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Editorial

Time has swiftly passed and here we are in 2019. It is the year I wish has not yet arrive so soon. February 2019 ends and Sir Bhengra is retiring. He is the man from whom we have received unstinted love, supports and blessings. I personally had greatly enjoyed his patronages right from the day I have joined this College way back in 2000. He is a cheerful and dynamic leader with inclusive liberal outlook. He has been the constant source of energy and strength of our department. The bonding in the department is strong because of him. The vacuum on account of his departure will not easily be filled up. When I joined this College we were four faculty members in the department with Dr.Santunu Sengupta as the Head and the next seniority order in the position was Bhengra Sir and my im-



mediate senior was Mr.Binud Borah Sir. Unfortunately we have lost our dear beloved Sengupta Sir. He was a dynamic man with great multifaceted personalities. After sometime Borah Sir also had joined Dibrugarh University as Deputy Academic Registrar. Consequently I was left only with Bhengra Sir as my senior. Later my two lovable junior friends Ms. Pegu and Dr.Dutta have also joined us. It was fantastic being working with Sir. But all good things must come to an end.

As we bid farewell and give honour to Sir, we dedicated this issue of *The Ideal* to Sir Bhengra. We are also sad to learn that equally honourable and respectable teachers of our College Dr.Sonali Chakrabarty and Ms.Rita Thakuria of Economics and History department respectively are retiring on the same day with Sir. *The Ideal* team also wishes them the best of luck and a long good healthy life.//

First Class Holders of the Department, 2018 (4th Batch Under Semester System)

	(1) SAHIN RAHMAN 41 st Rank(72.43%)		(5) ANITA SONOWAL 136 th Rank 64.64%		(9) BIJU XALXO 179 th Rank (61.43%)
	(2) NEELAM PRASAD 61 st Rank (70%)		(6) HARKARAN SINGH 137 th Rank(64.57%)		(10) LIZA SHYAM 183 rd Rank (61.14%)
	(3) RUPAM BARUAH 111 th Rank (66.64%)		(7) EMANUEL KONGARI 165 th Rank (62.43%)		(11) LUCY MARDI 186 rd Rank (60.93%)
	(4) MOUSHMI TAYUNG 125 th Rank(65.50%)		(8) MRIDUSMITA NEOG 174 th Rank (61.79%)		(12) Hridoyjyoti Deka Baruah

CONGRATULTIONS!

Our Heartiest Congratulations to all our successful students! We admired and appreciate particularly to those whose names are published here in this Newsletter of us with their photographs and ranking positions. They are our 4th batch under the Semester System introduced way back in 2011 replacing the conventional annual assessment and examinations system. We published the names of only those who secured first class and this is done to appreciate their success and also to encourage them to do better in their future career whichever field of life they choose to pursue. As we are also about to jump to across this hurdle, we draw inspirations and encourage from them when we see their rankings. We on our part tries to compile and document

With Love & Best Wishes from The Ideal Editorial Team Members

OUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO THE STUDENTS' UNION OF THE COLLEGE



Gaytri Rajkonwar
Girls' Common Room Secy.
Student Union, 2017-18



Biplobjyoti Gogoi
Minor Games Secretary
Student Union, 2017-18



Purnima Borgohain
Cultural Secretary
Student Union, 2017-18



Nupur Dutta
Magazine Secretary,
Student Union, 2017-18

It has been a proud privileged to have almost every year students' representatives to the Students' Union of College from our department. This is one good indication of our students' activeness in co-curricular activities. This is perhaps the resultant effect of we always being encouraged by our teachers to be active and get involved in every activities of the department and of the college. Last year during 2017-18 we had four representatives to the Students' Union. Again this year too, we have another four students from our department.



