

DULIAJAN GIRLS' COLLEGE MILESTONES

A HALF YEARLY NEWSLETTER (ENGLISH DEPARTMENT)



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Upcoming Events :

Talk On AIDS

Talk On "Road Safety"

Talk On "Importance of
Correct Postures"

All Assam Quiz Comp.

Dedication



"If I can stop one heart from bleeding,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain....."

— Emily Dickinson

We dedicate this verse to Late Prof. Nitya Dutta Sir, who envisioned his dream into reality by laying the foundation stone of Duliajan Girls' College. Since its inception, way back in 1992, we have crossed several MILESTONES on our journey towards the achievement of academic excellence. Today, the proud fraternity of Duliajan Girls' College commemorates the untiring efforts of this great visionary, who instilled in us the motto of "Service before Self". We feel honoured to bow to him in obeisance.

Tribute

"Loving memories never die, as years roll on and days pass by,
In our hearts a memory is kept, of ones we loved and will never forget."



We deeply mourn the untimely demise of Late Rupankar Borkataky, husband of Prof. Sujata Borkataky, Vice Principal, Duliajan Girls' College and Late Dhiren Bharali, employee, Duliajan Girls' College.
"May your souls rest in eternal peace"

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK :

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the faculty and students of English Dept. of Duliagan Girls' College is going to publish a 'Newsletter' which will be an excellent source of information and chronicle to our achievements.



I am sure that the initiative taken by the editorial board of this issue would bear the identified fruit to the readers, as well as explore the creative talents of the students of the college. This is surely going to be a challenging and exciting journey to enrich them in the intellectual world through this effort.

I wish them a grand success and hope it will provide a host of opportunities for the students to groom and polish their thoughts and ideas in creating new horizons.

Lakhimi Phukon

EVENTS PAST

College Week Celebrations :

The most awaited annual College week was celebrated from 9th Feb. to 13th Feb., 2015 with much gaiety. Students enthusiastically participated in the various sports, literary and cultural competitions. The main function was graced by Shri J. K. Borgohain, ED (P.), OIL and Dr. Birinda Sharma, Dibrugarh University.



The wall magazine "Ardha Aakash" was inaugurated on the same day. The Dept. of Home Science put up an exhibition cum sale of products made by the Self-help group of the department.

Freshers Social :

Freshers Social was celebrated on 19th Aug. 2015 to welcome the new students. On this occasion the Principal inaugurated the wall magazine "Pragyashree", put up by the Dept. of Assamese and spoke on the importance of such initiatives to motivate students towards the flowering of their literary and creative talents.



Saraswati Puja :

Prayers were offered by the students to goddess Saraswati on the occasion of Saraswati Puja on 24th January, 2015. Students thronged the college campus to receive her blessings.

DULIAJAN GIRLS' COLLEGE : CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

◆ 1st Feb, 2015 : A talk on "Choosing the Right Career Option" was conducted by DGCCCC in collaboration with Sun@Beam Inc., Kolkata. The programme conducted under the able guidance of Mr. Sankar Choudhury and Ms. Chandrima Kar benefitted the students.

◆ 4th April, 2015 : A motivational programme titled "How to become a topper and maintain it within time" by Dight foundation in association with Sabla (Nari Shakti) was organized on 4th April, 2015.

◆ 9th April, 2015 : Career Counselling guidance was given to the students by renowned career guide and motivator from Guwahati, Mr. Arup Kumar Deka.

◆ 27th Aug, 2015 : Ms. Ankita Ray and Mr. Shankar Majumdar from the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, gave a presentation on choosing a career in Cost Accounting, CS and Management for humanities students.



DULIAJAN GIRLS' COLLEGE : NSS CELL

The NSS (National Service Scheme) cell was inaugurated by Prof. Lakhimi Phukon, Principal, Duliajan Girls' College on 24th Aug, 2015. It aims at creating an awareness among students and teachers alike on social responsibility and selfless service. The programme went underway with a "Cleanliness Drive" in the college campus under the able guidance of Asst Prof. Amrit Chandra Kalita, Convenor (NSS Cell) and the teachers of various departments.

LIBRARY NEWS :

12th Aug, 2015 - "Librarian's Day" celebration began with a homage to Padmashree S.R. Ranganathan. A speech was delivered by the Principal and a powerpoint presentation given by Mrs. R. R. Saikia, Librarian of the college, about the journey of Ranganathan's life.



BOOK FAIR :

To create a habit of reading, buying and taking care of books, the college has been organising book fairs off and on as a part of its educational programme. This year too, the Satirtha Book Fair got underway from 6th Aug. - 9th Aug, 2015.

