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# Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

**Name of the Institution:**

**Year of Report:** 2008-09

*Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya*

*P.O.- Pathalipahar*

*Dist: Lakhimpur, Assam*

*PIN-784163*

## **College Background:**

Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya was established at Pathalipahar in the year 1982 by the efforts of local inhabitants who felt the urgency of an institute of higher education in the locality. Pathalipahar, a rural tribal sub-plan area, is located at the border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh as a centre of integration. In spite of utter backwardness of the area and poverty of its people, this college has been striving towards an advancement and progress in all directions since its inception. This is a single faculty i.e. Arts College imparting higher education in nine subjects of Social Science and Humanities to the poor and needy students for whom higher education is a dream and beyond reach. We have already done a lot by the assistance of UGC and other sources.

The college, in its endeavour towards better academic environment, has a UGC Network Resource Centre and Computer Centre conducting two certificate courses viz. of three months and one year respectively. We have built a well furnished library and procured a good number of books. We have two vocational courses- one in Functional English (Sanctioned by UGC) and the other in Computer Application. We have built an auditorium measuring 125 X 45 sq.ft. by the grants-in-aid from Planning and Development Govt. of Assam



and a Mini museum measuring 1800 sq.ft was built by the grants-in-aid from the Department of WPT&BC, Govt. of Assam.

The college has an "Information and Career Guidance Cell" (ICGC) to provide information to the students about different courses, admission procedures, formats and advertisement of jobs in various sectors. The college has established separate centre for specialized study, research and development of folk-art, oral-tradition, culture and preservation of age-old religious scriptures. These two centres are Sankardeva Study and Research Centre and Tribal Development Centre.

The college has a band of young, energetic and enthusiastic teachers who are actively participative in both academic and community oriented activities. That is why we have already organized National Seminar and number of National environmental awareness campaigns, AIDS awareness campaigns, Medical camps etc. The college is a member of Sydney based International NGO "Clean-up the World". The college had applied voluntarily to NAAC for Assessment and Accreditation. The NAAC Peer team visited the college and made thorough supervision on the basis of SSR prepared by the college. After being satisfied, the NAAC awarded "B" Grade to us, which is another milestone in the history of this rural college with limited resources.

It is our immense pleasure that the college has already crossed its silver jubilee year, so we celebrated our college silver jubilee celebration from 18<sup>th</sup> Dec'08 to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'08. Colourful programmes were displayed and several dignitaries attended in the open session of the closing ceremony.



## **Part A:**

Action plan chalked out by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya for the proper implementation in session 2008-09, which was intimated to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) earlier is stated below:

### *New initiatives for the session 2008-09:*

- i. Collection of manuscripts for Sankardeva Study and Research Centre and proposed to established one Mini Museum.
- ii. Computerization of central library.
- iii. Co-ordination with NGOs and SHGs for community development.
- iv. Educational tours (History/Geography).
- v. Introduction of Yoga Classes.
- vi. Organization of Seminar/Workshops.
- vii. Group Discussion.
- viii. Renovation of Gymkhana.
- ix. Plantation of Bamboo and valuable trees.

***The target which we have achieved so far is mentioned below;***

*The celebration of the closing ceremony of silver jubilee, which was inserted in the action plan (Sl. No. XI) of 2007-08, postponed to session 2008 due to unavoidable circumstances. The college silver jubilee celebrated from 18<sup>th</sup> Dec '08 to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec '08 and a brief report is being prepared as follows:*

***Closing Ceremony of Silver Jubilee:***

The closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya was held on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'2008. It was a time for celebration, time to recall the glorious past and the forerunners of establishers enjoyed it whole heartedly. People, along with the authority and students, shouldered responsibility to make the whole programme a complete success. Colourful programmes were adopted in those three days and were executed among colourful decorations with people's full support. Here is a brief report:

***Day 1<sup>st</sup>:***  
**(18-12-08/Thursday)**

***Morning Prayer (Pravati Bandana):***

At 5 O'clock in the morning the day started with a prayer to almighty especially for smooth running of the three days colourful programmes in association with Alumni & Parent Teachers Association of the college.

***Plantation Programme:***

From 7 am to 9 am nearly 2 hours devoted for a green and healthy environment by means of planting trees, an awareness programme was also held among the people present in the function



about the importance of plants, the threat of global warming, the impact of global warming etc. by research scholars.

### ***Flag Hosting:***

The formal activities started at 9 O'clock with flag hosting by Hon'ble Circle Officer, Narayanpur Revenue Circle as well as Ex-president of Governing Body, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya, Mr. R.K. Pegu. A huge number of students, local people and teachers participated in the programme.

### ***Sahid Tarpan :***

At 9.30, Sahid Tarpan was done by Mr. Kishna Das, President, Lakhimpur District Students Union commemorating the martyrs. The whole programme was done under the supervision of Sankardeva College Students Union.

