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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers, Warm greetings to you!!

It is a great pleasure to present to you '**The Green Campus : Memoirs of the Green Club**. The very word 'green' brings us a refreshing energy and a magical touch of positive vibes in us. This volume is a collation of pictures and corroborative write-ups about activities of the Green Club, DHSK College. Except for few stirring testimonial write-ups, it is more of a photo book featuring photographs of the Club's activities and pictures of beautiful lush-green and clean attractive college campus that vividly manifests the hard-earned handiworks of the Green Club team led by Principal Sir, Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia.

We have come out with this publication essentially in appreciation of the initiative and sincere efforts of the Green Club which is committed in its drive for cleanliness and thereby promoting and furthering the Swachh Bharat Mission of the Government of India. The Club in just a little more than five years of its existence and has made remarkable accomplishments in its endeavor and has set a trend for emulation. It has amply achieved its purpose in creating awareness about cleanliness and issues of environment with much emphasis on educating and empowering students. It has proved to be an ideal forum through which students reach out to influence their parents, peer groups and neighborhood communities to promote sound environmental behavior. The signing up by some local residents for memberships of the club is also a heartening development and is an instance of the

resultant positive impact of the club transcending the campus in its influence. The hitherto successful journey of the Club is an inspiring testament of a humble and little altruistic yet effective solemn steps especially that are determined to bring about 'positive change can do thrive'.

I am grateful to Principal Sir for reposing his great faith on me to supervise and bring out this one-of-a-kind publication which is unique in its own right. I gladly accepted the responsibility because he himself painstakingly did a lot for the cause of clean environment. The successful story of Green Club would never have taken place without him. The Club in fact is his own brainchild and he motherly and devotedly nurtured and mentors the same.

I am thankful to my friend, Mr. Hasan Arman Ahmed for his sincerity and seriousness in his dealings as my Co-editor. It simply would not have been possible to accomplish the task without him.

Finally, I express loads of my earnest gratitude to our valued contributors for filling up the contents of the pages with illuminating first-hand information and inspiring thoughts and ideas and motivational comments concerning environment and activities of the Green Club, without which we cannot think of having this volume in its present shape, size and quality.

Our efforts in the publication of this volume will honestly be considered fully rewarded if the pictures or the touching articles provoke your thoughts and touch you to think and react to the pressing need of our society for a clean and green environment. So here is for you the Memoirs of the Green Club.

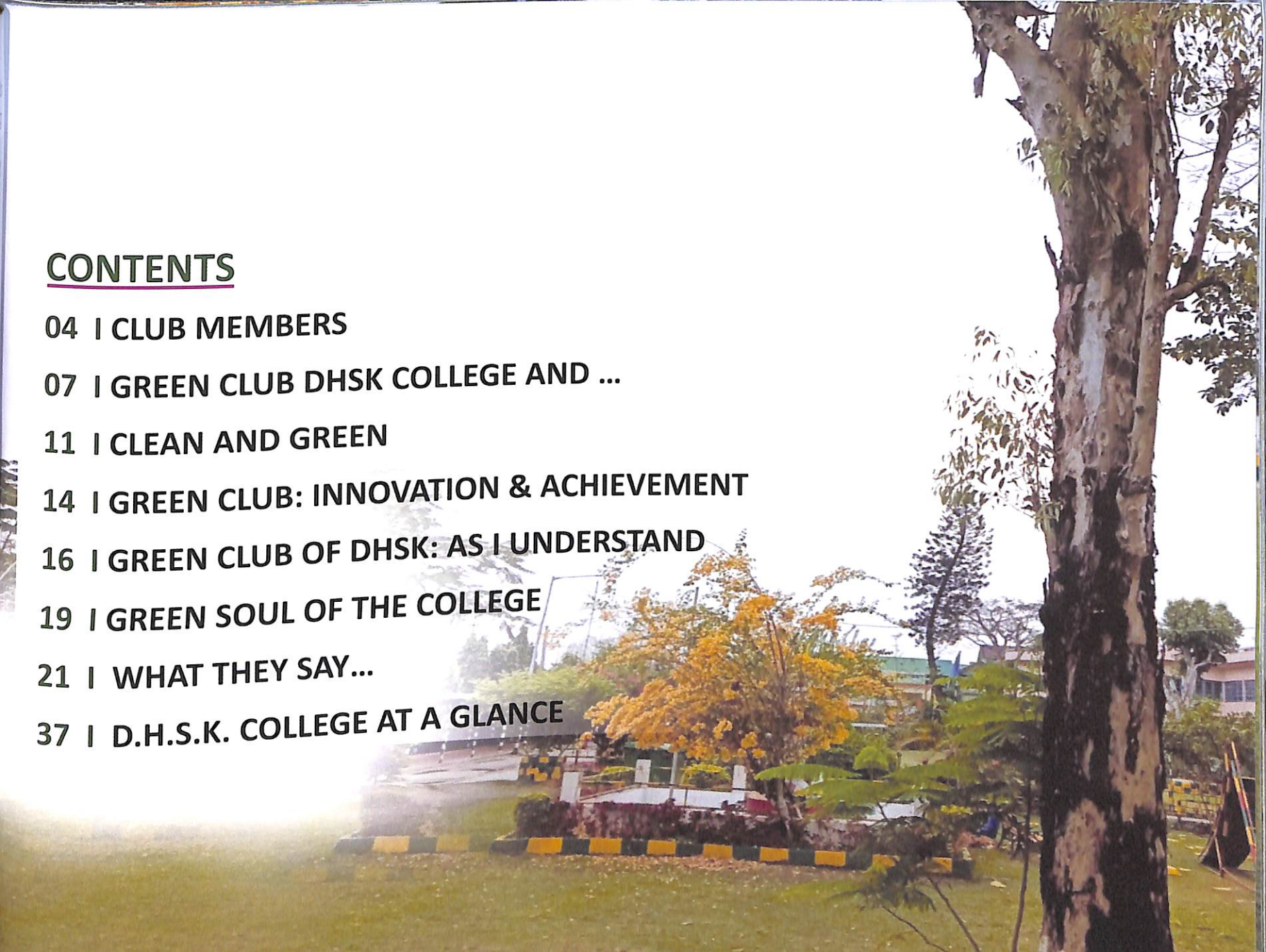
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SPEED LIMIT
10
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with
A smile
of satisfaction

**“Hard work
never
brings fatigue.
It brings
satisfaction”**

Narendra Modi

GATE NO.2 BEARING PROMISING LINES OF

HOPE AND EXPECTATION THAT READS

*“Hoito Hopun hofol hobo, mayar kuwali jabo.
Hopunot jak bisari phurise dithakot dekha pabo”.*

Its English rendering goes like...

*Be hopeful of your dream come true;
In all probability you may find it here...*



হয়তো সপোন আশ্ৰুল হ'ব মায়াৰ কুঁৱলী যাব।
সপোনত যাক বিচাৰি ফুৰিছে দিঠকত দেখা পাব।

GREEN CLUB OF DHS KANOI COLLEGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia



Every year the whole world celebrates World Environment Day. Year after year the human race is fighting for the safety of the environment. All these movements towards the protection of environment seems to be going in vain. The rate of literacy is increasing with time but its unable to make people aware of possible consequences of environmental degradation. Everywhere we can see the effect of pollution, be it in air, water or land. It seems that educated people are putting no effort towards environmental protection, otherwise the increase in the number of educated people should not have increased the level of pollution too. Even we have also experienced the post meeting (meetings organised on the occasion of world day) environments when the venue is left full of garbage of plastic disposables. Why this happens? is it for environment protection, or practice towards destruction? Until and unless the human race considers the issue of environment protection from heart and stop celebrating the environment day as matter of tradition only, we would never be able to protect the environment. Each and every human being must develop the environmental movement within themselves. Human Being, which is considered the best of all creatures in the world is the only reason behind all kinds of destruction to the environment. People can make small changes with small activities without very much depending on others. But it does not happen.

