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STUDENTS SING TO SOOTHE THE SOUL



Gauhati University, Nov 5: On the fifth death anniversary of the music maestro, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, the PGSU, 2016-17 today organized a “Manuhe Manuhor Babe”, a tribute paying programme at the premises of GU hospital. The programme witnessed the presence of students in large number, teaching and non-teaching fraternity of GU. The Registrar, Dr. Suresh Kr. Nath, Rector, Hari

Prasad Sarma and Dr. Abani Kr. Bhagabati attended the programme. In a synchrony, around 500 students for the first time sang the University Anthem ‘Jilikabo Luitore Par’ in honour to pay homage to the legend composer of this song Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The three differently abled artists Keramat Ali, Latif Ali and Rajib Ali were invited as Guests on the occasion. They were felicitated

and offered an economic grant. The noted dramatist and composer, Humayun Choudhury was also invited and felicitated by the PGSU. He also staged a cultural programme on the occasion. The Registrar in his speech, urges the students to recollect the importance of this great man’s life and work; and contribute the society by emulating his ideals. He also decided to establish a Bhupen Hazarika Research Centre and especially demonstrate his portraits in and around the University campus in the days to come. Later, the Registrar ended his speech proudly with the announcement of distributing Bhupen Hazarika Award strongly backed by PGSU from the following year to any two hardworking artists.

*Gunajit Baishya
Raja Das
Bhargav Kalita Borah*



Humanity above all!

In an interview, the HoD of the EVS department of Gauhati University, Dr Sarbeswar Kalita shared his views on the water crisis as such-

Q. Sir, What do you think could solve the situation of water terrorism?

A. Water should be used judiciously by everyone. Water is a basic necessity for everyone and therefore, everyone should get equal share of water. The moral conscience of the people would play a major role in the process.

Q. Sir, when China completes its work of construction of the dam

over Brahmaputra, how will the people of northeast be affected?

A. Well, they are basically building the dam to generate electricity so the volume of water will not be affected. If they release proper amounts of water at equal intervals there should not be any problem.

Q. If China releases water at irregular intervals what will be the consequences?

A. In that case, the Northeast will be affected to a great extent. There can either be floods or droughts. The lives of the peasants would be devastated.

–Poulami Kundu

CASH CHAOS

"The banning of Rs 500 and Rs 1000 notes has been a concrete step towards curbing the menace of corruption and fake currency" - says Prof. Nissar A. Baruah, the dean of the Economics department of Gauhati University. The banning of higher denominations of currency has brought a major setback for the common people across the country. The 8th day of November, 2016 will be etched in the history of India as a day of money revolution. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a special address to the nation said the move was aimed at curbing the negative impact of fake currency, black money and corruption on the nation's economy. Prof. Baruah spoke about the various pros and cons of this move by the government

On being asked about his views on the ban of 500 and 100 rupees notes, He said-"Everyone has been talking about black money, corruption and its eradication. This has been a concrete step towards the curbing



of such a menace. It will not only help in reducing corruption but also help to stop the circulation of fake money. Obviously it will be inconvenient for the general public but I am sure the public will be glad to bear such problems for the sake of the nation's development and a clean economy".

Speaking about the move's repercussions on the upliftment of the economy, He said-"Obviously a parallel economy is bad for growth. Most of the

corrupt bureaucrats and other officials have been pilfering the money meant for the poor and that needed to stop. Moreover, due to some vested interests of other countries to dilute and undermine the India's economy, circulation of fake currency had been on the rise. The new currency will have safeguards against these evils to counter threat the people which produce fake money. Thus, it will help in India's economic growth to a certain extent. However, corrupt

people will always find new ways to continue their evil deeds. Hence, the government has to again have strategies to counter their steps and this should be a continuous process." On being asked about the cases where the public have been harassed due to shortage of smaller denominations across the country, for example the petrol pumps, bus depots etc (the organizations who are authorized to accept Rs 500 and Rs 1000 notes), he said-"I am sure the

honest public will cooperate with the government to create a better economy. Moreover this will last only for a few days and new currencies with new denominations will circulate soon..."

