



# DEEPAR'S ECHO

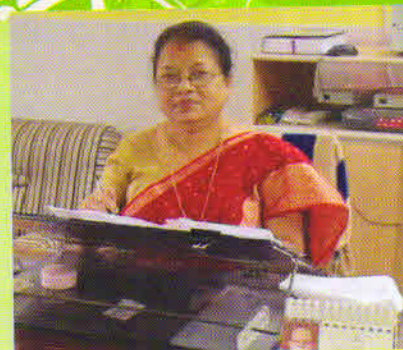
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## Annual Newsletter

### PASCHIM GUWAHATI MAHAVIDYALAYA

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#### Principal's Message



On the occasion of the 14th edition of 'Deepar's Echo', the annual Newsletter of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, I take my notepad to pen down a few random musings. The terms 'teaching', 'education' and 'learnedness' are very often used in our day to day lives, especially in an institution of higher education like ours. So it is quite natural for my thoughts to drift towards it.

Modern humans came into being some 300,000 years ago. Since then, they have been living in little groups, whether for food gathering, protection or for the warmth of human company, which is now known as 'societies'. Historically, there have been 6 different stages of societies:

1. Hunting and gathering societies
2. Pastoral societies
3. Horticultural societies
4. Agricultural societies
5. Industrial societies
6. Post-industrial societies.

The society in which we are in is known as the post-industrial society which was heralded by the advent of the computer microchip, leading to the Technological Revolution. This revolution is based on information, knowledge, the technical know-how and the application of these into day to day activities. That is, rather being driven by the factory production of goods, the society is being shaped by the human mind aided and abetted by computer technology. It has resulted in increased levels of education and teaching, consumerism, availability of goods and social mobility. The Darwinian Survival of Fittest theory is still in use but rather than the evolution of our physical selves, it is our minds that need constant evolution. To survive in such a society, we need to learn, to gather knowledge and apply them appropriately and that is where the terms 'Teaching', 'Education' and 'Learnedness' are so useful in the modern society.

We must recognize that knowledge is everywhere and in everything. It is their application and proper management that defines who we are. An educational institute like ours helps out in this aspect. It shapes, modulates and formulates those little pockets of cognizance and makes them whole. We may take the help of digital technology and vocational skills in this regard. And that is precisely the concept of modern education, which we are trying to provide. But for it to be a success, it needs every one of its pillars to be in top form. The first pillar, the teachers and the support staff for providing first rate education. The second, the students for being able to gather and utilize the knowledge provided and lastly the parents, guardians and members of the community for providing constant support and motivation. Only then can we hope to keep abreast with the modern society which is evolving every day.

With these thoughts, I put my pen down, in the hope that this institution continue to be at the forefront of all that is good for years to come.

*Dr. Mira Kumari Das*  
Principal i/c

## Editor's View



Deepar's Echo showcases academic as well as all extension activities of the college. Teaching Research and Extension are the three dimensions of higher education at present time. Extension, the third dimension of higher education means establishing a close link with the community making a bridge between the world of work and the world of bearing by some additional social works. The development of a society or a community depends on the synergetic work of many. The role of government is more in this regards, civil society is a support structure and catalyst. Equally the academic institutions and intellectual community have important role to play, Academics can contribute in the world of knowledge to bring about change in the society. They can contribute by sensitizing the policy makers and decision makers.

India needs more effective, committed and scientific outreach action by the academics to enhance the living standard of the down-trodden section of the society. The need-based issues are to be identified for a specific society. The main purpose of 'Extension education' is to promote a meaningful and sustained rapport between the colleges and the communities. Extension programmes on the themes like working for peace, preservation of culture, national integration, removing of illiteracy, population control, women's empowerment, preservation of Environment etc. can be undertaken as extension works. The Govt. agencies are also to be involved, We must work for upliftment of the living condition of the rural folk. Various departments as well as cells can undertake extension programmes on such issues.

