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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRICIPAL

It gives us immense pleasure to inform all the stake holder of the college that the college has able to cross four glorious year of academic success. I am pleased to express my sincere thanks to all well wishers for their valuable operations in uplifting of academic as well as other allied activities of the institution. It's my pleasure to enable in bringing out the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Tulungia, Bongaigaon Newsletter Issue 4, volume 4, for the year 2020.



This newsletter is the mirror of all the activities conducted by the college, it would become possible with the commitment of Research and Career development cell of our college.

Looking forward for your supports and suggestions.

Thanking you

Dr Gunindra Das

Principal, PDUAM, Tulungia, Bongaigaon, Assam

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

As a citadel of learning, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya Tulungia remains evergreen in committing and creating an environment to disseminate knowledge and empowering the students.

I on behalf of the Research and Career Development cell, publish the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya Tulungia, Newsletter, Issue 4, Volume 4, and want to thank the authority to give me the opportunity to publish the yearly Newsletter of the college.

Amidst the risk and uncertainties in the period of COVID19 pandemic I hope for the wellbeing of my students, faculties and the society at large.

Thanking you

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About Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya
Tulungia, Bongaigaon

1. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Tulungia, was set up by co venture of Government of Assam under a scheme with central assistance for establishment of model degree college in educationally backward districts where Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) for higher education was less than the nation GER (19%) in the year 2008-2009.
2. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Tulungia, started its operation from the month of August 2017 and was inaugurated on 30th August 2017 by then honorable education minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma.
3. From August 2017, the college successfully commenced its operation by imparting knowledge in commerce stream both in higher secondary and degree level under AHSEC and Gauhati University respectively.
4. The college is fully functional with its well structured infrastructure with Central library, Computer laboratory, Gym, Girl's hostel, Canteen, Medical room and Guest house.
5. The college is located within the vicinity of the village Tulungia, Covering an estimated area of 25 bighas. It is approximately 500 meter away from the NH 37.
6. The college has completed its four year of journey in imparting commerce education, and beginning with a new session, in 2021 Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Tulungia, is going to plant the new tree of planting science stream in its main course of study offering knowledge and degree through department in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. Along with the full time classes in Commerce stream, the students of the area can now select Science in both Higher Secondary and Degree level under ASHEC (Assam Higher Secondary Education Council) and under Gauhati University respectively.

Republic Day, 2020 Celebration:

The PDAUMT Student Union, 2019-20 organized the 71th Republic day with great fervor and zeal. On the day, students of the college performed parade, which is followed by flag hoisting by honorable Principal of the college Dr. Gunindra Das. In his speech, principal recalled the glory and the sacrifices of the freedom fighters along with the members of the drafting committee of the constitution of India. The faculty members of the college also addressed the student on the occasion with their inspiring speech.



Fit India Walkathon:

Fit India Walkathon was organised under Fit India initiative of Ministry of Youth and Sports on 18th January 2020, from PDUAM, Tulungia college Campus to Tulungia Bus Stand. A large number of student participated in the program for its successful completion. Here are some glimpses of the event.





Participation in NORTH EAST NSS FESTIVAL 2020:

PDUAM, Tulungia NSS Unit along with the dance group of the college participated in North East NSS Festival 2020 held in Don Bosco College, Tura, West Garo Hills Meghalaya from 20-24 January 2020. The team has been awarded with The Best Dance (Rajbonshi Dance) Award.





Shilpi Divas Celebration:

On 17th of January 2020, the college celebrate Shilpi divas on the death anniversary of Rupkonwar Jyoti Prashad Agarwala. He was a notable writer who has constituted in several dramas, films, songs and poems. The first Assamese movie 'Joymoti' was directed by him in the year 1935.



Saraswati puja celebration:

Like any other years, the PDAUMT Student Union, 2019-20 also organized the propitious ceremony of Saraswati puja on January, 29, 2020. The cultural secretary Porimani Ray could successfully take the responsibility in arranging the puja. All the faculty members, students and other staff of the college came together with great rejoice and devotion to worship



Goddess of knowledge, art and Music. Some people from the locality and students from other colleges and schools also- joined in the celebration. The chanting of the priest, fragrance and aroma of flowers and incense sticks could bring peace and positivity to the mind of the people in the college. ‘Prasad’ and ‘Khisiri’ was served to everyone who landed their gracious presence on the occasion.