"The people who have kept money in banks and other financial institutions will remain unaffected. They can continue transactions electronically through e-banking, credit cards, debit cards etc. But the people who hold illegal cash will be the ones to be affected adversely and permanently" he added.

On being asked about the revival of black money, he said-"The corrupt people have money both in banks and in cash. They do pay taxes for the money they keep in banks and they are accountable for it. But the cash amount they possess do not match with their income. They cannot account for that money and that's the money which the government is trying to unearth".

*Poulami Kundu,
Sweety Baishya*

Editorial

It is privileged to present before the readers, the November issue of GU Times after a long gap. This issue of the newsletter has focussed on the issue of contemporary problems in the University campus and the approach to solution. The issue has also thrown a light on the activities that unleashed and enhanced the budding talents of the students in the region. The issue is significant as the topics entailed runs on the track of contemporary burning issues for the promotion and development of both regional and national interest. The whole issue becomes possible for the support of the University authorities and the all-round support of the department of Communication and Journalism.

The demonetisation issue of the recent days has climbed up to the top of the country that has created an upheaval in the name of who is patriot and who is not. This although, is done with a good objective to curb the greatest evil of the society- Corruption; the house of the parliament this winter session is heated up with many borrowed remarks of the great persons by the opposition. Although, the demonetisation is a long benefit step, Manmohan Singh contradicts with John Keynes' words, "In the long run, people is dead". Again, the issue of Citizenship Bill, 2016 has created an uproar in the regional level which is said to be contradicted by the Assam Accord.

These are the prevailing scenarios that has provided us the web of news to make-up this issue of GU Times. There are also other topics that this issue has tried hard to explore into and find out the genuine cause of what we call- NEWS. The entire team of GU Times has also worked very hard to disseminate a fair and balanced news, views and information of our University and beyond.

– Editorial Board

Boycotting Of Chinese Goods. A Wise Decision?

So many hue and cries are happening across the nation to stop using Chinese products during this festive season. The government as well as various non government bodies is pleading to the general public to boycott all Chinese products as a support towards the nation and accept indigenous products, thus thriving the "Make In India" concept. But the food for thought is - is this logical enough?

Showing of Patriotism: The whole of government including ministers and top bureaucrats have appealed to the whole of the nation to publicly boycott all Chinese goods during the festive season. Is there any hidden intension behind this pleading? Or would they expect to be judged as true patriots of the nation by performing this act? Hopefully not. Our local law enforcers have gone a step ahead by raiding godowns of traders who were selling Chinese goods. This was completely against the ethics of merchant law, as these traders were genuine taxpayers who has paid all necessary government

taxes while bringing in these Chinese products into our local market. If these were raided just because of the fact that they were made in China, then why our authority fail to withheld and seize multiple trucks plying in our national highways which carries Chinese made mobile phones? What is the dark secret behind this? As a responsible citizen of this nation, we have the right to understand this difference.

Comparison of price: If we see it in real term, the Chinese products are way more cheaper than it's Indian counterpart. If someone is considering buying some ordinary electrical items like decorative lights and if he gets the Chinese version at half the price of a similar Indian product, should he buy the later? From a customer's point of view, there is absolutely no logic behind splurging of such Indian products. One will gain only nationwide attention by raising such appeals. But in ground reality, an Indian customer will always go for the cheaper price

which the Chinese product offers. No one should be blamed for this nor should be tagged as a non-patriot.

Curbing off this maniac: If we all are so much concerned upon our traditional items' existence and acceptance, then it is the ruling government which should play the sinister role for the Chinese market. It is the government who can change this trend by taking appropriate actions. Imposing of special duty taxes may be one of the baby steps in curbing off this maniac, since increasing of taxes would not only make these products expensive, but also earn additional revenue for our government. Through this step, the local Indian markets would gain pace and would be competitive enough against the Chinese market.