Krishna Bhujel
Magazine Secretary,
Student Union, 2018-19



Bikash Misong
General Secretary
Student Union, 2018-19



Jubin Buragohain
Cultural Secretary
Student Union, 2018-19



Happy Gogoi
Girls Common Room Secretary,
Student Union, 2018-19

PARENTS—TEACHERS—STUDENTS MEET, 2018 — *Disha Gogoi, Major Student of 2nd Semester*

The success of a students' education entirely depends upon the "Education Triangle", that is, the cordial relationship and Teachers-Students and their Parents/Guardians. And as such the department of political science organised a parents'-Teachers' meet of the new batch(2018-19), on 2th Aug 2018. In fact, this has been a regular practice of the department to organise such an event every year. The parents were informed about the meeting well in advance by the members of the faculty of the department. The meeting was conducted in Shankardev Sabakahaya from 10am to 2:30pm. The meeting was attended by 70-80 invitees, parents and students. The main aim of the meeting was to bridge the gap between the teachers, parents and students. The meet was chaired by the Principal of the College, Dr.Shasikanta Saikia. The prominent guests were Prof.N.K Gogoi, Dept. of Anthropology, Dr.Borun Dey, Asst. Prof of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Mridul Kr Sharma, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Assamese and Mr.T.Bhengra, Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Political Science, DHSK College. The program started with a welcome speech by Dr.Biraj Dutta, proceeded by felicitation of the guests with 'Phulam Gomosas' and gifts. The guests shared their own experiences as a student then and now as a teacher, and encouraged the students to achieve their dreams. They focus on the significant role that the Parents/Guardians play in the education of their wards. Prof.N.K Gogoi, in his speech, stressed on going beyond the traditional classroom learning and urged upon the students that being a political science students, healthy group discussions on recent political topics can even be initiated sitting in the college canteen. Dr Borun Dey addressed regarding the subject matter of political science and urged the students to develop interest for the subject. Discussions were focus on the semester system in the under graduate level and the wide scope of studying political science. The first class holders of the department of 2017 were felicitated with *phulam gomosa* and a certificate of excellence. They also enthusiastically shared their own experiences and guided their juniors on different aspects. Questions were raised from the parents side regarding the education of their wards, thereby forming a healthy and active one-to-one interaction between the parents and the teachers. Few guardians have also come forward to share their own views on higher education. They appreciated the members of the faculty of the department and expressed their happiness and gratitude regarding the care taken by the department for the growth of their wards. Dr. Biraj Dutta extended the vote of thanks. The event came to a successful end with the support and cooperation of all the students and teachers of the department.//



A Page dedicated to Sir Titus Bhengra on the Eve of his Retirement



Sir Titus Bhengra

BRIEFLY INTRODUCING BHENGRA SIR TO YOU — Sarita Passi, 6th Sem. Major —

Bhengra Sir actually need no introduction. He is well known in the college and in Dibrugarh. However, lets quickly have a glance into his past life. On 16th February 2019, we had a small interaction with him and from there we got to know so much about him and his journey as an academican and as a teacher. He was born on 21st February, 1959. From his very childhood he was very fond of learning, writing and all sort of educational activities. He had his schooling from Sacred Heart Boys' Higher Secondary School, Shillong, Mawlai. He completed his class 11th and 12th from St. Anthony's College, Shillong. He graduated from DHSK College in 1978 with 1st Division. He also obtained B.Ed. Degree from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. He got his Master Degree from Dibrugarh University in 1981. He had also done Diploma in Journalism from Indian Institute of Journalism, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. He also obtained Doctor degree in Homeopathic, from distance learning in 1999. Besides these degrees he is also a freelance writer. He had also contested MP election from Dibrugarh in 2004. Prior to his entry into DHSK College as a professor, Bhengra Sir had the experienced of working in different capacity at different places and in different fields. He joined Monarch College of Nagaland as Lecturer and served there for five years. After that he joined as a Welfare Officer-cum-Asst. Manager in Langharjan Tea Estate, in Naharkatia, Assam for five years till 1991. Finally he joined this college in 1992. Initially the post he held was contractual which was later confirmed in 1996. Thenceforth, Sir has been persistently and consistently serving in this College with full dedication, commitment and conviction to quality teaching and learning. On his retirement from his service, we salute and gave our sincere respect and honour to Sir Bhengra for his selfless dedication in building the nation through imparting knowledge with relentless yeoman service.//