Activities conducted under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat:

As per the action plan directed by RUSA, Assam regarding the institutional level activities to be conducted under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) for the month of January-February 2020, three activities were carried out in the college on 28th February 2020, namely,

- Inauguration of a themed display board about the state of Rajasthan,*
- Pledge taking ceremony on Swachh Bharat in the language of Rajasthan, and*
- A Quiz competition on facts relating to the state of Rajasthan.*

The daylong program commenced with the inauguration of a themed display board in the college at 11.30 am. The theme concerned was “History and Demography of the state of Rajasthan”. The display board has been hanged on the outer wall in the first floor of the college building.

The event started with the presentation of a brief introduction on the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat scheme and its significance in nation-building, which was forwarded by Mrs. Payal Dutta, Nodal officer, EBSB, PDUAM Tulungia. Then, Dr. Gunindra Das, Principal of the college inaugurated the display board with the lighting of a lamp in the presence of the students and faculty members of the college. This was followed by a speech from the Principal throwing light on the role of the display board in generating awareness among the readers, especially the students, about the historical and demographic profile of the state of Rajasthan. Thereafter, the editor of the display board, Ms. Shilpi Mandal, a student of HS 1st year in the college addressed the gathering with the sharing of her experience in connection with the preparation of the display board. Finally, the first event of the day concluded with a vote of thanks presented by the EBSB Nodal Officer of the institution.



The second event was a Pledge taking ceremony on Swachh Bharat in the language of Rajasthan and it started at 12.15 pm. The students and teachers along with the Principal gathered at the open air theatre of the college premises to take the pledge. Mrs. Payal Dutta, EBSB Nodal Officer of the institution publicly read out the pledge in Rajasthani language and others in the gathering were asked to repeat the lines after her. It took around 20 minutes to wind up the pledge taking ceremony.



Last but not the least, the third event of the day was a Quiz competition among the students of the college. The theme of the quiz competition was “Socio-economic aspects of the state of Rajasthan”. The competition was held in E-classroom No. 3 of the college and it started from 1.30 pm onwards. Ms. Nitashree Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy conducted the competition as Quiz Master.



There were four participating teams with two students each. About 50 students of the college were a part of the audience along with the teachers and Principal. The competition continued for about one and a half hour. Apart from the participating teams, the audience also actively took part in the competition. At

the end, the winning team and the first runners up were presented with a small token of appreciation and affection.

Finally the entire program for the day came to an end with a concluding speech given by the EBSB Nodal Officer of the college.

Women's Day Celebration:

International Women's day is internationally observed every year on 8th March. It is an important occasion for all of us to pause for a moment to reflect on ourselves, to appreciate how much has been done and what more needs to be done in the field of gender equality. Moreover, it is the day to acknowledge all the men and women in the world for making this world a better place for everyone to live in.



This year some activities and events were organized by Women's cell of the college during the run up to International Women's Day, i.e from 1st to 7th March, 2020. On 6th March, an open quiz competition was organized among teaching staff, non teaching staff and students. The theme of the competition was 'International Women's Day and General Awareness'. The programme was conducted by Md. Mofidul Hassan, Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics. The programme was indeed a

meaningful one. Some of the photographs are given herewith.

After the quiz competition, Walkathon and Marathon activity were done among the students on the same day. As a part of the International Women's Day, teachers and students took part in a walkathon of about 4 kilometers in the college campus. The programme was conducted by Mr. Atanu Kr. Mishra, Assistant Professor, Dept of Accountancy and Mr. Samaresh Nandy, Assistant Professor, Dept of Management. Some of the photographs are given herewith.

On 7th March, 2020 a lecture was organized by Women's cell of the college. Dr Rupanjali Devi, Associate Professor (HOD), dept of Education, Bongaigaon College was invited to deliver a lecture on women empowerment and rights. The lecture made a great impact on the people of



the college in making them understand the fact that women and men are equal beings, deserve the same respect, opportunities and are also equally responsible for building a better future. The programme was hosted by Dr Chumchum Doloi, Convener, Women's Cell, PDUAM, Tulungia. Here are some moments of the programme of the college.