### **Inaugural Session**

### ***College Auditorium:***

Morning 10 O'clock is fixed for several inaugural function. Firstly, the newly constructed College Auditorium Building was inaugurated by Mr. B.K. Borah, Hon'ble M.L.A. of Bihpuria constituency.

### ***Book Fair:***

Next was "Book Fair" which was inaugurated by Sri Hemchandra Bhuyan, Principal Bholabori Higher Secondary School. Several publications held their stalls including Satirtha Gyan Yatra,

Asami Publication and it was a moment of festivity and a huge amount of people including students assembled there to enjoy the function.

### ***Arts and Craft exhibition:***

The Arts and Craft exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. J. Borah, Ex-principal, Jawaharjyoti Higher Secondary School. Four numbers of local Mahila Atma Sayahak Goot (Women Self Help Group) participated in the exhibition.

### ***Handloom Expo:***

Handloom Expo was inaugurated by Mr. B. Boruah, Head master of Banderdewa M.E. School where several Self Help Groups opened their stalls with their hand made products and offered 10% discount on their products, as a result the stalls were crowded all the time. The stalls were as follows;

1. Sanjokta S.H.G. Borbali
2. Nabajyoti S.H.G. Borbali
3. Jyoti S.H.G. Japjup
4. Monorama S.H.G. Porabil
5. Nabadip Mising S.H.G. Pithaguri
6. Seuji Mohila S.H.G. Madhabpur
7. Rupjyoti S.H.G. Talshibari
8. Gyanjyoti S.H.G. Sarjan
9. Asha S.H.G. Narayanpur
10. Jeuti S.H.G. Sarjan



### ***Felicitation Ceremony:***

Felicitation ceremony started from 11.30 am, where people who took initiative to build the college/ the first batch of students and many more were felicitated. The felicitation session was inaugurated by Mr. M. Borah, Principal Jawaharjyoti Higher Secondary and presided over by Sri Suresh Borah, Subject teacher Lohit Dikrong Higher Secondary School.

### ***Students meet (Old and new):***

At 1 O'clock in the evening, started the Students Meet (present and past) which was inaugurated by Bimal Bhushan Mahanta, Vice President, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya Students' Union and presided by Sri Lokheswar Kalita, President Alumni Association of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya.

### ***Banti Prajalan:***

The first day programme was came to end with a programme of lighting Holly lights and a Bhakti Geet (Holly song) in presence of a cultural team of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya at 5 O'clock in the evening.



**Day 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**(19-12-08/Friday)**

***Literary Competition:***

The day started with a literary programme among the students of Primary to College Level. It was inaugurated by Mr. B. Das, Principal, Viviram College, Dholpur. More than 100 numbers of students of primary, secondary and college level participated in the programme.

***Meeting- to commemorate the establisher of the college:***

At 10 O'clock started the meeting – commemorating the establishment period of the college under the Chairmanship of Mr. Golap Borah, noted Social worker of the locality in where a huge number of local people participated spontaneously to make the function successful.

***Parents Teachers Meet:***

From 11.30 am, started the Parents Teachers Meet, inaugurated by Mr. L.Saikia, Principal Borbali Higher Secondary School and chaired by Mr. Khagen Dutta, President, All Assam M.E. Schools Teachers Association. All the parents and teachers of our college took part to make the meet a grand success.

***Press Meet:***

At 12 O'clock a press meet was held in the Principals' Office and all the local reporters including reporters of Banderdewa Press Club present in the said meet.



### **Workshop (B.K. Saikia Memorial Lecture):**

Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya, Pathalipahar organized a workshop on 19-12-2008, at the auspicious occasion of closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee celebration in association with the Committee for B.K. Saikia Memorial Lecture Series. The topic of the workshop was *“Problems and prospect of self employment in North-East Region”*. The programme started with *“SARASWATI VANDANA”*, a devotional song with dance; beautifully performed by 25 numbers of students of our college. Mr. Iswar Sarmah Bhorali, Principal, Madhabdev College, Narayanpur, Lakhimpur presided over the session. It was inaugurated by Dr. Umaram Tamuli, Associate Professor, Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science. Dr. Tamuli praised vehemently to the organizer for selecting a burning topic for discussion. He extended thanks to the organizer for inviting renowned intellectual Sri Ismail Hussain, Sr. Lecturer, Assam Engineering Institute, Guwahati, writer of more than fifty books as a Resource Person to the workshop. Dr. Tamuli superficially throws light to the topic and its grand importance for the day and anticipated a juicy outcome from the workshop.

