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Two Best Practices of the institution (2017-2018)

1) Cultural heritage promotion:

A festive celebration of the culture and customs of different ethnic tribes of the locality is being carried out in the College in an unique and colourful one day programme every year since 2021. North Guwahati, is located in Kamrup District of Assam and is blessed in abundance by mother Nature and the mighty Brahmaputra flowing by this quiet and peaceful region has lured people of different castes, religions and tribes in embracing this place as their permanent settlement centuries back. This heterogenous legacy is being celebrated every year since 2001 in the Tribal Cultural Festival, where the students of different cultural sects showcase their culture and tradition. Besides performing Bodo, Garo, Rabha, Tiwa dances and songs this conclave also tables events where dignitaries and researchers of different communities are invited for deliberation on pertinent aspects of culture and tradition. Cultural heritage is a gift to a society from the past. This type of ventures thus contribute in the preservation and promotion of the intangible memories, values, customs etc. of the past aiding in creation of stronger regional identities there by enriching the present generation. The first cultural meet was held on 21st Sep, 2001 under the presidentship of Dr. Bhriгу Mohan Goswami, the then Head of the department of Assamese, North Gauhati College, a noted litterateur from Assam who is specially acclaimed for his insights into the Ojapali art form of Assam. The secretary of the first Tribal Students Association was Aaiti Basumatary and Lila Bodo was the president of that forum. UNESCO defines cultural heritage as the legacy of the physical artefacts and intangible attributes of a group or society that are inherited from past generation, maintained in the present and bestowed for the benefit of the future. Adhering to this proposition, North Gauhati College fraternity takes pride and solace in accepting the responsibility of promoting and propagating a healthy cultural exchange among the students of this new generation.

2) Catering to the academic growth and emotional needs of specially abled students:

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar" Helen Keller

The College has successfully taken up the responsibility of nurturing and mentoring three specially abled students. In a happy and healthy environment of the College these students communicate and associate themselves with their peers not only by attending the regular


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classes set in the routine but also by participating actively in co- curricular activities held in the College. Their peers are seen helping them in reaching to the classrooms, washroom, canteen and even to the public transport station. The College routine is carefully prepared by accommodating their classes and labs downstairs. The teachers have regular and frequent interactions with them and pay special attention to their emotional and mental needs besides taking care of their academics by doing things like arranging of writers to write their exams, ensuring that they are coping well with their syllabi etc. Financial aid has also been provided by few teachers formally to the needy specially abled students. They are also encouraged to pursue their passion in the field of culture and one among these students, Hareswar Das have been reckoned state wide for his talent in singing. Another student Gitish Das is very popular among his peers and has anchored many programmes in the College. Bhanima is performing brilliantly in her semester exams and has an aim of cracking UPSC. Their attitude, sincerity and diligence have motivated their peers and probably chanting Helen Kellers words we can say 'Alone we can do so little together we can do so much'.

Thus, the College has adopted this noble cause of working for the needy, weak and vulnerable children of Sishugram and have set an example of love, compassion and commitment.


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