

"There is but one good; that is God. Everything else is good when it looks to him and bad when it turns from him." C.S.Lewis



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Editorial



I am happy that our departmental Newsletter which was in a state of dormant for quit sometime has now reincarnated with a new brand name *The Ideal*. According to the Oxford Dictionary, 'ideal' means perfect or existing only in an idea or visionary. It is relating to the practice of a perfect type, or an actual thing as a standard for imitation. It is for the specific meaning 'perfect type' or 'standard for imitation' that the name 'Ideal' has been chosen. The term 'Ideal' is also preferred as it corresponds to the famous concept of Plato's 'Ideal State', a true model state in the ancient Greek city that still has its meaning and credence even in the political discourses of today.

I solemnly hope that this newsletter will go a long way in achieving its principal objective of providing our students an ideal springboard in the process of moulding and shaping themselves for the future. My sincere gratitude to all the members of our editorial boards for their keen interest, devotion and sacrifices; without which this Newsletter would never have come into your hands.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to Dr. A Ahmed, our Principal Sir, and all advisors of this Newsletter for their constant motivations. Last, but not the least, we seek sincere cooperation from all our valuable readers and request them for their valuable suggestions and comments at l.doungel@yahoo.in Hope you will enjoy reading *The Ideal*.

From the Principal



It gives me immense pleasure to know that the department of Political Science has revived its departmental Newsletter with a new name *'The Ideal.'* I genuinely appreciate the faculty members and students of the department of Political science for their humble and constructive initiative. Since academic is much beyond teaching and learning, this kind of publishing Newsletter is very much encouraging. Its regular publication definitely will help in improving the standard and quality of our education. I therefore sincerely hope and wish that it will surely succeed in its endeavor and thereby help the College in its march towards its set goals of imparting high standard of valued-based quality education. I wish Dr. DOUNGEL and his team a success in their noble venture.

Introducing the Department of Political Science



The Department of Political Science, D.H.S.K. College was born along with the birth of the College in 1945. In other words, the department was there right from the inception of the College. The College was then known as Dibrugarh College. The first teacher of the department was Late. Nirmal Kumar Basu. Prof. Basu was a highly qualified and versatile gentleman with a degree of M.A., LLB. A part from that he was also a man of vision endowed with great leadership quality and was devoted to social cause. With his able dynamic leadership and guidance that he could securely steered the department in the right direction during the most critical juncture of its sprouting. Other teachers who joined

the faculty after him were also equally of high repute and in the same vein of their predecessor had devotedly served in the department and contributed much to the cause of development and promotion of higher education in this part of the country. Unfortunately due to poor documentations we could hardly now trace back many records of the past. But the popularity of the department in producing many successful graduates and the strength of students' enrolment year after years since its inception speaks volume about the success of the department.

The department has also the distinction of the only department in the College to have once introduced Postgraduate Course in the subject (See Page - 2)

Prof. Nirmal Kr. Basu,
Founder Head,
Dept. of Pol. Science



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way back in the early nineties which however was discontinued due to certain unavoidable circumstances. It was known as Post Graduate (Pvt.) Coaching Institute. At present the strength of the faculty is actually understaffed with only four. With these four dedicated teachers the department in its best capacity relentlessly continue to strive to fulfil its dreams and aspirations it set for itself.

The department has also been the pioneer in various good practices and co-curricular activities in the College that ranges from having regular departmental seminars to social works, organising district level College Students' Seminar, Quiz Competitions, Annual Study Tours, Occasionally coordinating Anwesha Book fairs in the campus, et cetera. Way back in 2005 the department had also published Telephone-cum-Address College Directory of the College which had proved to be very useful. All these kind of activities are overseen by a forum called Political Science Study Circle(PSSC).

This Circle was established in the year 1998 under the Chairmanship of Late, Dr. S. Sengupta, the then Head of the Department. PSSC was founded with the sole aim of providing ample scope and opportunity to our students, practical skill and firsthand training experiences in different fields of academic and non-academic life so that they achieve excellence in life and serve humanity in their best capacity. In a nutshell, this is the department of Political Science.