Through this article my intension is to provide a clearer picture of this existing scenario pertaining to the acceptance of Chinese product in the Indian market.

– Mouchumi Saharia



Semiotics: Thou art the Key

Have you ever thought about the fact that the basic signs, especially the body languages of all human beings are eerily similar even when nothing else matches between them? Faced with a threat, every human being cowers while they stand tall with chest out when they are the one to deliver the threat. The more interesting fact is these mannerisms are shown by almost every multi-cellular organism. A tortoise retracts itself into its shell if threatened, a centipede curls up. Scientists believe that this comes from the ingrained instinct to protect the vital and vulnerable parts of the body when threatened.

All communications proceed by signs with which one organism affects the behavior of another. The two organisms are not necessarily human since we can pick numerous examples of animals communicating. Even

two machines can communicate via signs and signals. For example, the control signals between a drone and the ground control can be categorized as communication.

However, if we note the signs used by animals, we see a gradual change in the signs they employ. These signs like cries, roars, movements and postures turn more and more flexible as the animals climb higher up the evolution ladder and in the level of human beings has evolved into a very flexible system i.e., language.

The sharing of information can be through language which is logical and clearly defined or through the language of signs. A variety of signs used by humans excluding the spoken speech sounds, written letters and numerals and pictures are-gestures and facial expressions, body language as well as many

empirical signs.

The study of signs which perhaps is the most important domain of human communication is called Semiotics and can be divided into three slightly overlapping levels - Syntactics (study of signs and relations between signs), Semantics (study of relations between signs and designata) and Pragmatics (study of signs in relation to the users).

The signs, especially the verbal words, writings and gestures significantly vary with geographical differences. This is due to the thought of separate evolution of the earliest signs used by the humans. This line of thought is also supported by the fact that the basic signs of some less evolved primate species like baboons and chimpanzees are very similar regardless of geographical isolation.

By- Runjun Devi

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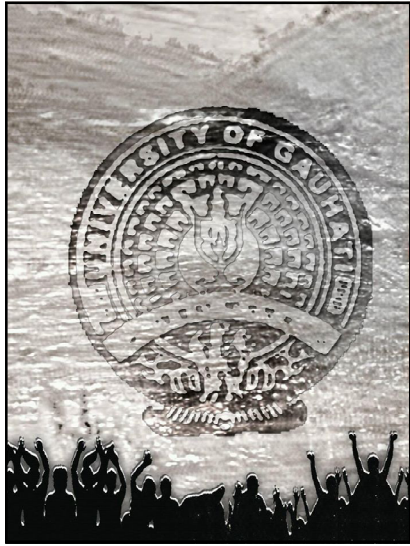
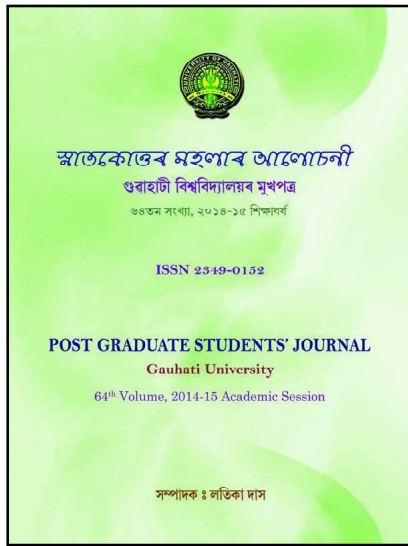
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Create, Compete and Cooperate!



