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# Education to Empower Tea Garden Communities

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**Summary :** Education is essence to people's life. It is the way to growth and development in every sphere like social, economic, politics etc. It adds happiness and prosperity to people. The value of education has no limit to life. So, such thoughts are to be instilled into the minds of the tea garden communities so that they come up to an expected way of life. Though their standards are improving, much has to be accomplished. Seva Kendra Dibrugarh has initiated a program among Tonganagaon Tea Garden community to add some meaning to their lives by way of education and other activities since 2018. We believe that some way or the other the effort will bear fruit in the future.

## SCHOOL BUS FOR CHILDREN OF TEA PLUCKERS



Seva Kendra provided a school bus to Don Bosco High School Tongana for the tea garden pluckers' school children in 2018. A total of 52 student commute to the school by the bus. They are safe and can easily reach the school even during rainy days. This has brought lots of smile in the faces of the students and the parent.

## MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF THE TEA GARDEN COMMUNITY

A meeting was held on 7th October 2018 to inform the community about the availability of school bus for the students and travel routes were to be finalized

at the earliest. All present at the meeting expressed great happiness on getting the news about the school bus. They said that they will cooperate with the school authority for the smooth running of the bus. Parents and guarding will take full responsibility for their children and also help the school authority in any circumstances.

## REMEDIAL CLASSES

The remedial classes were conducted for class I to V, in Tonganagaon Tea Garden. Purpose was to help the student learn their lessons better and perform well in their exams. Two teachers were appointed to teach them. Besides other subjects English was give much emphasis for the class. This will reduce dropouts.



## THE COACHING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & IMPROVE RESULT



The intensive tuition classes were given to class X students who were to write matriculation. The students were from Assamese medium. There were 12 students in all. The subjects taught were English, Science and Mathematics as the students find difficult to learn. Teachers were Biren Kujur, Jose Barowa and Fr. Robert Kachua. The classes were held at Don Bosco High School, Tongana.

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Out of the twelve students three have passed in the matriculation in 2019. They are Ramprosad Kormokar, Urmila Kerketta and Lukas Hans. A few of the students did not appear for the exam. This is an indication that if proper guidance is given to the students they will do well in their studies and build up their future.

### SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

One day sport day was organized for school students of Tonganagaon tea garden on 26th January 2019. There were many participants for the events and more than two hundred eight spectators. This event has inspired, encouraged and busted the confidence of the children towards personality development. There was good cooperation and collaboration from all. Children enjoyed the most.



The prizes were given away to the winners at the hand of the chief guest Fr. William Horo, the principal of Don Bosco High School and Rajive Gupta, the tea garden manager.

### SINGING, DANCING, DRAWING & POEM RECITATION COMPLETION

The Singing, dancing and drawing completion were held at Prathamik Vidyalay Kulibil line on 20th, February 2019, which comprised of Adivasi, Uria, Jhumur and Bihu dances. The event was very colourful and entertaining. Prizes were given away to the winners on the day. The aim of the competitions was to bring out the hidden talents of the children and built up confidence within them.



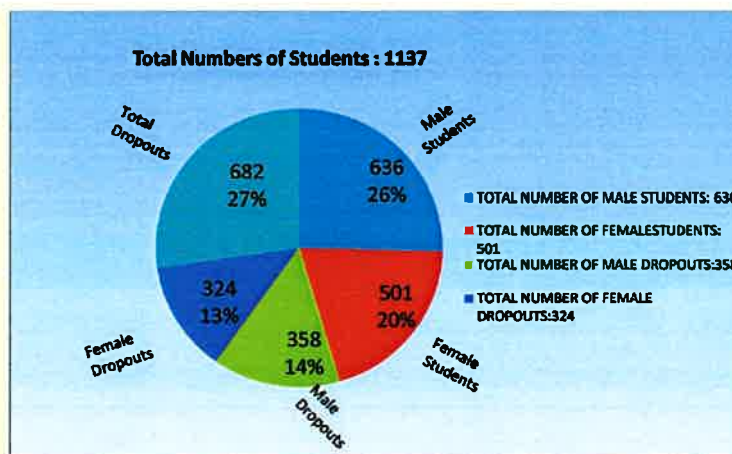
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## EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF TONGANAGAON TEA GARDEN:

A survey was conducted by Seva Kendra Dibrugarh in eleven tea garden lines of Toganagaon tea estate on school going students and dropouts. This is done for the first time. A total of 2558 houses were surveyed of which the total number of dropout students both male and female is 682. The female dropout is more than the boys. The school dropout is a sign of poor imparting in the schools and lack of students interest in studies or parents failure to motivate the children for higher goals.

Table:

Sl. No	Tea Gardens	Total Households	Total Male	Male students	Male Dropouts	Total Girls	Girls Students	Girls Drop Outs
1	BILASPUR LINE	80	39	18	10	41	22	9
2	LINE NO.04	315	145	36	25	170	40	22
3	TINGLUNE	231	134	71	41	97	51	33
4	KULIBIL LINE	371	207	74	14	164	54	50
5	LITUNG LINE	310	153	112	58	157	76	55
6	HULUNG LINE	107	73	42	29	34	21	11
7	LINE NO.07	288	158	63	61	130	56	37
8	LINE NO.28	145	60	34	12	85	40	22
9	LINE NO.12	284	155	67	38	129	38	33
10	LINE NO..18	279	149	83	45	130	63	30
11	TENGABARI	148	74	36	25	74	40	22
		2558	1347	636	358	1211	501	324



## THE VISIT OF TEEKAMPANE TEAM TO DIBRUGARH AND TONGANAGAON TEA ESTATE



Meeting with Rt. Rev. Joseph Aind & Rt. Rev. Albert Hemron.

Mr. Thomas Räuchle , Dr. Kathrin Gassert and other dignitaries for Teekampane, Germany and Mr. Rajive Gupta , Manager of Tonganagaon Tea Garden.



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