



# K-CIAN

## campus bulletin

K. C. DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE ■ GUWAHATI ■ ASSAM

## From the Principal's Desk

I am happy to write these few lines for the Campus Bulletin to communicate a strong and important message on the role of youth to be considered builders of peace. North East is in great crisis for peace. Peace is essential for the growth of an individual and the society at large. It paves the way for progress which is the need of the hour in our society. Are we all ready to lay the foundation for peace? For this firstly, inner peace is needed – accept yourself the way you are. Then, be at peace with others accepting the way they are. Lastly, be a mediator of peace. Try to spread the message of peace to people who are at loggerheads with each other. This will call for immense love, understanding, and forgiveness for all. Working on this daily schedule will make one the architect of peace to help build a better society.

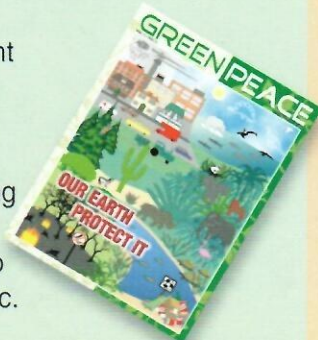
Wishing you all a safe journey. May you all come out successful in your endeavour

**“Learn from the past when you want to make the present better than the past; help create the future when you want to make the future better than the present”**

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JUNE 2007

## World Environment Day

The English Department on the occasion of The World Environment Day published a bulletin named “Green Peace”. It was released by Dr. Hitesh Deka, Principal of the college. Moreover, banners carrying messages to protect the environment were put up across the city to create awareness among the public.



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NOVEMBER 2007

## Bhupendra Sangeet Competition

The All Assam Inter-College Music Competition in Bhupendra Sangeet was held in the college premises.

Renowned flutist Sri Prabhat Sarmah inaugurated the event. Well known artistes from the field of music like Ramen Choudhury, Kula Baruah and Surjya Goswami were invited as the judges. There were participants from around the state

with melodious numbers of Sri Bhupen Hazarika. The winners of the competition were Bhrigu Kumar Deka of LOKD College, Dhekiajuli and Ratan Konwar of

Gargaon College as first and second. The third place was jointly shared by Swapna Dutta of Pragjyotish College and Lopamudra Neog of Handique Girls' College.



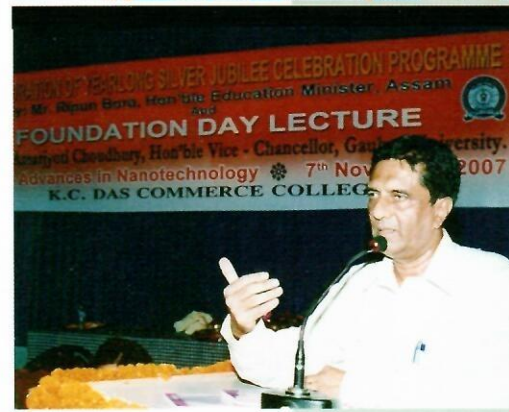


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NOVEMBER 2007

# 24th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS



The 24th Foundation Day of K C Das Commerce College marked the beginning of its Silver Jubilee Year. Dignitaries like the then State Education Minister Sri Ripun Bora and the Former Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury were invited to grace the occasion. The President, Mr. Ramesh Ch. Chaudhary and the dignitaries lighted the ceremonial lamp to mark the beginning of the yearlong celebrations amidst a huge number of guests, well wishers and members of the K C Das College family. The Minister in his speech emphasized that education was the recipe for an optimistic transformation of the social order. The Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by the Vice Chancellor on "Advances in Nanotechnology".



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NOVEMBER 2007

## FORMATION OF THE NEW UNION BODY

The Selection of the new Union Body members for the session 2007-08 was held on 12th November 2007 at 11 AM. The judges scrutinized the candidates and on the basis of their performance selected the new Office Bearers. Miss Anamika Barman of B Com 2nd Year has been elected as the new General Secretary of the college. The results of the selection procedure were declared on the following day.