The author also involved with a silent endeavour of making this world a pollution free, green and beautiful. The feeling of happiness associated with these kinds of silent movements cannot be expressed in words, can only be felt. Since childhood the nature fascinates me. When I joined as the principal of World's largest river island Majuli's Majuli College my heartfelt even much more attached to Nature. The works of maintain greenery in the Majuli College campus started early morning every day. In this regard I got special support from night chowkidar Atul Bora, Prasanta Payeng, Rekha Gam and Diganta Das. They all worked hard towards the cleanliness of the campus and plantation of trees and flowering plants etc. since early morning. Even after joining DHSK College on 19th June of 2015 I devoted myself more towards protection of nature. On that very day of joining Kanoi College, I was also accompanied by famous literature, journalist and Assistant editor of Agradoot Hemanta Kumar Bharali and noted social worker Dilip Sarma from Guwahati. We all together had a tour of the surrounding of the college and noticed that for years there was no touch of any painting on the walls. The whole college campus was surrounded by wild grass and plants. On that very day of joining, Hemanta Kumar Bharali and Dilip Sarma suggested that something should be done to preserve this prestigious college. The first

thing I decided to develop was the roads within the campus as there was no such road connecting all the corners of the campus. Then I felt that, it is not possible to keep such a big campus clean without any dedicated staff appointed for the purpose. Then an idea strike into my mind to create a club involving all the third and fourth grade employees of the campus. The employees also liked the idea and thus DHSK college Green Club was formed. Slowly the members started increasing. Employees Ranjit Bairagi, Bonjit Deka, Anupam Dutta, Nitul Dutta, Sanjay Baishya, Hemanta Das, Chandra Handique, Krishna Kanta Pao, Manas Baruah, Manoj Sharma, Manavjit Saikia and Gunin Baruah joined the club. Dilip Singh, Teacher of Hindi Primary School Paltan Bazar and ex-student of the college joined regularly in the activities of Green Club. Jyoti Chetia, Deepjyoti Phukan, Purneswar Das, Chandreswar Dutta, Anil Singh also joined the club. Students of the college Abhisek Dev Nath, Gautom Chetia, Rajdeep Hazarika, Bhaikon also joined the club. With the increasing name and fame of Green Club, joining of retired professor, DHSK College, Bijoy Burma also increased the strength of the Club. Debaru Bhuyan also joined the club in sporadic manner. The president and Secretary of students' union also joined increasing the strength of the club. They are Bikash Misong, Jubin Buragohain, Ankur Moran and Krishna Bhujel. Though the members increased, after some time Apurva Sharma left the club. Since June 2015 the members are actively associated with the activities of cleaning the college campus despite of all unfavourable conditions. People say that Kanoi College is the only college not in Assam but probably in all over India where the college campus is cleaned at 5.00am in the morning forming a club for the purpose. There is no evidence of taking any leave by the members of the green club even in the chilled mornings of December and January. Thus the Green Club of Kanoi College has now completed more than 2300 days of its existence. If each institute of Assam would have involved in such kind of activities Assam would have been able to set world record in environmental protection.

When the sincere efforts of Green club spreads through social media, as the principal of the institution I receive questions from the people regarding the activities performed by the members of the green club. Actually, the members of green club act towards maintaining cleanliness of the campus. Every day their activities start at 5.00 am in summer and 5.30 am in winter. Their job includes but not limited to-planting trees in the campus, watering the plants, cutting the grasses, trimming the plants, cleaning the dustbin, arranging the desk -benches, cleaning the toilets, stairs, arrangement of all the necessary equipment and vehicles used for cleaning the campus. I consider it my duty and responsibility to accompany the members in their cleanliness drive as the head of the institution. Every day at 3.30 am in the morning I leave my bed and after some physical exercises and completing my morning prayers I reach college at 5.00 am by leaving my home at 4.55 am. Then I sit for my writing activities and leave my table at 9.00am so that I reach college by 10.00am. Even after such a busy schedule, I never feel tired.

To make the activities of Green Club livelier and more interesting some T-Shirts and track suits have been managed for the members of Green Club. The activities of Green Club are not confined to the college campus alone, even their work spreads to the town area also. For the last six years the members of Green Club are silently taking their cleanliness drive


forward and the boarders of the college hostels are also contributing to this drive. On Sundays and holidays the superintendents of the hostels depute 20 students each to join the green club members in their activities. In such a way the seed of environmental movement is being sown in the minds of the students also. Their honorary and relentless efforts should definitely be the source of inspiration for everyone. The effort of the members of Green Club has made the campus once again lively. With the initiative of SOFEC, Green Club, Students' Union, Teachers association, Environmental Cell Plastic materials, water bottle, Glass and other plastic materials are banned within the college campus.

As it has already been mentioned about the efforts put during my three years and three months tenure of being principal at Majuli college with the support of night choukidar Atul Bora and fourth grade employee Diganta Das, Prasanta Payeng and Rekha Gam. Hereby I take the opportunity to thank the members of Green Club and those employees of Majuli college for their sincerity. As the principal of the college I thank the boarders of Girls' and Boys' Hostel of the college for their support and cooperation. The activities of Green club is being recognised and felicitated by a number of organizations such as SEWA, SOFEC and the district administration also felicitated the members for their selfless activities. Due to this work culture of Green Club, Kanoi college has the proud privilege of receiving the award of second cleanest college of the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has introduced the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan since 2014 and in this connection the then governor of Nagaland P. B Acharya was appointed as National Ambassador of the mission. National Ambassador P B Acharya appointed Satai Kri then advisor to chief minister of Arunachal Pradesh as the ambassador of North Eastern Region (NAMASTE) by naming a state as NAMASTE covering all the states of North East India. Satai Kri gave me an opportunity to involve myself even more with the cleanliness drive by appointing me as the Brand Ambassador of Assam. In fact, it's a matter of great pride and happiness for me to have received the official letter from the government bearing No. DHE/CE/Misc.265/2016/63 dated 24.01.2019. My appointment as the Brand Ambassador of Assam greatly inspires me to get myself involved more devotedly with environmental and cleanliness movement. I sincerely thank everyone for supports and cooperation to our humble effort for clean and green environment.

THE ROAD THAT WELCOMES YOU
TO DHSK COLLEGE

Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia
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WELCOME
TO
DHSK COLLEGE



“A flower cannot blossom
without sunshine, and man
cannot live without love”

LAWN COVERED WITH
GOLDEN PETALS

CLEAN AND GREEN

Lohit Deka



Our wisdom to know what qualities to strengthen and what weaknesses to abandon helps us to transform consciousness into action. Everybody of us have inherent power to implement the changes. Thus wisdom and power are two tools to change ourselves and thereby change the world. Even though the number is very few, there are some people in the world who with hard-won wisdom and indomitable power are relentlessly working and making visible changes for mankind. It is in the context that the Green Club of DHSK College, Dibrugarh, comprising of a small group of people led by the Principal of the college Dr. S. K. Saikia is working wonderfully for the cause of clean and green environment in Dibrugarh. This college is a leading educational institution in Assam and hence setting example to others that Swachhata is not merely a slogan but carry a meaning in life. The club members are basically the staffs, students and teachers of the college.

