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BEST PRACTICE I

Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam

Session: 2016-2017

Title of the Best Practice: Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barua Award

Objective of the Practice: Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barua College has been named after Dr, B K Barua who hailed from the historically famous *Kharangi* Barua family of Puranigudam, Nagaon Assam. He was a leading academician, folklorist, a renowned novelist, cultural historian and a research scholar and the people of the local society paid a tribute to this towering personality while christening the college in his name. Besides celebration of the hundredth year birth centenary of Dr. Barua in 2008 a proposal for introducing Dr. B K Barua College award from the current session (2016-17) was moved by IQAC in its meeting on 5/7/2016.

Context: The rationale for conferring this Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barua award to a dedicated person in recognition of his/her contribution in the field of Assamese culture, literature and historical enquiries is to encourage the dedicated workers/researchers working in this field. Besides being an institutional tribute to the great departed soul of Assam, such practices remind our students and stake holders of the great tradition of critical and creative practices in our country. It is expected that such practices inspire our generation to contribute in this field.

Practice: The Award for this session was offered to Chao Lokeswar Gogoi, a dedicated folklorist who has been working for decades among the indigenous ethnic communities and has authored a series of volumous works on Assamese folk culture.

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Evidence of Success: The practice of conferring a B K B College Award is expected to have positive impact upon all the persons concerned. On the day of conferring the award for the first time there was a huge gathering of students, teachers and people from the local society and there had been encouraging coverage in the newspapers appreciating the efforts of the college towards inculcation of values.

Problems encountered and Resources required: So far we haven't faced any major problems in initiating the practice and it would remain sustainable even in future. The resources involved to continue the best practice are manageable at our own strength.

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