The speaker for the first session was Sri Ismail Hussain and he thoroughly discussed the problems and prospects of self employment in North-East Region. He elaborated that in the midst of problems for self employment; we have to be optimistic and have to search the right area for self employment. He pointed out for instance that *“Asomiya Gamucha”* has great demand in every day but this demand could not be met up by our own product. She has to bring Gamucha from other states like Orissa, Chennai etc, where is Assamese weavers are quite expert in producing handloom textiles.

Another sector for self employment, Sri Hussain indicates in the field of Floriculture. Flowers, flower garlands are used in every



religious and other formal activity of the North-eastern states. Unfortunately, seven sisters could not produce that requisite flowers itself and solely depends on Bengal market. So he urged the new generation to concentrate on floriculture and there by to stand independently and produce as much flower as possible. Some other areas he pointed out were production of fish, eggs, chickens etc. North-east region has many resources and a suitable environment for Fish culture. Still she has to bring numerous tones of fishes from outside the state. Then he pointed out cane and bamboo made furniture, utensil etc. cane and bamboo are easily available raw materials and these raw materials could be converted to valuable products with the help of proper expertise & finance. For all these needs proper awareness, motivation, financial and technical assistance from concern Govt. and Semi-Govt. agencies. Sri Hussain requested to the Director of D.I.C.C. to talk about technical and financial assistance a way of achieving all them. Moreover, he explained about the sericulture, Muga, Pat & endi etc.

A 15 minutes tea break observed and then started the second session of the workshop. Hon'ble Deputy General Manager, DICC Mr.G.Gogoi Lakhimpur joined as Resource Person. He suggested organizing training programme from time to time among the educated unemployed youth. Specially, he elaborated the importance of SHGs with reference to Bangladesh. He repeated the key areas for self-employment mentioned by Sri Hussain and asked the assembled participants to proceed with a desired goal and proper planning – money is not the obstruction – there is the bank, DRDA, DIC, SIRD, NEC, & many voluntary organizations that are ready to help such determined and energetic people. He coated from Hussain's speech – Sri Hussain brought a traditional dress from a particular North-east



tribe to store at British museum, London. On his way, onlooker offered him up to Rs. 10,000.00 for the dress he took. If a traditional dress could fetch such a huge amount then it certainly good news – Traditional dresses of so many tribes of North-east region could certainly grab the international market. With these Sri Gogoi concluded his speech.

Now, its time for Chairperson Speech. Hon'ble Dr. Iswar sharma Bhorali appealed the young enthusiastic people to avail the facilities and scope discuss in the platform. The session was concluded after the vote of thanks offered by the college authority.

### ***Drama Festival:***

A drama festival started from 6 O'clock in the evening at newly constructed college auditorium. In this auspicious occasion the following Guest of Honour were participated;

1. Md. Rofiquel Hussain, Poet, Dramatist, Director of Drama, Bokakhat.
2. Md. Nazim Ahamad, Actor, Secretary Asom Natya Sanmilan, Lakhimpur.
3. Sri Mridul Boruah, Actor, Graduate from National School of Drama, Bihpuria.

Three reputed drama team participated and presented successful drama in the function and the names of the team were given below;

1. Sotia Drama Team, Sotia, Tezpur.
2. Pathalipahar Natya Samiti, Pathalipahar, Lakhimpur
3. Drama Team of Alumni Association, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya, Pathalipahar, Lakhimpur.



**Day Third**  
**(20-12-08/Saturday)**

***Cultural Procession:***

The day started with a colourful cultural procession, inaugurated by Sri Isheswar Bhuyan, a Social worker & President Pathalipahar Ancholik Unyan Sewa Samiti, Pathalipahar, Lakhimpur. All together, 20 numbers of local cultural group participated in the same.

***Book Unveiling Programme:***

The Book unveiling programme was started at 11 am, first of all, the Souvenir of College Silver Jubilee Celebration was unveiled by Sri Suresh Goswami, Principal, Lakhimpur Central College.

Next, "Koutilya" spokes magazine of Eco-political Forum of the college unveiled by Iswar Sarmah Bhorali, Principal, Madhabdev College, Narayanpur. Thirdly, the "Podatik" spokes magazine of Assamese Department of the college unveiled by Sri Rajen Sabhapandit, Principal, Bihpuria College. Lastly a book of poem composed by Jyoti Saikia, General Secretary, Student Union of Sanakardeva Mahavidyalaya, was unveiled by Dr. Lohindra Kumar Saikia, Rtd. Lecturer of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya.

***Open Session:***

The open session started from 11.45 am, which was inaugurated by Sri Jayanta Narliker, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Lakhimpur District. It was presided over by Sri Bhupen Kumar Borah, MLA, Bihpuria Constituency, executive president of Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya. Hon'ble



Education Minister, Govt. of Assam Sri Goutam Borah attended as Chief Guest and Mr. Premadhar Borah, Ex-Education Minister of Assam also attended as special guest of honour.

