

# Annual Quality Assurance Report

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**1. Introduction:** This is primarily an annual report of the college prepared based on the activities done during the academic session May 2007 to April 2008. The report aims at highlighting the various activities like academic and administrative function.

## 2. Research and other academic activities:

**(i) A dozen lady teachers participated in the National Seminar:** A group of lady teachers have participated in the national seminar on the topic 21<sup>st</sup> Century women challenges and opportunities held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at LCB College, Guwahati. Among them Mrs. Gitimoni Deka and Lakshmi Lahkar presented a joint paper. Dr. Snigdha Sarkar and Mrs Dipika Sarma also presented a joint paper. Dr. Dipali Devi presented a paper on women issues.

**(ii) Ph.D degree awarded to Dipali Devi:** The University of Gauhati has awarded Ph D degree to Dipali Devi for her thesis "The Social Novels of Mulk Raj Anand: A Critical Study".

**(iii) International Seminar attended by faculty members:** Some faculty members of the college participated in International Seminar held in India and abroad with thought provoking paper on different topics as stated below.

Name of Teacher	Title of Paper	Name of seminar	Country	Date & year
Mrs. Gitimoni Deka, HOD, Deptt. of	Assessment of some Heavy	13 <sup>th</sup> International Interdisciplinary Conference on	Portland, Maine, USA	30 <sup>th</sup> June to 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2007

Chemistry	Metals in Drinking Water, Soil and Rice in the Vicinity of a Textile Mill	Environment		
Do	Heavy Metal intrusion into Soil and Water near a Textile Mill	1 <sup>st</sup> International Conference on Environment Research Technology and Policy (ERTEP 2007),	Accra, Ghanna	16 <sup>th</sup> July to 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2007
Mrs. Lakshmi Lahkar, HOD, Deptt of Education	Teacher Education: A Case Study of Secondary Teacher Education in Assam	International Conference of AIAER (All India Association of Educational Research) on internationalizing of Higher Education.	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab (India)	28,29 & 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 08
Ms. Gita Rani Kakati, Sr. Lecturer in Mathematics	Teacher Education: A Case Study of Secondary Teacher Education in Assam	International Conference of AIAER (All India Association of Educational Research) on internationalizing of Higher Education.	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab (India)	28,29 & 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 08
Do		International Workshop (CMFT)	IASST, Guwahati	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2008
Dr. Dipali Devi, Sr. Lecturer in English	The Dynamics of Moral Ethos in The Ramayana: An overview	International Conference on The Ramayana: The World Peace and Harmony	Asom Kalatirtha, Guwahati	19 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 08

**(iv) Minor Research project awarded:**

Name of Teacher	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Year
Mr. Paritosh Ch. Das, Deptt of Mathematics	Studies on $p$ -absolutely summable type sequence spaces of fuzzy real numbers with fuzzy metric	NERO, UGC	2007
Dr. Gautam Kr. Sarkar, Deptt of History	Development of Primary Education among the Hill Tribes of North Cachar Hills District of Assam since independence	NERO, UGC	2007

**(v) Teacher fellowship availed:** (During XI Plan) On the basis of recommendation of the selection committee, the commission conveys its approval of awarding Teacher fellowship to the regular and eligible teachers under faculty Improvement Program during XI Plan period.

Name of Teacher	Topic of Research	University	Order No
Sri Bhaben Ch. Lahkar, Deptt of Economics	Impact of Nutritional Programmes of Government on the Improvement of Health of Children and Mothers in the Rural Areas of Assam During Plan Period: An Analytical Study	Gauhati University	No.F.5-55/TF/2007(NE RO)/43
Sri Saranga Pani Saikia, Deptt of Botany	Pseudomonas Mediated Induced Resistance and Bio-control of $\delta$ Blast of Rice $\delta$ Caused by <i>Pyricularia oryzae</i>	Gauhati University	No.F.5-55/TF/2007(NE RO)/43
Sri Manoj Kr. Singh, Deptt of Physics	Representation and Recognition of Bodo and Rabha Phonemes with special reference to other ethnic language of NE	Gauhati University	No.F.5-55/TF/2007(NE RO)/43

**(v) National Seminar attended by faculty members:** Teachers of this college engaged in academic activities during the session 2007-08. A few of them participated and presented papers in the national seminar in different disciplines may be mentioned here:

Name of Teacher	Name of Seminar	Title of the paper presented	Place of Seminar	Date & Year of Seminar
Mr. Apurba Kr. Goswami, HOD, Deptt of Zoology	UGC sponsored National Seminar	Status of Fresh Water Prawn of Assam with special reference to <i>M.birmanicum</i> Chopral and	St. Anthony's College, Shillong	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2007

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Dr. Brajendra Kr. Saikia, Sr. Lecturer in Economics	9 <sup>th</sup> NEEA Conference on Dynamics of Service Sector Growth		Tripura University, Agartala	16 & 17 November, 2007
Mr. Dwijendra Nath Deka	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Trend and Tradition of Vocational Education and its modern implementation		Barama College, Barama	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2007
Do	UGC sponsored National seminar on Challenges and opportunities before SSEs in the wake of Globalization		Kaliabor College, Nagaon	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Do	UGC sponsored National seminar on Women and Human Rights		Barnagar College, Sorbhog	28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2007
Dr. Nirupama Sarma, Sr. Lecturer in Education	U.G.C. National Seminer on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Attended	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2007
Miss Anantha Lakshmi Choudhuri, Lecturer in Education	U.G.C. National Seminer on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Attended	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2007
Mrs. Lakshmi Lahkar, HOD, Deptt of Education	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Indian women in Present day Society	Rural women's awareness towards Health, Nutrition and Cleanliness: A Case Study among Rural women in Rangia Area	J.B.College, Jorhat	31 <sup>st</sup> & Aug & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep, 2007
Do	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women and Human Rights	Women's awareness towards Family Health Care: A Case Study among the Rural Women	Barnager College, Sarbhog	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 2007
Do	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Gandhi and Thought and Its relevance in present Society	Gandhi's Views on Economics: A Case Study of the workers of K.V.I.C, Rangia	Bapuji College Sarukhetri Sarthebari	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2007

Do	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities before SSES	Self Employment through Small Enterprises: A Case Study of Rangia Town, Kamrup, Assam	Kaliabor College	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Do	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges & Opportunities	Women and Environmental Education: A Case Study in Rangia, Kamrup.	Lalit Chandra Bharali College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2007
Do	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Trend and Tradition of Vocational Education and Its Modern Implementation	Unemployment Problem and Vocational Education: A Case study of Rural colleges of Rangia Sub Division	Barama College, Barama	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2007
Do	U.G.C sponsored National seminar on Entrepreneurship Development: A key issue for Socio- Economic Growth	Need and Importance of Entrepreneurship Development: A Case Study of some Micro Enterprises of Rangia Sub-Division, Kamrup, Assam	Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Ms. Gitimoni Deka, HOD, Deptt of Chemistry	UGC sponsored National seminar on Development of Youth in Higher Education with special reference to Assam		Dispur College, Guwahati	30 <sup>th</sup> ó 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2008
Do	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Development of Rural Colleges		P.B.College, Gauripur, Dhubri	17 <sup>th</sup> ó 18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2008
Do	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Trend and Tradition of Vocational Education and Its Modern Implementation		Barama College, Barama, Baksa	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> November 2007
Do	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities		L.C.Bharali College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2007
Do	UGC sponsored		Kaliabor	12 <sup>th</sup> ó 13 <sup>th</sup>

	National Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities before SSES in the wake of Globalization		College, Nagaon	October 2007
Do	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Women and Human Rights		Barnagar College, Sorbhog	28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> September 2007
Do	National Seminar on Indian Women in Present day Society		J.B.College, Jorhat	31 <sup>st</sup> August-1 <sup>st</sup> September 2007
Ms. Latika Mazumdar, HOD, Deptt of Mathematics	UGC sponsored National seminar on Development of Youth in Higher Education with special reference to Assam	Attended	Dispur College, Guwahati	30 <sup>th</sup> ó 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2008
Dr. Phukan Ch. Basumatary, Lecturer in Bodo	Syntactical Structure of the Languages of the North East India	Affinities in Syntactical Structure of Bodo and Rabha Language	Deptt of Assamese, Dibrugarh University	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Dr. Dipali Devi, Sr. Lecturer in English	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Women and Culture: Some 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Twists and Turns	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07
Mr. Devraj Sarma, Lecturer in Geography	XXVI National Seminar on Hydrology with a special colloquium on Rainfall versus Water Resources in North óEast India	Attended	North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong	October 26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> , 2007
Mr. Jagadish Deka, Lecturer	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Problems and Prospects of Industrial Development in North óEast India	Problems and Prospects of Brick Industry in Assam: A Case Study of Rangia Sub-Division, Assam	Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar	February 14-15, 2008
Dr. Snigdha Sarkar, Selection Grade Lecturer in Botany	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Bio-Diversity: Herbal Medicine	Phyto-Ecological Diversity of less known Wild Plants of Rangia Sub-Division with special reference to Ethno-Botany of Bodo-Kachari people	Synod College, Shillong	20 <sup>th</sup> ó 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 2007