Identically, the Dibrugarh station of All India Radio is known for its Green Broadcasting and other environment conservation works. AIR Dibrugarh has been relentlessly working since its inception in 1969 for inclusive growth of the society and preservation and promotion of cultural and intellectual values that aims at improving public satisfaction and quality of life with the motto "*Bahujana Hitaya, Bahujana Sukhaya*" in the easternmost part of the country. This public service broadcasting organization was associated in a way with the activities of the Green Club of DHSK College as a part of its Outreach Programmes for environment conservation. The association of All India Radio with the swachhata activities of the college has amplified the effect of the good work inspiring others to follow.

The characteristic feature of the Green Club is that the members come out spontaneously at dawn, take part at the Swachhata activities for a specific duration, set next day's goal and go for their own day to day work; they understand the importance of preserving the local ecology and solemnly believe on early achievement of goal with united effort. Nowadays their activities have started attracting the attention of nearby civil society also. Most of their members are so motivated that they, according to the interviews broadcast through AIR Dibrugarh, consider their work as their *Dharma*. It is said that 'love, compassion and fear together make a cosmic law' for the human being which holds things, plants, animals, people, families, society, nation and the countless disparate elements of the universe as a cohesive, harmonious and meaningful whole. When this mystical law is translated into motivations and actions, appropriate to a specific individual in a specific situation, it transcends personal desires and attachments and manifests as dharma in its aspect as duty.

Mahatma Gandhi said "The world has enough for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed." Today, what we are experiencing around the world is incredible disruption but most people shut their eyes to it, and that began to worry us. We are not paying attention to what is unfolding around us. It is now scientifically established that the enormous

social unrests prevailing in the present day world are related to the issues of climate change. Although there are many other elements that destroy our clean and green environment, plastics are found to be the major. In our country per capita consumption of plastic is almost 20 Kg. In the year 2001-2002 it was 2.8 Kg., much less than the world average of 17 Kg. In the year 2014-15 it increased up to 11 Kg.

Whatever, as we all know, in the present day world plastic garbage is the major factor of ecological degradation. We can take the plastic bottle as an example. A tourist procures a bottle in Guwahati or Dibrugarh and carries it into the interiors. When the water is finished, the bottle is thrown away. Since there are no dustbins, the bottle is thrown away on the way or in a corner. Think of it all that the tourist wanted was clean water, not plastic. But in the process of procuring water, he ended up littering the pristine countryside of north-east India. To provide him with this water, huge quantities of oil were used as plastics and then as gas, to transport the bottles. Finally, since there is no incentive or obligation to take back the plastic, the bottle lies in the remotest corner of the globe. If it is ever found, chances are it will be burned. Burning again creates dangerous air pollution that can cause cancer to the human being. Think of the ecological footprints of a single plastic bottle.

Littering reminds us that we have created waste. And waste ought to remind us that we need to reduce the amounts we throw away; which means, we need to consume more carefully. Most of us generally use to claim that the problem with plastics lies in the users who litter, but we overlook the most important aspect of plastics what would happen even if we were to put the plastics into the bin? It will not reduce the consumption of the raw material. It will not reduce their toxicity. Cows will still search out the plastic from inside the bin and swallow it. Our own attitude as consumers also ensures that there are more and more plastics in our lives. For example, it is very rare that we refuse a plastic bag or think about other options. Many people even use disposable cutlery and tableware, like plates and glasses at home during parties. So we need to try for reducing plastics. Change can come only through public awareness.

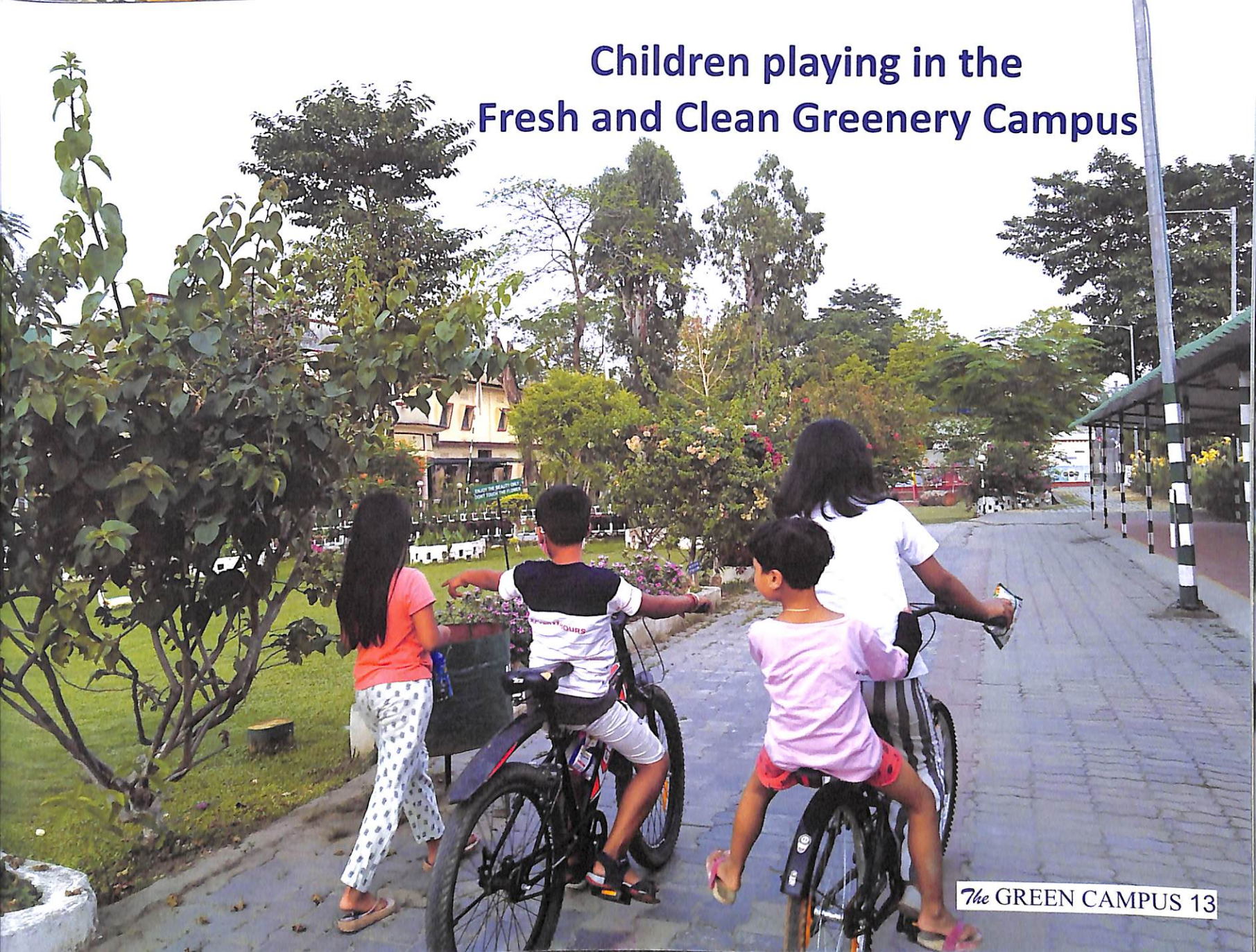
We always should keep in our mind that toxics are released during burning. During the burning of polystyrene, cancer-causing styrene oxide is released. That is why thermocol should never be burnt, although we see it being burnt in dustbins all the time. Experts say, we should actually not use thermocol in schools and colleges or in projects and presentations because it is extended polystyrene. We all should know that plastic affect us in a thousand ways - as a consumer, as a stakeholder in the environment, as a parent and as a person who has the right to a clean environment. Plastics leave a large ecological footprint on our planet. In this regard we should be imaginative; think of other alternatives. As our Prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi advised us to use normal glasses for water in meetings, conferences and other such gatherings instead of plastic bottles may be example of an alternative.