### ***Cultural Function:***

The closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee Celebration was concluded with a colourful programme organized by the cultural committee of Silver Jubilee Celebration, from 6 O'clock in the evening on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'08. It was inaugurated by Sri Jiban Borah, Assamese Film Producer cum Director, Lakhimpur. The best Artist, singers of neighboring schools, colleges and organizations performed their musical talents and skills.

### ***Publication of Souvenir:***

As the celebration of college silver jubilee was postponed in the session 2007-08, the publication of souvenir (according to action plan 2007-08, Sl. No. VI) was dropped and on the auspicious occasion of closing ceremony of silver jubilee, an academic as well as resourceful souvenir was published and distributed among the dignitaries and audience present in the open session of the silver jubilee.



i. **Manuscript**

The “Manuscript” which itself means “a hand written documents by the author”. In ancient Assam, i.e. in 15<sup>th</sup> century onwards, the great philosopher and religious leader Smt. Sankardeva and his disciples were devoted themselves to preach the doctrines of Neo-Vashinavism in entire North-east. For this purpose, they wrote hundreds of “*SANCHIPOTIA PUTHI*” (Scripts written on Sanchipat) in a very scientific way, which are now scattered through out the region. Due to lack of proper preservation, those Manuscripts are totally or partially damaged.

Keeping all these view in mind, Sankardeva Study & Research Centre established in our college to collect and preserve the manuscript for further research. Although, the task is difficult enough, the Sankardeva Study & Research Centre has collected 14 Nos. of old manuscripts for preservation and research work.

An Assam type building, measuring 1800 sq.ft. has been completed so far for the purpose of establishment of one mini museum in the fond memory of late B.K. Saikia, the pioneer of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya from the Grants-in-Aid offered by WPT & BC Govt. of Assam. The necessary arrangement for the said mini museum could not be done so far due to financial problem.

- ii. The computerization of Central Library of the College is in progress in the SOUL Package, supplied by Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) Ahmedabad. The



process of computerization of Central Library could not be done in first due to shortage of technical personality.

*iii.* A coordination programme with SHG and NGO's was organized by the college on 18<sup>th</sup> November'2008 under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohendra Borah, Principal of the college. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. B.K. Dutta, Co-ordinator of IQAC, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya. In his inaugural speech, he highlighted the aims and objectives of the programme and made aware regarding the production, preservation and marketing value of the indigenous food product and also production of handloom materials. Moreover, he requested all the participants member of NGO's & SHG's to present and make arrangements to open their selling and exhibition stalls at the college premises during the closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee celebration which will be held from 18<sup>th</sup> Dec to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'2008. After a long discussion the house came to the decision to make proper arrangement for the installment of stall and exhibition counter at the time of college Silver Jubilee celebration. Following members of the NGO's & SHG's were present in the programme:

- i.* Sanjukta SHG, Borbali
- ii.* Nabajyoti SHG, Borbali
- iii.* Jyoti SHG, Japjup
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x. Jeuti SHG, Sarjan

In the presidential speech Mr. M. Borah also highlighted the present needs of the indigenous food products (Jam, Jali, spices etc.) and handloom products with their market value. He requested and cordially invited all the participant of SHG's and NGO's to co-operate in the Silver Jubilee celebration and make it a successful one. After the vote of thanks the programme was concluded.

iv. ***Educational Tour (Eco-Political Forum)***

The Eco-political Forum of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya under took an educational tour to Bhairavkunda on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov'2008 for three days. The teachers and the students of both the departments took leading role for the success of the tour. All together 80 students from Economics and Political Science department (Major & Pass course) as well as 7 teachers from both the departments participated in the Educational Tour.

The Forum started their journey on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov'2008 at 10.30 pm, after taking dinner at college hostel. For the convenience, two buses and a car were hired. After traveling about 275 km. the team reached Bhairavkunda at 11 am. on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov'2008.

Bhairavkunda is situated in the foothills which is a junction covering Bhutan, Arunachal Pradesh & B.T.C, which is a Sacred place of Hindu and highly tourist potential area. After reaching Bhairavkunda the team visited the minor irrigation project of Bhutan Government, Shiva temple, marketing complex of SSB and Commanding Office of SSB. The team visited local market of Bhutan, there they have seen



that the Economy is governed by market forces and the interesting point they have noticed was that the currency of India is also accepted as medium of exchange. In the boarder area of Bhutan, Arunachal & B.T.C the currency of Bhutan and India is generally accepted. The main occupation of Bhutan is Agriculture and generally they export Orange, Pineapple, vegetables and foreign liquors and most of the product are generally imported from India via Assam.

After collecting all the necessary information, the team started their back journey to the college. On the way, they visited Mahavhairab Temple in Tezpur, and reached Pathalipahar at 1 pm. on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov'2008.