Do	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Feminism, Women's freedom in the social system of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07
Ms. Dipika Sarma, Lecturer in Assamese	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Feminism, Women's freedom in the social system of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07
Sdya Meherun Nessa, Sr. Lecturer in Botany	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Attended	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07
Ms. Aparna Konwar, Sr. Lecturer in Chemistry	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Attended	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07
Ms. Mamata Lahkar, Sr. Lecturer in Chemistry	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Attended	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07
Dr. Rina Barman, Sr. Lecturer in Physics	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Attended	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07
Ms. Gita Rani Kakoti, Sr. Lecturer in Mathematics	U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities	Attended	L.C.B College, Guwahati	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 07

**(vi) Research for M.Phil Degree:** During the academic session 2007-08, the internationally and nationally reputed Academic Institutions and Universities have awarded M.Phil Degree to the following faculty members:

Name of Teacher	Title of Research	Institution/University	Year
Mr. Hrishikesh Choudhury, Lecturer in	Shashi Deshpande's The Dark Holds No Terrors and Small Remedies: A Reading in the Eight	Darwin School of Business under Periyar University, Salem	2007



English	of Indian Feminist Theory		
Mr. Dilip Kr. Deka, Lecturer in Management	An Analytical Study of Human Resource Management in LICI: A Case Study of Rangia LICI Branch	Darwin School of Business under Periyar University, Salem	2007
Mr. Nupur Kalita, Lecturer in Accountancy	An Analytical Study of Service Industries with special reference to Tourism Industry of Greater Guwahati City	Darwin School of Business under Periyar University, Salem	2007
Ms. Ranjita Tamuli Talukdar, Lecturer in Botany	Studies on Phyto-Diversity of Hydrophytic Angiosperms of Rangia Sub-Division (Kamrup, Assam) with special reference to Lentic-Eco system	Darwin School of Business under Periyar University, Salem	2007
Md. Imdad Ali, Lecturer in Zoology		Darwin School of Business under Periyar University, Salem	2007
Ms. Mitali Das, Lecturer in Physics	Radon Exhalation Rates from Soil Samples using Solid State Nuclear Track Detector	Darwin School of Business under Periyar University, Salem	2007
Mr. Jagadish Deka, Lecturer in Commerce			
Mr. Dinesh Lahkar, Lecturer in Economics	A Study of the Socio-economic conditions of the Agricultural Labourers of Rangia Sub-Division under Kamrup District	National PG College, Guwahati under Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai	2007

**(vii) Workshop attended by faculty members:**

Name of Teacher	Name of workshop	Date & Year	Organizer Institution
Dr. Phukan Ch. Basumatary, Sr. Lecturer in Bodo	Preparation and Editing of Study Materials	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2007	Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University
Do	Study Material Writing Workshop	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2007	Post-Graduate Correspondence School, Gauhati University
Do	Workshop for preparation of Bodo Grammar	9 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> July 2007	Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore
Do	Workshop on Preparation and Development of Neoliterate book on the life sketch of Mahatma Gandhi	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 2007	State Resource Centre, Assam, Guwahati
Do	Workshop on Translation from Bodo to Assamese (With special text to short story)	29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	Deptt of Assamese, Dibrugarh University

**(vii) Refresher Course attended by faculty members:** During the academic session 2007-08, faculty members of the college participated in Refresher Course conducted by the different universities.

