



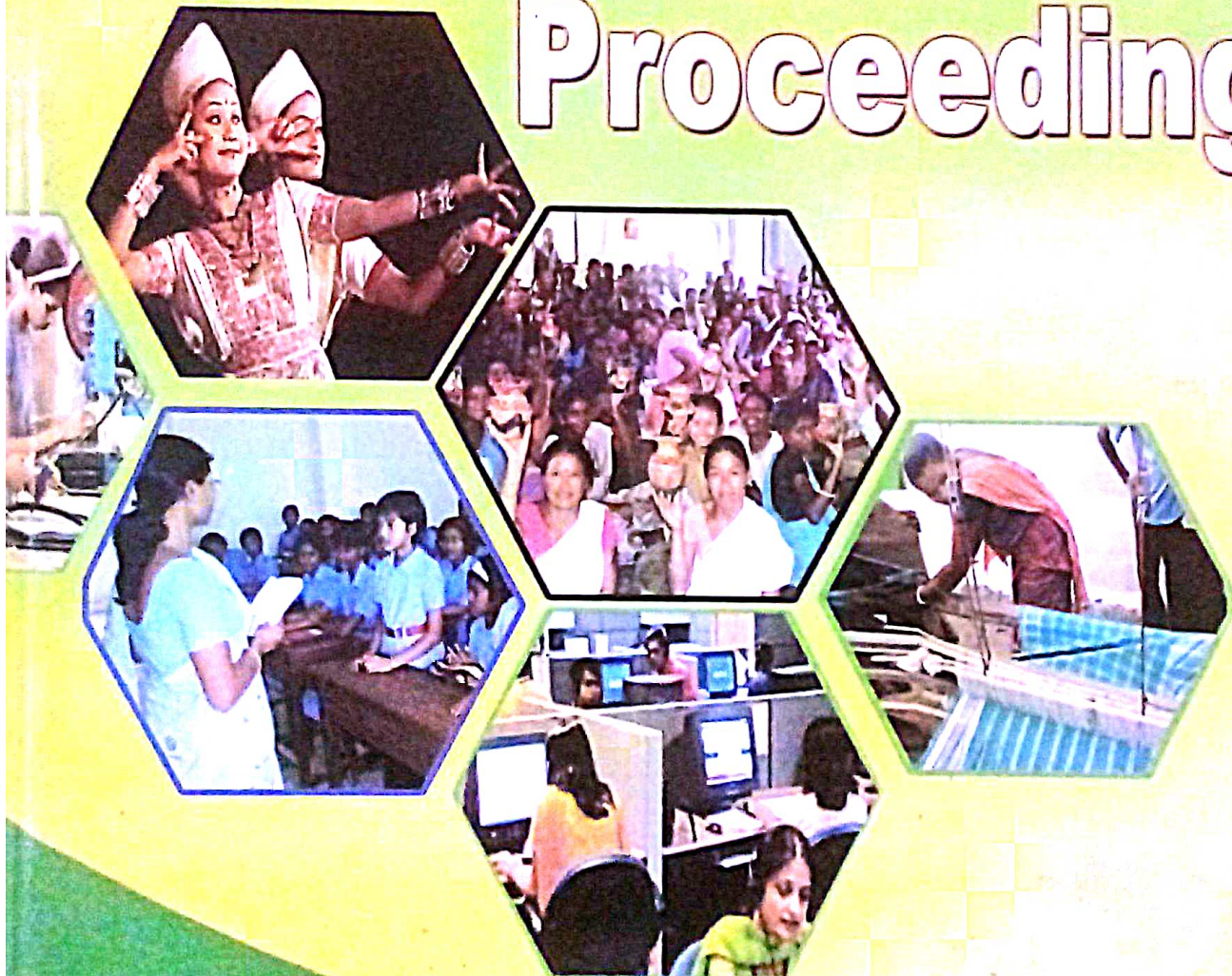
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From the Chairman's Desk.....

Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Girls' College is the only leading higher educational institute of entire Sonitpur District which has imparted women education with a sincere effort of some well-wisher and educationists. This College was established on 1979 very few female students. Now this College has more than 900 girl students. This shows a good sign of women education awareness. Along with that we can say that to some extent this college is successful in imparting women education.

Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Girls' college is recognized by UGC under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956 on 2012 and provincialised on 2014(w.e.f 01-01-2013). With full effort and cooperation of teachers, staff and students, the college is able to produce large number of graduates, which are now engaging in different field.

"Women and Culture in the perspective of Assam" entitled seminar is organized by the Department of English, L.G.B. Girls' College with the collaboration of College Development Council (CDC), Gauhati University. This seminar is sponsored by UGC, NERD. It was first the UGC sponsored national seminar organized by our college. More than hundred participants from different parts participated in this seminar. On the behalf of the organizing committee of this seminar I am cordially thankful to all the participants, intellectuals, delegates, guests to became part of this seminar and make it as a grand success. With the full cooperation of all the teachers, non-teaching staff and students, we organized this seminar.

In this proceeding some selected research papers are published. The articles of this volume focus on some of the important areas about the Women and Culture. I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to those who have contributed articles to this volume. I express my thank to the Co ordinator, Mrs Ulpala Goswami for her excellent work. I hope that this volume will help to give sufficient resource to know more about Women and Culture.

Dr. Tapan Kumar Kalita
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A few words from the Coordinator

Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Girls' College, Tezpur a premier educational institute on the North Bank of the Brahmaputra has been imparting quality education to the girls for the last 36 years. In its history of growth from infancy to this full blown maturity, the college has been nurtured by many sacrificial hands comprising of past teachers, employees and Governing Body members. Be it infrastructure, enrolment, curricular and extra- curricular developments, the development graph has been soaring in upward line. We can boldly claim that our college is a shining star in the firmament of education in Assam.

The college has been receiving UGC grants for various development and research programme. The Department of English in collaboration with the College Development Council (CDC) Gauhati University has ventured for the first time to hold a National level seminar in the college. With this objective the Department selected the topic "Women and Culture in the Perspective of Assam". Our aim was to assess the strength of women and nullify their weaknesses, if any. We felt that a comprehensive research on the various positive aspects of women would instill a sense of pride in all women and at the same time encourage the new generation to emulate all that is good and worthy.

The response to our invitation to present research paper in our seminar was very warm. A total of 120 scholars presented papers on a wide variety of topics ranging from social, historical, economical, cultural to political subjects. However a few papers failed to meet our expectations as they deviated from the main topic or the sub topics that we provided. For these reasons we could not publish their papers in this proceeding.

A selection committee selected a variety of research papers which succeeded to some extent to portray the woman and culture of Assam.

We have tried to publish only those papers that have followed the research methodology as much as possible.

We sincerely hope that we shall be able to hold more such seminars in the future and shall look forward to the help and cooperation of everyone concerned.

It was a pleasure to provide the platform to the researchers. We wish them all, the best of luck for their bright future.

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