Faculty members since inception:
Late Nirmal Kr Basu, MA LLB
Late Dhruva Dev Shukla
Dr. Kamini Ranjan Baruah, MA, Ph.D,
Dr. Siba Kanta Dutta, MA, Ph.D.
Dr.Santanu Sengupta, MA, Ph.D.

Existing faculty members:
1. Mr.Titus Bhengra, MA, Ph.D, LLB, (Former HOD)
2. Dr.Lamkholal Doungel, MA, Ph.D, LLB(HOD)
3. Mrs.Nirmali Pegu, MA, M.Phil
4. Dr.Biraj Dutta, MA, Ph.D

Steadily Marching with our Motto...
"Step by step towards the Goal"

Its the INDIAN WAY POLITICS

India is a big democratic country with multi-party system. It allows formation of different political parties. In the last general parliamentary election, BJP party has come out victorious with thumping majority and accordingly formed the Government at the Centre. It is now the Government is in power for already more than nine months. Before election the BJP had made many alluring and lofty promises to the people of India. As for example, it has promised that it will bring back black money from outside the country and will send away the illegal Bangladeshis and bring "good days" for all the people of India, etc. But till date there is no sign of the "achhe din" in the offing. Instead the present government is indulging with the controversial issues like religion, land acquisition, and all kind of unnecessary and cheap provocative speeches inciting religious

Love People not Things..... Things are to be used not loved

While a man was polishing his new car, his 6 year old son picked up a stone and scratched lines on the side of the car. In anger, the man took the child's hand and hit it many times; not realising he was using a wrench. At the hospital, the child lost all his fingers due to multiple fractures. When the child saw his father with painful eyes he asked, 'Dad when will my fingers grow back?'The man was so hurt and speechless; he went back to his car and kicked it a lot of times. Devastated by his own actions....sitting in front of that car he looked at the scratches; the child had written "LOVE YOU DAD". The next day that man committed suicide.

From the story it is clear that, Anger and Love have no limits. Therefore we should choose the latter to have a beautiful, lovely and meaningful life. **THINGS ARE TO BE USED AND PEOPLE ARE TO BE LOVED.** Problems starts when it is the other way round. This is happening in today's materialistic world. We are drowning in the sea of problems full of disorder, turmoil and unhappiness because people are used and things are loved.

VALUE IS CAUGHT NOT TAUGHT

Value is caught not taught. So we ought to remember how we talk, behaves and reacts to situations before others; especially before children and students. Therefore;
Watch your thoughts; because they become words.
Watch your words; because they become actions.
Watch you're your actions; because they become habits.
Watch your habits; because they becomes character.
Watch your character; because it becomes your destiny.

Good News! No more Attestations!

As per Office Memorandum of the Govt. of Assam, submission of attested copies of original certificates and documents are no longer necessary for admission in schools and colleges and applying for jobs in certain offices which were earlier mandatory for authentication of the same. The govt. introduced the self attestation of original documents and self-declaration in non-Statutory matters with immediate effect in place of attestations by Gazetted Officers/Magistrates etc.

sentiments.
Coming nearer home, in our very own state of Assam where the Congress has been in power for decades together, could not either fulfill the aspirations of the people for which they were voted to power. In spite of receiving huge amount from the Centre for being a special State, it could do nothing much worth the name. Recently it has been in the news that the State Government has utterly failed to utilize the huge amount of money allocated to the it which is meant for development. If one looks at the recent budget of the state it reveals all the facts. This is a clear indicator that it is the inability on the part of the state to properly utilize the available amount of money and the problem is not dearth of finance. The congress rule in the state has now found the scapegoat in the BJP rule centre government for its non-performance and thus simply tries to blame the BJP at the centre.

Thus the BJP is no different form the Congress when it comes to performance. It is an old wine in the new bottle.



Prof. T. Bhengra

NEW COLLEGE WEBPAGE LAUNCHED

College webpage was recently launched a fresh following termination of the agreement of the college with the earlier party in the presence of the in-charge Principal, Dr. A. Ahmed and teaching members of different faculty of the College. The webpage is designed by local registered firm by the name 'IT Solution' and shall be monitored by them.



