



# K-CIAN

## campus bulletin

K. C. DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE ■ GUWAHATI ■ ASSAM

### From the Principal's Desk

I wish to congratulate all for bringing out the 9th Issue of the "KCIAN" with much efforts. K C Das Commerce College has added a new feather to its cap by introducing the BBA BCA and various courses under the IGNOU Convergence Scheme from the Academic Session 2008-09. A Sincere thanks to the Gauhati University from granting us the necessary permission. It is my earnest desire that this venture will be of greater benefit to the students in their crucial years of studenthood. In this Silver Jubilee year we as a college family have tried our best to do certain innovative and useful activities for the society. The college has gone through many ups and downs since the days of its establishment. I express my gratitude to all well wishers who had faith in us and have supported and encouraged us in our hard times. It is said that every great enterprise has a humble beginning. We might not be great but are trying hard to reach that horizon. Hence with the co-operation of the staff the students and our well wishers we are confident of bearing even more fruit in the years to come.

Lastly, a hearty welcome in this New Year to all wishing all your wishes come true.

*"In truth we are called  
to climb higher  
to pursue excellence.  
For this it takes hard work  
and constant commitment".*

### Introduction of New Courses

The college has diversified this year by introducing Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) under Gauhati University. The college has also introduced various courses under IGNOU Convergence Scheme.

### 2nd August 2008

#### Departmental Activities

The Department of Finance and Economics jointly organized a student faculty interaction programme with a group of Research Scholars from the Oklahoma Baptist University. The team was headed by Prof. Craig Walker. The team was on a month long visit to the state of Assam to conduct a research on Micro Finance. It was participated by the faculty members of the Department of Finance and Economics along with some selected students from the Degree classes. After the formal introductory session, a presentation on the scenario of Micro Finance in Assam was given by the faculty members of Department of Finance after which an informal interaction between the students took place. Later, top officials from the Assam Gramin Vikas Bank joined in the discussions. Besides visiting our college, the team had also visited Cotton College besides meeting other dignitaries from the IIE, NEDFi etc. the entire programme was scheduled and organized by the Asian Rural Development Foundation.

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics held a Seminar for the students of B Com 2nd year as a part of the classroom activities on 23rd 27th October and 10th of November for the three sections respectively where the participants were allowed to present their papers. The topics were from within the curriculum but it remained open to the students to choose any they liked.



**12<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

**4th Silver Jubilee Lecture**

The 4th Silver Jubilee Lecture was delivered by Mr. M Ramaswamy, Senior Executive, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Singapore Stock Exchange on the topic "Embracing Opportunity – Life Beyond the Campus". Mr. Ramaswamy in his lecture urged the students present at the function to pursue ones own passion and said that in today's world there is enough scope and room for any one who is passionate about a subject. Exhorting to students to be curious on all aspects, Ramaswamy said multiple career options is the best way and awareness on various career options is a must for a successful life.



**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008**

**Fresher's Social**

The Freshmen Social for the session 2008-09 was held on 23rd August 2008. Mr. Subhas Das, Principal Secretary, Home and Political Department and Mr. Kuladhar Saikia, IPS were invited as the Chief Guests who spoke at length at the Open Session . Later during the day a cultural programme was held which was participated by the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.



**30<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

**Guardians Meet**



A Guardians Meet for the students of HS 1st Year, B Com 1st Year, BBA and BCA was held at 2 PM on the said date. Guardians of their respective wards turned up in great numbers who discussed about the welfare of the students besides discussing the problems generally faced by the students.



**5<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

Professor Emeritus, Gauhati University Jyoti Prasad Medhi has been conferred with the first K C Das Commerce College National Teachers' Award instituted by the K C das Commerce College Educational and Cultural Trust. The Award consisted of Rupees 1 Lakh and a citation. It was conferred upon Dr. Medhi based on his lifelong commitment to education. Dr. Medhi in hid acceptance speech expressed his gratitude

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to the Trust for being awarded the prize. He also mentioned that teachers need to be more motivated and appreciated in India. The function was held at Pragiyoti ITA Cultural Centre for Performing Arts. It was attended by Dr. Devadas Kakati, Former Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, Prof. Gautam Barua, Director, IIT Guwahati, Dr. Bhupati Das, Managing Director, Numaligarh Refinery Limited besides a host of other distinguished guests. A documentary filmed on Dr. Medhi was also shown at the beginning of the programme.





