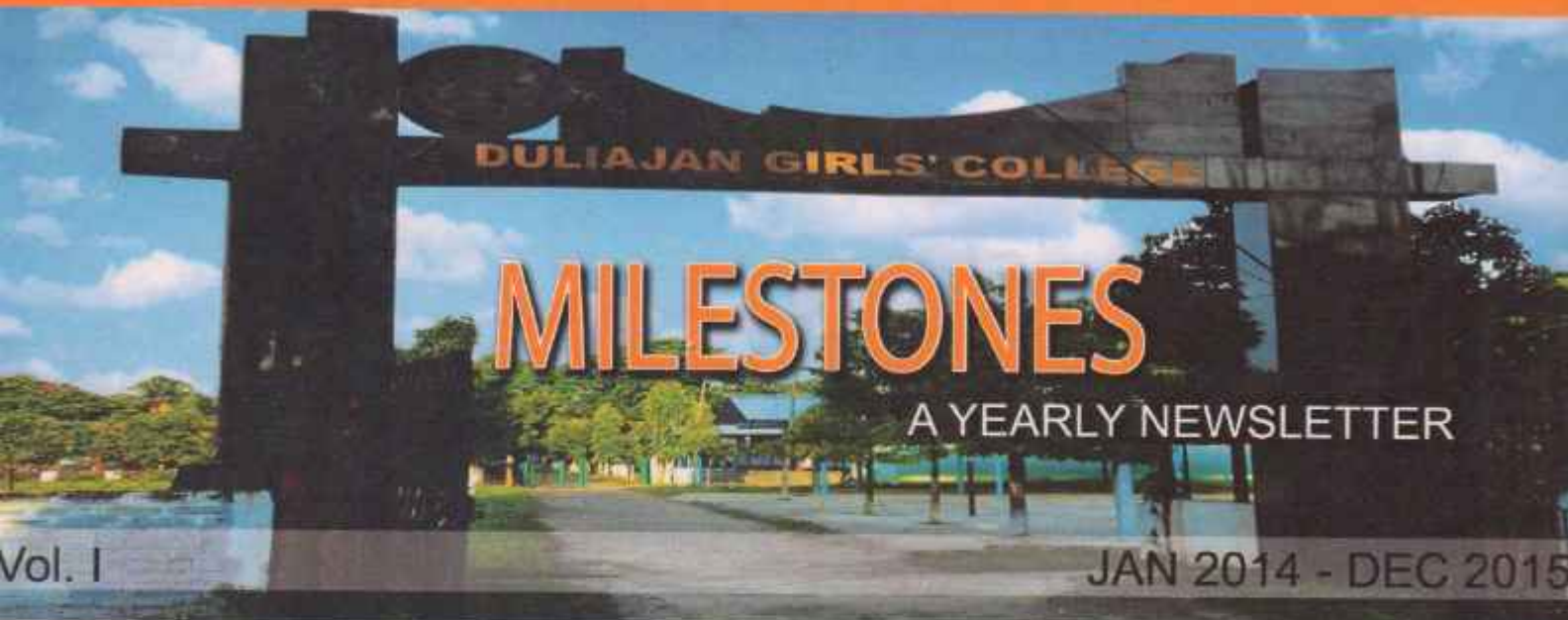


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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

Mrs. Jayashree Baishya

It gives me immense pride and pleasure to introduce "MILESTONES" before you from the Department of English. In this maiden issue, MILESTONES has come out as a Newsletter from the Department of English in Duliajan Girls' College through which we have focussed on the achievements of the department, both faculty and students. We shall always try to provide you with all information about the English Department in a precise manner in the future.

It is my privilege to lead the department towards a glorious future. Although this is a yearly news letter, this maiden issue covers two years.

The Dept. of English in Duliajan Girls' College is dedicated towards the students, in bringing out their creative literary talents and encouraging them to march towards glorious future.





T O P P E R S

Tonmoyee Mishra :

English Major - 1st Class 66.50% (2014)

Sita Devi Jaisy :

English Major - 1st Class 60.93% (2014)

Harshdeep Kaur :

English Major - 1st Class 66.50% (2015)

H.S. SECOND YEAR

Bornali Sarma :

English - 87% (2014)

Chaban Purnau :

English - 93% (2014)

Dimpi Borgohain :

English - 85% (2014)

Anamika Dutta :

English - 80% (2015)

Borsha Narayan :

English - 80% (2015)

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Alt. English - 91% (2015)

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FACULTY PROFILE

Mrs. Jayashree Baishya

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She has done her Orientation Programme at UGC Academic Staff College Gauhati University, Guwahati from 15th December 2014 to 11th January 2015.

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Ms. Punu Begum

Assistant Professor, Department of English.

GRAFITTI

O My dear Mother

My dear mother unlike any other
You taught me how to walk
And you taught me how to talk
You provided a roof over my head
And always made sure I was fed
You taught me morals and standards
The meanings of living and all about giving
What a wonderful, beautiful, thoughtful.
Mother I have
And you make me truly glad
You always go out of your way for
every one each day
You always listen to what I say even if
I'm having a bad day
Whenever I've had Issues
You always hugged me tight
And loved me with all your might
I am so very thankful to have had a mother like you
With yours kindness and all that you do
All these words are perfectly true
And mother I love you
You are a mother unlike any other
A little poem I wrote for you to let you know

KARISHMA MORAI

(TDC 6th Sem)

Solitude

I saw a flower, so lonely
In the midst of a thousand Beauty
As the sun had shone upon her
She lifted her face and smiled off afar
Yet, she was lonely.
In the fresh morning breeze,
The crystals shone on her leaves,
As if stars were resting on them peacefully
And singing a hymn silently.
Yes she was lonely.
And now as the evening envelops,
She will sleep firm.
With all her beauty that smiled once,
Will fade away within her.