On the way every students has been instructed to submit individual report on what ever they have seen and learned from the educational tour within a week. As per the instruction the students have submitted their individual reports to HOD of Economics and Political Science.

v. ***Yoga Training Camp:***

A yoga training camp was raised at college campus from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'2008 under the supervision of yoga samrat Mr. Beda Kanta Mahanta, an ex-student of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Debeswar Bora, Principal, Rajgarh College, Simoluguri, Lakhimpur. Mr. M. Borah, Principal, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya presented a welcome speech to all the participants, in his speech Mr. Borah gave emphasis on learning yoga and pranayam which is becoming an integral part of day to day life. Altogether, 66 participants took part in the camp. The participants from



outside the college also joined the camp and some of them demonstrated their yoga skills in the cultural function of the closing ceremony of the college silver jubilee. Moreover, a yoga medical checkup camp was going on side by side from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'2008.

#### vi. **Organization of Seminar/Workshops:**

##### **A.) *Intra-campus Seminar:***

An Intra-campus seminar was held at college seminar hall on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug'2008 on the topic "*Comparative Literature*". The seminar was organized by the Department of Assamese of our college and it was presided over by Mr. Nobin Chetia, Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of Assamese, which was inaugurated by Mr. Birendra Nath Bhagawati, Vice-Principal, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya. In his inaugural speech Mr. Bhagawati explained the basic aims & objectives of Comparative literature and also highlighted its importance at present context. Mr. Goutam Kakoti and Mr. Jogen Tamuli, Lecturer of Madhabdev College Narayanpur joined as Resource person. Moreover, Mr. Ratul Saikia, an ex-student of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya also took part as special participants in the discussion. In the interaction session, the student participants took part satisfactorily and put questions on the concerned topic and the Resource Person clarified the queries in a convenient way. The seminar was concluded after the Presidential speech. A good numbers of student from both the college (*Madhabdev & our college*) attended.



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**vii. Group discussion:**

A). Department of English of our college, organized a group discussion on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept'2008 among a cluster of brilliant students on the topic "*Drama as true representation of Society*". Two teachers of said Dept. observed the proceedings of discussion and encouraged the students for free display of their knowledge. It was an ideal discussion and students from most of the departments attended the hall.

Five numbers active student went through the subject matter and tried their level best to convince the house that



drama is a true representation of a particular period of society. Two students quoted from the plays of Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare and other quoted from the modern play write like George Bernard Show. Shakespeare's "Hamlets" and "Macbeth", two popular and well known plays of the Elizabethan era, took the centre stage for discussion. They explained to the house in a convenient way that Hamlet, the Protagonist is not a single character. He is the representation of most of the princess of his time. Hamlets dilemma, his misery is real depiction of that era. Again Macbeth is a representation of high aspiration mixed up with fraud. Macbeth's wife dream of becoming queen is practically the dream of every wife of bold and energetic lieutenant.

Thus the group discussion on a weighty subject in a grand manner followed by some valuable questions put by students' friends attended the house. The Resource Person answered them with their wisdom and wherever they got confused, Hon'ble observer for the day cleared their doubt totally.

B.) The department of Political Science, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya organized a Group discussion on the topic "Relevance of Regional Political Party" in Central Govt. on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct'2008. A group of five students participated in the discussion and Mr. Jyotiprasad Saikia, a student of T.D.C.- IIIrd Year of the college played the role of prime mover of the session. He expressed that, to form a coalition Government in the Centre the relevance of Regional Political Party plays an important role in present context.



Other participants also highlighted the views in favour of relevancy of Regional Political Parties. They also highlighted that without the existence of Regional party in a state, they will not be able to reach in ultimate goal of developments. After the discussion an interaction session was started, where the Hon'ble teachers of the department clarified the queries in a convenient way.

viii. Renovation of Gymkhana can't be undertaken due to non availability of fund.

ix. Fifteen numbers of bamboo seedling and one thousand numbers of teak plants were planted in our college campus in this session.



## Part B:

### 1. *Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:*

The College authority has set up total twelve numbers of well defined goals for the all-round development of the College as well as the local people of the catchments area.

In the very beginning of the session, to make the students efficient, useful and responsible citizen, the teachers of the various departments of the college, deliver the lectures to the students in their respective classes.

To develop the knowledge of civic responsibilities among the students, the college arranges Intra-campus seminars and Group discussions in association with Eco-political Forum of our College. Apart from these, the department of Political Science of the College has also taken such initiatives in their Major and Core classes.

The College organizes Seminars, Workshops, and Entrepreneurship Development Programme such as industry, Fishery and Animal Husbandry for the development of the skill of the students to produce self-reliant individuals and to promote the knowledge of their aesthetic sense.