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Children playing in the Fresh and Clean Greenery Campus



GREEN CLUB: INNOVATION & ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Sultana Hazarika



Its Inspired by Mahamanab Mahatma Gandhi the Government of India introduced Swachh Bharat Abhiyan movement to clean the country. The official launch of the programme was on 2nd October 2014, the 145th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. The only objective of the mission had been to inspire people of the country to join hands in the welfare of our India. During the time of Mahatma Gandhi, he performed his duty towards the nation to clean which he dreamt of Swachh Bharat. One of the initiatives is a national level campaign to clean all the backward statutory towns. Cleanliness should be an essential part of everyone's life which should be developed as a habit.

Keeping this view in mind the principal Sir of DHSK College Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia began his expedition just after the next day of joining in DHSK College, 20.06.15. He formed a group of self-dedicated staff of 3rd and 4th grade employees of the College and named it as 'Green Club'. At first there were few members of the DHSK. Green Club. But today there are more than 20 members including students. Employees Ranjit Bharali, Bonjit Deka, Anupam Dutta, Sanjoy Baisya, Mitul Dutta, Chandra Handique, Monuj Sarma, Chandreswar Dutta, Jhoti Chetia Purna Das, Hemanta Das, Krishnakanta Peo, Anil Singh, Dipjoyti, Phukan, Debaru Bhuyan, Robin Gogoi, Manobjit Saikia, along with students like Gautam Chetia, Bhaimon Gohain, Rajdeep Hazarika etc. The President Bikash Misong and Secretary Ankur Moran of students Union also joined the club and dedicated their time to clean the environment of the college. Mr. Dilip Singh, Teacher of Hindi Primary school of Paltan Bazar joined in the movement of swashaata everywhere which is led by respected principal sir Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia. Since June 2015 these members are actively associated with the activities of cleaning the college campus. For them there is no Sunday, no holiday, no vacation every day their activities starts at 5 am, in summer and 5.30 in winters. Their job includes cleaning the dustbins, toilets stairs, watering the plants cutting the grasses and trimming the plants etc. Along with our principal sir they consider it their duty and responsibility to clean the college campus. As the Head of the Institution principal Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia devoted his time and energy with every members of the Green club to clean the college campus.

To make the activities of the members more disciplined and responsible, Green colored T-Shirts and tracksuits are given to every members of the Green club. Wearing this uniform when they engage in their work we feel proud of them and particularly of our principal Sir.

The boarders of both Girl's and Boy's Hostel took part in this revolution. On Sundays and holidays the Superintendents of the Hostels deputes students to join the Green Club members in their activities. It is a great massage

to the new generation to be responsible towards the society. The activities of green club have been recognized and felicitated by a member of organization such as SEWS, SOFEC, and district administration also for their dedication. These selfless activities of the green club made DHS Kanoi College received the Award of 2nd cleanest college of the Country. For this Swachh Bharat Abhijan which is introduced by honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi the then Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya was appointed as National Ambassador of the Mission, Honorable Governor Sir P.B. Acharya appointed Satai Kri the Advisor to chief minister of Arunachal Pradesh as ambassador of N.E. Region. Satai Kri appointed Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia as the Brand Ambassador of Assam for Swasha Bharat Abijan vide letter from the Govt. of India DHE/CE./Misc. 265/2016/63 dated 24/01/2019.

This was a great movement for Kanoi College family. The Swachh Bharat Abijan action plan highlights the increase of restrooms, construction of toilets, the launch, of a national level media campaign and the involvement of students to create awareness which has been done by our brand Ambassador Dr. Sachi Kanta Saikia along with his green club. With great effort and endless energy Saikia Sir has encouraged everyone particular the students towards the mission to build a clean hygienic and healthy nation.

Lastly, I thank Hasan Arman for encouraging me to write about green club which is proud of our DHS Kanoi College.

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**I THINK A HERO IS ANY PERSON REALLY INTENT ON
MAKING THIS A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE -*Maya Angelou***

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GREEN CLUB OF DHSK COLLEGE: AS FAR AS I UNDERSTAND

Rajib Lochan Borah

I remember a morning of 2015, when a person with a smiling face slowly entered DHSK College premises and entered the teacher's common room. The person introduced himself to the teachers that he is the newly appointed principal of the college. The teachers who knew him welcomed him and the others introduced themselves to the newly appointed principal. The new principal entered his office room, set on the principal's chair and started his own official works.



Normal college activities, such as teaching, learning, research etc. went on smoothly as usual. One day, I met the principal at the college lawn when he suddenly told me, "*Rajib, in this world, we can do many things without any money in your hand*". At that moment I couldn't understand what he meant, but my curiosity got answered some days later. Actually the principal was referring to the human resource and manual labour, which can be utilised properly, if every person devotes some time by giving some manual labour towards a common goal without demanding any return. Following this idea, the principal had started one environmental club called "Green Club" where any nature lover within the college or from outside can give some manual labour, to plant seedlings and saplings of plants and take care regularly, so that the college campus becomes green & colourful by leaves and flowers. The creation of the club served many purposes such as beautification, environmental awareness and even the green audit of the campus. To serve the environment, often we don't need any finance. Just we need to clean up the waste, then recycle them as far as possible and plant as many plants. Therefore, the 'Green Club' is for any nature lover, who may be from either inside or outside the college.

Soon, the mornings (5AMs) of DHSK College became active by the busy nature lovers. At first the lead roles were taken by the teachers, officials and students who lived within the college campus. But, later on the number of members increased gradually by inputs from outside also. Among the outsiders, special mention may be made of the poor milkman who is originally from Bihar. That milkman was neither a teacher, nor any official or a student of the college, but he had a special emotional attachment to the college campus. He spent his young age in the backyard of the college campus, by collecting grass from the small grassland for his cows. When he wanted to become the member of the club, and the principal had welcomed him by giving the green coloured uniform, his joy was worth watching. Every morning he comes to the college with the green uniform with such a serious mood, as if he is entering a battlefield and not a college campus. He is truly an example of an environmental warrior.

One day, the principal asked me, “*Rajib, can you donate something for the college?*” Generally, by the word 'donation', only one word comes to the mind, and that is money. Therefore, I replied that, I can donate a little bit, but a huge amount will not be possible for me, since some of the members in my family are undergoing costly medical treatment. Then the principal replied that he is not referring to any financial help, but he wants me to bring some seedling and saplings of plants, which the green club can plant and take care of. I was happy to hear that and started collecting from some people's gardens and also from some nurseries and handed over them to one green club member.