ACHIEVEMENTS :

- The cadets of the Ranger group were adjudged the 2nd best Platoon in the 69th Independence Day Parade held at Nehru Maidan, Duliajan.
- Himadri Gogoi of HS 2nd year has mesmerised many with her melodious voice. She is a regular artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendra (Guwahati). She has successively performed in four episodes of Breakfast Live in the channel NEWS LIVE. Recently, her debut album 'Moinar Kopoupahi - 2015' with renowned singers, Zubeen Garg, Krishnamoni Chutia and others has been released.
- Krishnamoni Baruah, a student of BA - 1st Sem, received the Judges Special Award in the All Assam Inter College Bhupendra Sangeet Competition held on 4th Nov, 2014 organised by Guwahati Commerce College.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARD :

Name of Scholarship	Name of Donor	Scholarship Amount	No. of Recipients
1. S.K. Borah Memorial Scholarship	Mrs. Loni Borah	Rs. 7380/- each	2 Students
2. S. Bhatta Memorial Scholarship	A.K. Bhatta and Brothers (Paramananda Trust)	Rs. 3000/- each	3 Students
3. Late Biren Borkataky Memorial Scholarship	Late Rupankar Borkataky	Rs. 3000/- each + set of books	3 Students
4. Provision of Students Aid Fund : Can be availed by students of the BPL category.			

TOPPERS

English Dept.

1. Harshdeep Kaur 85.36%
First class with distinction.

Assamese Dept.

1. Rupjyoti Bharali 64.07%
2. Rashmi Moran 60.50%

Sociology Dept.

1. Dibhya Sharma 62.93%

Home Science Dept.

1. Tulika Gohain 74%
2. Begum Tahmina Afsar 73.14%
3. Sangita Sarmah 73.07%
4. Pinky Gogoi 72.86%
5. Jimi Sonowal 70.07%

Education Dept.

1. Madhu Agarwal 75.21%
2. Priyakshi Hazarika 70%
3. Sonpahi Das 65.36%
4. Gitumoni Sonowal 62.57%
5. Irfana Begum 62.50%
6. Munmi Dutta 61.64%

Pass Course Students

1. Aparajita Dutta 63.42%
2. Deepa Kalita 63.29%
3. Suggi Sahani 63.17%
4. Rashmi Sonowal 61.04%

Pass Percentage (Degree)

Vlth semester 72%

XII Final (2014-15)

- 1st Division - 10
2nd Division - 29
3rd Division - 66
Pass percentage 70.95%

Letter Marks

- General English - 2
Alt. English - 2
Assamese (MIL) - 7

Graffiti

YES, THESE WERE TEAR DROPS

Rimpy Das
BA 1st Sem.

Yes, these are teardrops,
My tear drops
Insignificant to many
But not to me.....
They appear when I am happy,
They appear when I am sad,
They appear when I gain something,
They appear when something hurts my pride
Yes, they appear.....
They do appear from those insignificant eyes.
Like the first downpour they fall
They fall off, an insignificant me;
When a gale blows across my heart
And shatters those houses made of peace,
But does anyone ever ask
Why do they fall, they fall off me ?
May be they matter, may be they don't
But deep inside my heart,
A special chapter opens
And another gets closed.
When those tear drops
Those insignificant little tear drops fall.

DESTINY

Jyoti Rupa Das
B.A. 1st Sem.

The place where we find ourself,
Is the path that leads us to our destiny
It may be anywhere, where
One can reach anytime.
It may be difficult to achieve,
But it is not impossible.
It may be very tiring,
But it has an ending
As like you never plan your dreams
But yet dreams come to you everynight
One can never know where life would
take us.
But yet one knows that life awaits us
One never saw heaven and hell,
But yet one believes in its existence
So our destiny is full of mystery,
And one should try the mysterious ever
Without looking back.
By always being one step ahead
You reach the Final Destination.

Editorial

India, like all other countries is at the threshold of the next millenium. We have challenges to face as we prepare ourselves to step into the 21st century.

We all know that India is a land of diversities. Maintaining harmony among diversities amidst threats of separatism is one of the main tasks lying ahead of us. If this harmony is destroyed, the foundation of India is sure to collapse.

It is indeed a difficult task, especially when we consider the influx of selfish individualistic approach in our societies. The nation is built up on the value system of its people. The problems we have - communalism, regionalism, growing violence, separatism are all directly or indirectly reflections of the erosion of our basic value system. Rebuilding this should start from each one of us, from our families, from our homes. It will then spread to the societies that we live in and will eventually strengthen the nation.

At this juncture, the basic ingredients required are proper education for all our citizens and opportunities to flourish. Education should not be just for the sake of degrees and diplomas, people need to be educated so that they expand their horizon of knowledge and wisdom.

I hope this newsletter succeeds in giving a vent to our opinions, views and creative talents and enable us to create milestones in our journey of life.

- Karishma Moran