Deepar Beel is nature's hub with ample biodiversity. It is full of various kinds of birds, fishes and water plants, Migratory birds add new beauty to its diversity at various seasons of the year. Adjoining to it is situated Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, a premier institution of higher education in western part of Guwahati. Its echoes, voices and activities get reflected in the surrounding area of the college.

Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya and its bodies arrange seminars, popular talks, workshops, cultural and sports programs and other activities. The news bulletin 'Deepar's Echo' has played a pivotal role in ventilating such extension programmes for awareness of the students and society.

Lastly, on behalf of the editorial board here I thank our principal i/c. Dr. Mira Kumari Das, Prof. Manisha Sarma, Dr. Madhuleema Chaliha, Dr. Yashodhara Medhi, Prof. Biswajit Sarma, Dr. Satyajit Das, Prof. Trishna Choudhury, Prof. Bhudev Das, Prof. Jyotika Sarma, Prof. Saiful Haque, Prof. Niranjana Sarma and all my colleagues for their help and valuable suggestion during the editing of this Annual News Letter.

**Dr. Hazarat Ali**



### Foundation Laying Ceremony at Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya

Honourable Chief Minister of Assam, Sri Sarbananda Sonowal laid down the foundation stone of the College Auditorium and inaugurated the Digital Library. The Sports Complex, Girls Hostel, digital class rooms and the language laboratory were inaugurated by the Local MLA Sri Ramendra Narayan Kalita, Prof Mridul Hazarika, VC, GU, and Dr. Hitesh Deka, VC, KKHSOU, respectively.



On this occasion, a general meeting was held which was presided over by the President of the Governing Body of the college, Dr. Dharendra Kumar Sarma. Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, honourable C.M., was the Chief Guest, while Prof Mridul Hazarika, VC of GU, Dr. Hitesh Deka, VC of KKHSOU, and Sri Hrishikesh Goswami, press adviser to the CM, were present as guests of honour in the meeting.

### Foundation Day celebration of the College on 5th September, 2017



The 40th foundation day of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, was celebrated on 5th September, 2017. The college flag was hoisted by Dr. Dharendra Kumar Sarma, President, G.B of our college. The flag of the Students Union of the College was hoisted by Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, Principal of our college and Swahid tarpon was offered by the Vice Principal, Dr. Mira Kumari Das. In this connection a general meeting was held which was presided over by the president, GB, Dr. Dharendra Kumar Sarma Dr. Satyen Barman,



Principal of B.Barooah College, Guwahati, and Rosie Kalita, ADC, Crime Branch, police commissionerate, Guwahati, and members of the GB attended the meeting as guests of honour. Later in the day our annual news letter Deepar's Echo, the annual college magazine Nibedan and the telephone directory, PGM Communications and Venture were released. The local group of Namotis performed Naam prasanga in the evening. The college building and the statue of our founder principal Bipin Ch. Baruah were decorated with earthen lamps and decorative lights.

### 72nd Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya in three phases. A Badminton competition was conducted by the Boys' Common Room Secretary of our college on 13th August, 2018. On 14th August, 2018 a quiz competition organized by the Debate and Symposium Secretary of our college which was conducted by the quiz master Dr. Satyajit Das. Prof. Himjyoti Tamuli, Prof. Ritumoni Das and Prof. Tulsi Upadhyaya were also actively



involved. Dr. Mira Kumari Das, Principal i/c delivered the inaugural speech. On 15th August, the National flag was hoisted by the Principal i/c, Dr. Mira Kumari Das. The teaching and non-teaching staff of the college along with the students sang the National Anthem.

### Farewell Meeting of Principal, Dr. Balendra Kr. Das

After 14 years of long journey since 2004, the Principal of our College, Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, superannuated from his service as the head of the institution, on 31st December 2018.

On this occasion a farewell meeting was held at Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, in which people were present in large number. The president of the Governing Body of the College Dr. Dharendra Kumar Sarma presided over the meeting. The dais of the

meeting comprised Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, outgoing principal of the college, Dr. Mira Kumari Das, Vice Principal and Sri Lohit Kalita, member of the GB of the college.

