



WEFA News Letter

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The next Meeting will be held on: 30-10-2010

1. Environment Day Celebration On 5th June, 2010.

The members of WEFA had celebrated the world Environment Day by planting various seedlings in the campus of the Assam Engineering College. Some of the seedlings were collected from the Forest Department from their office situated in Basistha. The plantation was first started by the Principal of Assam Engineering College, Dr. Bibha Das Saikia and the President of WEFA, Ms. Rita Rajkhowa. A few professors of Assam Engineering College, and a few staff of the PWD of Jalukbari div. also cooperated with the members of WEFA in this plantation program.

2. One Time Financial Assistance offered by WEFA.

The members of WEFA had decided to start one Award as One Time Financial Assistance to a needy meritorious girl student admitted to Engineering College. Accordingly, WEFA had given the responsibility to Dr. Bibha Das Saikia, the Principal of Assam Engineering College to select an appropriate girl student admitted in the College.

Thus, an economically backward girl student named Ms Aparajita Chakravarty was selected by the Principal, AEC. The Award will be of Rs. 10,000 /- of which Rs. 5,000 /- had been sponsored by Ms. Sukanya Rajkhowa, a member of WEFA, working in Qualcom, in

San Diego, USA and the rest Rs. 5,000 /- had been given by WEFA.

3. Awareness Programme for Technical Education among Girl Students.

WEFA has taken up an Awareness Programme to aware the girl students of Assam about different Technical Courses and colleges/institutions. In this programme, the students will also be guided how they will have to proceed for different technical courses/institutions.

4. Proposed Seminar.

A seminar on empowerment of women through Technical & Vocational Education was proposed by WEFA to be held in January, 2011.

5. Proposed Celebration of the First Foundation Day of WEFA.

WEFA members would celebrate the First Foundation Day of WEFA in November, 2010. The date will be fixed shortly.

6. Meetings Attended:

- i. WEFA members attended the Meeting of Senior Engineers' Forum of Greater Guwahati held on 8-9-2010 in the Pensioners' Bhawan . Ms. Rita Rajkhowa, President, WEFA was felicitated by one of their committee members.
- ii. WEFA members attended meeting of Alumni Association of Assam Engineering College held on 01-10-2010.
- iii. Our beloved Principal and former V.C. of Dibrugarh University, Dr. S.D.Gogoi died on 9th Oct.2010 at Guwahati. WEFA members paid their last homage to the departed soul at Nabagraha cremation ground. WEFA also sent a condolence message to the bereaved family.


