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BEST PRACTICE II

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Title of the Best practice: Publication of books

Context: Publication of books and journals is always rated high in the scale of academic performance of an institution of higher education. Preparing for a book is an organized attempt at intellectual deliberation aimed at promotion of human knowledge. Sometimes it stores up the outcome of a well-planned workshop or seminar. Besides the college magazine which is published in every year, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barua College has published fourteen books till date excluding those by the faculty and some of them are well received in the public. The publications together strengthen the academic environment and identity of the college and for the interested students and parents the books could be a source of knowledge and information. The first serious work was an edited book on the life and works of Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barua edited by prof. Somnath Bora on the occasion of the celebration of the birth centenary of Dr. Barua. This book has already been widely received by the public and the third reprint was recently brought out. Considering such impact factors in retrospect publication of books can be viewed as a best practice.

Practice: In the current session the practice has got a dimension. On the grand occasion of the Golden Jubilee the publication unit had published four edited books and one

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research based book authored by Dr. Kamal Ch. Saikia, a senior faculty of the English department. The edited books are

- a. **Glimpses of Research**, edited by Dr. Kamal Chandra Saikia.
- b. **Rural Sociology: Issues and Perspectives**, edited by Mr. Bishal Saikia and Dr. Kamal Chandra Saikia.
- c. **Journal of Historical Research**, edited by Dr. Asaduz Zaman.
- d. **Modern Trends and Services of Libraries in Digital Era**, edited by Miss Juli Thakuria.
- e. **'Sonali Sophura'**, Souvenir of Celebration of Golden Jubilee Year, edited by Somnath Bora.
- f. **Pradarshanir Abhashmulok Patrika** edited by Mr. Chittaranjan Bora.

All the books were released in an open session attended by Prof. Gayatri Bhattacharya, former professor of English, Gauhati University, Mr. Ajit Kumar Bhuyan and many other dignitaries.

Evidence of Success and Resources required: Publication of books synchronizing a grand moment of Golden Jubilee celebration is itself a record. The first two books in the previous column have got a new importance for the upcoming researchers and the students of sociology of our college. The third one is the outcome of a workshop on the application of library software. Besides the research based book of Dr. Saikia is the only book on the subject which as reviewed by Dr, Hiren Gohain will be helpful to teachers and students alike.

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The cost of the first two books amounting to about 50 thousand was paid from Jubilee fund while the third was from UGC grant. The cost of the other two was borne by the publisher.

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