**15<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

### Personality Development Programme

A Personality Development Programme was conducted for the students of B Com 3rd Year. It was arranged by the Internal Career Guidance Cell of the college in association with AHA. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Anjan Choudhury of AHA who spoke at length on the various ways of developing ones personal as well as professional lifestyle.

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

### Flood Relief Drive

A Flood Relief drive was organized by the college in association with the K C Das Commerce College Womens' Cell. A group of students and teachers came forward to help the flood affected people. They went to Puthimari area in Kamrup district and distributed rice, clothes, mosquito nets, vessels and other relief materials among the flood victims. The fund included Rs. 10 from the students, Rs. 100 to Rs. 500 from the teachers and apart from the college authorities. The relief material was distributed among 100 families in Puthimari area.

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

### Activities of the ICGC

A workshop on Cosmetology and Dermatology was held in the college campus on 24th September 2008. The workshop was organized by the Internal Career Guidance Cell of the college in association with BIONOVA (a division of IPCA Laboratories Ltd.) The workshop was attended by a large number of students of the college. Dr. Madhusmita Lahkar Deka of Down Town Hospital delivered a lecture on Acne.

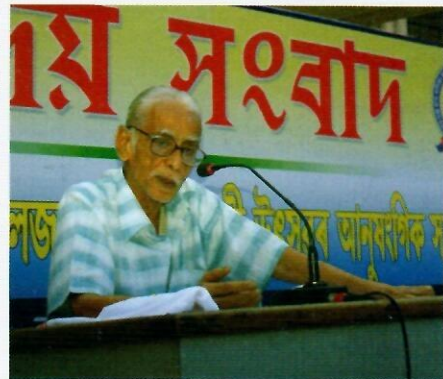
### Campus Interview

The Airtel BPO of Guwahati in association with the Placement Cell of the college arranged for a recruitment drive for the students of B Com 3rd Year. A large number of students appeared for the interview in which finally 4 (four) students were selected.

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

### Hriday Sangbad

In tune with the ongoing Silver Jubilee celebrations, the college organized 'Hriday Sangbad'. The evening of 25th October, under the open sky and the green grass beneath, this exceptional programme proceeded. Artistes from various fields- from poetry to music, from theatre to films spared their valuable time to be a part of this programme. It included poets like Hiren Bhattacharyya, Samir Tanti, Bhupen Chakravarty, film actors like Chetana Das and Pranjal Saikia, singers Lokenath Goswami, Sangita Kakati and many other upcoming artistes. This initiative gave the people an ample scope to leave behind the mundane day to day activities of life and get absorbed in poetry, music et al.



# TEACHERS' AWARD





**5<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

### Silent Procession

A silent procession was taken out on 5th November, 2008 at 11 AM to protest against the serial bomb blast which shook the state on 30th Oct, 2008 killing many and injuring hundreds of other people. The procession proceeded to areas in and around the Chatribari area and was participated in large numbers by the students, teachers and the employees of the college.



**12<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

### Formation of the new Union Body

The Selection of the new Union Body members for the session 2008-09 was held on 12th November 2008 at 11 AM. The judges scrutinized the candidates and on the basis of their performance selected the new Office Bearers. Miss Rashmi Tiwari of B Con 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

### 25th Foundation Day Lecture



The Former Director of CBI, Mr. Joginder Singh delivered the 25th Foundation Day lecture on "How to excel in life". Mr. Singh said that confidence in one's abilities was necessary to have the conviction to get ahead in life. According to him the need for a clear goal was equally important if

one had to walk the path of excellence. On sincere work, the former CBI Director said that efforts should be such that they fitted into a broader frame, which took into account the final goal. His advise to the students was "Shun negativity and tell yourself you are the best". On the said occasion, Mr. Singh presented the Dr. Prafulla Ch. Chaudhury Award to the 'Best Graduate' Gunjan Harlalka and the Sarat Ch. Chaudhury Award to the 'Best Higher Secondary Scholar' Sunaina Jain. In addition to this, Monty Agarwal was also presented a Special Award for her extraordinary performance in the Higher secondary Final Examination 2008.