Name of teacher	Duration of course	Name of the Institution
Sri Bimal Das, Sr. Lecturer in Sanskrit	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Conducted by Academic Staff College, Allahabad University
Dr. Nirupama Sarma, Sr. Lecturer in Education	23 <sup>rd</sup> December-12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2008	Conducted by Academic Staff College, Gauhati University
Mrs. Mamata Lahkar, Sr. Lecturer in Chemistry	23 <sup>rd</sup> December-12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2008	Conducted by Academic Staff College, Gauhati University
Sda. Meherun Nessa, Sr. Lecturer in Botany	23 <sup>rd</sup> December-12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2008	Conducted by Academic Staff College, Gauhati University
Dr. Brajendra Kr. Saikia, Sr. Lecturer in Economics		
Dr. Nirupama Sarma, Sr. Lecturer in Education	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2007 to 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2008 on Mass Communication	Conducted by Academic Staff College, Gauhati University
Ms. Latika Mazumdar, HOD, Deptt of Mathematics	10 <sup>th</sup> March-30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2008 on Environmental Studies	Conducted by Academic Staff College, Gauhati University

**(viii) IGNOU introduced:** Rangia College now being a partner Institute of Indira Gandhi National Open University is taking interest for the development of human resources in different aspects of life. This year the college has taken up some planning in the field of education. As part of the planning, the institute offers the following courses:

SI No	Courses	Duration
1	Certificate in Business Skill	6 <sup>th</sup> Months
2	Bachelor of Social Works (BSW)	3 Years
3	Certificate in Laboratory Technique	6 <sup>th</sup> Months
4	Certificate in Environmental Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> Months
5	Certificate in Human Rights	6 <sup>th</sup> Months
6	Certificate in Computing	6 <sup>th</sup> Months
7	Certificate in Teaching of English	6 <sup>th</sup> Months

**(ix) Popular Talk organized by the Department of Botany:** The department of Botany organized two popular talks in the month of October 2007. Sri Pranabananda Bhattacharyya M. Sc, an alumnus of the department delivered a lecture on the topic Biotechnology: Its scope and application. It is worth mentioning that the talk was meant for the advanced learner students of the department. The talk was illuminating and informative. Mr. Bhattacharyya is presently a research scholar, Dept of Botany, GU. Monoj Kr. Singha, Lecturer in Physics delivered the second lecture on the topic Teachers day and Literacy day held in the department on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007. Mr. Singha spoke on the topic Literacy having up-to-date information and highlighted some important points at international level. Mrs. Mamata Lahkar, lecturer in Chemistry also delivered a lecture on the topic Positive thinking & cosmic energy and teacher-student relationship.

### **3. Extension Activities:**

**(i) Solid Waste Management Programme:** For awareness of present environmental issues, a seminar was organized at the college premise on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007. The programme was organized with the financial assistance of Assam Science Society, Guwahati and under the National Environmental Awareness Campaign (NEAC). In the seminar Dr. Barindra Kumar Sarma, Professor, GU, Department of Physics, President Assam Science Society, an environmentalist of the northeast India delivered an illuminating lecture on the solid waste management. Dr. Sarma stressed specially on the management of environmental degradation in the present day context. Dr. Hitesh Barman, Lecturer in Chemistry of Rangia College also talked on the topic and gave some

tips of solid waste management. A huge number of students and teachers participated and interacted with the resource persons raising some thought provoking issues. Honøble principal A.K.Sarma chaired the seminar. The seminar concluded with vote of thanks to the participants. In this occasion an essay writing competition was also held.

**(ii) Bharat Scouts & Guides, Rangia College Unit observed foundation day:**

The Bharat Scouts & Guides observed foundation day cum Investiture Ceremony of B.S & G under the Guidance and supervision of Ranger and Rover leader on --- 2007. Honøble Principal A. K. Sarma as chairperson and Sri Manoj Kr Singha, Lecturer in Physics attended the open meeting as appointed speaker. Sri Singha highlighted the importance of the Scout & Guide movement to inculcate moral responsibility among the youths. Teachers and students of the college attended the function.

**(iii) Blood Donation Camp:** The Bharat Scouts& Guides and the Health Care Unit of the college organized a blood donation camp on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 at the college. The camp was conducted in association with the NCC, NSS, IQAC and Studentsø Union of the college. A team comprising eight members under the supervision of Dr. Umesh Datta, Director of the State of Art Model Blood Bank, Guwahati Medical College Hospital visited the camp in order to execute the professional jobs of drawing blood and its proper storage as a voluntary contribution to the reputed blood bank. Honbøle principal including a couple of teachers, a huge number of students and office staff attended the awareness program. A group of thirty-nine (39) students and two (2) teachers donated blood

@ 350ml. The college community donated 14.350litre blood to the esteemed blood bank.