College Webpage demonstration from Mr.Kakul Bezboruah & Mr. Mrimoy Batshya (both Konoians)

Upcoming Events etc..

National Seminar: After a long gap, a Two-Day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Child Health in India with special reference to North-east India is on its way in our College which shall be organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, in collaboration with Bal Sakha Assam, on the 2nd and 3rd May, 2015. The organizers fervently appealed to all faculty and non faculty members of the college for their kind unconditional support and cooperation to make the program a grand success.

Second In-Sessional Test: After Internal Tests being completed the stage is now all set for Second Sessional examination. It shall commenced from 20, May 2015. Students are requested to consult their respective departmental notice for detail of their exam routine.

Super Lunch from Jr. Colleagues



Lip-smacking super lunch was hosted by junior friends of our College on the 1st April 2015. They were—Mr.D.Doungel(History), Dr.B.Dutta(Pol. Science.), Ms. Bhaswati Kakati(Botany), Rajesh Kr. Shah(Biology), Amitabh Doley(Maths), Mr.Bijit Kr Das(Library), Mr Debajit Gharphalia(Office) and Debaru Bhuyan(Office). We are thankful to them and appreciated their effort in keeping up with the tradition of the College. It has been a custom to host a slap-up feast by new members of the college soon after they joined the family. We invoke God's blessings upon them.

Round the Campus

Seminar-cum-Workshop on Human Rights Held in the College

On the 21st March 2015, Workshop-cum-Seminar on Various Issues of Human Rights was befittingly and successfully organized by the department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC of the College. The Dept. of Pol. Science is thankful to IQAC Coordinator, Dr.P.Ganguli, Principal, Dr.Atikuddin Ahmed and resource persons of the day, Dr.Nazrana Ahmed, Dr. Modhumita Paul and Ms.Daisy Changmai, from RKB and DSK Law College respectively.

Dr. Ranjit Sinha,
Head, Dept. of Political Science,
Dibru College, giving tips of
debating to our students in one
of our debate competitions held
in 2014.



A long with other departments of the college, the department of Pol. Science has also bade farewell to its

Adieu! 6th Semesters



Beautiful Surprise B'Day Cake
of Dr. L. Doungel from his
beloved students



6th & final year semester students. The festive and merry ambience of Rongali Bihu could hardly cheer up some students as they are given formal farewell to them. Some tearful eyes were witnessed as they reflected back on the time they had spent here in the department. 'How quickly three years have passed' was the common feelings expressed by the outgoing students. Initially the program was chaired by the HOD, Sir Doungel, but he then handed over to Sir Bhengra to chair, who conducted the program flawlessly. In between nostalgic speeches and sharing the past experiences and recalling memories, beautiful songs and dances were presented and performed. After mementos were presented to the outgoing students, the program comes to an end with vote of thanks followed by refreshment. It was a farewell to be remembered as it was befittingly organized by our 4th and 2nd Semesters.



With Sixth Semester in front of the Department

CONDOLENCES

The Department of Political Science and the editorial team of The Ideal expressed great shocked and sadness over the unfortunate demise of Sir, Dr.Kalyan Kumar Baruah and Sir, Mehtabuddin Ahmed who left us for their heavenly abode on the 1-3-2015 and 28-3-2015 respectively. Sir Baruah was the former Principal and founder head of the department of Geography and Sir Ahmed was also former head of the department of English. We pray that God comforts the bereaved families. May the noble souls rest in peace!

New Vice Principal Appointed

The Ideal sincerely congratulates Mrs. Kalpana Baruah Sengupta, as she formally took over the charge of Vice-Principal i/c



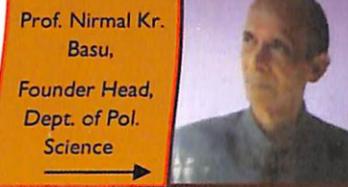
of the College from 1st April 2015. Mrs Baruah Sengupta, HOD, Hindi is elevated to this post vide GB's decision taken in its meeting held on 28.3.2015. This was necessitated after the former V.P./i/c, Sir, Dr.Atikuddin Ahmed assumed the office of the new Principal,i/c of the College. Being in the new office, we wish madam best of luck, good health, and wisdom.

