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"Knowledge is the secret treasure in the mind"

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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

On 19 September Our ABC Academy hosted the District Interact Installation Programme of Rotary District 3240. District Governor Rtn Dr Ashim Kanti Adhikary installed District Interact Representative Itr Swagata Upadhyaya, and Interactors from across the district filled our hall.

September is also the month of Teachers' Day, of Ganesh Chaturthi and Vishwakarma Puja, and of the Tirubhav Tithi of Srimanta Sankardeva and Sri Sri Madhavdeva, whose legacy shapes so much of Assam's culture.

And it is exam month: the Half-Yearly examinations began on 15 September. To every student: you are better prepared than you think.

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

September *calendar*

1 Sep	Tirubhav Tithi of Sri Sri Madhavdeva	HOLIDAY
4 Sep	Janmashtami	HOLIDAY
5 Sep	Teachers' Day	AT SCHOOL
12 Sep	Tirubhav Tithi of Srimanta Sankardeva	HOLIDAY
14 Sep	Ganesh Chaturthi	AT SCHOOL
From 15 Sep	Half-Yearly examinations (Classes I – XII)	ASSESSMENT
17 Sep	Vishwakarma Puja	HOLIDAY
From 18 Sep	Half-Yearly assessment (Nursery – SKG)	ASSESSMENT
19 Sep	District Interact Installation Programme at Our ABC Academy	AT SCHOOL

Note for parents. Results of the Half-Yearly examinations will be shared at the next Parent–Teacher Meeting; the date will be announced on the website Notice Board.

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

Notices, circulars and this magazine are published on the school website.

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INTERACT CLUB

District Interact Installation Programme



Interactors with Rotary dignitaries

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District Governor Rtn Dr Ashim Kanti Adhikary installed Itr Swagata Upadhyaya as District Interact Representative. District Interact Chair Rtn Aloka Dey and District Secretary General Rtn Arindam Dutta joined the programme, and Interactors from schools across the district attended.

For our own Interact Club it was a proud day — the club that ran a health camp in July was now host to the district. Interactors also showed their support for Rotary's End Polio campaign: the world is *this close* to being polio-free.



Installation of District Interact Representative Itr Swagata Upadhyaya by District Governor Rtn Dr Ashim Kanti Adhikary



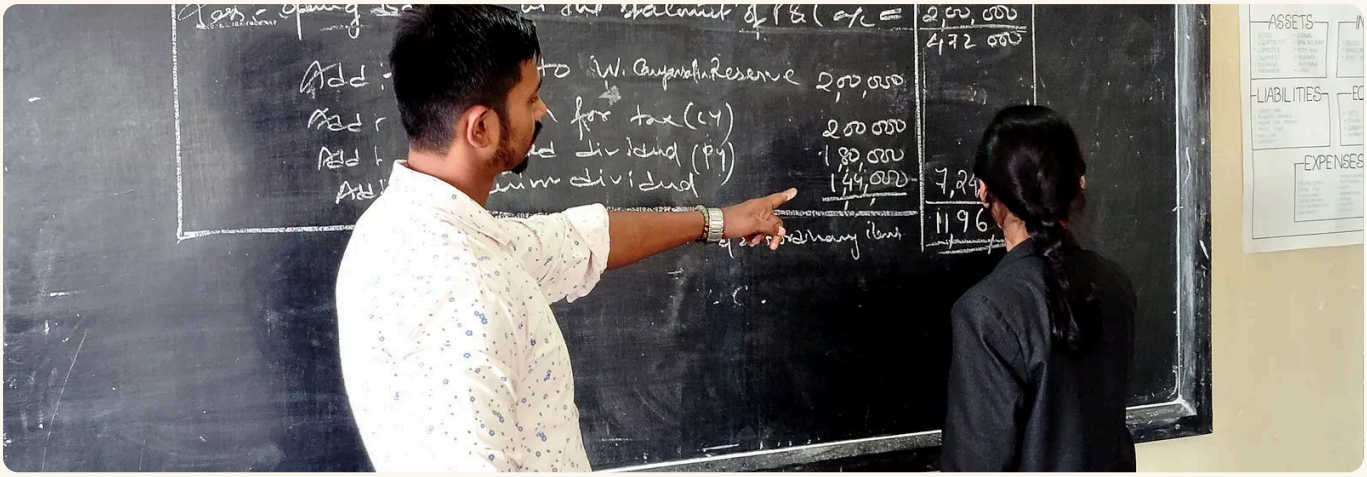
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"This close" to a polio-free world — Interactors support Rotary's End Polio campaign

5 SEPTEMBER

Teachers' Day



A senior classroom

Teachers' Day is celebrated in India on 5 September, the birthday of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan — philosopher, teacher, the first Vice-President and the second President of India. When his students asked to celebrate his birthday, he asked them to celebrate teachers instead.

This page is our thank-you to every teacher at Our ABC Academy, listed by name.