As days gone by, the plants grew into maturity and the college premises became green and colourful by leaves and flowers. But, the principal didn't stop at that. He spread the message of the service to the environment through his YouTube channel titled “The Life Talk Series” and also through his Facebook. It is now a common scene of the principal's talk in his videos where he often presents the greenery and colours of the college compound as the video background. The social electronic media is best to spread the message of environmental conservation, which is witnessed in case of the “Green Club”. Because, the message attracted many eminent persons of the society towards the club, who wholeheartedly gave their time and labour to continue the journey of the club. Among many such examples, mention may be made of one railway engineer and also my respected retired professor of Geography, Verma sir. When such persons reach college campus at 5am in the morning, the club is bound to be a success.

But, the service to the environment is an ongoing process. It is a never ending journey and not a destination, because someone told in the past that “We have borrowed this earth from our children, we didn't inherit it from our ancestors”. Therefore the “Green Club” must thrive for the society to carry on the message of environmental conservation. With these words, I wish that, by God's grace, may the “Green Club” continue its journey of service to the environment, even if we are gone.

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We Don't Just Discard!

Even trunk of fallen trees are not wasted. Out of them Garden Stools were skillfully made, painted and arranged in perfect geometrical precision for sitting.

GREEN SOUL OF THE COLLEGE

Ambrish Bhuyan



Cleanliness is next to godliness is a well-known proverb. Cleanliness depicts the qualities a person is enriched with. Cleanliness is essential physically, mentally, spiritually and even environmentally.

To emphasize the importance of clean environment, Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, Principal, DHSK College has created a social club known as Green Club in DHSK College. The green club is a voluntary group comprising of the Principal, 3rd Grade and 4th Grade staff and students of the college. Many renowned persons have also joined the club with a vision to promote cleanliness and conservation and sustainability of the college environment.

Each day, the members of the Green club start cleaning the college at 5AM in the morning. The members enthusiastically collect waste from dustbin and dry fallen leaves spread over the campus. These are taken to the place where the college has arranged for the removal of collected waste. Cleaning of corridors and pavements are done regularly. In order to make the campus green, the members plant saplings regularly. Many plants with aesthetic values have been planted. The members also look after the maintenance of the plants. Watering of plants, removal of weeds, providing organic fertilizers and pruning of the plants are some important activities taken up by the Green Club.

For the students to succeed, concentration in the classroom is crucial. It is hard for students to contribute in the right way if they study in an untidy environment. A clean and green environment is conducive to learning and teaching by the teachers, which ultimately enables the students to attain their goals. The success of students cannot be evaluated according to their performance in the classroom alone; rather it should also be looked upon by the behaviours they learn at college. A clean and green environment inculcates a culture of cleanliness among the students. This develops a healthy habit of hygienic practices everywhere they go in life. Therefore Green Club is not only involved in the cleanliness of the college but also establishing a healthy and hygienic society.

Thus, we can say that Green Club is the green soul of the college.

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HARDWORK
of Green Club
BLOOMS IN ITS BEST

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT Green Club



GREEN CLUB is an unique and incredible effort of its members and a dynamic leadership of Principal, Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia. Club is not only an example of devotion of the members but also a leadership leading from the front.

Mr. Abhimanyu Baruah,
*President, Governing Body,
DHSK College, Dibrugarh.*



“Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land” --Aldo Leopold

Kudos to DHSK College Green Club, headed by the Principal, Dr. S.K. Saikia, with the prime aim to generate environment consciousness among college students would like to put on record that I and the entire Kanoi Family are proud of Green Club Team. Dr. Saikia, you have become a role model for the whole teaching fraternity. Keep it up!

Jyoti P. Kanoi,
*Member, G.B. DHSK
College.*



I myself named the movement led by Dr. Sashikanta Saikia, for the regular cleaning and adornment of the DHSK college campus, 'Green Club'. The changes brought about by this initiative can be seen throughout the entirety of the campus. I too have offered my effort towards this movement every now and then. May this green club flourish even more and make our surroundings more and more beautiful!

Dr. Mridul Sarma
IQAC Coordinator, &
Associate Professor,
Department of Assamese
Coordinator, IQAC
DHSK College, Dibrugarh.



*I would like to appreciate the editorial team of Green Club for taking this initiative of raising awareness amidst this pandemic. In particular, I congratulate **Dr. Doungel** and **Mr. H. Arman Ahmed** for publishing this book titled '**The Green Campus : Memoirs of the Green Club, DHSK College**'. Unlike every year we celebrate and pledge to keep our mother earth to protect environment and to live in sync with nature. This year UN declared the theme of "Ecosystem Restoration." The theme signified the collective efforts towards reviving ecosystems which were degraded by pollution and deforestation.*

We as humans contribute a lot to serious issues like global warming, climate change, pollution etc. and this in turn also questions our health parameters. So we as individuals should find out ways how we can restore our fragile ecosystem as we have to survive and also create a better place for our future generation. In order to combat the various environmental issues, government has launched various schemes like Swachh Bharat Mission, compressed bio gas in order to reduce carbon emissions etc. I feel such initiatives will definitely give a boost to reduce to environmental degradation. I also appreciate the Green Club for their consistency, dedication and value addition to the environment and society specially for path pavers to the young generation and students.

I am hopeful that this edition of the book will serve as a medium for generating and spreading awareness on various issues related to the environment.

With Best wishes,

Mr. Jayanta Baruah,
Chief Manager HR BCPL





The Prime Minister of India Hon. Shri Narendra Modi Ji has started a noble initiative in India by starting the 'Swachh Bharat Mission. It is because of this 'Swachh Bharat Mission' that India has become cleaner and greener. It is the duty of every citizen to keep our surroundings clean. DHS Kanoi College has implanted itself as a part of this mission and the institution has been keeping its campus clean and green. Due to the active leadership of the Principal of DHSK College, Dr Sashi Kanta Saikia, the college has become greener and lively. The 'Green Club' of the college has been successful in creating a serene environment; they have been taking care of it and has created a beautiful garden on the campus. I as well as our organization, 'Nature's Beckon' welcome this exemplary work. Such work by the college is appreciable and every student, teacher and member of the club must be thanked.

I believe the work of DHSK College will spread on the other side of the boundary and will inspire other institutions and campuses. I always wish overall good of the college.

Mr. Soumyadeep Datta
Director, Nature's Beckon




The Green Club of DHSKanoi College, one of the premier higher educational institutions in this part of the region is a unique endeavor on its own. The concept reminds us about the traditional education system that puts more emphasis on formal education along with the skills for living with nature with ease, to keep the environment free from all forms of atmospheric and man-made pollution. The concept also enables students to respect nature and live amicably, which we believe is the need of the hour. Kudos to the man behind the concept and his capabilities to mobilise the force for making this concept a success. We can say that it is exemplary effort to enliven the beauty of nature besides embolden the latent talent and skills of the student in their bids for all round achievement in life. I fervently appeal to the students to continue the good work of keeping the environment free from ills that put threat to the very existence of mankind and deteriorates the health and mind of the people.

Mr. Ikbal Ahmed,
Sr. Journalist, The Sentinel &
Former President of Assam Journalist Union.




Dr. Priya Dev Goswami

Vice-Principal, DHSK
College, Dibrugarh.



