free skin check up camp was organised by the IQAC and NSS in collaboration with Ajanta Pharma of Guwahati, Dr. Hiranya Kumar Sarma, Principal of the College inaugurated the meeting and Dr Anal Jyoti Bardoloi spoke as resource person. Dr. Bardoloi and his associates offered service in the camp. All the teachers and students attended the meeting and 170 patients received free treatment and medicine. Mr. Rajiv Das, Programme officer of NSS, organised the meeting.

Health Check Up Camp



GNRC Free Health Check-up Camp was Organised by NSS Unit on 06/10/2016 at the College premises. The medical Unit brought a mobile Ambulance Bus from GNRC having USG & ECG facilities. Free treatment was provided to a total number of 166 people out of which 22 did USG & 30 other did ECG. Four Doctors Namely Dr. Uday Bora, Dr Kumudeswar Sarma, Dr Hemanta Kr. Sarma & Dr. Aparajita Barman served the patients with treatment.

Observances and Celebrations

Programme on Death Anniversary of Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika



A meeting was organized to pay homage to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on his 5th death anniversary on 05.11.2016. Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma presided over the meeting and Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, acted as Resources Person. Mr. Bishnu Kanta Sharma, Dr. Binita Das and some other teachers also delivered lectures. After that both teachers and students paid homage to Dr. Hazarika by performing his evergreen songs.

Celebration of International Yoga Day



The third International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2017 at the premises of Suren Das College, Hajo, with great enthusiasm along with the rest of the country. The celebration started with lighting of lamps to create an auspicious environment. Principal Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma delivered the inaugural speech. The resource person cum demonstrator, Gautam Das, gave an enlightening and practical lecture on Yoga and Ashanas keeping in mind the significance of the day. The programme included Yoga demonstration, exhibition of yogic postures and an interactive session in order to enhance information related to the rich Yogic tradition of India.

Rashtriya Ekta Saptah



Rashtriya Ekta Saptah in memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was observed from 31st October to 6th November, 2016. IQAC and NSS Unit of the college organized the programmes. An Essay Competition was organized among the students. The topics of the essay were-

1. Role of Hajo in communal Harmony
2. Unity in Diversity in Indian cultural Heritage.

The essays of Jebina Yesmin and Abdul Kadir were selected for award of first and second prizes.

· Postering Programme on integrity was done to create awareness among students.  
 · On 31st October, 2016 'Unity Run' was arranged and students took part in the procession with banner and placards. The procession covered the nearby areas.

· On 31st October, 2016, as part of the observance of Rashtriya Ekta Saptah, a meeting was organized in memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on his 142nd birthday. The theme of the meeting was: Sardar V.B. Patel- The Great Unifier of India. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Geeta Deka, Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Assamese.

The two appointed speakers were Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Head and Associate Prof. of Deptt. of Political Science and Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Head & Associate Prof. of Deptt. Of English. Dr. Buzarbaruah delivered her lecture on the topic " Contribution of Sardar V.B. Patel to our Nation" & Dr. Hussain Spoke on the topic " Unity & integrity of India with special reference to Assam".

Observances and Celebrations

Azaadi 70



The college Celebrated "Azadi 70" from 9th to 23rd August 2016. The theme of the programme was "Yaad Karo Qurbani" Various Competitions were held & Prizes were distributed among the Position holders. A colourful procession was also carried out.

Library

• " National Librarian Day " was celebrated on 12 August, 2016 in the library of the college to commemorate Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science of India. The Programme started by lighting earthen lamp in front of the Photo by Principal Dr. H. K. Sarma, followed by floral tributes offered by faculties, non teaching Staff and students. The Librarian, Mr. Hirendra Nath Bhattacharya delivered a speech on life, achievement and contribution of Dr. Ranganathan to the world in the field of librarianship.

• From this session the college library will be equipped with about - 1,80,000 E-books and 150 databases of e- journals of world's famous publications with a separate library portal. Efforts are on to form a research library by collecting more reference books from the RUSA Fund.

KKHSOU

The study Centre of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University was opened in Suren Das College, Hajo in the Year 2013-14 by signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the University on 31st May 2013. The centre is permitted to conduct Bachelor of Arts (Major and Pass), Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Travel and Hospitality Management, Diploma in Computer Hardware and Networking. The University has given permission to conduct MA in Political Science Now the centre has 250 learners in BA Course and 10 learners in MA. The centre has plans to open more courses like BCA and MA in Sociology and Assamese in the next academic session. Mr. Amulya Kalita, Head of the Department of History has been conducting the centre as the co-ordinator.