College Magazine inauguration:

The 3rd edition of the college magazine "Bortila" was inaugurated in conjunction with the prize distribution ceremony of the Annual College Festival, 2019-20. Respected chief guest Dr. Joba Thakuria, Associate professor, department of Assamese, Bongaigaon College did the honour in this regard. The editor Shibali Ray could successfully bring out the magazine on time under the guidance of Dr. Gunindra Das, principal cum chief advisor and Barna Sarma, faculty in charge of magazine, other faculty members and student representatives of the editorial committee. This edition of the magazine was dedicated to Bharat Ratna, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. It is the pride privilege for the college that, honorable vice chancellor of Gauhati University Dr. Pratap Jyoti Handique and the president of Bongaigaon Sahitry Sabha Ajit Kumar Das sent messages for the success and wide readability of the magazine.



Annual College Festival, 2019-20:

The PDAUMT, Student Union 2019-20 organized the Annual College Festival for the session 2019-20 dated from 3rd February, 2020 to 8th February, 2020.

Inaugural ceremony:

On the inaugural ceremony, honorable principal of the college Dr.

Gunindra Das hoisted the flag and recounted the importance of extra curriculum activities in students' life as his inauguration speech. Dr. Kaushik Kishore Phukon, Asst. Professor (Department of Information and Technology) set light on the lamp at Swahid Bedi. Other faculty members and students also joined him in offering tribute to the martyrs. Thereafter, Dr. Pranjal Morang, Asst. Professor (Department of Environmental Science) along with other faculty members and students offered tribute to visionary thinker of the nation Pandit Deendayal Uppadhyay, whose name embellishes the name of the college.



Activity days:

On first day of the Annual College Festival, 2019-20, Dr. Raju Subba Asst. Professor (Department of Management) inaugurated the competitions of games and sports by lighting the Olympic lamp. A total of 17 sports were played under major and minor game section, which included- 100m. and 200 m. race (girls and boys), marathon (800m. for boys and



400m. for girls), shot put (girls and boys), discuss throw (girls and boys), javelin throw (girls and boys), long jump (girls and boys), high jump (girls and boys), carom (girls and boys), badminton (girls and boys), cricket and volleyball. The competitions of sports under

both minor and major game sections were held on day 1 and day 2 of the festival. On these days, arm wrestling (girls and boys), chess (girls and boys), weight lifting (girls and boys), push up (boys), cock fight, tug of war (girls and boys) competitions were also



conducted under boys' common room secretary. Moreover, memory test, culinary, rangoli, mehendi, pot breaking, musical chair and three leg race competitions were also organized under girls' common room secretary on these days. It is worth mentioning that PDUAMT, Student Union 2019-20 contributed an arm wrestling table

to the assets of the college and introduced arm wrestling competition for the very first time as an event in the Annual College Festival.



Dr. Kishor Kr. Das, Asst. Professor (Department of Mathematics) did the honor to inaugurate the competitions under literature and culture as well as debate and symposium secretary. The competitions held under literature and cultural category were- singing(Jyoti Sangeet, Rabha Sangeet, Bhupendra Sangeet, Modern song) and dancing (solo and group events) competitions and Mr. PDUAMT and Miss PDUAMT . Under debate and symposium, debate, art, extempore speech, poetry recitation, essay writing and quiz competitions were organized.



Closing ceremony:

The closing ceremony of Annual College Festival, 2019-20 was held on 8th February, 2020 at open air theatre of the college. The ceremony was begun with a cultural procession, which was organized for the first time in the history of the college under the responsibility of cultural secretary. In this regard, the whole hearted effort of the faculty in charge of culture Ananya Das Asst. Professor (Department of Accountancy) and other faculties shall remain worth remembering forever.



A meeting was held in relation to the occasion, which was presided by honourable principal of the college. The presence of Dr. Joba Thakuria, associate professor, department of Assamese, Bongaigaon College and Mr. Pranab Roy, Branch Manager of LIC, Borpeta graced the occasion. All the dignitaries enriched the students with their valuable speech. The meeting was followed by the prize distribution ceremony. The winners of the competitions were awarded with a medal, a trophy and a certificate of appreciation. For the very first time, the best achiever awards were introduced in the Annual College festival, 2019-20.