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

### Modern Song Competition

The All Assam Inter-College Music Competition in Modern Songs was held in the college premises. Renowned music composer Sri Ramen Baruah inaugurated the event. Celebrities in the likes of Pulak Banerjee, J.P. Das and Surjya Goswami were invited as the judges. There were around 50 participants from many parts of the state --out both old and new melodious numbers. The first prize was bagged by Nabanita Sarma of Handique Girls' College. Due to the immense tough competition the second place was shared by Sikha Bordoloi of Nowgong College and Simi Neog of K C Das Commerce College and the third place went jointly to Lopamudra Neog of Handique Girls' College and malobika Kashyap of B Barooah College.

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

### Bhajan Esandhya

In memory of the innocent lives lost in the serial blasts that occurred on 30th October 2008, the college organized a Bhajan Programme to pay homage to the departed souls. Renowned Bhajan artistes Sri Lakhi Ballav Kandalee, Sri Jay Prakash Medhi and Srimati Chitrali Goswami performed in this mellow occasion.



### Milestone for the College

Miss Gunjan Harlalka of B.Com 3rd Yr. attained yet another milestone for the college by securing 1st Class 1st position in Management. The results of the same were declared on 4, July, '08.



**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

### College Week Celebration

This years College Week was celebrated with usual pomp and gay. Starting with the flag hoisting on 1st December, the week proceeded with various games, which was participated by students in large numbers. The week concluded with the Prize



Distribution ceremony in which the winners as well as the participants were encouraged. Prizes were also given to the Best Singer, Best Athlete, Best Debator and the Best Social Worker. Besides the usual agenda, the 25th Foundation Day Lecture by Mr. Joginder Singh, Former Director, CBI and the All Assam Inter College Music competition was also held within the week

### Achivement of Faculty Members

■ Mr. Bipul Ch. Kalita, Department of Accountancy, was awarded the M Phil degree by the Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu for his research on "Marketing of Agricultural Produce-A case study of Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board." ■ Mrs. Upasana Chakravarty of the Department of Economics was awarded the M Phil Degree by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, for her research work on "Employment Generation in the Urban Informal Sector- A case study of Guwahati City." ■ Mrs. Archana Bora of the Department of English has been awarded the degree of M Phil for her research work on "Identity of The Women in the novels of Shashi Deshpande." The degree was awarded by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu. ■ Dr. Jayoshree Dam Paul Choudhury of the Department of Economics attended a "Basic Course on Counselling" organized by The Peace Centre in September 2008. ■ Dr. Ashima Sarma Bora acted as the Resource Person in the workshop on "Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education" held at Arya College from 12th to 16th November 2008 and at IIBM (organized by Cotton College) from 4th to 9th December 2008. ■ Mrs Purnima Singh of the Department of Hindi and Mrs. Chaitali Das of the Department of Management attended the workshop in "Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education" held at Arya College from 12th to 16th November, 2008. ■ Dr. Swabera Islam, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Economics presented a paper on "Enhancing Capabilities of the women of the hilly regions of NER of India through Distance Learning Progress" in the 14th Annual International Conference of Indian Distance Education Association held at Institute of Distance and Open Learning GU, Guwahati from 14th to 16th November 2008. ■ Mrs Prarthana Barua HOD Department of English participated in the 14th Annual International Conference of Indian Distance Education Association held at Institute of Distance and Open Learning GU, Guwahati from 14th to 16th November 2008. ■ Mr. Prasanta Kr. Deka attended a State Level Seminar on The Role of College Libraries in Quality Education, the 11th Bi-annual Conference of ACLA held at Nalbari on 26th to 29th November 2008. ■ Dr. Swabera Islam, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Economics, presented a paper in the International Conferences on "Three Decades of Rural Decentralisation in West Bengal: Lessons and Future Options" organized by institute of Social Sciences in collaboration with IIM, Calcutta on 12th and 13th December, 2008. The topic of her paper was "Implementation of NREGA in Nagaland."

### Paper Presented

■ Mr. Prasanta Kr. Deka, Librarian, presented the following papers: "Prospects of Open Source Software in LIS Area of Assam" (6th Convention PLANNER, 2008, organized jointly by INFLIBNET Ahmedabad and Nagaland University) "Black Hole in the Libraries of ODL" (14th Annual Conference, IDEA 2008, Gauhati University) "M-commerce: a new paradigm for LIS Prospective" (23rd All India IASLIC National Seminar organized by Bose Institution, Kolkata) ■ Dr. Ashima Sarma Bora presented a paper titled "Perspective of Commerce Education in Assam" in a UGC sponsored National Seminar at Nagaon GNDG College, Nagaon on 25th and 26th September 2008.