TEACHING STAFF

Rupmoy Paul
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PGT

Preety Sharma Sonowal
PGT

Jayanta Mandal
PGT

Biplob Upadhyaya
PGT

Ankita Adhikary
PGT

Nabanita Chakraborty
TGT

Rumpa Chakraborty
TGT

Sabita Saikia
TGT

Anita Konwar
TGT

Anjali Chetry
TGT

Indrani Sharma
TGT

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Riza Gogoi
TGT

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PRT

Meena Ekka
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PRT

FESTIVALS

Ganesh Chaturthi at school



Ganesh Chaturthi at school, 14 September 2026

On 14 September the school marked Ganesh Chaturthi. An idol of Lord Ganesha was installed, decorated with marigolds, a colourful paper halo and offerings, against a painted backdrop made in school.

Ganesha is worshipped as the remover of obstacles and the patron of learning and new beginnings — a fitting festival on the eve of the Half-Yearly examinations, which began the very next day.

Three days later came Vishwakarma Puja, when tools, machines and vehicles are honoured — including the school buses that carry our students safely every day.

PHOTO ESSAY

A day for the district

More from the District Interact Installation Programme of Rotary District 3240, hosted at Our ABC Academy on 19 September 2026.



District Interact Installation Programme, Rotary District 3240 — at Our ABC Academy, 19 September 2026



District Governor Rtn Dr Ashim Kanti Adhikary



District Interact Chair Rtn Aloka Dey



District Secretary General Rtn Arindam Dutta



A Rotary session in the school hall

KNOW ASSAM

Sankardeva & Madhavdeva



Sattriya dance

SRIMANTA SANKARDEVA (1449 – 1568)

Born at Bordowa in present-day Nagaon district, Srimanta Sankardeva was a saint, scholar, poet, playwright, composer and social reformer. He founded the *Ekasarana Naam Dharma*, a faith of devotion open to people of every caste and community.

He gave Assam the **namghar** — the village prayer hall that is also a meeting place — and the **sattra**, the monastic institution. He wrote the **Ankiya Naat** one-act plays, composed the **Borgeet** devotional songs and created the dance that became **Sattriya**, recognised as one of India's classical dances in 2000.

SRI SRI MADHAVDEVA (1489 – 1596)

Sankardeva's foremost disciple and successor, Madhavdeva carried the movement forward. His *Naam Ghosa* is one of the great works of Assamese devotional literature, and he too composed many Borgeets.

FIVE TIPS FOR THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

- Read the whole paper for the first few minutes before writing.
- Answer the questions you know best first.
- Watch the marks: a 5-mark answer needs more than a 1-mark one.
- Leave time to read your answers again.
- After each paper, let it go and prepare for the next one.

HOUSES

The house *competition*

The first term is over. House captains and teachers are tallying points from sport, culture, quizzes and discipline — and the second term, with its tournaments and Annual Day, is where the house cup is decided.

Lohit

The Never-ending

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

Lachit

The Soul Warriors

Positivity, knowledge, optimism and enlightenment — shining with confidence and inspiring others.

Chilarai

The Fearless

Growth, harmony, responsibility and perseverance — nurturing talent and working together.

Udaygiri

The Rising Sun

Peace, loyalty, confidence and wisdom — calm under pressure, honest in action.

For students. Ask your house teacher how you can earn points for your house this term — and remember that discipline points count as much as trophies.

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

Bhanu Pratap Jain

A technology specialist and financial advisor, Bhanu Pratap Jain has demonstrated academic excellence since his school days. His keen eye for innovation and emerging technologies helps keep the school aligned with modern learning needs, while his financial stewardship supports its sustainable, responsible growth.



MEMBER

Jyoti Borthakur

An advisor to Assam Lekhika Sangstha and Assam Sahitya Sabha, Tinsukia, Jyoti Borthakur is a respected literary figure and former educator. Her cultural and literary expertise forms the backbone of the school's humanities outlook, and her advocacy for regional literature enriches its academic and cultural identity.



MEMBER

Pranab Borthakur

A dedicated social worker and steadfast well-wisher, Pranab Borthakur has been a reliable backbone of Our ABC Academy through every phase of its growth. His active monitoring and consistent support of school activities reflect a quiet, purposeful dedication and a genuine commitment to the institution.



MEMBER

Fowzia Tasneem

A former professor and active social worker with rich international experience, Fowzia Tasneem brings a wide network and deep knowledge of life skills and world stories. Her well-travelled, cross-cultural perspective brings valuable global awareness to the Committee and to the school's outlook for its students.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

School leadership & office team



Sailesh Sarmah

Director



Narayan Upadhyaya

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SD

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Vice Principal

HK

Him Kumar Thapa

Office Staff

AR

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Office Staff

MH

Momi Hazarika

Office Staff

SS

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. Whose birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day in India?
2. Who created Assam's Sattriya dance?
3. What is the village prayer hall in Assam called?
4. Rotary's worldwide campaign aims to end which disease?
5. What is the square root of 144?

Answers: 1. Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan · 2. Srimanta Sankardeva · 3. Namghar · 4. Polio · 5. 12

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