The best achiever – literature and culture went to Miss Nayani Saikia. The best achiever- sports (male) went to Mr. Ayush Roy and the best achiever- sports (female) went to Hiramoni Barman. Mr. Hussain Ali and Miss Nirmali Barman were awarded as the best workers (male and female respectively) in social service category. The crown of Miss PDUAMT and Mr. PDUAMT of 2019-20 were won by Miss Dimpi Choudhuri and Mr. Rahul Amin respectively.



Rani Abhayaswari Girl's Hostel Wall Magazine Inauguration:

Hostel wall magazine reflect the talents of the students residing in it. Like other years, the hostel boarder arranged the inauguration of wall magazine. Hostel superintendent Pratyashi Tamuly, along with hostel member inaugurated the wall magazine. The theme of the wall magazine was “Sustainable Development”.



LICI Awareness Program:

LICI awarded the meritorious students of the college: It is to the glory of the college that 10 students were awarded by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LICI) for their meritorious performance in academics. Another, 10 students received certificate of appreciation for their good academic performance Mr.

Pranab Roy, Branch Manager of LICI, Borpeta made his gracious presence at the prize distribution ceremony of the Annual College Festival, 2019-20 and



COVID-19 hit the college campus:

The COVID-19 pandemic has led an unprecedented challenge to the world. The lives on the college campus highly affected during all the year of 2020. The classes were cancelled and residents of the college were sent home. In between these chaoses, the faculties of the college however willingly landed their services to society to combat with the pandemic in various ways. As per the advisory for universities and colleges- Novel Coronavirous vide D.O.No.F.No.1-14/2020 (website) of University Grants Commission (UGC), PDUAM, Tulungia took certain preventive measures on

COVID-19 as immediate course of action on the outbreak of the virus. These include- avoiding large gathering on campus, being alerted for any sign or symptoms of the virus shown by any students or employee of the college, taking hand hygiene practice like washing hands by the students and employees of the college frequently with sanitizer provided in the college, taking respiratory hygiene practice like wearing mask etc.

In addition to that, the faculties of the college took initiative to aware the local people about COVID-19, its sign and symbols and preventive measures to be taken to fight against it. Further, the faculty members donated packets of essential



commodities (food, groceries, soap etc.) to 35 local households in a situation when the markets were closed due to the outbreak.

In the month of May, 2020 the college was take as COVID Care Centre by the district administration, which was remained that way till November, 2020. During the period, all the faculty members arranged online classes for the students of the college. However, the process of teaching and learning through online mode of education was not easy due to obstructions like- unfamiliarity in providing online classes, poor internet connection, non-availability of digital devices in the hands of the students, cost of internet data packet that may not be affordable by many students, no control over students inattentiveness, etc. However, the faculties took it as an endeavour and could cover majority of the portions of the syllabus of the affected semesters.



Additionally in the beginning of Covid-19, NSS volunteers of the visited door to door in adopted village Tulungia to create an awareness among rural masses regarding the Do's and Don't of COVID-19. Besides, the Programme Officer and Volunteers had participated in different Virtual (i.e. Zoom, Google meet, Webex)



awareness programmes and webinars on Covid-19 organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India and trained up our volunteers as per the Covid-19 protocol in Zoom platform. The Face masks were prepared by volunteers during COVID-19 and were distributed.

From December 1, 2020 the regular classes in the college campus have been started following the SOP as given by the Department of Education, Govt. of Assam with proper precautionary measures in the campus. The college arranges hand



sanitizer to maintain hand hygiene and checks the temperature of whosoever comes to the college by infrared thermometers regularly. Till the time of reporting, a new normal environment has been seemed to be flourished in the college campus, which is highly called for after such a challenging academic year of 2020.

Activities of NSS Unit and its member

An Orientation Course for National service Scheme Programme Officers organised by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India from 2nd February to 8th February 2020 was attended by the NSS Programme Officer.

PHOTO GALLERY:





