



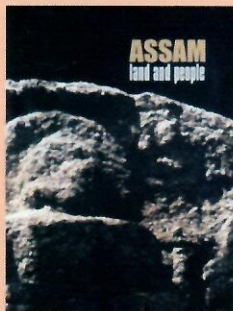
# K-CIAN

## campus bulletin

K. C. DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE ■ GUWAHATI ■ ASSAM

**6th JANUARY 2009**

### INAUGURATION OF LAND AND PEOPLE



On 6th of January 2009 the book 'Assam-Land and People' was inaugurated in the presence of an august crowd. It was inaugurated by Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Ex VC, Gauhati University in the presence of Capt. Robin Bordoloi, MLA, Guwahati East Constituency. The book inspires the people of Assam to rediscover their own place in its

full majesty. A book to encourage the readers across the globe to aim, see and feel the land and the people of Assam. The book has been published by K C Das Commerce College and its editor is Mr. Basanta Deka.



### From the Principal's Desk

The changes taking place in higher education seems to me that we are living in interesting times, especially for those who are connected to the subject. Education has always been a dynamic subject, for changes are constant. When it comes to higher education, a lot is happening with the government welcoming foreign universities, the formation or likely formation of an overarching body called the National Commission for Higher Education and Research etc.. It seems administration of education and the likely ramifications demand that we evolve very quickly to imbibe the Darwinian formulation of the fittest.

The private sector in education is also likely to give government aided and government colleges a run for their money because a lot, including merger and acquisition is happening in that vertical as well. The challenges are many and new, so a different approach is called for. So what are these approaches which will help us stay competitive and win?

No doubt, the Central and State government have given us salaries we were demanding. Now the raise in pay has brought about additional responsibility of repaying the debt of gratitude we owe to society at large. This is what I am most concerned about. A cursory look at the prevailing scenario makes me feel that we are not yet getting ready despite the writing on the wall. We must justify that we deserve what is being given to us rather than take the help of agitation to force the issue. The challenges are new, but the efforts needed are still the basic: treating teaching as a duty and not as a job; treating each and every student like our son and daughter and not someone external; and also giving our cent per cent to our own intellectual and moral growth.

I am sure if we put the right amount of efforts in all these areas, we need not fear anything but will certainly feel fulfilled.

# SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

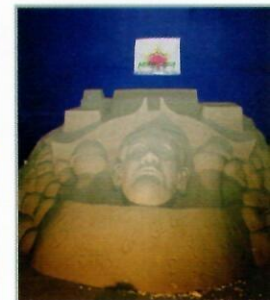
8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009

On the morning of 8th January 2009, inauguration of the silver jubilee celebration of our college took place with the Flag hoisting programme. It was hoisted by Mr. Ramesh Ch. Chaudhury, the then President of the Governing Body, in the presence of a large gathering of the K C Das family along with the college employees, students, members of the Governing Body and a group of eminent personalities.

Flagging of the cultural procession followed. The procession was a unique one encasing different ethnic groups like Assamese, Bengali, Manipuri, Mising, Rabha etc. The procession was flagged off by noted actress Mridula Baruah.

Simultaneously, noted artist Biren Singha inaugurated an exhibition showcasing the talents of the students. The main attraction of the exhibition was a sand sculpture which attracted the attention of the revelers. A book exhibition was also organized by Anwasha.

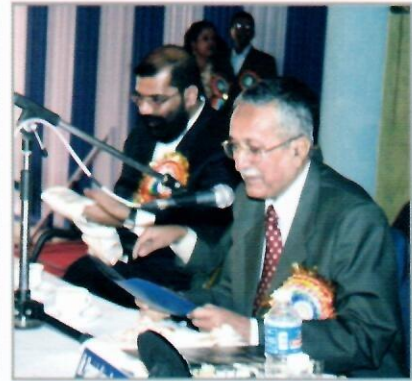
In the evening a cultural function was organized by and for the students of the college. It was inaugurated by actress Malaya Goswami.



9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009

In the morning of 9th January, a function was organized to inaugurate certain books published by the college. Eminent personalities and well wishers like Mr. Dhiren Kalita, Mr. Phanindra Kr. Dev Choudhury, Mr. Birinchi Kr. Medhi, Mr. Samujjal Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suresh Chakravarty and Dr. Jatin Nath. 'Digboloy'a collection of short assamese stories, 'Anvil' a collection of the series of Silver Jubilee Lectures, 'Commerce Education in Assam' articles highlighting the scenario of commerce education in Assam, 'Drasta' a literary journal, 'Genesis' the research journal, K C Das Commerce College Magazine and 'KCIAN' the periodical newsletter of the college were all inaugurated in the function.