The Ideal Editor

Our dear esteemed colleague and beloved, TITUS BHENGRA SIR who has been serving the College for the last 27 years is now on retirement from service. His contributions to the College and society at large is tremendously great. As a teacher he proved himself to be very hard-working, sincere and fully dedicated to his duty. His regularity, punctuality and honesty is known to us all. He is a perfect gentleman with a down to earth nature and friendly with everyone. Working with him as my senior, I owe him a lot and feel heavily indebted for all his helps ever, and for his unconditional love, care and guidance extended to me all those years. He stood by me through thick and thin of time. I am thankful to God for the life of such a wonderful person. I wish he retire after me but, alas, I can't help it. I will always cherish the fantastic time I had spent working with him. May God grant him along healthy and successful life ahead.



Complimentary remarks and comments have been collected from colleague professors of the college who expressed and conveyed their feelings for Bhengra Sir. Their valuable comments verily reflected and revealed who Bhengra Sir is. Editorial members expressed their sincere thanks to all Sirs and Madams for positively responded to our request for the same.

The Ideal Chief Editor, Dr.L.Doungel



Bhengra Sir, as I known him is a perfect gentleman with ever smiling face. He is a very friendly and helpful man. So far he has never said, 'No' to any of my request. I highly appreciate his energetic enthusiasm in all the things he do. I enjoyed working with him and hope he'll continue to be with us in serving this College even in his post retirement period. I wish him all the very best of luck and good health. Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, Principal, DHSK College.



Whenever anyone talk about Kanoi College, after some conversation they enquire about Bhengra Sir Many of them fondly remembers Sir's thought provoking lectures. Prof. Titus Bhengra Sir is a renowned personality of our College. He is well known among the academicians of his discipline. Whenever we met, he discusses various issues with me. He always encourages me by advising in many things, particularly during my tenure in IQAC as Coordinator and during NAAC peer team visit of the College in 2017. His good manners touch everyone's heart. Mr.Bhengra immensely contributed to the corporate life of the college as well as to his Department. He also served ACTA in various capacity and always concern about the wellbeing of the teachers. I hope he'll live a long life and continue to contribute to the society after his retirement. Dr. Priya Dev Goswami, Former HoD of Mathematic & Academic Coordinator, DHSK College.

Celebrating Sir's Birth Day on the 21st February 2019



Small but in a befitting way we celebrated Sir's Birth Day at his residence on the 21st February 2019, at around 12 noon. It was a surprise to him when we all together rushed in and wish him Happy Birthday. Actually being not well, Sir was at home. He said, "Thank you so much. I never had before celebrated my B' Day like this." It was a day to be remembered & cherished.