To bring the importance of social harmony, integration and enhancement in overall socio-cultural aspects of the students, the college organizes Inter-district and All Assam Classical Songs (Borgeet) Competition in every year in association with College student's Union and Sankardeva Study and Research Centre. Moreover, the reputed scholars are invited to deliver the valuable lectures on social-harmony, integration and also on the contributions of Sankardeva and his disciple Madhabdeva for the Assamese people.

To create the awareness among the students about the glorious past of the human society, we have taught our students in association



with the Department of History and *Natya Charcha* (Drama Section) of our College by organizing Group Discussion and staging historical drama.

For the awareness about the ecology and environment, the College teaches the Degree students through the Environmental Studies Course, which is a compulsory subject for the Degree classes.

To give emphasis on value based education, to bring about morally sound individuals, the college arranges Intra-Campus seminars in collaboration with the Department of Assamese and Sankardeva Study and Research Centre of the College. To bring the feelings and sense of Nationalism, the College observes the National and important days in colourful manner.

Apart from these observed days, the Department of Hindi observes the "Hindi Divas" in every year.

To promote international understanding and for the development of communication skill in regional, national and international languages, the College organizes seminars on teaching and learning of English languages on Secondary level in association with the Department of English.

2. *New academic programme initiated (UG and PG):*

We have received a Study Centre of Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University and Bachelors' Preparatory Programme has already been launched so far. Admission for the Degree classes will start from July'2009.

3. *Inter-disciplinary programmes started:*

The College has launched Inter-disciplinary programmes in collaboration with Sankardeva Study and Research Centre, Tribal Development Centre (TDC) and Eco-political Forum.



Through Sankardeva Study and Research Centre, students are involved to learn Classical songs, dance and drama and to learn the old manuscripts (Sauchipat).

Through Tribal Development Centre (TDC), we survey the Socio-economic aspects of the tribal people of our feeder area.

Through the Eco-political Forum of the College, we discuss the burning issues of the present scenario, by organizing Group Discussion and Intra-campus Seminar.

4. *Examination reforms implemented:*

Apart from holding of regular examinations such as Major qualifying test, Sessional Test, Annual and Final Examinations, the examination board of the college regularly conduct 'Class Test' in each class and the teachers are directed to return the examined answerscripts to the students with suggestions and proper recommendation for the upliftment of the students.

5. *Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.*

No

6. *Initiative towards faculty development programme:*

Total numbers of Class observation held - 5 (Five)

Total number of Micro-teachings held - 5 (Five)

7. *Total number of Seminars\workshops conducted:*

a. National Seminar - Nil

b. Workshop - 1 (One)

c. Intra-campus - 1 (One)



**8. Research projects:**

No.

**9. Patents generated, if any:**

No

**10. New collaborative research programmes:**

No

**11. Research grants received from various agencies:**

The college has received Research grants from University Grants Commission as follows;

i. Contingency: Rs. Nil

ii. Salary Grants: Nil

(Substituted teacher)

**12. Details of research scholars:**

Sl. No	Name of the scholar	Research topic	Name of the guide/ University	Remarks/ Awarded
1.	Rakesh Sharma, Lecturer, Deptt. of Economics	'Micro-Enterprise in rural non-farm economy of Sonitpur District, Assam- nature, problem and prospect'	Prof. M.P. Bezboruah, Guwahati University	Awarded with Ph.D by Gauhati University, Assam
2.	Bijoy Borah, Lecturer Deptt. of Education	'Quality Elementary Education and Sarva Siksha Abhiyan- A status study of Lakhimpur District of Assam'	Prof. J.C. Soni, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	Submitted the thesis.



*13. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:*

Proficiency areas of faculty members are mentioned in the appendix-I and its impact on the students are also mentioned.

*14. Honors/Awards to the faculty:*

Mr. Rakesh Sarmah, Lecturer Department of Economics was awarded with Ph. D. Degree by Gauhati University, Assam.

*15. Internal resources generated:*

Total collection of fees from the students: Rs.560430.00

*16. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST. FIST, etc assistance/ recognition:*

The college has received an amount of Rs. 7 Lakhs for construction of B.K. Saikia Mini Museum Building from the Planning and Development Department, Govt. of Assam.

