



RAINBOW



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From the Desk of Principal



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I feel elated to mention that PDU Government Model College, Katlicherra is going to publish the first edition of its annual News Letter –“RAINBOW” for the year 2022. This newsletter is expected to reflect the ongoing curricular and co-curricular activities of the college. I appreciate the initiative taken by the teacher and the taught for this literary activity which is a projection of a part of intellectual approach to students in the college. I thank everybody who extended help and cooperation in bringing out the Newsletter. I wish the Newsletter a grand success and pray for its bright future.

Editorial

I am delighted and amazed to edit the first volume of “ RAINBOW”, a Newsletter of PDU Government Model College, Katlicherra, Hailakandi. An annual Newsletter reflects all the major activities of the college. It reflects and nurtures creative spirit of the students community. The first edition of the college Newsletter is certainly going to usher in a new era and create a milestone in the glorious journey of the institution. It is nothing but a team work with dedication, determination and discipline that leads to success of the institute. I extend my sincere gratitude to our respected Principal sir, who was at the helm in the task of bringing out this Newsletter. I also record my appreciation and gratitude to all the co-editors and other learned colleagues for their inspiring support and cooperation.



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College Profile

The establishment of the Model Degree College is a part of the proactive measures undertaken by the Government of India to expand higher educational facilities and ensure that all states in the country meet the national average of Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education. To fulfil this, the Central Government has launched an important scheme, 'Scheme for Financing New Model Colleges in Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs)', which is essentially a motivational mechanism for state governments to improve educational outcomes in underserved districts by providing appropriate financial assistance. Under this scheme Government of Assam established five Model Degree Colleges in the year 2017, and all these Model Degree Colleges were named after Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, a great thinker, philosopher, sociologist and politician of the country. The Government of Assam, in its second phase, established six new Govt. Model Degree Colleges in the year 2020, which were later renamed as Govt. Model College. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, Govt. Model College, Katlicherra is one of these six newly established Government Model Colleges.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Government Model College, Katlicherra, Hailakandi was proposed to be built at Sultanicherra Garden under South Hailakandi Constituency, which is about 48 km far from Hailakandi, the district headquarter and 33 km from Lala town. The transport and communication facilities of the area are adequately developed, and the college is well connected to district headquarter and other parts of the Hailakandi district. Although the permanent building of the college is yet to be constructed, it starts functioning profusely at a temporary venue located in Jamira High School Campus. The majority of the villagers residing around the college are educationally and financially backward. The college is a blazing light in this educationally backward and interior region which will empower and enlighten the learners. It being the only college, the ambitious students can see a ray of hope to pursue higher studies which was earlier a dream they cherished. Now they can mould their future in this holy shrine of learning. The College has started its journey only with faculty of Arts comprising of eight departments viz, English, Bengali, Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Education and Mathematics. The college has opened its doors for the first batch of students from the academic session 2020-21. After successfully completing the first academic session, the college has started its admission process for Higher Secondary 1st Year (Arts) and B.A. 1st Semester for the academic session 2021-22.

At present, the college is offering Higher Secondary Course in arts stream under Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (AHSEC) and under-graduate programme leading to Bachelor Degree in Arts under Assam University, Silchar. The aim of the college is to impart quality higher education and prepare the students for their secure future and noble humanitarian cause, thereby contributing much to society. As it is a Government Model College, each and every classroom and department is well-equipped with modern advanced technologies, and students are being taught by a galaxy of highly qualified and dedicated faculty members who are putting their best efforts to impart quality education along with continuous monitoring of students for their overall improvement.

Guardian Meeting in PDUGMC

A guardian meeting was held in the Conference Hall of PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra on the 17th January, 2022. The meeting was presided over by the principal in presence of all the teachers and guardians. Saleh Ahmed Mazumder, ZPM and Pranjal, president who were also guardians attended the meeting. Different issues related to teaching-learning process were widely discussed. The regular attendance of all the



students was emphasized. The teachers delivered their motivational speeches emphasizing their involvement for overall upliftment and development of the students as well as the college.

National Voter's Day Celebration

National Voter's Day was celebrated in PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra on the 25th January, 2022. On this day, people across India celebrate their right to vote. The principal of the college and all the faculty members were present in the programme. The principal reflected on the importance of voting and he said that people should take time to recognise that when they vote in an election, they are bringing a difference. Other speakers encouraged the students who are voters to use their voices which can bring a



change in society. Students were also asked to spread awareness among those who are unaware of the importance of voting. Then a speech competition was held among the students on the topic 'Importance of Voter's Day'. A quiz was also conducted among the students to inspire and motivate them. Winners of the competition were given prizes at the end of the programme.

Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra on the 26th Jan, 2022. The day started with the hosting of flag at 8.30 a.m. by the principal of the college followed by National Anthem.



The college being newly established, this is the first time the occasion was celebrated. The Republic Day Celebration started at 10 O'clock with a patriotic song by a group of students. The principal Dr. S. R. Barbhuiya delivered a speech on the importance of Republic Day for the Indians. Dr. N. H. Laskar, Asst. Prof. and Head, department of Political Science and

coordinator of IQAC made a very impressive lecture on why this day is celebrated and provided many beneficial information. Then a quiz competition was conducted among the students. At the end of the programme prizes were distributed among the students who performed well. The function was concluded with the National Anthem.

Admission Campaign

PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra started an admission campaign in the 1st week of June, 2022. The purpose of this campaign is to make the local people aware of the importance of higher education and get their children admission in H. S. and T. D. C. in our college which is only govt. Model College in this district. The faculty members of our college visited many schools and communicated with the Headmasters and the students and delivered motivational lectures and provided them various information regarding our college and different facilities which are available for the students. This campaign would be a grand success hopefully as the students were deeply motivated and were full of enthusiasm and high spirit.



Har Ghar Tiranga Rally

'Har Ghar Tiranga' is a campaign initiated by the govt. of India under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. PDU Govt. Model College started a rally on the 12th August, 2022 from its college campus to Jamira Bazar and then to Jamira station road with all its students and teachers with patriotic slogan like 'Bharat Mata ki Jay', 'Inqilab Zindabaad', 'Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav' etc. The purpose of this rally was to mark this momentous occasion and to encourage people to hoist the flag in their homes from the 13th to the 15th August, 2022. This initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag. After the rally, National Flag was freely distributed among the students to hoist it at their homes. We believe that bringing the flag home collectively as a nation in the 75th year of independence, thus becomes symbolic of not only an act of personal connection to the Tiranga but also an embodiment of our commitment to nation-building.



Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

PDU Govt. Model College also conducted Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan on the 12th August, 2022 after the 'Har ghar tiranga Rally' was over. Nasha Mukht Bharat was an initiative taken by the Govt.



of India under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on the 15th August, 2020. During this programme held in our college, our respected principal delivered a detailed lecture on how to free this society from drugs and other additives. As youths are more prone to substance abuse, so the students should be made aware first who can also spread the message to the society. This initiative can be made successful by the active involvement of the

students. Other teachers also highlighted different issues related to drugs and its effects. After the speeches, pledge reading was conducted.



Independence Day Celebration

This time independence day was celebrated in PDU Govt. Model College with great vigor. This independence day was very special as India completed 75 years as independent nation. The campus was beautifully decorated with flags to commemorate the day. All the students and teachers



gathered in the college premises at 7 a.m. in the morning. In the presence of gathering, the National Flag was hoisted by the Principal. Then we all saluted the flag and sang our National Anthem together. A solemn speech was given by the Principal to pay homage to the brave martyrs of the country. Then the other teachers from the college discussed in brief the significance of Independence Day.

After that, cultural programme started with a melodious patriotic songsung by female teachers and a group of students. Cultural activities such as quiz and speeches were organized by the college. The winners were given prizes at the end of the program. Sweets and chocolates were distributed to everyone. The program ended by singing the National Anthem.



Block Level Declamation Contest



A block level declamation contest was held in PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra in collaboration with NYK, Hailakandi (South Hailakandi) on the 27th September, 2022. The theme of the contest was “India @2047 (Patriotism and Nation Building)”. Many students from different colleges of this block gathered to deliver their speeches. The program started with brief speeches from the judges. The

contestants highlighted many new issues and showed the role of youth in nation building. It was a matter of great happiness that two students from our college held the 1st and the 3rd rank. The program ended with a vote of thanks from the Vice Principal for organizing this event.



National Unity Day

National Unity Day was observed in PDU Govt. Model College on the 31st October, 2022. This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was India's first Deputy Prime Minister as well as the first Home Minister of India. After the speech of the principal, there was a pledge reading among the students and teachers.



Blood Donation Awareness Programme



On the 12th November, 2022, an awareness programme on blood donation was held in PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra in collaboration with S. K. Roy College. Many dignitaries were present who shared their valuable experiences and motivated the students to donate blood. One person(... ..) Shared his live experience that he donated blood more than 30 times in his life. They, through their deliberation, tried to remove the phobia of

donating blood among the students and asked them to convey their message in the society. They also discussed the basic requisite requirements for donating blood that men can donate safely once in every three months while women can donate in every four months. The Donor should definitely be in the age group of 18 to 65 years and his or her weight should not be less than 45 Kg. The day ended with a hope and positive note and it is expected that many students will take part in the days to come in donating blood and will save many lives.





