

K. C. DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE . GUWAHATI . ASSAM

Open Discussion on "Separate Time Zone for the North East"

23rd January 2010

An open discussion on "Separate Time Zone for the North East" was organized by K C Das Commerce College. The meet resolved to launch a campaign and submit a memorandum to the Centre to place the demand. People from many walks of life — academicians, intellectuals, lawyers, teachers, youth, students and women organizations demanded creation of a new time zone for the seven north eastern states. They said it was necessary to correct the anomalies forced on the people and the economy of the region. Filmmaker Jahnu Barua who mooted the idea for separate time zone, said, "Placing the region in separate time zone would enable them to observe Daylight Saving Time (DST)."



Interactive Meet on 'STUDENT UNREST'

7th February 2010

Council for Teachers Education, Assam organized an interactive meet on "Curbing unrest in educational institutions – adopting positive intermediation" in association with K C Das Commerce College. A discussion was held at length on student unrest in the educational institutes and the problems faced by all along with their remedies. The discussion was carried forward by Dr. Nilima Bhagabati, General Secretary, Council for Teachers Education, Assam Branch and Dr. Hitesh Deka, Principal, K C Das Commerce College. Noted academicians like Dinesh Barua, Prof. Dilip Kr. Barua, psychologist Dr. Jayanta Das and many other distinguished guests participated in the discussions.

Celebration of World Environment Day

5th June 2010

On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, the Teachers' Unit of K C Das Commerce College in association with the Environmental Studies faculty members organized a plantation drive. The principal, the faculty members as well as some student volunteers participated in the drive. Many saplings were planted in and around the boundaries of the college.





YOGA

21st May 2010

Padmashree Sadashiv Nimbalkar from Mumbai conducted a yoga lecture cum demonstration in the college campus. The lecture was attended by the HS 2nd Year, BBA and BCA students along with the faculty members and the staff of the college. The distinguished guest spoke on the benefits of yoga and his journey in the world of yoga. The students interacted by putting up queries related to yoga. Later, a hands on demonstration was given by one of his disciples Mr. Sunil Tarate that was applauded by all.





National Cultural Award and Felicitaion of 'Chaudhury Sir'

12th June 2010

Cultural icon Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was presented the National Cultural Award, instituted by the K C Das Commerce College Educational and Cultural Trust at a function held at Pragjyoti ITA Center for Performing Arts at Machkhowa. The audience was visibly moved when overcome by emotion, the legendary artist sang a few lines from "we are in the same boat brother". The poem "Eko bingsha satikar pancham dashato" celebtarated Dr. Hazarika's indomitable spirit that extended over great time and space and embraced a range of experience. Distinguished writer and the President of Assam Sahitya Sabha Rong Bong Terong gave away the award that contained a citation, mementos, a collection of books and a cheque of Rupees One lakh.

The event was also marked by public felicitation of entrepreneur and philanthropist Er. Ramesh Ch. Chaudhury. Mr. Chaudhury was the ex President, Governing Body, as well as the founder member of the college. The ceremony was a modest gesture of acknowledging his tireless efforts and immense support in bringing the college to the present position of name and fame for all good reasons.







Departmental activities:

- 1. On 4th June 2010, Department of Finance conducted a trip for the B Com 3rd Year Finance Major to the three day Note Exhibition conducted by the Reserve Bank of India. 13 students were present in the exhibition where they were given a ride in the history of Indian currency. The students also learnt the way of detecting fake currency and also had the chance of experiencing the functioning of the currency converter.
- 2. A Guest Lecture was conducted by the Department of Management for B Com 3rd Year Management Major Students. Mr. Biraj Borah, Cost and Management Accountant, London spoke on Stock Exchanges. There was a lively interaction among the students and the guest lecturer where many queries related to stock exchanges were put to him.
- 3. The Department of Maths and Stats organized seminars for the students of B Com 2nd Year. The topics for presentation were Measures of Central Tendency, Time Series and Index Numbers. The students and the faculty members of the department attended the seminar. After presentation from the students, there was an interactive session, which proved to be beneficial. It is worth mentioning that the department conducts this seminar every year for the B Com 2nd year students as a part of their curriculum.

Achievement of faculty members:



 Bhababhuti Sarma, HOD, Department of Management, has been awarded the Ph. D degree by Gauhati University for his thesis titled "Role of Electronics and Informatics Industry in Economic Development of Assam with reference to Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. (AMTRON)."



• Shrabani Bhadra, HOD, Department of Bengali has been awarded the M Phil degree in Linguistics by The Global Open University, Nagaland. She had also participated in the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on "Folk life and culture – Their impacts on the society in the present day context" organized by Nalbari Commerce College, Nalbari in collaboration with MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari, held on 5th and 6th June, 2010. The paper presented by her was titled "Oithijya O Sanskritir Dharay Banglar Loko Shilpa."



• Mr. Prasanta Kr. Deka, Librarian, has presented a paper in the 7th Convention Planner 2010 held at Tezpur University from 18th to 20th February, 2010. The topic of his paper was "Web Resources in Assam Agriculture Library, Jorhat: A case study."



• N. K. Goswami, HOD, Department of Finance, has attended an International Conference organised by Department of Commerce, Osmania University, Hyderabad, from 5th to 7th March 2010. He had presented a paper titled 'International Insurance and Banking Services' which has been accepted for publication in an international journal.

Achievements of students:



In the recently declared Higher Secondary Final Year results, **Payal Chakraborty** of K C Das Commerce College secured the 9th position. On the other hand, Nikunj Agarwal got the state highest marks in Banking. It is worth mentioning that for the last three consecutive years, students of the college have been successful in obtaining state highest marks in Banking.

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