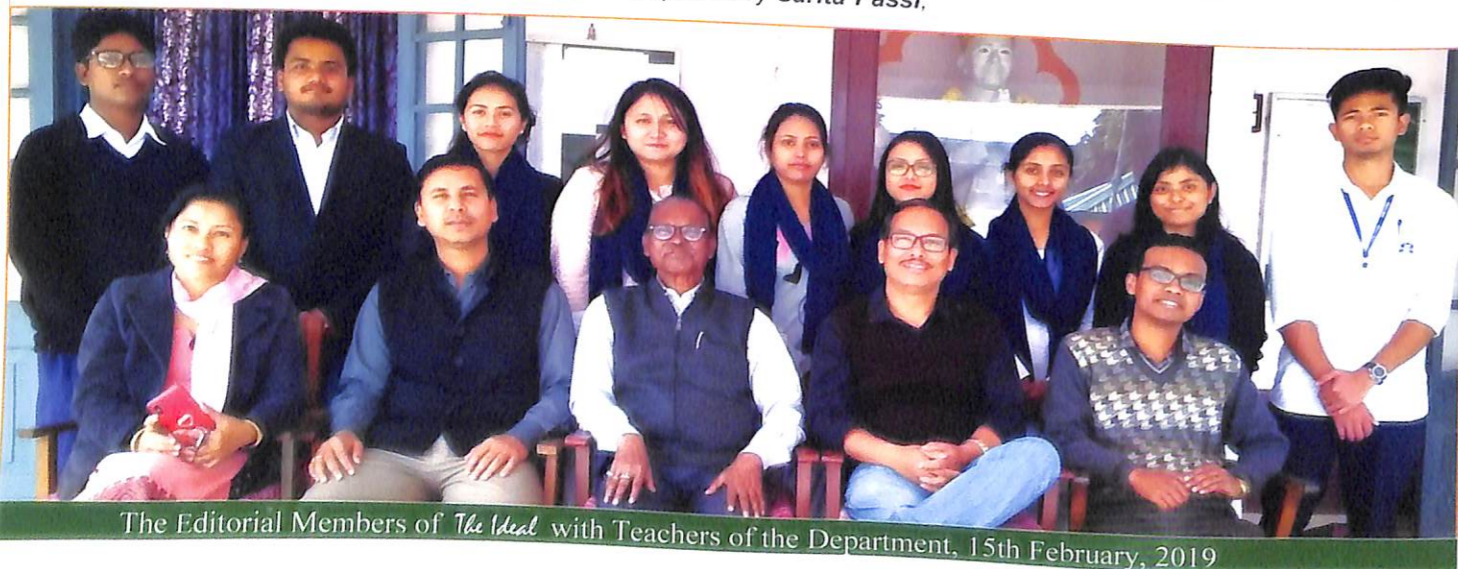
TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: As a part of our tradition in the department, Teachers' Day was celebrated in the department on the 5th September 2018. Since Departmental Fresher's was not separately held this year it was combined with the teacher's day program. Hence, the celebration of teachers' day was also marked by the formal introduction of the new students and some valuable advices and messages to them by seniors and teachers. Needless to emphasize that teacher's day is a very special occasion for all of us especially for the teachers and students. Like any other educational institution, the department of Political Science of DHSK College also celebrated the day in a befitting manner. Students of the department formally invited their teachers and welcomed them in an honourable way with Assamese traditional fervour with *Phulam Goshma* and *Jappi*. It was a blessed and memorable day for all of us. The occasion was marked by many memorable events from dancing to jokes and all kind of fanfare along with some educative messages and encouragements from our teachers. It is a special occasion whereby the students seek blessings and are being blessed. Welcome speech from students, lighting of traditional lamps, paying floral tribute and placing earthen lamps in front of the portrait of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan were part of the formal celebration. The special highlights of the day's program were, performances from the students comprising of cultural dances, singing songs, jokes and many other entertainments. Selection of Mr. and Miss Fresher was also another interesting item of the program. The title of Miss Fresher was conferred on Ms. Lucky Borah. On request teachers had also performed some songs and dances. It was a beautiful occasion and a day to be cherished always. It was a very special one for all of us since Bhengra Sir is retiring February 2019 and the occasion obviously was the last Teacher's Day celebration with Sir Bhengra.//

Reported by Ms.Nupur Dutta & Purnima Borgohain of 4th & 6th Semester respectively.



DEPARTMENT WALL MAGAZINE:

The Department wall magazine "GENESIS" was once again unveiled for the second time under the theme *Non-traditional Security Threat* on the 5th January 2019 by the Principal, in the presence of the Mrs. N.Pegu and students of the department. The Principal Sir, Dr.S.Saikia congratulated the department and expressed his happiness and urged the students to focus not only on studies but also in all kinds of co-curricular and literary activities that interested them. Mrs. Nirmali Pegu also spoke on the occasion and highly lauded the initiative of the students for the wall magazine of the department.// — Reported by Sarita Passi,



The Editorial Members of The Ideal with Teachers of the Department, 15th February, 2019

SOME VALUABLE COMPLIMENTARY COMMENTS ON SIR TITUS BHENGRA



The teacher whom I admire and respect the most ...Titus Bhengra sir is certainly one of them. On his superannuation the DHSK college will greatly miss a dedicated, sincere and excellent educator. We will also miss his style of teaching with loud and vibrant voice which so easily pass through the classroom walls but in a way contributing for a more academic environment Sir's active presence almost in all the college programme and meetings is certainly something to be noted and learn from. His simplicity and genuineness makes him the 'typical Bhengra sir'. I take this opportunity to wish sir all happiness and good health bundled with good luck in all his endeavours post superannuation. // **Dr. Bhaskar Das, Dept. of Anthropology**



Mr. Bhengra had been my colleague for the last three decades right from the academic session 1996-97. In actual fact, he is more a friend than a colleague. I had a very good brotherly relationship with him. He has been very cheerful, helpful and cooperative in all respect. All through out those years of long three decades, I always found him with a bright smiling face. At the time of his retirement from service, I offer my sincere good wishes to him. May God bless him with a long healthy and wealthy life.