Laugh time! Ha! Ha! Ha!

Sardarji sent a letter to Education Minister:
"Dear Sir, It is impossible to close Government Schools, because 95% of Government Schools had no DOORS." Ha! Ha! Ha!

Employee: Sir, you are like a lion in the office. What about at home?
Boss: I am a lion at home too, But Goddess Durga sits on the lion there!

Best Slogan on a man's T-Shirt
"Please Do Not Disturb me, I am married and already very Disturbed."



Our students busy in the Rongoli Competition, organized by the Dept. of Pol. Sc. as part of voter sensitization campaign 26.03.2014



Teachers who altruistically helps us organised Debate Competition, 2014



Quote

If you want to Walk Fast,
Walk Alone...!
Bu if you want to Walk Far,
WALK TOGETHER
— Ratan Tata

Words of Wisdom

Stay away from Anger.... It hurts
only you!
If you are right, then there is no
need to get angry.
And if you are wrong,
then you don't have any right to
get angry.

Tips to good living

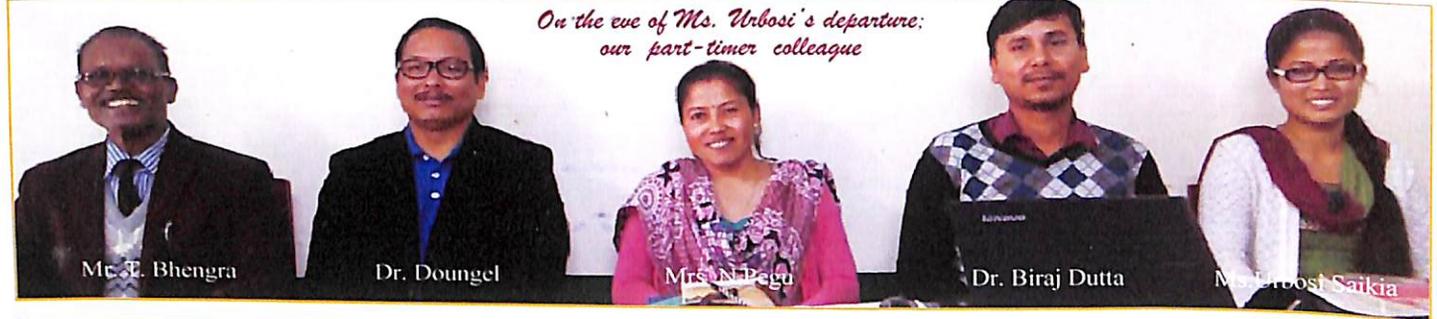
GOD's plan is always the best. Sometimes the process is painful and hard, but we should not forget that when God is silent he is doing something surprisingly the best.

MEMORABLE EVENTS



← Prof. B. Mahadevan, from IIM Bangalore, delivering lecture in the College on "World Class Manufacturing: A tool to realise the Make in India Dream" organised by IQAC and Dept. of Economics on 27.02.2016

Our students interviewing noted film-maker Mr. Jahnu Baruah when he visited our College last year, 2014 →



On the eve of Ms. Urbosi's departure: our part-timer colleague

Mr. T. Bhengra

Dr. Doungel

Mrs. N. Pegu

Dr. Biraj Dutta

Ms. Urbosi Saikia



Dr. Doungel & Mr. T. Bhengra with noted film-maker Mr. Jahnu Baruah



The Ideal Editorial Team

Behind: Charu Dehingia, Dr. L. Doungel, Deep Debnath, Pranjal Sharma
Front: Dibanjyoti Buragohain, Ms. Karabi Das, Sun Gogoi



Antique & nostalgic picture of D.H.S.K. College in its beginning

With Sir P. Jidung, Director of Higher Education (DHE) when he visited our College in 2013. →
Franked by Shri. T. Bhengra, Dr. P. Ganguli, Dr. R. Konwarh & Dr. L. Doungel (left to right)



A section of Professors and Students on the occasion of inauguration of our renovated Classroom (No.8) and the released of Political Science Textbook authored by Dr. L. Doungel & Mr. T. Bhengra of the Department.
Dated the 5th of August 2014. →