The outgoing principal of the college was offered warm and hearty felicitation with Xorai, phulam Gamosa, phulam Japi, holy book and a citation, Manpatra, by family members of the college. Besides, ex students and Paschim Guwahati Students Union, Dharapur students Union, Dharapur Taluk, and local people of Dharapur and Azara, also took part in felicitating the him.



The meeting was graced by the august presence of the honourable V.C, KKHSOU, Dr. Hitesh Deka, Prof. Jogen Kalita, Prof. Dilip Bora of GU, Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Principal, S B Deorah college, Dr. Pranab Sandilya of Guwahati College.

After that, the retired principal Dr. Balendra Kr. Das delivered an emotional and thought provoking speech to the august gathering. He offered heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all fronts that have associated themselves with this college since its inception.



### Election of the Students' Union for the session 2017-2018

The annual election of the Students' Union body held on 25th Sept. 2017. This year it was observed that more students are contesting in every portfolios in the election and students are becoming more alert and aware. The students really seem to enjoy this event.





### The College Week

The college week was celebrated with great pomp and splendor. A large number of students participated in different competitions both sports as well as cultural. They were supervised by their respective teachers-in-charge. Jugasmita Das and Palash Medhi was adjudged the best singer (jointly). After prize distribution there was a cultural programme on the last day of the college week.

### Freshmen Social



The Freshmen Social was held on 24th August 2018 amidst much fun and enjoying. The principal i/c Dr. Mira Kumari Das unfurled the college flag and presided over the general meeting and Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, former Principal of our College, was the chief guest and Duldul Bar-kotaki Asstt. General Secretary of AASU were the special guests of the meeting. The old and new students confluence was conducted by the popular singer Rakesh Riyan, students, teachers and employees enjoyed the time fully.



## CHRONICLE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES :

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

A field trip of 5th sem. Major students was organised by the department of Economics on 14th Feb 2018. Students were taken to the nearby Deepar Beel to study the prospects & problems of eco-tourism in that particular area.

An awareness programme on safety of women & girl child was held on 3.5.18 at nearby village named Kachpara (Rajohuwa Namghar). More than 30 women & girls were present in the meeting. Prof. Dr. Mirinmoyee Bhattacharyya (HOD), Prof. Parul Baishya & Dr. Namita Devi delivered lecture on various crucial issues regarding safety and security of women and girl child. Principal i/c Dr. Mira Kumari Das was also present. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Ira Choudhury.

### Teachers' Activities :

Dr. Mrinmoyee Bhattacharyya, HOD, Deptt. Of Economics was invited as Resource person for the counselling session of post graduate Diploma in sustainable rural development PGD-SRD on 9-6-18 and appointed as language Editor for reviewing books for KKHSOU since Oct. 2017.

### DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE :

#### Founder Principal, Bipin Chandra Barua Memorial Lecture :

On 23-09-2017 (Saturday) – Bipin Chandra Barua Memorial Lecture was held at the Conference Hall. Dr. Dilip Kalita, Director, ABILAC, delivered an illuminating lecture on 'Folk Literature'. This lecture was organized by Dept. of Assamese of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya. Principal Dr. Balendra Kr. Das expressed his satisfaction at the interest shown by student in participating in the lecture event.

#### Research-oriented discussion

On 8th March, 2018, the Department of Assamese of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya in consonance with the occasion of International Women's Day, organized a research-oriented discussion regarding the presentation of précis on research-based project for the students of 4th semester of the Assamese Department. Dr. Parul Baishya, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics and a senior faculty member of the college, graced the occasion as the inaugurator of the discussion. The discussion accommodated several critical brainstorming sessions on regional folklore and cultural mores. In the aforesaid discussion, the teachers of the department acquainted the students on higher-research based activities with specific emphasis on data collection, planning and evaluation of data, the importance of cogitative learning in the field of research, innovativeness and modes of presentation.