Respected Principal, Dr.S.K.Saikia after joining this college one fine morning initiated a beginning towards cleaning of the campus and to keep green environment. He translated his idea into practice. Now this journey has completed more than twelve hundred days and established a foot print in the minds of the people of the college family and the people of Dibrugarh. He along with some staff of the college and few citizens starts daily activities at 4:30am. Unless it is seen, no one can belief its dedication. The team is working with their full devotion amidst all odds- be it rain or cold. The team is now name as 'Green Club' DHSK College. They are serving the society - the Nation. Cleanliness is next to God. The fame of Green Club now not confined to Dibrugarh only, it spread to faraway places of the globe. The activity is praise worthy. For a sustainable earth to live we are admiring the activities of our unconventional 'Principal'



It is my great pleasure and opportunity to write a few lines about the Green Club, D.H.S.K. College, which was established on 10th July, 2015. The concept of initiating and establishing such a club emerged in a round table discussion chaired by Honourable Principal of the College - Dr S.K. Saikia along with some likeminded teachers and employees of the college who were all very much concerned and alert about the cleanliness of the college campus. Since its establishment, the members of this club have made it their regular habit to arrive at the college campus positively and sharply at 5:30 am and thereafter devotedly engage themselves in thoroughly cleaning the college campus till 7:00 am. The members of this club has till date followed this schedule without fail on week days and they have not spared even Sundays which remains a holiday. Till date the club has meticulously followed this noble practice with sheer zest and enthusiasm. One of the significant thing about this club is that it has not confined its cleanliness drive within the college campus itself alone but the members of this club has extended its cleanliness drive to certain places in Dibrugarh, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Tinsukia etc . I congratulate all the members of this club for the noble work they have undertaken and I am also sure that they will encourage society that one should not be indifferent to their surroundings and that they must play a proactive role to keep their environment clean. Once again I convey my heartiest thanks to the members of this club.

Dr. Ananta Kumar Dutta

Associate Professor,
Academic Co-ordinator,
DHSK College, Dibrugarh.



I am very glad to articulate that the Green Club of D.H.S.K. College, Dibrugarh, under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia has been engaged in maintaining the cleanliness of the college campus and thus creating awareness on the clean and green eco-friendly environment not only for an institution but for the society at large. I feel that the efforts of the Green Club of the college since 2015 will be further able to nurture and teach the new generation about the importance of conservation and protection of local environmental issues and thereby inculcating green consciousness. With all the best wishes,

Dr. Khanindra Misra Bhagawati,
Principal, D.H.S.K. Commerce College, Dibrugarh.



The Green Club has become the most caring and responsible progeny of DHSK College so far as its greenery and hygienic ambience is concerned. Its dedication, hard work and perseverance are so aesthetically reflected on the campus, the teachers and students are definitely inspired by it. Go ahead Green Club!

Dr. Binoud Chandra Borah
Joint Registrar (Academic)
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh.

I am thankful to Dr. DOUNGEL for requesting me to give my observation regarding initiative and activities of the Green Club of DHSK College. What the Club is doing is very encouraging and is the need of the hour. We have colossal task ahead when it comes to the issues of cleanliness, protection and preservation of environment. As pollution is slowly killing us today and is man-made, the solution is also with us. So in a war against the evils of pollution and insensitivity towards nature we all must be together. We all must appreciate the initiative of Green Club and support the endeavor. This humble beginning will surely go a long way in imparting awareness and practical education to students in particular and the local people in general and thereby help in the promotion, protection, and conservation of environment. I congratulate the team for publication of this volume as a tool to serve and educate environmental awareness.

Dr. Amitabh Baruah
Joint Controller of Examination,
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh.



The Green Club of DHSK College, Dibrugarh is a unique in itself. Its members are the nurturers and guardians of the green paradise. Their herculean task is to keep on greening the college. The green plants and bloom dale flowers of the college give oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide during day time. So Green Club operates as lifesaving of the humanity to some extent.



Dr. Titus Bhengra

*Retired Professor,
Deptt. of Pol. Science, DHSK College*



The Green Club DHSK College makes our lives rejuvenated. It slows down aging process. So, I recommend everybody to regularly visit Green Club and become part of Ecological Movement.

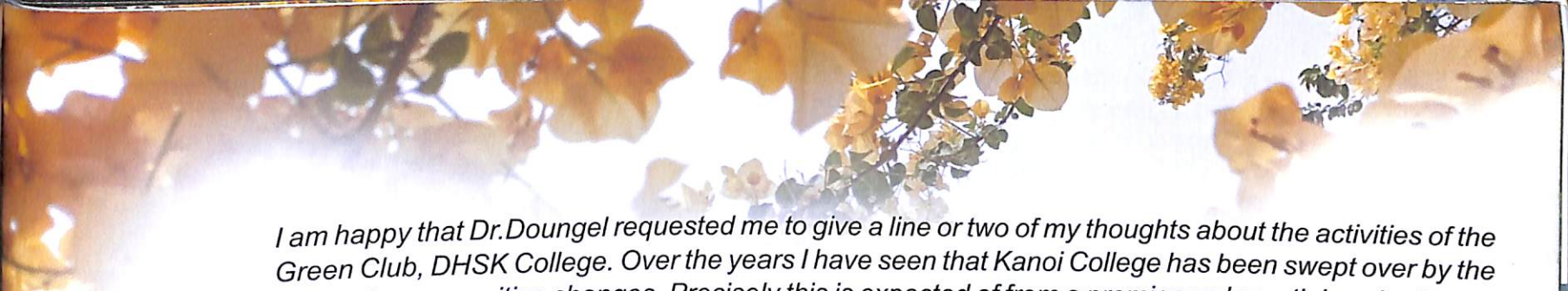
Vijay Verma

*Retired Professor,
Department of Geography,
DHSK College, Dibrugarh.*

The environment surrounding the grand building of DHSK College is very much pleasing to the eyes. With luster green trees, bushes, ornamental trees, trees with full bloom colorful flowers, the campus looks so beautiful as if it is heaven on earth. It is possible due to the dedication of the members of the Green Club including the Principal, Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, that such an eye catching and healthy environment has been created which is rarely seen in any other educational institutions. The person behind the formation of the Club with an innovative idea of beautification of the college campus and to create environment awareness is Dr. Saikia. I sincerely would like to congratulate him and each and every member of the club for their praiseworthy endeavor.




Dr. Bharati Dutta,
*Retired Associate Prof.,
Deptt. of Geography,
DHSK College, Dibrugarh.*



I am happy that Dr.Doungel requested me to give a line or two of my thoughts about the activities of the Green Club, DHSK College. Over the years I have seen that Kanoi College has been swept over by the wave of many positive changes. Precisely this is expected of from a premier and prestigious institution like DHSK College which actually had facilitated the birth of Dibrugarh University in 1965. I am extremely happy to see the way Green Club is striving consistently on its campaign for cleanliness and beautification of its campus and surroundings. I always appreciate this kind of service to humanity. I also endorse the idea that it is of utmost importance to keep our environment clean and healthy because we all are the product of our very environment we lived in. So, kudos to all members of the Green Club for their commendable services rendered and hope the team continues to sustain its determination in the fight against the evils of pollution and callousness towards environment.



Dr. Nitul Kumar Gogoi,
Professor & Head
Department of Anthropology,
Dibrugarh University



I thank Dr. Doungel for giving me an opportunity to share my thoughts about the successful progress made by Green Club of DHSK College in its endeavor towards cleanliness drive in and off the campus. DHSK College has always been one of the most esteemed educational institutions of Assam. Besides keeping its campus clean, green and beautiful, the college has been actively engaged in bringing environmental awareness to the people and the students in particular. The active and selfless service rendered by the Club has made the college campus really cool and enjoyable. What has been accomplished by Green Club is truly praiseworthy. I therefore appreciate and sincerely congratulate all the members of Green Club and wish them all the more success in future.