Jyoti Rupa Das, BA 2nd Sem



This is Real Me

Barsha Narayan, BA 2nd Sem

I'm a daughter, I'm a sister, I'm a wife, I'm a mother,
 I'm the survivor to the end
 Appreciate me when I'm born
 Hold me close to your arms when I'm born
 Kiss my forehead when I'm born
 Take my first snapshot when I'm born
 Born and brought up with love and care
 Ask my worries when I'm sad
 Wipe away my tears which are invisible
 I work day and night for you, I laugh at your funny
 things to hide my pain
 I be your comfort zone when you need
 All this is me and what I get in return
 Complaints of yours
 Provide me stress and leave me alone
 Ignore my thoughts and feelings
 Thinking me as nothing
 I am raped, tortured, abused and killed
 Why do you do so with me?
 I swallow my attitude for you
 I stop my freedom for you
 I tolerate your false blames
 At last you call me Bitch and Tamp
 Why do you do so with me?
 But for me;
 I'm strong enough to kill you through my violence
 I'm proud of myself as I am Strong, Smart, Sensual,
 Caring, Giving, Surviving, Toletant and Powerful.

This is ME!

Facts About Global Warming

- 1) Global Warming is the increase of Earth's average surface temperature due to greenhouse gases that collect in the atmospherere like a thickening blanket, trapping the sun's heat and causing the planet to warm-up.
- 2) Greenhouse gases keep heat close to the earth's surface making it livable for humans and animals. However global warming is happening largely due to an over-emission of these gases and fossil fuels (natural oil, gasoline, coal).
- 3) With the start of industry in the 1700's humans began emitting more fossil fuels, coal, oil and gas to run our cars, trucks and factories. By driving a smarter car you will not only save gas but help prevent global warming.
- 4) There is more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere today than at any point in the last 800,000 years.
- 5) Though Americans make up just 4% of the world's population they produce 25% of the carbon dioxide pollution from fossil-fuel burning by far largest share of any country .

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Today's Youth

The word "youth" in today's context has a very deep meaning. The word simply does not mean a group of adults, but also a group of young and energetic people on whose shoulders the future of a nation rests. It is the youth who creates the pillar of the nation. They are the future doctors, engineers, teachers, diplomats, who will run the nation. In other words, each and every responsibility of a nation are in the hands of the upcoming youth. If the youth are strong enough to face problems, then they can build a successful nation. But if the youth are uncivilised and does not realise their responsibilities, then it will lead to the degeneration of the society. This stance can be noticed in today's youth. Many of them engage themselves in childish activities, busy in their own world and wasting their valuable time. If this continues, then it will lead to vulnerable results. So as far as it is possible, the youth should realise their responsibility. They have to think about their present as well as for the future of the nation. They have to walk ahead and take the nation forward, so that every one can feel proud of it.

Jyoti Rupa Das, BA 2nd Sem



Facts About Global Warming

6. Since 1870 global sea level have risen about 8 inches.
7. Global climate change has already had observable effects on the environment. Glaciers have shrunk, ice on rivers and lakes are breaking up earlier, plant and animal ranges have shifted and trees are flowering sooner.
8. Heat waves caused by global warming present greater risk of heat related illness and death, most frequently among people who have diabetes who are elderly or are very young.
9. Global warming puts coral reefs in danger as the ocean warms. Scientists fear that coral reefs are in danger as the ocean warms. Scientist fear that coral reefs will not be able to adapt quickly enough to the resulting changing conditions and bleaching incidents and diseases will increase.

Karishma Moran, BA 6th Sem

EDITORIAL

As we all know that our country is going through a very critical phase of time. Everywhere there are problems. There is severe economic crisis in the field of policies, there is a lack of visionary politicians and above all there is a crisis of human qualities, values and loss of contact with our own culture and tradition. It is generally asserted that our country is developing rapidly after globalization which was introduced in our country in the last decade of the previous century. But is our country developing in the real sense of the word development? In the name of development number of capitalists are increasing, the metro cities are developing rapidly; but what about millions of people who are living below the poverty line? What about the smaller cities, towns and thousands of villages of our country? Who will think about them?

I think the new generation must think about the problems faced by our country. They must think and act accordingly in a systematic and scientific way to bring all round development of our country. In the modern competitive world, we all dream about achieving success in personal life and we often forget about our society where we all are living. But personal success will be proved meaningless unless there is any development in the society. Therefore while trying to achieve success in our personal life, we must also think about contributing something constructive to our society and country. I am not saying that we should even throw our brains in drain to do something for the country. But at the same time, draining of our brains and earning money by serving in a foreign country is also not totally acceptable. One may achieve success while working in our own country or abroad. We must always think about our own people, our own society and our own country. Because we must remember that our professional identity is only our third identity. Before our identities as a doctor, engineer, scientist, professor, entrepreneur, C.A or economist and so on; our first identity should be a human being and our second identity should be an Indian. So before thinking about ourselves, we have to think about humanity with love, kindness, compassionate feelings and then we have to think about our country with the feeling of responsibility, ethical obligation and sense of duty.

Rimpy Das, BA 2nd Sem