Mr. Narendra Mahela, Vice Principal(Administration), DHSK College



I'll miss Titus Bhengra Sir significantly. I have had him at my back since August 2000. I'll miss his dynamic personality, his ever-supporting smile, his encouraging talks, and what not. Its really hard to find an ingenious man like him, who enlightens everyone irrespective of the relation of said one with him. May God always bless him! //

Dr.Mridul Sharma, Coordinator, IQAC & Dept. of Assamese



Bhengra Sir, as I known him is a man with open heart and he hate or dislike nobody. He can mingle with everyone and can make friendship with both young and old alike. He is full of energy and is always in good enthusiastic mood. I appreciate the way he keep and maintain relationship with everyone. He is also a man with punctuality and works very hard for the department and for the college. I wish him the best of good health and lucks in all his future endeavours.

Mrs. Kalpana Baruah Sengupta, Vice-Principal(Academic), DHSK College, Dibrugarh



Bhengra Sir is one of the most admirable persons that I have ever met as a colleague. It's nice that I have got the opportunity to work with him and I must admit that I spent a great time with him. I hope to work together in future years to come. May you succeed in every task you take up. I wish Good luck and God's choicest blessings be on him! //

Mr. Anup Jyoti Bharali, Head, Department of Anthropology, DHSK College



Bhengra Sir, though senior to me is just like a friend to me. As he retires from service I'll definitely miss him very much. He is a true gentleman who possesses in him many good qualities. His simplistic and down-to-earth nature and his straight forwardness are the best asset of Bhengra Sir. I'll always remember him as a good gentleman and very supportive colleague. May God take good care of his life ahead.//

Dr.Moromi Talukdar, Former Head, Dept. of Anthropology



Professor Bhengra has completed the wonderful innings as a teacher with all his positive traits, inspiring personality and as a true compassionate gentleman. I was blessed immensely with his care and guidance during the golden days when we were together working in Kanoi College and will cherish all these memories of treasures with utmost passion and affection. His coming innings as a freelance social worker shall also flourish and as always. May God lead his way to a happy and healthy life in all his endeavours. //

Dr.binud Chandra Borah, Joint Academic Registrar, Dibrugarh University

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE pays its highest respect and honour to the three honourable teachers of DHSK College who retired on the same day of 28th February 2019. We sincerely acknowledge their Selfless CONTRIBUTIONS, DEDICATIONS, and SERVICE RENDRED to the Nation as HUMBLE TEACHERS.



Prof. Titus Bhengra Dett. of Pol. Science



Prof. Sonali Chakrobarty Dett. of Economics



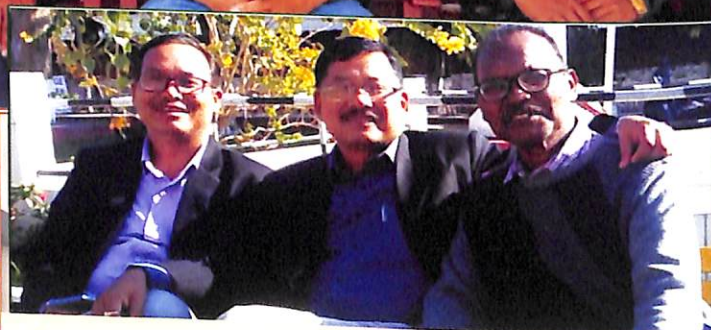
Prof. Rita Thakuria Dett. of History

Treasured Memories

2015-18 Fourth Batch Batch Under Semester System



Teachers of the Department as on 15/02/2019



Bonding Remain Always Thick & Strong



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