# Best practices implemented by the Institution

## **Best Practice 1**

Title: Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi and Swahid Tilok Deka Memorial Award

#### **Objectives**

- To highlight the contribution of Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi and Swahid Tilok Deka among the new generation and student's community.
- To inspire the students of charaibahi region towards patritism, devotion and sacrifice.
- To raise a sense of nationalism as well as philanthropy among the students through the life and works of Swahid Tilok Deka.

#### The context

Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi was the first literate person having great personality of the greater Charaibahi region. He was the first writer as well as publisher of various books from the region. As the only higher educational institution of this area, the Charaibahi College has felt proud of such a great personality. On realizing the social responsibility, the institution desires to make him and his contribution familiar among the student community as well as the local community of the area.

Tilok Deka was the freedom fighter and martyr of 1942 Quit India Movement born in Charaibahi region who sacrificed his life for the sake of the Nation as well as for the well-being of people during British reign. The college feels its accountability to spread his sense of nationalism among the students.

## **The Practice**

The institution has started a memorial award from the session 2021-2022 in the name of Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi for the students securing highest marks in HSSLC examination every year from the greater Charaibahi region.

Another memorial award is also started from the session 2021-2022 in the name of Swahid Tilok Deka for the student securing highest marks in HSLC examination every year from Charaiabahi. The institution always pays formal tribute to the great personality at his every death anniversary every year. The institution also arranges a memorial lecture on the death anniversary of Swahid Tilok Deka every year.

The awards consist of one Certificate of appreciation, one Assamese traditional 'Gamusha' and a 'Sarai'.

# **Evidence of Success**

As the award is started from the last academic session, the college has awarded one student with Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi memorial award and one with Swahid Tilok Deka memorial award till date. Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi memorial award was presented to 'Sri Aldrin Nath' for obtaining highest mark by securing 4th rank in HSSLC Science stream from Charaibahi.

Swahid Tilok Deka award was presented to 'Miss Bidisha Nath' for securing 10th position in HSLC examination from Charaibahi area. On realizing the value of the event of presenting awards in the name of two great personality of the greater Charaibahi region, one alumni of the institution spontaneously declared to provide 'memento' along with both the awards for five consecutive years.

The governing Body also has decided to dedicate the Central Library of the college in the name of Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi.

## **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

The only problem faced by the institution is that there is no written document or resource available regarding the life and works of Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi. The information collected by the college is based on the interview and verbal communication with his family members and local people of the region

#### **Best Practice 2**

Title: Gender Sensitization: Mission of Charaibahi College

#### **Objectives:**

\* To inculcate positive values among male and female students as well the staffs of the institution.

\* To eliminate gender discrimination and to focus on gender-related health issues.

## The Context

As the only higher educational institution in the greater Charaibahi region, the institution has a social and institutional responsibility to raise gender equality awareness in order to reduce gender discrimination in the institution and in society.

#### **The Practice**

The notable practices of the institution regarding gender sensitization are:

1. Publishes an ISBN book entitled Tejaswini every year.

2. Workshop on "Child Marriage, Mal-Nutrition and Adolescence Health"

3. Awareness camp in the adopted village on menstruation and hygiene issues of women and distribution of sanitary napkins among the women, face mask and Soaps etc.

4. Two days ICSSR sponsored national seminar on the topic "Gender Equality: Problems, Strategies and Solutions in North East India" in 2022

In addition to the above, to increase the number of female participants, the institution organizes different activities like javelin throw, discus throw, tug of war, badminton etc. especially for girls which are not organized earlier due to a smaller number of participants. The institution maintains and follows the 33% reservation policy for women and hence, the college has decided to reserve the portfolio of Vice-President of Student Union Body for female candidate from the session 2021-22 which is also considered as a step towards gender sensitization.

## **Evidence of Success**

There are various evidences of success viz.

1. Tejajswini, a bi-lingual ISBN book on the theme 'Women' was published with 34 number of research articles from various researchers and academicians of different places.

2. The Women Cell distributed sanitary napkins, face masks and soaps to more than 200 girls and families of the adopted village.

3. The ICSSR sponsored national seminar on the theme "Gender Equality: Problems, Strategies and Solutions in North East India" ended successfully where 45 numbers of research papers were presented by different research scholars and academicians.

4. Regarding the reservation of portfolio of Vice President of Students Union election, the female candidate (Miss Pompi Devi) was elected as Vice president of Student Union Body for the session 2022-23.

5. Girl students are seen participating in various events of College Week.

6. Three number of Female Contractual faculty members are appointed by the institution in the Department of Education, History and Political Science.

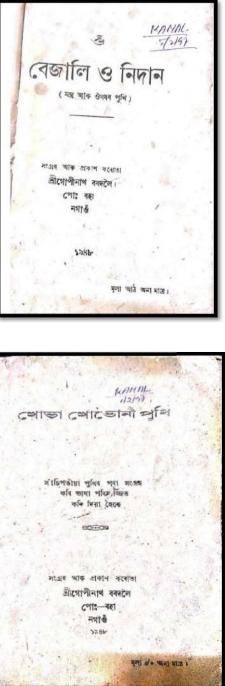
## **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

The fund to organize some programmes mentioned above is managed by staffs themselves as there is no such fund available in the institution. On the other hand, regarding the distribution of sanitary napkins, problems arose as the girls and women were felt shy to come forward spontaneously. The obstacles are faced to motivate the girl students to participate in some specific events organized by the institution.

#### **Best Practice 1**

i) Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi Published Book





ii) Pandit Gopinath Bordoloi memorial award



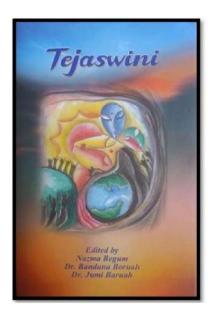
iii) Central Library



# iv) Swahid Tilok Deka award



Best Practice 2 Gender Sensitization i) Tejaswini



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iii) Distribution of sanitary napkins



iv) ICSSR sponsored national seminar