Gauhati University, Nov 26: The inauguration programme of the Gauhati University Magazine was held by Post Graduate Students Union for the academic session 2014-15. The 64th volume of the magazine was released on Wednesday 26.10.2016 at 4.00 PM. The auspicious ceremony started with Gauhati University Anthem and heartfelt condolence to Late Sradhananda Duarah, Ex-Secretary of University classes who passed away recently at the age of 91. Then, the magazine was inaugurated by the invited Chief Guest-Dr Hariprasad Sharma accompanied by Dr Hitesh Deka, Dr Chandan Goswami, Dr Phonindro Kumar Dev Choudhury and Dr Suresh Kumar

Nath. The magazine highlights all the events and achievements, creative art and writing skills of the students along with inspiring messages of noted people. The writers have exhibited their thoughts in an incredible manner. Students from Gauhati University and many alumni were present in the inauguration ceremony. The program was ended by the speeches of the dignitaries which motivated the students present there. Dr Phonindra Kumar Dev Choudhury urged the students to create, compete and cooperate and take the legacy of the University forward.

—Mridusmita Das
Lavanya Sharma

BOOK RELEASE AT GAUHATI UNIVERSITY



Gauhati University, Sept 9: A book by the name of "Face-to-Face", The cinema of Adoor Gopalakrishnan by Parthajit Baruah has been released at GU IDOL building. This was the first programme hold by the new born Media Club of Communication and Journalism department. The Head of the department introduces the Assamese writer and addresses Director of Students' Welfare, Dr.Ranjan Kr. Kakati who announces the establishment of Film Society in the University very shortly keeping in view the importance of Art and Activities; and stages the release of the book along with Dr. Ankuran Dutta and other two colleagues. The recent Youth Icon Awardee, 2016 by the NYK, Assam, Mr.Baruah has spoken a few words on the Cinema

as a form of art and entertaining people intellectually; he gives a short glimpse on the narrative technique and Camera as a character in Adoor's cinematic world through the screening of scenes from different films like 'Elipatham' (The Rat-Trap) and 'Naalu Pennungal' (Four Women). Thereafter, a ninety minute film directed by Adoor Gopalakrishnan 'Nizhalkkuthu' (Shadow Kill) as a representation of socio-economic and political, religious history of Kerala, was screened before the presence of around sixty audiences including students and faculties. Then, the programme came to an end with the distribution of a number of copies of the newly released book, duly signed by the writer to the students.

— Raja Das

Democracy at Our Doorsteps!



Just before the onset of Punjab polls, Chief Election Commissioner, Nasim Zaidi flanked with Election Commissioners A. K. Jyoti and O. P. Rawat while addressing the media in Chandigarh on 25th October, informed that their recommendation for the facility of E-ballot for service holders had been approved by the Union Law Ministry. The Chief Election Commissioner also said that the EC has decided to set up polling stations at old age homes and

blind schools, besides making the process "disabled friendly".

This has been a commendable step towards greater turnout in elections. This facility will enable our soldiers posted in border areas to vote and chose the leaders. The disabled people too will have a role to play in the process of elections. The very concept of democracy is based on – "for the people, of the people and by the people", therefore, peoples' participation in the process of election is the most

important factor for the proper functioning of a democratic form of government system.

The introduction of these kinds of facilities will help to include a lot of service holders in the voting process making the whole system more people friendly. The participation of larger number of voters will ensure strong and viable outcome from the Elections. Thus, India's democracy will be empowered to a great extent.

— Paulami Kundu

Awareness of Dengue

The alarming increase in the rate of dengue patients has caused a situation of panic among the common people. It therefore calls for widespread awareness among the masses. We spoke to the doctor in-charge of the Gauhati University Hospital to enlighten us about the disease. He spoke about the disease in detail which could help the students to fight this disease with a brave heart. Dengue fever is a mosquito borne disease caused by Dengue virus. Aedes mosquito spreads this disease. Dengue mosquitoes breed eggs in the clean stagnant water. Generally, this mosquito breed eggs in water drum, water laying under the refrigerator, cooler water, decorative pots, flower pots, toilet tanks, waste tyres, waste baskets, water remaining in the coconut shells etc.

These mosquitoes take rest in dark corner of rooms, under clothes, umbrellas etc.

Symptoms of Dengue Fever

High fever, joint pains, headache along with muscle pain, pain behind the eyes etc are the signs and symptoms of Dengue.

Preventions from Dengue:

Treatment of dengue is done based on the signs and symptoms



of patients; patients should take sufficient liquid, fluids like juice, ORS, dal water etc. patients are advised not to take any pain killer tablets without consulting the physician. Dengue reduces the platelet count in the blood of an individual to a great extent. The toxin in the body causes high fever and the body also gets dehydrated. When tested positive for dengue, an individual should get admitted to a good hospital for re-hydration and increasing of the platelet count. One of the best cure to dengue is the juice of papaya leaf and papaya fruit, a person with dengue should have a lot of papaya juice and fruit for speedy recovery.

Being a viral disease it does not have an absolute cure unlike antibiotics of bacterial diseases. Our body would recover itself provided we taken proper care at the right moment.

■ The most effective way of pre-

venting Dengue is to avoid being bitten by mosquito.

■ In case of fever immediately contact the nearest hospital for proper treatment.

■ Keep aside the water filled utensils so that mosquitoes don't lay eggs.

■ Waste products like coconut shells, tyres, plastic glass/plates etc should not be thrown here and there.

■ This mosquito bites during the day time. So use mosquito nets while sleeping at day time.

■ Wear long pent, shirt etc to protect from the bite of mosquitoes.

Note: The main food of mosquito is not blood. Only female mosquito bites man and any other animals for blood. They require blood only for their fertilization.

#A report prepared by Dhrubajyoti Nath and Rupam Medhi with the help of Doctor In charge of the Gauhati University Hospital.

A CLOSE CONTEST OF CLOSED CAMPUS

An Urge For Development

The President of the new elected PGSU, 2016-17 Sanjib Talukdar has cut an edge with the outgoing Students' Union in various issues except the closed campus for GU. To know his prospects and planning for 2016-17, he replies as clear as crystal water to our questions below-

1. As a new elected representative of the students, which of the two is the most important in today's uneven socio-political situation of Assam- 'Student politics' or 'Student revolution'?

> For the last couple of decades, 'Student politics' has been more frequent than 'Student revolution' that has not been emerged spontaneously with all that spirit required for the social reformation that we witness during Assam Movement.

Otherwise, I believe

'student revolution' is more important than 'student politics' for the preservation of Jati and Mati of the Assamese race.

2. What is the first step you would like to take for the welfare of the students of GU after the oath taking ceremony?

> Closed Campus will be the first issue that this newly elected PGSU would like to tackle and come out successfully with because, any problem within the GU campus is interconnected to the secured boundary of the University. Besides, transforming GU hospital into a model hospital, extension of GU transport facility, etc will also be our priorities.

3. It has been seen that you have won the election in a very close contest of 18 votes. According to the figures, we have seen that altogether 42 ballot papers had been cancelled and 19 votes were cancelled particularly in the post of President. So the question is-

(a) How much are you confident at your winning even after knowing that if those 19 votes had not been cancelled, the game may or may not be a different one?

> Everything has its two face-Right and Wrong. Therefore, winning by 18 votes and witnessing the cancellation of 19 votes in the portfolio of President

do not make any sense now than the declaration of my winning for the post. I would have been confident enough at my winning by one vote even because it is democratic way of winning.

(b) Why such cancellation of ballot papers makes a count every year during PGSU election in such a higher educational institution? Where is the lacking and how can it be overcome?

solution.

5. What difference will we find in the forthcoming Varsity week? Are you planning to include any new event? Will such inclusion or exclusion of any event make a difference in the regulation of a whole week?

> I am personally thinking to include a new event- 'Bhaskarjyo' (Murti silpo) i.e. Sculpture this Varsity week. But before that I

g) To convert the GU campus into Eco-freindly zone so as to preserve the species found within the campus and the biodiversity.

h) To make campus a cycle zone for decreasing pollution within the campus.

i) To arrange a meet with the student of GU at BKB auditorium frequently to know the problems. This would enhance the concept of "Open up Democracy".

The previous PGSU, 2015-16 Pinak Kaushik Borah has stood up with all sorts of necessities that come up in their way for the appeal of the construction of closed campus for GU to the authority. This shows the quest for the development in the heart of student representatives. It will be interesting to see how the new elected PGSU, 2016-17

keep this quest alive and take this issue of closed campus and other developments into their nerves. For now, let us give our ears to the words of Ex-General Secretary, PGSU, Gauhati University over a couple of questions below-

Q. What is the progress on the issue of a closed campus for Gauhati University?

> The former PGSU (Post Graduate Students' Union) went to the honourable Chief Minister of Assam to discuss this issue and he agreed for a closed campus for G.U. However, the intervention of the central government is required. Two gates are to be constructed and the construction of the main gate near the Bhupen Hazarika Samadhi Kshetra has already been started. Four pillars for the main gate have been laid and I hope its construction will be over soon. Another exit gate is to be made around 7th mile and its construction is yet to start.

Q. How do you think the new PGSU could take this issue forward?

> I am sure that the new PGSU will take up this issue seriously and come up with nice outcomes. They can pressurize the government to accelerate the process.

—Raja Das, Poulami Kundu



> Cancellation of ballot papers by the graduate students is very unfortunate thing that we come through each year during PGSU election. This shows the insincerity and lack of awareness of the prevailing event. The PGSU election procedure is so simple and each student should participate in it simply.

4. Don't you think there is a need to organize an annual student conclave of international level where students across the boundaries can come and converge for a period? Will you take such step or forfeit the thought like previous PGSU?

> Yes, there is a regular need of such conclave among the students which may also be a Student Exchange programme. Here, students from different national and international region can converge and exchange their thoughts of social and academic changes. By the month of April, we are trying to organize such programme which will be more interactive than just a students visit camp within national boundaries last year. We have also thought of convening a Students Parliament comprising the students of the entire Northeast to discuss the problems of Northeast and hence forwarding with a

would like to spread this message among the students of GU more to gather the interest of students in this field and hence encouraging more participants. Apart from this, we have also thought of including regional folk songs like Darrang, Barpeta, Nalbari, Holi geet, Zikir, etc. in the music section during this varsity week, 2017. The only thing is about the number of participants that would matter and if possible workshop on these new events will be held to recognize their importance and inculcate interest among the students.

No, these inclusions of new events will not make any difference in the regulation of a whole week.

6. What is your Agenda of 2016-17? Can you highlight some of the most important works from your agenda that you will like to focus in your tenure?

- Completion of Closed-Campus
- GU transportation facility upto Lankeswar
- Provision of a new ambulance in GU hospital by 15th nov.
- Provision of specialist doctors and ensuring the availability of medicines required in GU hospital
- Library digitization
- Extension of library time.

Riddles

Q 1: How can a pants pocket be empty and still have something in it?

Q 2: What goes up when rain comes down?

Q 3: What is the longest word in the dictionary?

Q 4: If I drink, I die. If I eat, I am fine. What am I?

Q 5: Throw away the outside and cook the inside, then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What is it?

Q 6: What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

Q 7: What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?

Q 8: What has 4 eyes but can't see?

Q 9: If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?

Q 10: Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Even take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What am I?

Q 11: What has hands but cannot clap?

Q 12: What can you catch but not throw?

Q 13: What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?

Q 14: What starts with the letter 't', is filled with 't' and ends in 't'?

Q 15: What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?

Q 16: How do you make the number one disappear?

ANSWERS

1: It can have a hole in it.

2: An umbrella

3: Smiles, because there is a mile between each 's'

4: A fire!

5: Corn on the cob, because you throw away the husk, cook and eat the kernels, and throw away the cob.

6: A stamp!

7: The letter M

8: Mississippi

9: A Secret.

10: EMPTY

11: A clock

12: A cold..

13: His breathe!

14: A teapot!

15: Silence.

16: The president

—Lavanya Sarma

Amidst the pages....

Gauhati University is not only a country of gulmohar but also a 'Fair of pages' where once history has been printed and now fate is reflected. What is the age of this country where people fade their ages year by year? Let's not go by the age of its establishment.

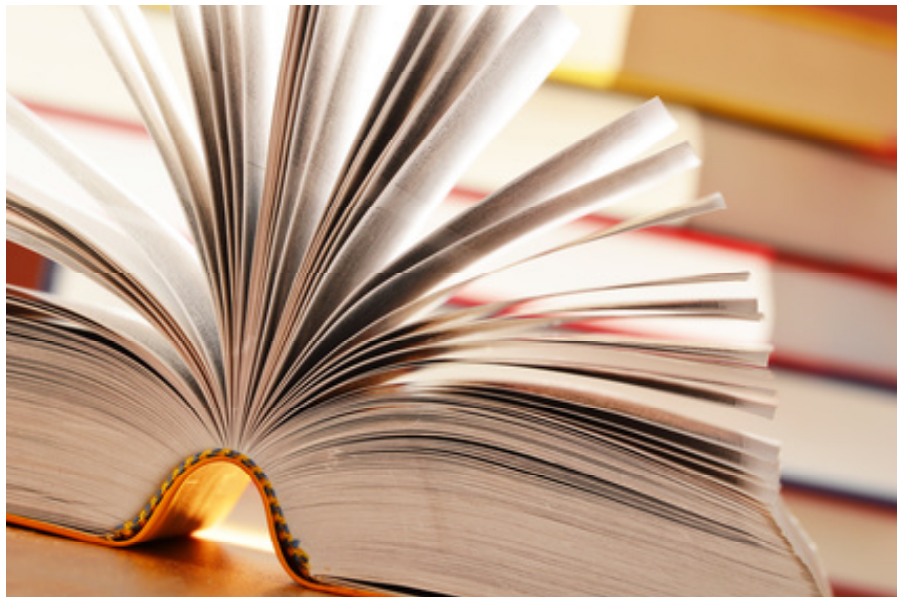
Let's not count the days that this premiere institution has taken to achieve its feat of success today. Let's go by its journey to deep into this 'Fair of Pages' where each day, God knows what number of pages are printed, photostat and binded. The number of pages;

but could not unbury the pages. This is 60 paise photostat of each page that counts the age and fate of each participant in this Fair. This is 2 rupees printing of each page that shows the path to enter but no exit of each participant from this Fair. This is 35 rupees

binding of hundred pages that binds the sixty eight years of memories of this country in this Fair. This is an unending 'Fair of Pages' that welcome one with the fragrance of gulmohar that is somehow embedded in these pages. This fragrance can be extracted from the gulmohar but can't be from these pages. Love and education is an integral part of this country. What not the country has? It has the every religion-geography, physics, botany, political science, sociology, etc. It has the every language-

assamese, english, bodo, hindi, persian, etc. All of these are registered under this 'Fair of Pages'. One carry this page by their hand, on their back, on one shoulder and some apply for; in this Fair. New or Old, each has to go by this page from morning till night. This is an eco-educational hub of bees where pages are piled, pages are strewn, pages flap like buzzing bees. The world outside this 'Fair of Pages' is a dull brain because the copyright of the brain lies in each word of these pages. The world may end, this country may faint by the end of the blooming of gulmohar; but the history and mystery of Gauhati University will always be inscribed in these pages of Fair.m

– Raja Das



STYLE: CHECK AND MATE

"FASHION IS ABOUT SOMETHING THAT COMES FROM WITHIN YOU"

To all the beautiful ladies and girls of Guwahati University,
YOU ALL ARE BEAUTIFUL!



Winter is nearly here, but don't let the cold weather addle your wardrobe brain.....Few Tips For You To Look Classy Yet Fabulous:

■ In order to make dresses appropriate for winter, you can have some fashion basics: leggings, tights, boots, thick shocks, cardigans, and scarves.

■ Sweater over collared shirt is a

great idea to copy with leather skinny. You will love that trench coat over you in a camel shades to compliment the winter.