**(iv) World Literacy Day observed:** With the joint endeavor of Bharat Scouts & Guides and Women's Studies and Research Cell of the college observed World Literacy Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2007 to aware the importance of literacy among the people. To make success the view a popular meeting was organized at Bongshidhar Bodo Medium High School. Students and teachers of the school were present in the meeting. The Headmaster of the school presided over the meeting where Sri Manoj Kr. Singha and Dr. Nirupama Sarma talked about the importance of literacy in the present day context. A few of teaching community of the college Dr. Rina Barman, Dr. Snigdha Sarkar, Mrs. Lakshmi Lahkar, Mrs. Meherun Nessa, Mr. Nitya Nanda Barman and Mrs Kamala Barman contributed a lot to make success the programme.

**(v) Report from ICGC & Placement Cell:** Rangia College initiated a Training and Placement Cell under ICGC on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2007 as per the directive of Academic Registrar of Gauhati University (Notification No.GU.AC/25/ACTA-ACPC-GUTA/07 Dated-19//7/07).

**(v) Activities of the Placement Cell:**

(i) A group of students of Rangia College had been selected to participate the 'Infosis Camp' held at Academic Staff College, Gauhati University held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

(ii) A seminar on the topic 'Sensitizing Career Opportunity and satisfy the need of the job market' was organized by ICGC & Placement Cell, Rangia College in association with V serve Global, a corporate services (P) Ltd. on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2007. Mrs.Nandita Chakravarty and Mr. Palash Kakati, Marketing Executive of V Serve Global elaborately discussed about job-oriented courses like VCVP, VCSP, VCRP etc. Mr. Chandra Shekhar Mohan, Trainee Manager, V Serve Global highlighted the career opportunity in

the present day job market. Earlier Dr. Hitesh Barman, Co-ordinator, ICGC& Placement Cell of the College delivered welcome address and brief introduction of the seminar. Mr. Biren Sarma, Librarian, Rangia College chaired the seminar. A huge number of students along with teachers participated in the seminar.

(iii) A group of students from Rangia College have been selected to participate in the workshop organized by the Udyog Jyoti Achani of Director of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Assam.

**(vi) Computer Education introduced:** During the academic session the college authority has provided computer education program for the major students of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Economics and Sanskrit department. Computer classes were held from 8 am to 9 am at the Computer Education Cell. The Cell provided certificate course in DTP and Tally for the general students.

**(v) WSRC organized an awareness program:** The Women's Studies and Research Cell organized awareness program among the girl students of the college. Health and girls related problems were the topic of discussion. The program was held on 15th September 2007. The cell published a half yearly magazine to intimate activities of the cell to the people.

**(vi) International Women's Day Observed:** The International Women's Day was observed at Rangia College under the aegis of Women's Studies and Research Cell on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Coinciding with the occasion a meeting was held chaired by Hon'ble principal A.K.Sarma. Teaching and non-teaching staff of the college attended the meeting. Sri Daksheswar Deka, Retd. Lecturer Sufia

Begum, Lecturer Lakshmi Lahkar, Monoj Kr. Singh, Dr. Snigdha Sarkar highlighted the role of women in human life.

**(vii) Wild life Day observed:** On the occasion of the Wild life day OCEAN organized a daylong program in the college campus in association with the Modern English School, Rangia. A group of students of the school demonstrated a street play on the theme of environmental issues. In this day a few NEEM trees planted in the college campus.

**(viii) Popular talk organized by the Rangia College Employees' Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd:** Rangia College Employees' Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd. organized Annual lecture program under the community welfare program of the society instituted from this year. The Inaugural program of the talk was held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2007. Honorable Vice-chancellor of Gauhati University Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury delivered the talk on the topic of *Quality Education*.

**(ix) Meeting of Self-Empowerment Center:** Self-Empowerment Center organized a meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007. Honorable Principal A.K.Sarma presided over the meeting. The center distributed certificates to all Yoga students for completion of program of Yoga Pravesh and Yoga parichaya.