Ranjit Baruah,
Principal, Salt Brook Higher Secondary School, Dibrugarh



I am associated with DHSK College for a long duration of time. I have seen the development of the College and cheeriest the beauty of its environment especially the esthetic beauty that has taken its height is remarkable. It is not what it was in the past years. But the present surroundings with variety of flowers and other additional beautification and its tidiness attract the students and visitors. Since this would not have been possible without the sincere dedication of Green Club, my appreciation and congratulations goes to them.

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.” Colossians 3:234.

Fr Nichollas Kerketta,
Parish Priest,
Sacred Heart Cathedral Dibrugarh.



Green Club as a team has rendered yeoman service since its inception. The College campus now become more attractive with its clean and greenery around. I appreciate the dedication and voluntary service of the Green Club members and wish them good health and much passion to continue the good work.

Dr. Anup Jyoti Bharali, Associate Professor
Department of Anthropology,
DHSK College, Dibrugarh.



Green Club of our College has taken a great stride for enhancement of greenery and cleanliness of the campus. The Club is new but has been very successful in giving a fresh and new beautiful looks to the College and thereby provided perfect ambience for education in the campus. So I love to be in the college and like the surrounding greenery very much. The green calm and beautiful soul. I would like to extend my special gratitude to respected Principal Sir and all members of the Club for making the campus lively, green and healthy. Very often I come across visitors of our college with full of praises and greatly impressed by the work done by the Green Club.

Arifa Begum
Honours Student, Political Science,
DHSK College, Dibrugarh





VOLUNTEERS LINEUP FOR PHOTOGRAPHY





Club Members Busy preparing themselves waste bins out of Used Drums

“USE AND REUSE AGAIN AND AGAIN”

WHETHER YOU CALL IT ‘RECYCLE’ OR BY ANY OTHER NAME, FOR SOME PEOPLE DIFFERENT THINGS CAN BE USED DIFFERENTLY AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND MANY TIMES



Dimbeswar Chaliha Memorial Green Club Award

Awarded to Mr. Khyanjit Gogoi (middle) founder *Orchid Society of India & Eastern Himalayan*, presented by Mr. Reep Hazarika (left), MD. BCPL, in presence of Dr. S.K. Saikia



Seuj Ratna Award Presented to Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia

Morning Time of Exhortation



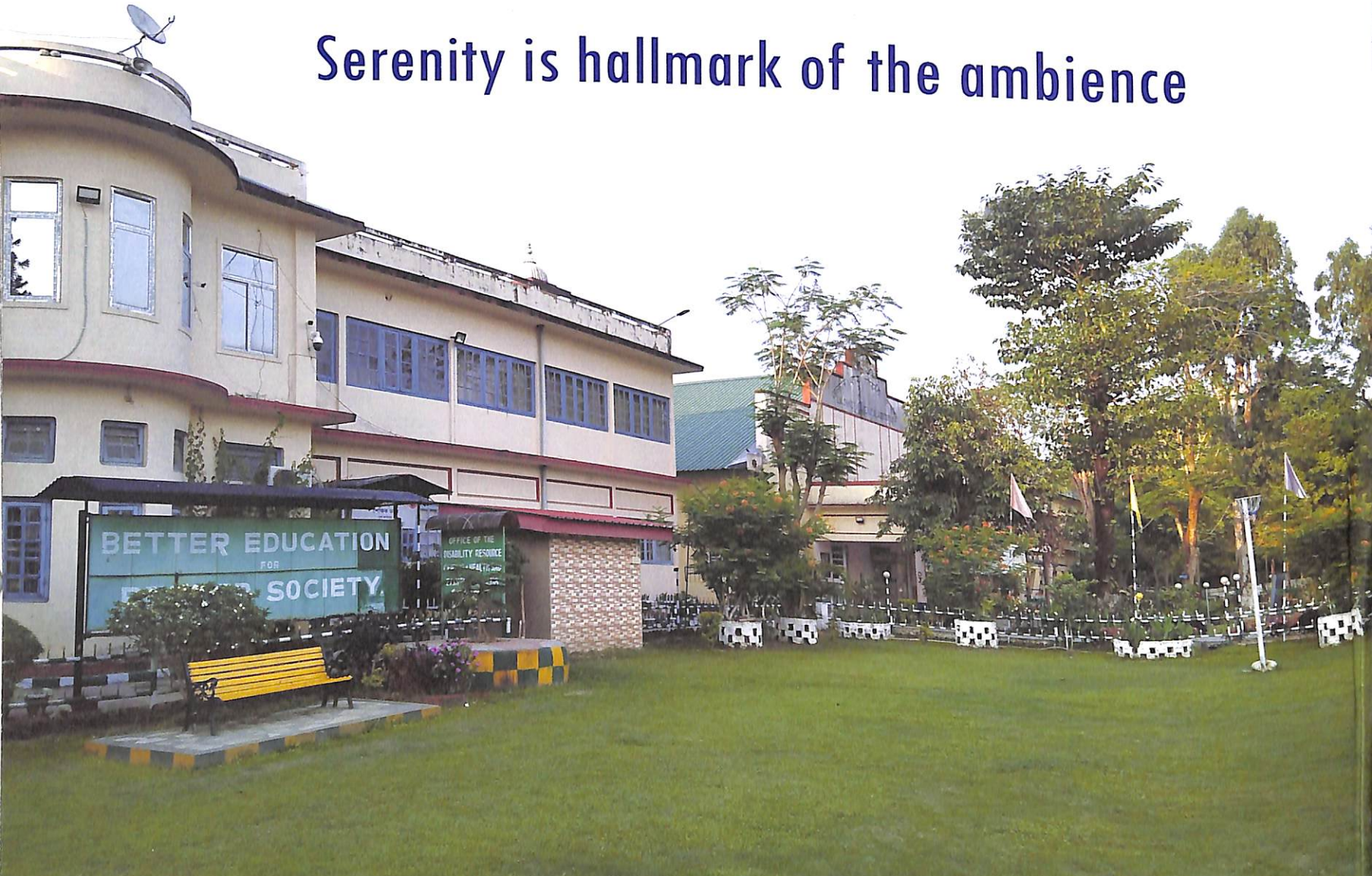
**Nature
does nothing uselessly.
- Aristotle**