#### Lecture-cum-workshop on 'Bohag Bihur Oitijyo aru Parampara' in college premises

A seminar lecture cum workshop was organised by the Dept. of Assamese, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya on the research topic 'Bohag Bihur Oitijyo Aru Parampara'- History and tradition of Bohag Bihu on 13th of April' 2018 in the college premises. This event was presided over by Dr. Mira Kumari Das, Principal-i/c and a lecture was delivered by the honourable guest

Dr. Prabin Ch. Das, former Secretary of University classes, GU and renowned Folklorist.



### Teachers' Activities :

**Saraswati Rajbongshi**, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Assamese

Participated in UGC sponsored three days National Workshop on preparations of Cultural Dictionaries organized by Centre of language and cultural studies, G.U. from 12-2-2018 to 21-2-2018.

Attended a 3 days Training course on 'Empowerment of woman' sponsored by Dept. of Govt. of India, from 18th to 20th December, 2017 at Assam Administrative Staff College.

Published an article titled Sankardevar Natat Lokbiswash in the book Natyatatta Aru Alochana ISBN-978-93-97263-46-8 edited by the Chitra Ranjan Nath and published by Purbayon Publication, Guwahati.

Participated in the National Level Workshop on "Performing Arts of Assam" organized by Swarnalipi Literary and socio-cultural Research Magazine, at Bhagawati Prasad Baruah Bhawan, Guwahati on 14th July 2018.

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Dept. of Political Science organized a departmental seminar on 20-04-2018 (Friday) on "Challenges to National Integration". Dr. Dhruva Pratim Sarma, Associate, Prof. Dept. of Pol. Science, G.U. participated as the resource person. Five students presented papers in the seminar. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Mira Kumari Das, Dept. of Pol. Science and currently Principal i/c of the college.



### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

An educational field trip comprising students from the 2nd, 4th and 6th sem. (Major) was organised by the Dept. of Education on 29th March 2018 at Science Museum and Sankardev Kalakhetra, Guwahati under the guidance of Prof. Manisha Sarma, Prof. Trishna Choudhury, Prof. Bhudev Das and Dr. Hazarat Ali.



**"Siksha"**: The wall magazine "Siksha", was inaugurated by Dr. Dharendra Kr. Sarma and Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, president of the G.B. and principal of the college respectively on the 5th of September 2017, which is a contribution of the major students of the Education department.

The department of Education of the Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya is the Nodal department for psychological practical in M.A. course under IDOL of Gauhati University. Dr. Hazarat Ali is the convener of the cell.

Dr. Hazarat Ali, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of Education has been elected executive member to Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA) from Kamrup zone, ACTA.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**"Voices"**: The wall magazine "Voices", was inaugurated on the 5th of September 2017, which is a contribution of the major students of the Department. It is a colourful display of articles with pictures, prepared meticulously in consultation with the teachers of the department.

**Publication of Venture**: "Venture", is a miscellaneous collection of poems and articles of the major students and the teachers of the Department of English. The 2nd and 3rd edition of "Venture" edited by Dr. Yasodhara Medhi was released by the Principal of the college Dr. Balendra Kumar Das on the 5th of September 2017.

**Lexicon**: To encourage the students to increase their vocabulary there is a Lexicon Board of the Department and the major students write a new word and its meaning, on Monday and Thursday every week.

### Educational tour:

On the 22nd of February 2018 the major students of the Department of English, from the 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters respectively, were taken out by the

department teachers on an educational tour near the college. They were first taken to the Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library of Gauhati University. The Assistant Librarian gave a tour of the entire Library relating interesting anecdotes from the life of Krishna Kanta Handiqui while showing his contributions. He also explained how a non member can get access to the library. The students found the manuscripts section very interesting.

The next stop was at the Dr.Bhupen Hazarika Memorial Samadhi Kshetra located in Jalukbari. The teachers related about the role of Dr.Bhupen Hazarika who was an apostle of universal brotherhood and cosmopolitan camaraderie who strengthened the communal harmony in the state. They were enthralled by the life size statue of Dr.Bhupen Hazarika and hearing his songs being played in the background while walking on the spacious and beautifully laid out Samadhi. At the end the teachers treated them to a sumptuous lunch at the Faculty canteen of Gauhati University.