Children's Day

Children's Day was celebrated on the 14th November, 2022 in PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra.



This day is celebrated on the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru who was the first Prime Minister of India and a great leader. He was mostly known as Chacha Nehru, as he loved children immensely. The respected teachers of this college delivered their lectures on Nehru and on his ideas and beliefs. They also highlighted Nehru's belief that the strength of a country is its young citizens and children who help to develop our country through their

new ideas and innovative thoughts. So, Children's Day is not only for celebrating the work of our first Prime Minister but also to make the children feel special and loved. Children's Day removes all the barriers against children and allows them to celebrate as they want. The teachers gave special treat for the students and spent quality time with them.



Awareness Rally on the occasion of Lachit Divas



This year Lachit day was very special as it marked 400th birth anniversary of LachitBorphukan. The CM of Assam, HimantaBishwaSarma appealed to the people of Assam to begin this celebration in Assam from November 18 and in the national capital from November 23 to 25. In PDU Govt. Model college, Katlicherra, an awareness rally was conducted by Literary and Cultural Cell in collaboration with IQAC on the 23rd November,

2022. The teachers delivered their speeches on Ahom General LachitBorphukan and awarded the students about the contribution of Lachit to save Assam from the Mughals. Then the rally started from the college campus to Jamira Bazar with slogans like ' Deshercheye mama bodonoy', ' desher chele age baro', . . .



Lachit Divas

The morning of the 24th November, 2022 dawned bright with the 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukan, the hero of Assam. This Lachit Day is very special as this is the first time the legendary Ahom Army General Lachit Barphukan and his achievements are celebrated outside his home state. He was known for his extraordinary military intelligence for defeating the Mughals. PDU Govt. Model College also



celebrated this day with great enthusiasm. Our teachers from the Department of History enlightened us with various historical incidents related to LachitBorphukan. The students were very motivated by listening to these events.



Constitution Day

PDU Govt. Model College celebrated the National Constitution Day on the 26th November, 2022 with great pride like every other Indians as it is a day to celebrate the adoption of our constitution.



The program was conducted by IQAC in collaboration with NYK, Hailakandi. Our respected Principal Sir delivered his lecture which was full of information. Dr. Nazmul Hussain Laskar, Head, Department of Political Science and coordinator of IQAC also enlightened us with his beautiful deliberation. He said that celebrating Constitution Day connects us to our very fundamental roots and lets us realize the value of the Constitution that governs the country. The Constitution Day of India was first observed in the year 2015 which also marked the 125th birth

anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee. He reminds us how the tremendous hardwork in drafting the constitution has earned him (Ambedkar) the title of the 'Father of the Indian Constitution'. Then oath taking took place along with all the teachers and students. Then there was a quiz competition particularly



set for this very day. The students actively participated with great zeal. The competition, being over, there was a speech competition among the students. The day closed to an end with the distribution of prizes among the winning students.

Campus Cleaning Drive

NSS of PDU Govt. Model College conducted a Campus Cleaning Drive on the 30th November, 2022 under the guidance of NSS coordinator Daimalu Brahma. The purpose of this drive is to involve the students in some activities and at the same time to clean the college campus. The students were very much willing and enthusiastic to take part in the activity. The teachers also took part to motivate them. Finally, there was photoshoot session and distribution of toffee among the students.



Faculty Exchange Programme



PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra has signed a MoU with S. K. Roy College, Katlicherra. On this basis, a faculty exchange programme was held in PDUGMC campus on the 6th December, 2022. Manik Gupta and SupriyoMazumder from the Department of Economics and Uday Shankar Chakraborty from the Department of English attended the programme. These teachers of profound excellence shared their knowledge with our students.



Career Counselling Programme

A career counselling programme was organized by Career Counselling and Placement Cell in collaboration with IQAC in PDU Govt. Model College, Katlicherra on the 7th December, 2022. The programme was planned by the Principal keeping in mind the problems faced by the students in decision making in the matter of placement after graduation. The chief guests of the programme were Ali HaiderLaskar, ex principal of S. S. College, Hailakandi and Dr. Taj Uddin Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, S. S. College, Hailakandi. These versatile geniuses enlightened us with various information. Ali Haider Sir shared many experiences from his life which surely will have some positive effect in the lives and career of our students. We are fortunate enough to avail the opportunity of hearing him. Later on, Dr. Khan Sir kept a beautiful presentation regarding career and placement. He described various scopes elaborating how and where to get job after graduation. The programme closed to an end with a vote of thanks by the Principal.