*17. Community services:*

*a). A Co-ordination programme with SHGs and NGOs:*

A coordination programme with SHG and NGO's was organized by the college on 18<sup>th</sup> November'2008 under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohendra Borah, Principal of our college. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. B.K. Dutta, Co-ordinator of IQAC, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya. In his inaugural speech, highlighted the aims and objectives of the programme and made aware regarding the production, preservation and marketing value of the indigenous food product and also production of handloom materials. Moreover, he requested all the participants member of



NGO's & SHG's to present and make arrangements to open their selling and exhibition stalls at the college premises during the closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee celebration which will be held from 18<sup>th</sup> Dec to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'2008. After a long discussion the house came to the decision to make proper arrangement for the installment of stall and exhibition counter in the college premises at the time of college Silver Jubilee celebration. Following members of the NGO's & SHG's were present in the programme:

- i. Sanjukta SHG, Borbali
- ii. Nabajyoti SHG, Borbali
- iii. Jyoti SHG, Japjup
- iv. Monorama NGO, Purabil
- v. Nabadip Mishng SHG, Pithaguri
- vi. Seuji Mahila SHG, Madhabpur
- vii. Rupjyoti SHG, Talshibari
- viii. Jyanjyoti SHG, Sarjan
- ix. Asha SHG, Narayanpur
- x. Jeuti SHG, Sarjan

In the presidential speech Mr. M. Borah also highlighted the present needs of the indigenous food products (Jam, Jali, spices etc.) and handloom products with their markets value. He requested and cordially invited all the participant of SHG's and NGO's to co-operate in the Silver Jubilee celebration and make it a successful one. After the vote of thanks the programme was concluded.

#### *b. Flood Management:*

The college organized a flood management programme on 20<sup>th</sup> July'2008 at Harmoti Merbil under Karunabari Block. In this



programme the college distributed various materials i.e. Rice, Salt etc and also made a foot bridge for immediate communication. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Utpal Saikia, Co-ordinator of NSS Wing of our college and 85 Nos. of students participated in this programme.

*18. Teachers and officers newly recruited:*

The college has recruited 11 Nos. of teacher on contractual basis.

*19. Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio:*

3:1

*20. Improvements in the library services:*

The college received an amount of Rs. 5,00,000.00 for development of College Library under Non Plan during 2007-08 from Govt. of Assam. An amount of Rs. 3,00,000.00 spent on purchase of books and another Rs. 2,00,000.00 for purchase of books rack, computer and equipments.

*21. New books/journals subscribed and their value:*

Total Nos. of book/ journal purchased/subscribed is mentioned below;

Books/journals	Nos.	Amount
Books	1697	Rs. 3,15,000.00
a. Journals	9	



**22. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feed back:**

The student assessment on teachers is introduced on all the degree classes (Both Major & Core). The feed back collected through an appraisal report of the students are verified and the remarks made by them are recorded. The teachers are intimated individually to rectify the method of teaching and to establish rapport with the students. Some times, they are collectively intimated in the staff meeting and both good & bad aspects are discussed in an amiable atmosphere. The authority also informs the head of the Departments to keep an eye on the teachers and rectify what ever needed within a specific period of time.

**23. Unit cost of education:**

Salary	:	Rs. 82,27,291.00
Fees	:	Rs. 5,60,430.00
Grants from Govt.of Assam	:	Rs. 5,00,000.00
<u>UGC Grant</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Rs. 6,65,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs. 99,52,721.00</b>
(Total No. of Student: 429)		
<b>Unit cost of education</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs. 23,199.82</b>

**24. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates:**

- Administration & admission process of the College has been computerized.
- The entire process of examinations has been conducted by Dibrugarh University. Only Sessional and Test Examinations are conducted by the college itself. The process of examination records has been computerized.



*25. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:*

With Aid of the Planning & Development Department, The Govt. of Assam, the College completed the construction of college auditorium building with the measurement of 5500 Sq.ft.

An Assam type building, measuring 1800 sq.ft. has been completed so far for the purpose of establishment of one mini museum in the fond memory of late B.K. Saikia, the pioneer of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya from the Grants-in-Aid offered by WPT & BC Govt. of Assam.

*26. Technology up gradation:*

Up gradation of existing website has been done.

Website: [Lakhimpur.nic.in /sankardev college.index.in](http://Lakhimpur.nic.in/sankardev_college.index.in)

*27. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students:*

Students are being trained in the Computer Centre for internet, which is compulsory for the students of the Computer Centre. Teachers are generally using the internet facilities for deliberation of lectures in the classes.

*28. Financial aid to students:*

For the session 2008-09 an amount of Rs. 15080.00 (Rupees Fifteen thousand Eighty) only has been given as financial aid to the economically poor/physically challenged/Mauritius but poor students who are unable to pay their college fees.

*29. Activities and support from the Alumni Association:*

For the session 2008-09, the Alumni Association of Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya contributed Rs. 50,000.00 (Rupees fifty thousand) for



the grand success of Closing Ceremony of College Silver Jubilee Celebration. Apart from the financial help they tried heart and soul to gear-up the entire Silver Jubilee Programmes. A students' meet both new & old was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec'08 by Alumni Association on the auspicious occasion of closing ceremony of Silver Jubilee Celebration. In the meeting the association resolved to make any help to the college as and when necessary.

*30. Activities and support from the Parent-Teachers Association:*

The Parent-Teachers Association of the college is very co-operative and always comes with a positive attitude towards the college affairs.