#### **Seminar: "Spoken English, Personality Development & Job Interview Training"**

On the 25th of June 2018 a seminar was organised by the Department of English. The topic of the seminar was, "Spoken English, Personality Development & Job Interview Training". Mr. Bhargav Baruah, President, Perfect Trainers Zoo Road Tinali, Guwahati 781024, was the resource person. Coincidentally Mr. Bhargav Baruah has been conducting spoken English classes in Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalay, from 2016. The purpose behind this seminar was to orient the new students of the college about the programme and how it would benefit them.

#### **Spoken English**

The two months spoken English classes for the session 2018-19, organised by the Department of English has started from Monday, the 13th of August from 230 pm. A nominal amount of Rupees one thousand has been charged from each student for the entire course. Students from Arts and Commerce and from the higher secondary level to the degree level have enrolled in the programme.



## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Prof. Pradip Chandra Das Memorial Lecture**

The department of Commerce organized the 10th death anniversary of Prof. Pradip Chandra Das Memorial Lecture on 21-09-2017 at the college premises. Prof. Nripendra Narayan Sarma, Dept. of Commerce, KKHSOU delivered a lecture on "The Importance of Management". Dr. Balendra Kr. Das principal of the college presided over the lecture session.



### **Teachers' Activities**

**Dr. Hemanta Kalita**, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of Commerce Submitted his minor research project titled 'A study on Capital Receipts and Disbursement of the Govt. of Meghalaya 2010-11 to 2014-15 on 30-12-2017, which is approved by the UGC.

Presented an International Seminar paper entitled 'A Study on the issue and Recovery of loans & Advances of the State Government of Meghalaya and published in UGC approved ISSN research Journal (ISSN No.-09733914).

**Dr. Satyajit Das**, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Environment Studies

Participation and presentation of research paper titled "Urbanization of Folk Festivals with special Reference to Magh and Bohag Bihu festivals of Assam" – in a national seminar on the topic "Urbanization and Folklore : Emerging issues and perspectives" organized by department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University in collaboration with (ICSSR, NERC) and Centre for South-East Asian Studies, Gauhati University.

### **Publications :**

A research paper was published in the Journal of Folkloristics of Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University, Vol-IV, 2017 having ISSN Number-2347-8934. The title of the paper was "Kamrupiya Dhuliya Bhaona, An issue of Folklore Tourism in the Nalbari District of Assam."

A research paper was published in the journal 'Anandam' – a journal of Anundoram Borooah Institute of language, Art and Culture (ABILAC), Assam, Vol.-7, 2017 having ISSN No.-2394-9023. The title of the paper was – "Prospects of Folklore Tourism and Preservation of Folklore – Cultural Heritage- in Kamrup and Nalbari Districts.

## ACHIEVEMENT OF TEACHERS

**Mamata Thakuria**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese has been awarded degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Gauhati University for her thesis titled "Kamakhya Dhamar Stree-Lokachar : Eti Samajik Sanskrit Adhayan" in the department of Folklore Research.



She carried out her research under the supervision of Dr. Prabin Ch. Das, Retired Secretary, University Classes, G.U.

**Ms. Prabalika Sarma**, Associate Professor, Department of English, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, Dharapur, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Folklore Research Department, Gauhati University for her thesis entitled, "Mother Goddess Kamakhya and The Role Of The Pandas". She had carried out her research work under the supervision of Dr. Dilip Kumar Kalita, Director Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, North Guwahati.



**Madhuleema Chaliha**, Asstt. Prof. of English has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Gauhati University for her thesis titled "Modernity and the Assamese Novel-1884-1947 : A Post colonialist Mapping". She carried out her research under the supervision of Prof. Ranjit Kumar Dev Goswami former HOD, G.U. and former Srimanta Sankardev chair Prof., Tezpur University.