- Converse of polka shirt with simple woolen sweater will be great to work with when paired up with pleaded skirt.
- Tee with exclusive prints will looks classy when worn over a poncho with sassy printed leggings.
- Denim pants with printed sweater.
- You may also try something retro like a simple collared shirt with multicolored sweater over it. Mixing and matching it with contrasting necklaces a great trail with this complete attire.
- Oversized Sweater with nothing else but leggings looks hotter than any other outfit.
- Puffer vest over full sleeved top.
- Printed sweater over a simple top thereby cuffing up the sleeves which looks dashing with no- sleeve vest.

And so Girl's love shopping in winters for they can flaunt style in whatever way they want. Layering up is becoming one of the most adorable ways of dressing during winters.

– Nibedita Saikia

The Incredible Power of Believing In oneself

Almost everyone desires to be successful, everyone hopes to live a happy life, but how can we do that.....!! I feel "believing in oneself" is the most important.

Believing in oneself is a foundational component of learning.

If one doesn't believe in oneself, it is hard to grow and learn. This is not about motivation,

tenacity or a learning drive about one can do it. Believe in yourself is a positive attitude. There is a quote from William Shakespeare "There is nothing either good or bad but thinking that makes it so". We are in charge of how we view something and the thoughts in our head make a big impact on how we feel and perceive the world. If one can make these thoughts more positive, it will make one feel better about oneself. All the time you need to start believing in yourself and talent will start to develop in areas you never thought your talent could take you. People who believe in yourself have high paying jobs have businesses that strive and perform better than anyone around them. Did you know that only 10 percent of all people really strive to believe they can perform better than rest of the 90 percent? These are the people you need to look at and be around. When you

surround yourself around successful people you start to thinking successfully, you start to believe in success and finally when you focus on success it will come over and over. Simply by believing you are a success.

When you start at believing yourself you can reach a new potential, you start to develop



an understanding of better focus, believe and determination in your self-esteem. This makes you stand out of the crowd and shine like you never had before. Simply when you get transformed in the state of focus you tend to find nothing is impossible. The personal breakthrough begins which lies in yourself. Therefore, success needs your passion, confidence and positive attitude; living a happy life needs your confidence, passion and positivity. If you come up with all these qualities, no one can stop you to achieve what you want even yourself or dare to demoralize you, just all you need is "believe in yourself".

As the ambitious Albert Einstein once said "Only those who attempt the absurd can achieve the impossible" So, believe in tomorrow, believe in dream and believe in yourself.

–Mridushmita Das

ASK ME!

Q. Prem Behari Narain Raizada, born in Dehli in the family of Ram Prasad (grandfather), an eminent scholar of Persian & English. Which historical work was done by him?

Ans- The original "Constitution of India" was handwritten by him.

Q. Dinanath Bhargava, a student of Nandalal Bose commuted every day for almost a month from Shantiniketan to Calcutta zoo about 100 km to study something. Why we should remember him?

Ans- He commuted every day for almost a month from Shantiniketan to Calcutta zoo about 100 km to study live lions so he could design the national emblem of the sarnath lion for the first page of the constitution, on 26 January 1950, the country adopted it as the national emblem.

Q. The name X was proposed by US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to Winston Churchill back in 1942. Churchill was in Washington D.C. then- in fact, he was sitting in a bathtub when FDR was wheeled into the bathroom and proposed the name. WHAT IS THE TERM?

Ans- UNITED NATION.

Q. Henry Saint Clair Fredericks, is an American Grammy Award-winning blues musician. The stage name 'X' came to him in a dream; he chose it because of its sound. What is his stage name?

Ans- TAJMAHAL.

Q. He won the the assembly election from Tezpur in 1967. He defeated his nearest rival Bijoy Ch. Sharma by a margin of 373 votes. He was the choreographer for the films "Joymoti" and "Monomoti". The present-day Tezpur University stands on the land donated by him. Identify this legendary Assamese.

Ans- BISHNU PRASAD RABHA.

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