There was a lively informal interaction among the past and the present students and the faculty members of the college in the late afternoon, which was followed by lighting of the lamp. The past students of the college lighted the lamps. The day ended with a fabulous display of fireworks in the college campus.





**10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009**

The closing day started late in the afternoon with an Open Session. Prof. Kulendu Pathak, Ex VC, Dibrugarh University, Prof. O. K. Medhi, VC, Gauhati University, Capt. Robin Bordoloi, Ramesh Ch. Chaudhury and others from the college fraternity attended. Mr. Medhi appreciated the growth of the college and hoped that it would make significant contributions to the field of commerce education, the demand for which was growing in the region.



The evening cultural function was the main attraction of the entire celebrations. The function was inaugurated by actor Nipon Goswami. He launched the music CD produced by the college. The CD contains old melodies of maestros like Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla, Bishnu Prasad Rabha, Bhupen Hazarika and sung by the winners of the previous 3 years inter college music competition organized by the college. The programme proceeded with various performances by indigenous singers and performers. The likes of Barnali Kalita and Amit Paul also performed in the later stages.





## 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009

A UGC sponsored national conference on 'Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in North Eastern Region of India – Integrating Natural and Social Sciences for Sustainability' was organized by the college. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. N K Choudhury, Former VC, Gauhati



University. Dr. SC Ray, Deputy Secretary, UGC-NER was the Guest of Honour in the Inaugural Session. The session was presided over by Dr. Hitesh Deka, Principal, K C Das Commerce College. Prof. Gopal K. Kadekodi, Former Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore was the keynote speaker. He spoke on "Investing in Forest and Wildlife – The case of North Eastern Indian states." The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Swabera Islam, Vice Principal of the college and the significance of the conference was elaborated by Ms. Parthana Barua, the Organising Secretary.

Besides the regular papers and presentations, the two-day conference also had special lectures delivered by Prof. M P Bezbarua, Deptt. Of Economics, GU, Prof Parimal Bhattacharya, Deptt. of Environmental Science, GU and Mr. Ashwini Kr. Barua of ASTEC. MC Malakar, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, presented an interesting film show on 'Vultures'.

21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2009

## FRESHER'S SOCIAL FUNCTION

The function to welcome the fresher's of the college was held on Friday, 21st August 2009. With the flag hoisting ceremony, there was an Open Session which was presided over by the Principal of the college Dr. Hitesh Deka. The Chief Guest for the function was Mr. Gautam Bora, Honorable Education Minister, Assam and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Delwar Hussain, Director, Higher Education, Assam. Later in the day there was the Introductory Session of the freshers which was followed by a cultural programme by the students, for the students.

22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2009

## FORMATION OF ANTI RAGGING SQUAD

An Anti Ragging Squad was formed in the college. The squad was entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring students with the objective of preventing any form of ragging in the college campus. The Circle Officer, Bharalumukh and Paltanbazar Police Stations along with certain faculty members from the College were made members of the squad.

## MILESTONES ACHIEVED

- In the HS Final Results declared in May 2009, Ms. Venisha Jain and Ms. Pooja Jain brought accolades to the college by securing 9th and 10th positions respectively. Pooja Jain also secured state highest marks in Banking.
- Ms. Yashmi Kabra and Ms. Sonam Jain of B Com 3rd Year participated in a Seminar on 'Price Rise' Organized by the Women's Cell, Gauhati Commerce College on 17th October 2009. The team got the 'Best Team' award and Sonam Jain was given the 'Best Presenter' award.
- Tridip Chandra Goswami and Simanta Das, both of H S 1st Year participated in All Assam Quiz Competition and was awarded the First prize with a cash award of Rs 25,000 and a trophy. The quiz was organized by 'Prerana', IAS Officer's Wives Association and was held at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra. Tridip and Prasanta Medhi of H S 1st year also participated in another Quiz competition organised by Assam Prakashan Parishad in the 24th Book Fair. They had won the third prize which had a cash prize of Rs. 8,000 and a trophy.

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- Department of Finance had organized a Guest Lecture on 'Stock Exchange – An Overview' for the students of B Com 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year Finance Major. Mr. R.C. Choudhury, General Manager, Gauhati Stock Exchange and a Stock Exchange broker spoke at length on the workings of the Gauhati Stock Exchange.
- Department of Finance had organized a field trip to Pabitora for the students of B Com 3rd Year Finance Major students on 'Sensitisation and Conservation of Wildlife- A tour of Pabitora Wildlife Sanctuary' on 24th December 2009.
- Department of Hindi had organized a Guest Lecture for the MIL (Hindi) students on 'Indian Culture.' The lecture was delivered by Dr. Hardev Pd. Gupta from the Gayatri Pariwar. The HS and the degree students of MIL (Hindi) also participated in Bharatiya Gyan Pariksha held on 29th December 2009.
- The Department of Management had organized a Seminar on 'Challenges and Perspectives of Human Resource Management'. Dr. Prasanta Kr. Sarmah, Lecturer, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University was the resource person. The papers were presented by the students of B Com 3rd year Management Major.

## ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS

## Ph D degree has been awarded to:



**Mr. Bipul Ch. Kalita**, Lecturer, Deptt. of Accountancy, by B R Ambedkar University, Bihar, for his thesis entitled 'Agricultural Marketing in Assam: Its problems and prospects.'



**Ms. Swapna Smriti Mahanta**, Lecturer, Deptt. of Assamese, by the Gauhati University for her thesis 'Sayad Abdul Malikar Upanyasat Samaj-Setana - Ek Bishlesan-atmak Adhyayan.'

## M Phil Degree awarded to:



**Malamoni Dutta**, Lecturer, Department of Management, by Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu.



**Pallavi Kakati**, Lecturer, Department of Finance, by Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu.



**Dhani Kanta Kalita**, Lecturer, Department of Finance, by Vinayaka Mission University.



**Satyajit Sarmah**, Lecturer, Department of Finance, by Vinayaka Mission University.



**Samar Bhattacharyya**, Lecturer, Department of English, by Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu.



**Chaitali Das**, Lecturer, Department of Management, by Vinayaka Mission University.

## Minor Research Project has been granted by the UGC to:

■ **Dr. Ashima Sharma Bora**, Sr. Lecturer, Department of Management in 'Women Entrepreneurship Empowerment – A study in Goalpara District.' And **Dr. Radhey Shyam Tiwari**, HOD, Department of Hindi, on 'Ramcharit Manas Mein Paryawaran.' Trainings and Programmes attended.

■ **Ms. Runjun Phookun**, **Ms. Malamoni Dutta** and **Ms. Upasana Chakravarty** had participated in the UGC Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop For Women Managers in Higher Education, organized by K C Das Commerce College from 16-20 November 2009. **Ms. Runjun Phookun**, had also participated in the Workshop on Neural Networks and Applications held at Gauhati University, from 15th to 17th December 2009.

■ **Dr. Ashima S. Bora**, Sr. Lecturer, Deptt. of Management, was invited as the Resource person to the SAM Workshop in Tezpur University, Gauhati University, Cotton College, Darrang College, Bahona College, Jorhat, CKB College, Teok and DHSK College, Dibrugarh.

■ **Prasanta Kr Deka**, Librarian, has attended a 'Training course on Design and Development of Digital Libraries using Dspace' conducted by National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resource (NISCAIR), New Delhi, from 13th to 17th July 2009. He had also attended a workshop on 'Library Automation of College Libraries in North Eastern Region' held at Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Ahmedabad, during July 27 to 31, 2009.

■ **Shrabani Bhadra**, (HOD, Bengali), **Malamoni Dutta**, (Management), **Pallavi Kakati**, (Finance), **Md. Deluwar Hoque**, (Economics) and **Bikash Jain**, (Accountancy) had participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized by FedUni, ICFAI, on 12th Oct.'09.

## Paper presentations:

■ **Shrabani Bhadra**, Head, Department of Bengali, had presented a paper in a UGC Sponsored seminar on 'Bhakti Movement and National Integration' on 22nd and 23rd January 2009. Her paper was titled "Bhakti Andolone Srichaitanyer Bhumika."

■ In the National Conference on "Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable economic Development in the North Eastern Region of India: Integrating Natural and Social Sciences for sustainability" organized by K C Das Commerce College, **Upasana Chakravarty**, Lecturer, Department of Economics had presented a paper on 'Global Warming and its consequences'. She had also attended the NEEA Conference held at IIT, Guwahati on 18th and 19th December 2009; **Runumoni Lahkar Das** and **Pallavi Kakati**, Lecturers, Department of Finance and **Manoj Kr. Kedia**, Lecturer, Department of Accountancy had jointly presented a paper on 'Agriculture and the Ecosystem – A study on countering its environmental degradation'; **Prasanta Kr Deka**, Librarian, had presented a paper on 'Vultures: Its habitual loss threats to Biodiversity'. Mr. Deka had also presented a paper on 'Training of LIS Manpower in Academic Libraries of Guwahati: A case study' in ICSSR National Seminar on Capacity Building for Library Professionals in Digital Professionals in Digital Environment, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar on 20th and 21st September 2009. In the same seminar another paper was authored by him titled "Change, change, change...Managing everyday change in Libraries."