**(x) World AIDS Day observed:** In collaboration with North East Society for the promotion of Youth and Masses World AIDS Day was observed under the aegis of Women's Study and Research Cell of Rangia College held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007. Dr. Chiranjeeb Kakoti, Director of NESPYM and regional Co-ordinator (North-East) had a lecture to the assembled teachers and students of the college.

AIDS activist Bijoya Borah also talked a few words on the topic. Mrs. Jonali Das, an AIDS activist attended the seminar. Students and teachers were appraised about the deadly scourge and also speeches were made regarding the awareness and precautions.

#### 4. Students Support and progression:

**(i) Achievement of student of the Department of Botany:** Sri Sanjib Kr. Das, TDC II yr. student in Botany achieved two prizes in essay writing competition. He won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on the topic Solid Waste Management sponsored by NEAC. Thus he won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on the topic Sustainable Development without disturbing the Natural Eco-system in the memorial lecture of Dr. Parukutty Baruah organized by Botanical Hobby Centre, Cotton College held on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 2007.

**(ii) All Assam Siddhinath Sarma Memorial Debate Competition:** Siddhinath Sarma Memorial debate competition is held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at the premises of college. The aim of the debating competition is to encourage and support the student community for enrichment of their thinking and communication skill in a proper way. Since inception of the college, the competition has been organizing annually with the enthusiastic initiative of the college community.

**(iii) Achievement of the Students of Self-Empowerment Centre:** Sri Manika Basumatary, Kongkon Baro and Sri Kamal Rabha of Rangia College participated StateLevel Yoga Competition held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at Nagaon organized by Nogaon Zila Yoga Manch. Monika Basumatary and Kongkona Bora won first prize and Kamal Rabha won second prize. They qualified for participation in the 26<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship 2007 held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2007



organized by Andhra Pradesh State Yoga Association at Tirupati Kalyan Mandapam under the aegis of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam Committee.

**(iv) Financial Assistance to meritorious and financially weak student:** For the academic session 2006-07 the **Rangia College Employees' Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd** supported financial assistance to meritorious students of the college. Sri Gautam Haloi of Sanskrit Department got Rs. 3000/- (three thousand only) as financial assistance. He won first class 6<sup>th</sup> position in Sanskrit Major in B.A Part III Examination, 2006. Some financially disable students have been supported financial assistance this year by the college. 25 students received the assistance. Each of the students got Rs. 300/- (Rupees three hundred only).

**(v) Spoken English Course introduced:** As per the suggestion of the Peer Team of NAAC, the Spoken English Course introduced in Rangia College from the academic session 2007-08. Under the management of the department of English a three months certificate course had been organized for the greater interest of the students. Classes for the first group of students had been running regularly since August 17<sup>th</sup> 2007. Admission of students for the second group started in the last week of November 2007.

**(vi) Rashtrapati Award to Aroti Baro:** Miss Arati Boro, a student and member of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, Rangia College Unit had been honoured Rashtrapati Award, 2007 for her contribution towards the society. Mrs Kamala Barman, Lecturer in Geography guided her.

**(vii) Sanskrit Department organized seminar:** Sanskrit Department organized a seminar on the topic Technical Literature in Sanskrit held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

Dr. Sudesna Bhattacharyya, lecturer in Sanskrit of Gauhati University delivered an illuminating lecture on the topic. A dozen of students presented papers on the topic. Mr Daksheswar Deka, Head of the Department of Sanskrit presided over the seminar.

**(viii) Entrepreneurship awareness seminar:** Coinciding with the national Technology Day, a daylong seminar was held on the focal theme "Entrepreneurship Awareness on household plastic products manufacturing" on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2007 at Rangia College. Science Communication Forum, Deptt. of Botany, Chemistry & ICGC, organized the seminar supported by NCSC, DST Govt. of India, New Delhi. Resource persons from ASTEC, CIPET of Guwahati attended the seminar.

**(ix) Field Study conducted by the Department of Political Science:** With a view to creating political awareness among the village populace of the state, especially among those residing in border areas, a two-day field study was carried out under the aegis of the Department of political science of Rangia College. The study was done at different villages of Assam and Meghalaya border areas like Challi, Sukur, Baria, belguri, Khopegaon and Jaypur. During the field work the villagers apprised about various socio-economic and political issues relating their lives. The team had a free and fair interactive study to know about the villagers' problems including unemployment, lack of basic amenities, proper drinking water, jumbo menace, besides their bad communication skills.