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House in focus: Lohit

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"Knowledge is the secret treasure in the mind"

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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

A new academic session is the one time of year when everyone in school starts on the same line. The 2026–27 session opened in April with new classrooms, new books and, for many families, a new school.

This first issue of **ABC Monthly** is our attempt to put the life of the school on paper, every month — the events, the achievements, the people behind them and a little learning for the whole family.

April in Assam belongs to Bohag Bihu. We celebrate the new year in these pages, remember Sati Sadhani, look back at the session just ended and cheer the students who brought home Olympiad laurels.

OUR ABC ACADEMY AT A GLANCE

Founded	2003, Tinsukia, Assam
Affiliation	CBSE No. 230097 · School code 35181
Classes	Nursery to XII · Science, Commerce & Arts in XI–XII
Houses	Lohit · Lachit · Chilarai · Udaygiri
Boarding	Separate hostels for boys and girls
Results 2025–26	89%

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

April *calendar*

April	New academic session 2026–27 under way	AT SCHOOL
13 – 15 Apr	Bohag Bihu — holidays	HOLIDAY
21 Apr	Sati Sadhani Divas — holiday	HOLIDAY
Late April	Olympiad achievers announced by the school	AT SCHOOL

Note for parents. Holidays follow the school's academic calendar for 2026–27. Parents are requested to keep the school diary and the Notice Board on the website under watch for changes.

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Nursery – SKG	**8:30 am – 11:40 am**
Class I	**8:30 am – 1:00 pm**
Classes II – XII	**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

School office: 9 am – 4 pm, Monday to Saturday.

STAY IN TOUCH

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ACHIEVEMENT

Olympiad laurels



Students who achieved laurels and top ranks in a National Level Olympiad, April 2026

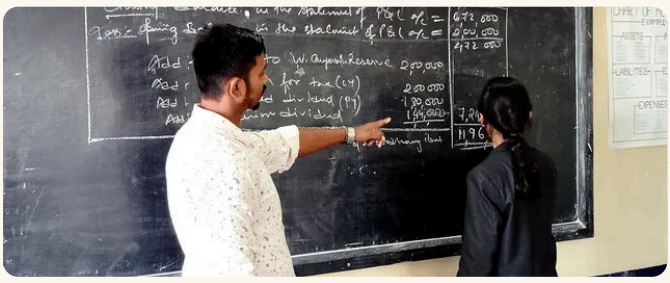
Late in April the school proudly announced a group of students who achieved laurels and top ranks in a National Level Olympiad. The picture says the rest: certificates held high, teachers standing behind them, and a front row that includes some of the youngest achievers in the school.

Olympiads reward the kind of thinking that no amount of last-minute revision can produce — reading a problem slowly, trying more than one approach and checking the answer. That habit is built in ordinary classrooms, on ordinary days.

Congratulations to every one of them, and to the teachers who prepared them. We hope their names inspire many more to sit these examinations in the months ahead.

WHY SIT AN OLYMPIAD?

- It tests understanding, not memory.
- It shows a student where they stand nationally.
- Preparation strengthens the regular syllabus.
- Certificates and ranks build a record for later years.



A senior classroom



Every desk busy

LOOKING BACK

Session 2025–26 in review



Pre-primary graduates, March 2026

The session that closed in March ended the way good sessions do — with a graduation day for the youngest, farewells for the seniors and a CBSE result to be proud of: **89%** for 2025–26.

That result sits alongside 95.71% and 95.50% in 2023–24 and 95.06% and 94.59% in 2024–25. Each year the school studies its results subject by subject, and the lessons from them go straight into the new timetable.

Our pre-primary graduates walked across the stage in caps and gowns in March; they return this April as Class I students. To the seniors who left us — the school's door stays open.



Graduation Day for the youngest, 2025–26 session



Last day of the 2025–26 session



Graduating seniors

WELCOME

A new session, a new start



Morning assembly, seen from above

Our ABC Academy is a CBSE-affiliated (No. 230097) co-educational school in Tinsukia, founded in 2003, teaching from Nursery to Class XII with Science, Commerce and Arts (Humanities) in the senior secondary stage.

New families will soon learn the rhythm of the day. Nursery to SKG meet from 8:30 am to 11:40 am, Class I from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm and Classes II to XII from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The school office is open from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Saturday.

Every student belongs to one of four houses — Lohit, Lachit, Chilarai and Udaygiri — and competes for them all year: in sport, on stage, in quizzes and in discipline.