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DECEMBER 2007

## 1st Silver Jubilee Lecture

The 1st Silver Jubilee Lecture was delivered by Prof. Kulendu Pathak, Former Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University on the topic "Problems of Science Education." Delivering the K C Das Commerce College Silver Jubilee Lecture, the first in the series, Prof. Pathak asked stakeholders to think hard on the subject and come up with innovative and practical ideas to make education more meaningful. He added that disconnect between science and daily realities is a big factor in the declining interest of students in science. He however had tough words for universities in the region saying that flexibility, or the lack of it was one of the major reasons as to why higher education in the country was lagging far behind that of the West or for that matter China. The lecture was delivered in the Conference Hall of the Lion's Eye Hospital and several well-known dignitaries graced the occasion.



## SHORT STORY COMPETITION

As a part of the year long Silver Jubilee Celebrations, an All Assam Inter College Short Story Competition was held. There were a large number of entries from all over Assam. Sanjib Paul Deka of Cotton College, Shristi Shreyam of Guwahati and Jayanta Pathak of Gauhati University were declared the winners and were awarded cash prize of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively.



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JANUARY 2008

## Sipar Sandhanat

K C Das Commerce College was initially established as a night college in the premises of Sonaram Higher Secondary School, Bharalumukh, Guwahati. As a part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, an event 'Sipar Sandhanat Ekhontek' (a moment in search of the roots) was organized at the premises of the Sonaram Higher Secondary School when the college family visited the school and held lively interactions in remembrance of the old days.

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APRIL 2008

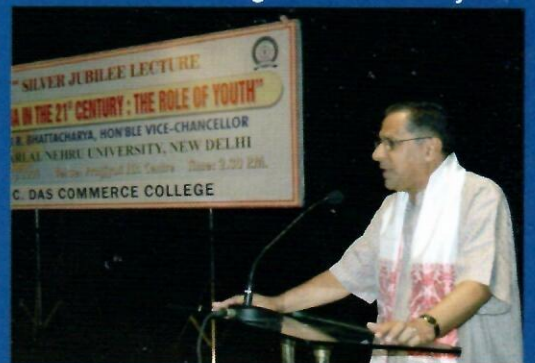
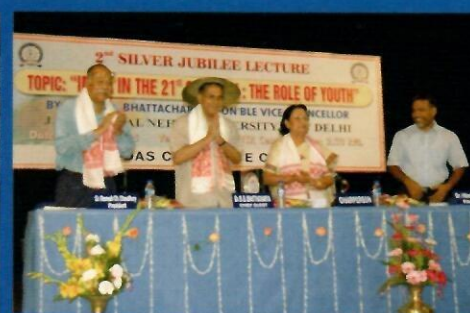
## Field Trips

The Department of Finance organized a Field Trip for the B Com 1st year students on the said date at Sonapur. A survey was conducted on the topic "Micro Finance – the role of Assam Gramin Vikas Bank." Around 120 students participated in the survey to Sonapur. Several bank personnels were invited as Resource Persons to enlighten the students on the workings of the Assam Gramin Vikas Bank in the first half of the day. After lunch, a survey was conducted among the beneficiaries of the bank.

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MAY 2008

## 2nd Silver Jubilee Lecture

The 2nd Silver Jubilee Lecture was delivered by Dr. B B Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University at the Pragjyoti ITA Centre for Performing Arts, Machkhowa on the topic "India in the 21st Century: Role of Youths". Dr. Bhattacharyya in his lecture said "The NE has the potential to become the richest region in the world provided we utilize its resources well and come out of the dependency syndrome that has bedeviled the region." He asked the youths of the country to take responsibility at various stages to build a better India without sacrificing the intellectual and civilizational heritage of the country.





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JUNE 2008

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On the occasion of The World Environment Day, the English Department had organized a procession of the students in an around Chatribari area. Students of all the classes participated in it carrying posters and placards with slogans against environmental degradation.