World Environment Day



World Environment Day was observed on 5th June, 2017. the IQAC and the NSS Unit organized the Programme. Tree plantation programme was done at 10am. An Awareness meeting was held under the Presidentship of Principal, Dr. H.K Sarma. The resource Persons of the meeting were Dr. M.K Devi & Mrs. Deepanjali Deka. An extempore speech competition was also held among the students. The prize winners were-

- 1st – Ms Puja Das.
- 2nd – Ms Himashree Bezbaruah  
Ms. Monitora Begum.
- 3rd – Seikh Forid Ali

IDOL

A study centre of IDOL was opened in the College in 2003 on M. A course. From the academic session 2012-13, B.A (General Course) under distance mode was opened in Suren Das College. Till date a number of students have successfully completed B.A and M.A Courses from the center. Dr. Binapani Talukdar Associate Professor of education has been conducting the centre as Co-ordinator.

**Women's Studies Cell**

**International Women's Day Celebration**



The International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated to commemorate the movement for women's right. The women's studies Cell of the college also celebrated the International Women's Day on 8th March, 2017 based on the theme "be bold for change." Dr. Parul Das, Head of Education Department, presided over the meeting. The programme commenced with a Saraswati Vandana by Pulen Deka, student of the college. Mr. Ahmed Mukut Choudhury of Economics dept. gave a PPT presentation on his self composed song considering the theme of the day. Dr. Ruma Bordoloi, Principal N.E.F. Law College, and Governing Body member of the Suren Das College delivered a thought provoking lecture as a resource person. She said that the patriarchal society of India in general has been neglecting the gender parity in its own interest. She also added that the mass psychology should be changed in a positive way to empower women. The purpose of the meeting was explained by Dr. Ripima Buzarbaruah, Head of Political Science Department and Coordinator of the Cell Mr. Biswajit Kalita and Mrs Rupanjoli Hazarika of English Department also spoke on the occasion.

**Inauguration of Wall Magazine, Srotaswini, 3rd Edition**



On the occasion of International Women's Day a wall magazine, Srotaswini, was prepared by the women's Studies Cell. Different articles, poems, paintings contributed by faculty and students of the college included in the magazine. The magazine was inaugurated by Dr. Ruma Bordoloi, Principal N. E. F. Law College. In her speech she praised the students and faculty for their creativity and emphasised on the importance of wall magazine of the college to encourage culture of creative thinking. The magazine was edited by Mrs Manmi Kakati of Folklore Department and Mrs Bharati Medhi of Geography Department.

**Departmental Activities**

**Dept. Of Economics**

Diploma Programme in Cutting, Knitting and Fabrics: The Department of Economics is extending service as the nodal department for the said Diploma Programme, aimed at providing some facilities for attaining capacity to become self-sufficient in post graduation phase. Since the introduction of the programme in 2003, training has been imparted to almost 1000 female students, many of whom, as per feedback, have been able to take it as their profession. In this academic session, 13 girls have been enrolled to the said training programme. On the completion of the course a grade sheet is awarded to the successful trainees.

**Students' Activity**



Students' role is vital and important in the college. Our students shine in debate, quiz, essay and cultural competition. College week is an important event of our college for expressing student's talents in various fields. NSS activities are arranged to train in leadership quality and human values. Students celebrates teachers day to show respect to our teachers every year. Swaraswati puja and Maharram festivals are celebrated to understand the lessons of tolerance and social harmony. Freshman Social is another event of the students.

**Departmental Activities**

**Department of Political Science**

\* Like every year this year also Deptt of Political Science observed teachers Day' freshmen social and farewell meetings.  
 \* Educational Tour to Namphake: A 20 member team from 6th semester Major under the guidance of Dr. Ramen Medhi, Dr. Arup Deka from the Deptt of Political Science and Dr. Parul Das of Education Deptt visited Namphake village of Naharkatia under Dibrugarh District, in the month of October, 2016. The students were academically benefitted by observing the unique lifestyle of the inhabitants of Namphake. The team also visited the world famous Buddhist Monastery situated at Namphake.

**Department of English**

Department of English arranges educational tour, seminars, gives assignments, conducts smart classes showing films, videos related to syllabus and arranges participatory classes for developing communication skills among students.

**Environmental studies**

On 5th of April, 2017, a field trip was organized to Madenachal Hilly area of Hajo, by the Environmental studies Department, under the supervision of Ms.Monmi Kakati, Mr. Munindra Das and some other faculties. All the students of B.A. 4th Semester visited the place. The students collected information for their studies on 'Madanachal Paharia anchalar Paribesh Adhyan'.

**Department of Education**

The Education Department conducted an idea exchange programme on the 12th of November with the Education Department of SBMS College of Sualkuchi, for the motivational development of students and teachers of the departments. 25 students form TDC 1st and 3rd Semester Major and 4 teachers of the Department participated in the Programme. From Suren Das College, Dr. Parul Das, Head of the Education Department delivered a lecture on 'Life Skill Development' and students performed cultural programme.

Ms, Aparna Nath and Mr Ranjit Taku of SBMS College displayed PPT presentation on Mental Health and stress Management. Students of that college also performed songs and dance. The exchange programme benefitted students and teachers of both the colleges.