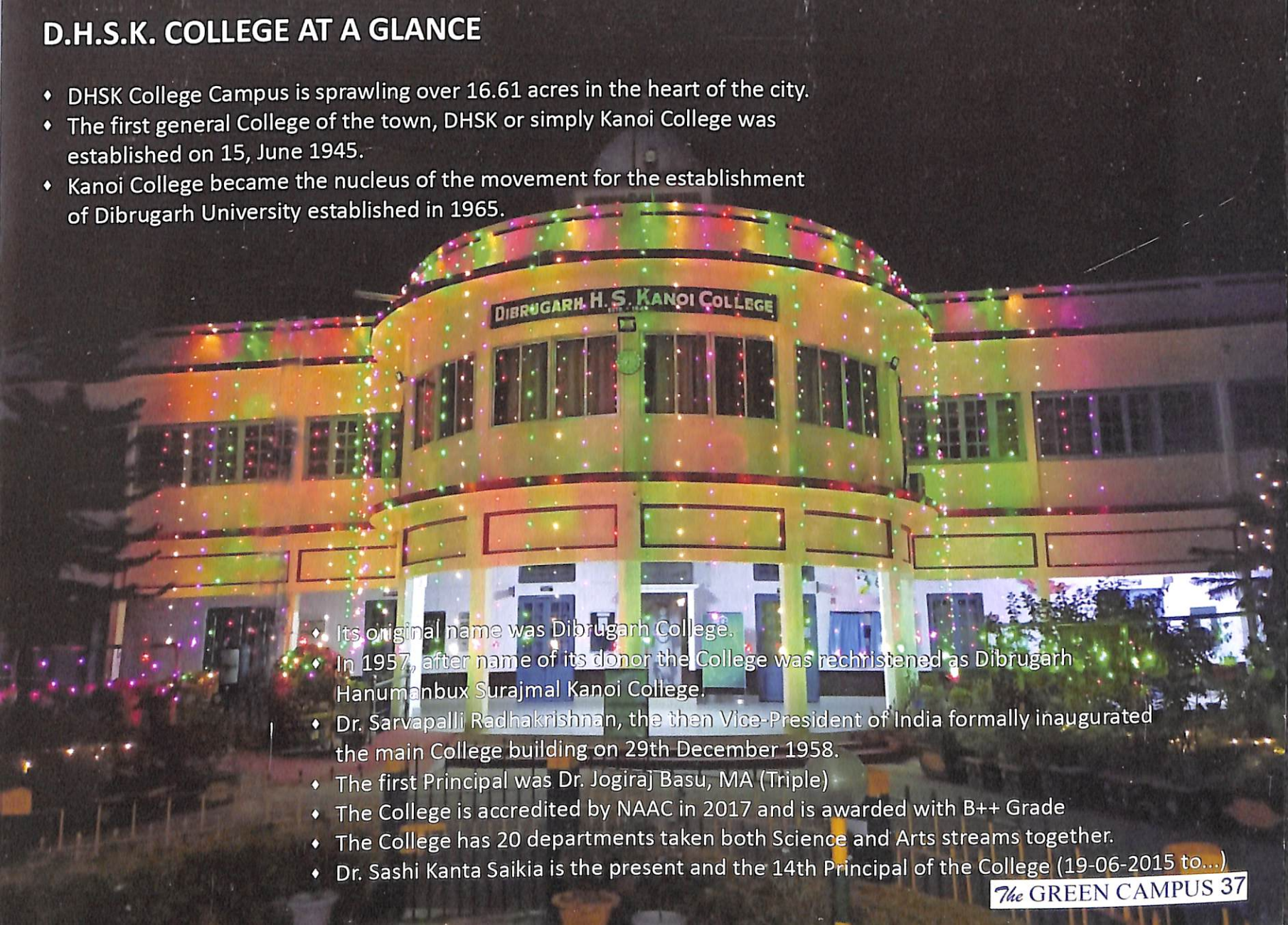
Bloom in Glory

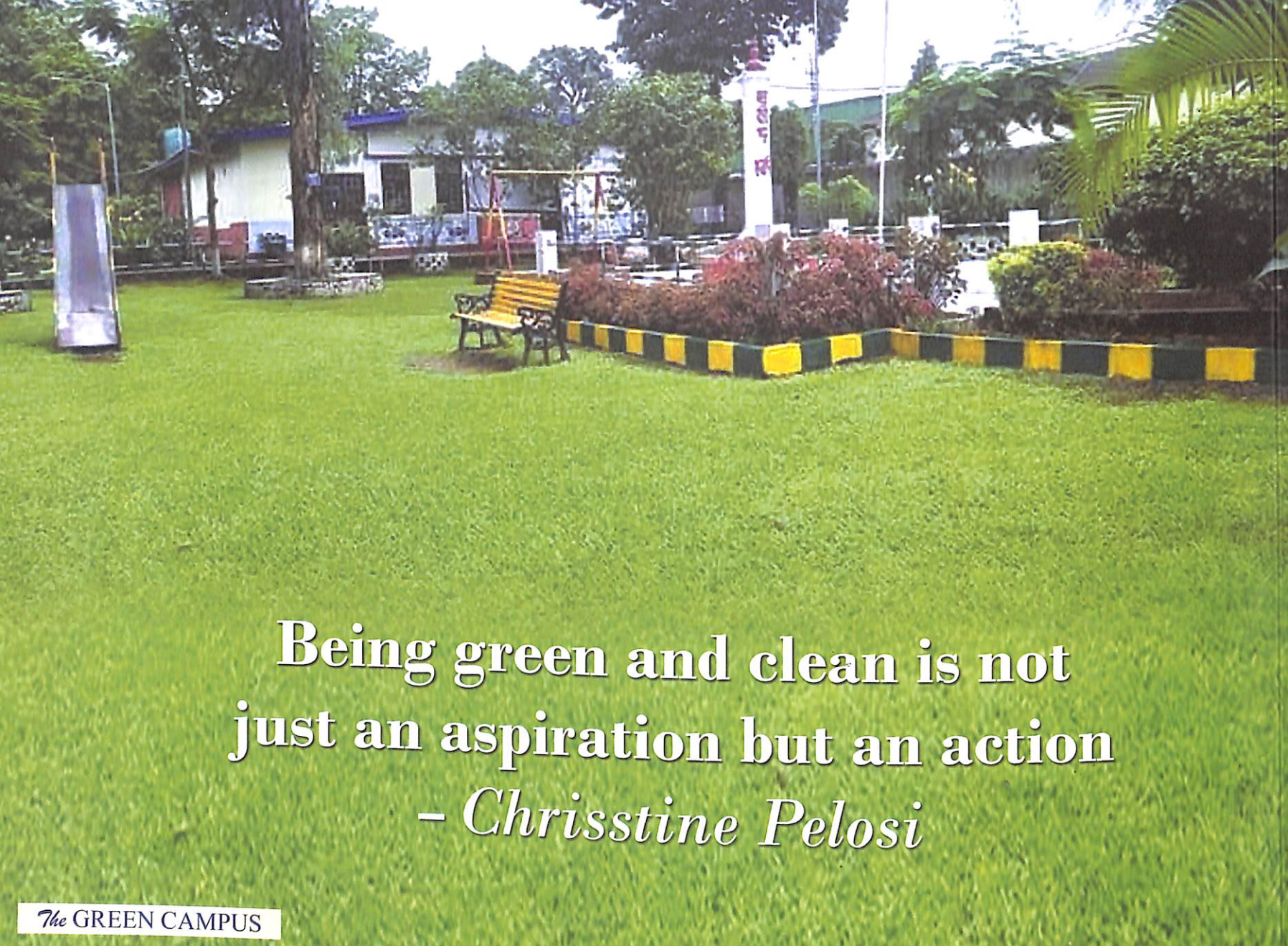
Serenity is hallmark of the ambience



D.H.S.K. COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

- ◆ DHSK College Campus is sprawling over 16.61 acres in the heart of the city.
- ◆ The first general College of the town, DHSK or simply Kanoi College was established on 15, June 1945.
- ◆ Kanoi College became the nucleus of the movement for the establishment of Dibrugarh University established in 1965.

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- ◆ Its original name was Dibrugarh College.
 - ◆ In 1957, after name of its donor the College was rechristened as Dibrugarh Hanumanbux Surajmal Kanoi College.
 - ◆ Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the then Vice-President of India formally inaugurated the main College building on 29th December 1958.
 - ◆ The first Principal was Dr. Jogiraj Basu, MA (Triple)
 - ◆ The College is accredited by NAAC in 2017 and is awarded with B++ Grade
 - ◆ The College has 20 departments taken both Science and Arts streams together.
 - ◆ Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia is the present and the 14th Principal of the College (19-06-2015 to...)



Being green and clean is not
just an aspiration but an action
- *Christine Pelosi*