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JUNE 2008

## New Admissions

The admissions for H S 1st Year and B Com 1st Year for the session 2008-09 took place on the 10th and 12th of June, 2008 respectively. There were a huge number of aspiring candidates but only a few could make it. The rush was so great that the administration had to open a 4th section in the Degree classes for the first time. Moreover, the cut off percentage was also a record high since the establishment of the college.



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JUNE 2008

## 3rd Silver Jubilee Lecture

Keeping in tune with the series of Silver Jubilee lectures, the 3rd Lecture was delivered by noted filmmaker Jahnua Barua on the topic "Why Film Appreciation must be taught in every educational institution." The lecture was delivered at the Pragjyoti ITA Centre for Performing Arts, Machkhowa amidst a large gathering of audience including faculty members, students and other distinguished guests from different fields including the film fraternity. The acclaimed film maker stressed that since we live in a world engulfed by the media, it is important to have a proper perspective on this vital form of communication. He was very categorical in stating that films and their appreciation must be taught in every educational institution to have a proper perspective of the world around us. The noted director was also of the view that films give us a secret kind of treasure that can greatly enhance our understanding of the world.

## MILESTONE FOR THE COLLEGE

Miss Sunaina Jain and Miss Monty Agarwal of our college secured the 4th and the 5th positions respectively in the Higher Secondary Final Examinations (Commerce), the results of which were declared on 15th May 2008.



## ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS



Mr. Dipak Barman, HOD, Department of Assamese had been awarded the Ph. D degree by Gauhati University in the month of June, 2007 for his research on "Traditional Oral Tale of Kamrup Region: A Textual Study."



Dr. Swabera Islam, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Economics, attended a Workshop on "Development of Self Learning Materials" organized by K K Handique Open University from 15th to 17th December, 2007. She also attended a National Conference on "Impact of assessment and accreditation of Educational Institutions of Higher education in India" organized by Shillong College, Shillong from 17th to 18th June, 2008. She also presented a paper entitled "Role of IQAC with reference to K C Das Commerce College."



The Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu awarded Mrs. Runumoni Lahkar Das of the Department of Finance the M Phil degree, this year. The topic of her research was "Performance of Agricultural Development Branch of State Bank of India in undivided Kamrup District."



Mr. Manoj Kr. Kedia, Department of Accountancy, participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at B H College on 4th and 5th February, 2008 on "Challenges of Higher Education."



Mr. Prasanta Kr. Deka, Librarian, attended the International Conference on Role of Library and Library Professionals in Knowledge Society, jointly organized by D. LISc., NEHU Shillong and Central Reference Library Department of Culture, Government of India from 17th to 19th March 2008. He also attended a National Workshop on Trends in Library and Information Science Research, organized by DLISc., Gauhati University and National Social Science Documentation Centre, ICSSR, New Delhi from 7th to 9th May, 2008.



Dr. Ashima Sarma Bora of the Department of Management attended the "2nd UGC North Eastern Region Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education as Resource Person" organized by WSRC, GU at IIBM from 30th March to 4th April 2008.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

■ Dr. Swabera Islam, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Economics presented a paper on "Shifting or Jhum cultivation in the North Eastern region of India with special reference to Nagaland" organized by European Society for Ecological Economics on Integrating Natural and Social Sciences for Sustainability from 5th to 7th June, 2007 at LEIPZIG, Germany. ■ Runumoni Lahkar Das and Pallavi Kakati, Lecturers, Department of Finance jointly presented a paper in the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at B H College on 4th and 5th February, 2008 on "Challenges of Higher Education." ■ Mr. Prasanta Kr. Deka, Librarian, presented the following papers: - "Long Tail: An emerging Technology for LIS in Network Environment" and "Digital Library Consortia with reference to UGC-Info Net: Need of the Hour in Digital World" (6th International CALIBER, 2008, organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad.)