**Department of Geography**

1. Students of the Department organized Freshmen Social and Teachers' Day on 6th Sept., 2016.
2. A departmental seminar was held on "Floriculture of Hajo Development Block with Reference to Satdala Village," on 12/11/16. Jebina Yesmin, Nandita Barman and Piku Das from T.D.C.6th semester presented papers.
3. A seminar on "Space in India" was organized by the dept. in collaboration with Aryabhatta Science Centre, Hajo on 13th Feb., 2017. It was chaired by Dr. Hiranya Kr. Sarma Principal, Suren Das College and Mr. Kumud Ch. Bhattacharya, Rtd. Director, of North-East Space Application Centre, Shillong was present as Resource Person.
4. An educational tour was organized by the dept. to Sikkim in Partial fulfillment of G.U. Syllabus to prepare a report on "Development of Tourism in Sikkim" w.e.f. 04/10/16 to 09/10/16 with TDC 3rd Sem. Major students.
5. A Socio-Economic survey was carried out by the students of TDC 6th Sem. (G) to prepare a report on the "Socio-economic Activities of the People of Hajo, Kumarpara Village" on 25/01/2017.
6. A field study was conducted with the HS final year students on 18/12/16 at Sundrup Zonkhar, Bhutan in fulfillment of the NCERT syllabus (Geography Practical).
7. A project work was done at Manas National Park during the month of March, 2017 with TDC 6th Sem. Major students in Partial fulfillment of G.U. syllabus.
8. A popular talk on "GIS & its Importance" was conducted by the department among the students of TDC 5th semester Major on 03/08/2016. The talk was delivered by Sri Bhriugu Kumar Kalita, a student of GIS of Nainital College, Nainital.

**Department of Folklore**

On 10th of April 2017, a field trip was organized to Ramdia of Hajo by the department of Folklore. In which all the students of BA 6th semester participated under the supervision of Ms.Monmi Kakati. The topic of the field work was "Ramdia Bhotheli Utsavar Ati Lokosam-askritic Adhayan".

## Achievements of Teachers

Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain

- Participated in National Teachers' Congress held at Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune w.e.f. 23rd to 25 September, 2016.
- Edited a book namely 'Kia-mo-Lupo' – a collection of articles and published by ACTA in 2017.
- Supervised research work of a Ph. D. scholar as co-guide in the school of Media Science and cultural Studies under USTM.



Ms. Binita Devi, a faculty of Department of Education qualified NET and SLET in the year 2017.

## Achievements of Students

### Toppers of our college

#### TDC Final Examination, 2017 First Class Holders

Department of Assamese

1. Farman Ali

Department of Geography

1. Nandita Barman
2. Jebina Yesmin
3. Marjina Begam
4. Minjuwara Begam
5. Parthana Patowary
6. Semima Yesmin
7. Simi Kalita

Department of Political Science

1. Arunima Kalita
2. Purabi Haloi
3. Deepa Ahmed
4. Rokibul Hussain
5. Joydeep Medhi
6. Aminul Haque

Department of Education

1. Tapan Das
2. Ariful Ali
3. Binuwara Khatun
4. Gitanjali Barman
5. Jebin Nahar
6. Madhusmita Kalita

7. Salehuddin Ahmed
8. Farhana Sultana

#### Higher Secondary 2017 Highest Marks Arts

1. Bhrigu Das (76%)

#### Science

1. Jinnat Ali (74%)

#### Debate competition



Puja Das, received awards in various Debate competitions.

- 2nd best Debater award at all Assam Debate competition organised by Kamrup College, Chamata held on 26-04-2017.

- Best Debater award at all Assam Debate competition organised by Hajo Press Club held on 28-6-2017.

## RUSA

RUSA, Assam (Assam State Higher Education Council) has allocated infrastructure grants to this Institution during the financial year 2016-2017. The funds will be utilised for construction of Boundary wall and Land development, purchase of books, purchase and installation of Desktop Computers, purchase of Lab. equipments, purchase and installation of e-resources (e-books & e-journals) and installation of WiFi facility etc. The grant is expected to bring in holistic changes to the college in terms of facility and academic environment.

## Farewell to a dedicated teacher: Dr Geeta Deka



Dr. Geeta Deka, Associate Professor of Assamese Department, an efficient, soft spoken, punctual, dedicated teacher of the college retired on 31st March 2017. She served the college for long 36 years: from April, 1981 to March, 2017. During this period Dr. Deka also hold the vital post of Principal – in charge from 1st April, 2016 to 3rd August, 2016.

The college conducted a farewell meeting on 31st March 2017. Principal, Dr. Hiranya Kr Sarma, presided over the meeting. In his speech, he praised her inbuilt virtuous qualities and wished a healthy and happy future. Dr. Geeta Deka, in her farewell speech, recollected her past memorable days of the college and thanked everybody for their support and love bestowed upon her. Followed by her speech, faculty members and non teaching staff of the college also gave brief speeches with heavy hearts. A certificate of appreciation along with some gifts was presented to Dr. Deka as token of love and respect.

## Editorial Board

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- > Mr Biswajit Kalita (member)
- > Ms Rupanjoli Hazarika (member)