**Sofiul Islam Khan**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Gauhati University for his thesis titled "History and Archaeology of Goalpara". He carried out his research under the supervision of Dr. Paromita Das, Professor & Head, Dept. of History, G.U.



### The Alumni Association and its activities.

The Alumni Association of the college with Mr. Dhaneswar Kalita and Dr. Hemanta Kalita as President and Secretary respectively, has been very active. 31st May has been declared as the 'Alumni Day' of the college, and every year on that day the association organizes various programmes. This year too was no exception to a day long celebration of it. It started with the hoisting of the college flag by Dr. Mira Kumari Das, principal I/c and hoisting of the flag of the Alumni association by Sri Dhaneswar Kalita,

president and Alumni of PGM, Swahid Tarpan and Smriti Tarpan was offered by Paresch Baruah, working president of Alumni Association of PGM, and Parul Baishya, Associate Professor of Economic Dept.

It is a matter of pride for the Alumni Association of the college that the Association has been constructing a community hall for Alumni Association in the college premises which is with financial help received from the local MLA Sri Ramendra Narayan Kalita from his MLA's fund.

### Beautician Course

A three month certificate course on beautician Training (Cosmetic Technology) with Dr. Namita Devi, Associate Prof. Dept. of Economics as convener is providing training through reputed beauticians. It is conducted under the supervision of Runu Hazarika, well known beauty therapist.

### Computer Literacy Centre

This centre has been active in imparting training in basic, Tally and DTP courses to students with a nominal fee. This year a 3 month certificate course is being run under the initiative of Prof. Biswajit Sarma, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of Commerce and centre coordinator.

### NSS Activities 2017-18 (Oct. -17-August 2018)

International Yoga Day, 21st June, 2018

Ten (10) NSS Volunteers of our college had attended the "International Yoga Day" programme organized by the DSW & NSS cell of Gauhati University on 21st June, 2018 at G.U. Indoor Sports Complex.

North East Graduate Congress was attended on 17th, 18th, 19th February 2018. It was organised by University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM)

Fifteen (15) NSS volunteers of our college participated in the programme.

Our volunteers had also participated in the Badminton, carrom and Art competition in connection with the programme.

"State Level Convention with Principals & NSS programme Officers".

On 22nd November, 2017 at Phanidhar Dutta Hall, G.U. Organised by DSW & NSS Cell, G.U.)

- Twelve (12) NSS volunteers of our college along with our principal Dr. B.K. Das and NSS programme officer Dr. G. Bora had participated in the day long programme.

Regular Activities :

- Cleanliness drive in the college campus.
- Plantation Programme in the college Campus and in the divider area of 37 N/H at Dharapur Chariali area.

### ACHIEVEMENT OF THE NCC CADETS

The college has a unit of 1 Assam BN NCC and during training session 2017-2018, 7 cadets have passed the "C" certificate Examination. The training session was conducted by NCC Directorate, NER, Shillong.

Sri Monalisha Baishya, a cadet of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya NCC Unit participated in National Integration camp at Rourkela, Odisha from 5th December, 2017 to 16th December 2017.

### An Educational Excursion :

An Educational Excursion (from 3 Nov. 2017 to 5 Nov. 2017 from college campus to Sivsagar, Kaziranga, NRL and Majuli) under the guidance Dr. Mrinmoyee Bhattacharyya

HOD, Economic Dept. and Dr. Hemanta Kalita, Asstt. Prof. Department of Commerce, which is financially Assisted by the Govt. of Assam. 18 students took part in this Excursion.

### **Field Study of Environment Studies of B. Com 3rd semester :**

B.Com 3rd Semester students of our college conducted a field study trip for their field project report in the subject Environment Studies as has been prescribed in the syllabus of GU. For this purpose, the students visited Ukiam on 27th October, 2017.

The study tour, led by Prof Saiful Haque, Dr. Satyajit Das, Dr. Namita Devi., Prof. Saraswati Rajbongshi, Prof. Jayanta Prasad Kumar and Nabanita Choudhury provided the students with ample scope to learn about the area and prepare their report.