The Parent-Teachers Association organized a meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec'08 on the occasion of closing ceremony of college silver jubilee celebration. In the meeting the association took resolution to make positive help towards the development of the college.

*31. Health services:*

The First-Aid Centre of the college discharges its service in the time and helps the students by giving First-aid. In case of complicated situation the doctors available in the local area help the students as and when necessary.

*32. Performance in sports activities:*

In every year the College Union Body organizes College Week in the month of November. Indoor and Outdoor games are played by the students, awards and prizes are given to the selected students who secured position in the games.

More-over the selected students are sent to the Youth Festival organized by the Dibrugarh University.



### 33. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons:

No

### 34. Students achievements and awards:

#### 1. National Integration Camp (NIC):

The National Integration Camp which was held at Triputi, Andhara Pradesh in the session 2008, five girls' cadets of our college participated and they got first position in "Line Area" competition. The girls cadets are mentioned below:

- a. Miss Rita Paul (Sr. Under Officer).
- b. Sgt. Rashmi Rekha Boruah.
- c. Sgt. Rekha Parajuli.
- d. Sgt. Bineta Saikia
- e. Sgt. Sumi Dutta.

#### 2. Annual Training Camp (ATC):

a). The camp was organized by 8<sup>th</sup> Assam Bn. NCC Nagaon, Assam from 17<sup>th</sup> Aug'08 to 26<sup>th</sup> Aug'08 at Phulbari, where 20 Nos. of Boys cadets of our college participated.

b). Arunachal Pradesh Bn. NCC organized an Annual Training Camp at Saboti, Lakhimpur from 8<sup>th</sup> Sept'08 to 17<sup>th</sup> sept'08, where 8 girls' cadets participated.

#### 3. Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC):

a). Combined Annual Training Camp organized by 73 Assam Girls' (I) Coy., NCC Tezpur from 28<sup>th</sup> Aug'08 to 6<sup>th</sup> Sept'08 where 15 nos. of Girls cadets of our college participated.

b). Combined Annual Training Camp organized by 72 Assam Girls' (I) Coy. NCC, North Lakhimpur at Phulbari from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov'08 to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov'08, where 21 nos. of boys and 16 nos. of girls cadets joined from our college.



#### 4. National Level Camp:

A national level camp "Advance Leadership" was organized by 50 Maharashtra Bn. NCC at Aurangabad, where Lt. Nitul Gogoi of our college and Sr. Under Officer Jintu Bhuyan represented the North-Eastern Region with a team of 20 nos. boys and 10 nos. girls cadet.

The representatives of NER got Best Discipline award and 1<sup>st</sup> position in point to point March-pass.

#### 5. Certificate Examinations:

30 nos. of cadets appeared in "B" Certificate.

05 nos. of cadets appeared in "C" Certificate.

#### 36. Placement services provided to students:

In our college there is no any placement cell. However the college some times placed the students in the job sectors. Five students of our college were placed in defense sector through NCC (Boys & Girls) Wings.

#### 37. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:

Nil.

#### 38. Healthy practices of the institution:

The college has introduces some healthy practices for all round development of the students as follows;

- i. Micro-teaching.
- ii. Class-observation.
- iii. Group discussion.
- iv. Intra-campus Seminar.
- v. Street Play.
- vi. Field study.



**39. Linkages developed with National/ International, academic/ Research bodies:**

a). National linkage established by the college for training and research are;

- i. Guwahati University. Guwahati, Assam.
- ii. Dibrugarh University. Dibrugarh, Assam
- iii. Jawaharlal University. Delhi
- iv. Rajiv Gandhi University. Arunachal Pradesh.

b). Researchers are sent to other Universities for higher study and researches are;

- i. Rajiv Gandhi University.
- ii. Guwahati University
- iii. Madurai Kamraj University etc.

A good linkage has been developed with University Grant Commission (UGC), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Assam Science and Technology Council (ASTC) and Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR). All these academic bodies sanctioned reasonable amount of grant for the development of college and conducting Seminar.

**40. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:**

**1. Participation in International Workshop:**

Dr. R. Sarmah and Bijoy Borah, lecturer of our college attended an international workshop on the topic "*Development of Tourism in North-East India*" at Kendraya Mahavidyalaya, North Lakhimpur.



## Part C:

Details plans of the Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya for the next year:  
2009-2010:

- i. One Major Research Project & One Minor Research Project.
- ii. Introduction of Mass Communication & Journalism as Innovative Course.
- iii. Procurement of more books for library.
- iv. Organization of national seminar/intra-campus seminar.
- v. Group Discussion.
- vi. Educational Tour.
- vii. Community Development Programme.
- viii. Plantation of Teak & Bamboo.
- ix. Renovation of old buildings.
- x. Development of infrastructure & equipments of games & sports.



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