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Two Best Practices of the institution (2016-2017)

1. Tribal cultural festival:

A festive celebration of the culture and customs of different ethnic tribes of the locality is being carried out in the College in an unique and colourful one day programme every year since 2001. North Guwahati, is located in Kamrup District of Assam and is blessed in abundance by mother Nature and the mighty Brahmaputra flowing by this quiet and peaceful region had lured people of different castes, religions and tribes in embracing this place as their permanent settlement centuries back.

This heterogenous legacy is being celebrated every year since 2001 in the Tribal Cultural Festival, where the students of different cultural sects showcase their culture and tradition. Besides performing Bodo, Garo, Rabha, Tiwa dances and songs this conclave also tables events where dignitaries and researchers of different communities are invited for deliberation on pertinent aspects of culture and tradition. Cultural heritage is a gift to a society from the past. This type of ventures thus contribute in the preservation and promotion of the intangible memories, values, customs etc. of the past, aiding in creation of stronger regional identities there by enriching the present generation.

The first cultural meet was held on 21st Sep, 2001 which was presided over by Dr. Bhriugu Mohan Goswami, the then Head of the department of Assamese, North Gauhati College, a noted litterateur from Assam who is specially acclaimed for his insights into the Ojapali art form of Assam. The secretary of the first Tribal Students Association was Aaiti Basumatary and Lila Bodo was the president of that forum.

UNESCO defines cultural heritage as the legacy of the physical artefacts and intangible attributes of a group or society that are inherited from past generation, maintained in the present and bestowed for the benefit of the future. Adhering to this proposition, North Gauhati College fraternity takes pride and solace in accepting the responsibility of promoting and propagating a healthy cultural exchange among the students of this new generation.


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2) Association with Children Home SISHUGRAM, Amingaon, Ghy -39:

The faculty of the College is actively associated with Sishugram, Amingaon, a Children Home in the neighbourhood, which is an initiative of Red Cross Society (constituted under Act XV of 1920) Assam State Branch. Sishugram, was established in 1976 and the contribution of Renuka Devi Borkataki, a prominent politician and Union Minister of State of Education, Social Welfare and Culture is acknowledged and remembered till date .She later held the position of the honorary Secretary of the Assam State Branch of the Red Cross Society and eventually Red Cross Society, Assam took over the responsibility of the orphanage home.

Being the sole orphanage in the neighbourhood Sishugram receives aids in different forms from the College fraternity. Besides organising events for the academic, mental and emotional growth of the children, financial aid is also provided as and when required. After completion of their HSLC (High School Leaving Certificate) the girls of the Children Home take admission in North Gauhati College and thereby come in close contact with the faculty of the College.

The College has adopted this noble cause of working for these needy, weak and vulnerable children, setting an example of love, compassion and commitment by trying to create a better tomorrow and a pleasant today for the inmates of the Children Home.


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