The school building, with the school buses



Morning assembly

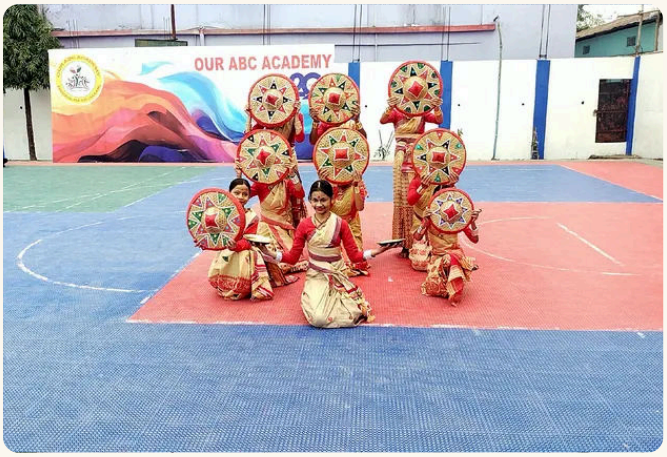
PHOTO ESSAY

Bihu on the school court

Bohag Bihu is the Assamese New Year and the start of the sowing season. These moments of dance and music on our own school court are from the school's archive.



Bihu on the school court



Dance with the jaapi on the school court



Dancers in mekhela sador



Traditional dance on the school court



Recitation in traditional dress

KNOW ASSAM

Bohag Bihu & Sati Sadhani



Bihu dancers on the school court

RONGALI BIHU — THE FESTIVAL OF JOY

Bohag Bihu, also called Rongali Bihu, marks the Assamese New Year in mid-April, when the month of Bohag begins. It is the spring festival of Assam and of the sowing season.

The first day, **Goru Bihu**, is dedicated to cattle, which are bathed and fed with care. The next day, **Manuh Bihu**, is the new year for people: elders are greeted, and the *gamosa* is given as a gift of respect. Then come days of Bihu songs and dance, the beat of the *dhol*, the call of the *pepa* (a buffalo-horn pipe) and groups of *husori* singers going from house to house.

SATI SADHANI DIVAS — 21 APRIL

Sati Sadhani was a queen of the Chutia kingdom of eastern Assam, the land around present-day Tinsukia and Sadiya. When the kingdom fell in the 1520s, tradition holds that she chose death over surrender, leaping from Chandragiri hill. The Government of Assam observes 21 April as Sati Sadhani Divas to honour her courage.

Talk about it at home: Ask an elder how Bihu was celebrated when they were children. What has changed, and what has stayed the same?

HOUSE IN FOCUS

Lohit

The Never-ending

THE NAME

Named after the Lohit, the river that enters Assam from Arunachal Pradesh near our own district and joins the Siang and the Dibang to form the Brahmaputra. Its colour is red.

WHAT LOHIT STANDS FOR

Courage, energy, passion and determination — facing challenges boldly in class, on the field and on stage.

HOW HOUSES WORK AT ABC

- Every student, from Class I up, is placed in a house.
- Houses compete in sport, cultural events, quizzes, the food festival and more.
- Points are also given for discipline, punctuality and service.
- The house cup is awarded at the end of the session.

THE FOUR HOUSES

- Lohit — The Never-ending
- Lachit — The Soul Warriors
- Chilarai — The Fearless
- Udaygiri — The Rising Sun



House food festival — Lohit house, January 2026

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meet the *SMC*

The School Management Committee guides the school under the CBSE Affiliation Bye-Laws. Each issue introduces some of its members, in their own profiles. The full committee is on the website.



MEMBER SECRETARY

Narayan Upadhyaya

A postgraduate in English with a B.Ed., Narayan Upadhyaya has been the steadfast backbone of Our ABC Academy since its very inception. His strong personality and grounded, reasoned approach to every situation inspire confidence in the school's leadership. His diligence and unwavering commitment to institutional excellence make him an invaluable guide for the school community.



MEMBER (PARENT)

Kunja Poudyal

Bringing a wealth of diverse corporate experience to the table, Kunja Poudyal has travelled extensively across the entire North East region. His proactive engagement and broad business acumen enrich the Committee's perspective on school matters. His dynamic participation as a parent member reflects his deep investment in quality education for the region.



MEMBER (PARENT)

Dwipanwita Sharma

A dedicated parent well-wisher and active advocate for school development, Dwipanwita Sharma brings a unique perspective that bridges local community insight with government perspective. Her proactive contributions and commitment to institutional growth make her a valued voice in school governance and community engagement.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Our leadership & office team



Sailesh Sarmah

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Office Staff

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Sumi Sharma

School Coordinator / Counsellor

NS

Ninu Sharma

Office Assistant

AS

Asha Sonar

Office Assistant

NC

Nirmala Chetry

Office Assistant

QUIZ CORNER

Test yourself

1. Which Bihu is celebrated in April?
2. What is the buffalo-horn pipe played in Bihu called?
3. What is the traditional two-piece dress of Assamese women called?
4. Whose courage is remembered on 21 April in Assam?
5. What is the state animal of Assam?

Answers: 1. Bohag (Rongali) Bihu · 2. The pepa · 3. Mekhela sador · 4. Sati Sadhani, the Chutia queen · 5. The one-horned rhinoceros

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Enquiries are welcome all year. Visit the school office or apply through the website.

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