### **Extension Education Cell of our College :**

Orientation Programme by ICA, Maligaon was done on 12-09-2017.

Students Orientation on Probable Future Career by a counseling team from Downtown University was held in our college on 24-10-2017.

Visit of Officials from C.M.'s office for awareness on new portal "mygov.assam" was there to our college on 25-10-2017.

Elocution Contest as part of "Vigilance Awareness Week" – held under the aegis of IOC AOD and Extension Education Cell, PGM was held on 02-11-2017. A total no of 24 students took part in Assamese, English and Hindi. The topic for speech was : "Corruption free India".

The Extension Education Cell of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya organized an orientation programme on 26-02-2018 about Skill Development (Cutting and tailoring training programme) – around 70 students attended the programme. Rukiya Begum, centre director, Talent Skill Development Institution, Assam and Sakira Begum and Kabita Baishya, the main trainers, were present in this programme.

Bhagya Das Adarsha Prathamik Bidyalaya, a school adopted by our college, was assessed under the government's 'Gunotsav' process for qualitative standard it maintained, and it was declared as a 'B' graded one.

### **World Environment Day**

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5-6-2018 in the college. To mark the day, Prof. Nityananda Deka, Dept. of Geography G.U, spoke on the Ecology System of Environment and the Deterioration of the Environment due to Human Intervention. Mr. Mrinal Barua the cartographer of the same Dept. of G.U. also attended in the meeting.

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### **Women Cell and Study Centre**

On 8th March, 2018 to celebrate International Women's Day, Women Cell and Study Centre of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya organised a Lecture and demonstration programme on the topic 'Yoga and its Effect on Women's Health'. The programme was co-ordinated by Prof. Ira Choudhury, Associate Prof. And Convener of the centre and it was presided over by the Principal i/c. Dr. Mira Kumari Das. Yoga expert, Sjta Dipali Brahma from Central School Barjhar, demonstrated to the teachers and students who gathered on this occasion about the yogic postures specifically for women. Prof. Manisha Sarma, Associate Prof., dept. of Education, elaborated on the importance of the topic. The expert who came from Yoga, and took part in the programme – Ambika Kaman, Dipti Choudhury, Padma Narzary and Papari Boro were felicitated by the members of the centre.

### **International Yoga Day**

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21-06-2018 in the college premises. Sjta. Dipali Brahma, Yoga Teacher, Azara Central School, demonstrated and guided the gathering of students and teachers to perform various yoga positions and everyone had a refreshing experience.



### **Students' Achievements**

#### **Academic :**

In the last B.A. Final Exam. (2018) many students have performed well. Names of students who have secured first class are as follows-

**Education** - Yasmin Sultana, Hafiza Yeasmin and Parmina Begum. **Political Science**- Osinam Tamut. B. Com. **Accountancy** - Parag Mahanta, Hiranya Dutta Goswami and **Management**-Behjorong Reang and Sharen Sangma.

#### **Sports and Cultural :**

Nipjyoti Mali, B.A. 5th Sem. And Nekibur Islam, B.A. 3rd Sem. represented from Gauhati University in East Zone Inter University Football Tournament 2017-18 at Arunachal Pradesh.

Migon Kuli, B.A 1st Sem. Participated in the Junior National Football Championship for B.C. Roy Trophy held at Bhilai, October, 2017.

Jugasmita Das, B.A. 5th Sem. securing second position undivided Kamrup District Inter College Bhupendra Sangeet Competition held on 4th November 2017 at D.K. College, Mirza.

Nitu Kumari B.A. 3rd sem. has got awarded as the best dancer (solo) in the Inter College Dance Competition organized by GIMT, Azara.

Sagarika Das and Nitu Kumari participated in 3rd Guwahati Rock the Stage audition programme, a part of the 'Talent Hunt Maruti Suzuki Colors of Youth Season 7' on January, 2018.