

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OBASSG

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Very good morning to one and all present today. Honorable President of today's meeting, Dr. Jagadish Nath Da, Chief Guest of today's meeting, Maj Gen A. K. Sharma, VSM, GOC 51 Sub Area, Guest of Honor Col. Dheeraj Kumar Vishwakarma, Principal SSG, esteemed Life Members, respected members and guests — I extend my heartiest welcome to you all to the 27th AGM of OBASSG. I hope that we shall all have a very fruitful and fulfilling day.

At the outset, let me offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to the august house that assembled at Narengi Officers' Institute (NOI), Narengi Cantonment, Guwahati two years back and placed its faith in us, the EC team, to carry forward the mantle of OBASSG till 2025. Today marks the last day of our team's tenure. I hope this report will, to some extent, justify the faith you reposed in us.

The year 2024 was a momentous one for all of us, as we celebrated the DIAMOND JUBILEE of our alma mater. Last year, all calendar events of OBASSG were dedicated to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The 12th of November, 2024 was a day to be cherished for the rest of our lives as we witnessed a grand celebration at Sainik School Goalpara on the eve of the School Raising Day, marking 60 glorious years of the institution. I would like to record some of the highlights below:

The day began with the welcome of all OBA members and their families, along with other invitees from the school. His Excellency Sri Laxman Prasad Acharya, Governor of Assam, graced the event as Chief Guest. Two of our alumni — Lt Gen (Retd.) Rana Pratap Kalita and Brig. Ajit Borah, Group Commander, NCC Group HQ Guwahati — graced the dais as Guests of Honor. Nearly six hundred Old Boys, along with their families, attended the celebrations.

OBA members who registered for the Diamond Jubilee donated a Memorial for departed souls associated with SSG, which was inaugurated by His Excellency, the Governor of Assam.

OBA also organised lunch for around 3,000 people, including cadets, staff, guests and OBA members with their families.

In the evening, a cultural programme was organised by the school authority in association with OBA. Kalpana Patowary, a renowned Bhojpuri singer, performed during the event, followed by an impressive performance by a western band named SKD, sponsored by OBA.

The grand celebration concluded with a delightful dinner arranged by the School Authority.

With great pride, I would like to inform you that we spent approximately ₹ 40 lakhs from OBA for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of our alma mater.

This year, we could not conduct as many activities as we did last year. I would now like to draw your attention to the activities we were able to carry out:

Blood Donation Camps — This year too, we conducted blood donation camps at four locations across Assam, donating a total of 51 units of blood, which is slightly lower than last year. Personally, I feel this dip was due to lower participation from the younger members of OBA. At B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, we donated 23 units — marking our 17th consecutive year. On 18th November, 2025, we were felicitated on their Foundation Day, graced by His Excellency, the Governor of Assam. Camps were also held at Biswanath Chariali, Nagaon and Goalpara. This year's blood donation initiative was sponsored by BDS (Barman Diabetes Specialty).

Life Members' Meet — The Life Members' Meet was held on 26th October, 2025 at Chinmaya Mission premises, Six Mile, Guwahati. Around 35 Life Members attended. Two new Life Members were added this year:

(i) Sri Gautam Sarma (LM No. 157)

(ii) Prasant Kr. Patar (LM No. 158)

Special thanks to Jahangir Alam Sikdar (Roll No. 733), who sponsored the lunch by donating ₹ 10,000/-. Members participated actively and shared several suggestions for discussion at the AGM, which will be taken up in today's open house session.

Visit to the School on 12th November 2025 — School Raising Day — On the invitation of the Principal, SSG, about 40 OBA members along with their families visited the school on 12th November, 2025 to celebrate the School Raising Day. A warm welcome was extended by the school authorities. The Chief Guest for the day was our own OBA member, Mr. Loken Das, CGM, NABARD, Assam. Members spent the entire day participating in various events, reliving their memories. As every year, OBA presented awards to cadets in selected categories, instituted by OBA members in memory of their loved ones. The awards are as follows:

• **SSG Entrance Topper (Assamese Medium)** — instituted by Loken Das (Roll No. 1704) in memory of his father Late Nagendra Chandra Das.

Recipients:

2024 – Rahul Hauque Pramanik (Roll No. 7131)

2025 – Darshan Kashyap Borah (Roll No. 7252)

Award: ₹ 10,000/-

• **Best Athlete (Boys)** — instituted by Porag Saikia (Roll No. 2562) in memory of his brother Late Pronob Jyoti Saikia (Roll No. 2552).

Recipients:

2024 – T. Lobsang

2025 – N. Waikhom

Award: ₹ 5,000/-

• **Best Athlete (Girls)** — instituted by Sidhartha Shankar Boruah (Roll No. 1532) in memory of his father Late Padma Prasad Boruah. Started this year.

Recipient:

2025 – Kh. Deepika Singh (Roll No. 6659)

Award: ₹ 5,000/-

• **Highest Marks in PCB (Class XII)** — instituted by the 29th Batch in memory of their batchmate Late Mridul Kalita (Roll No. 3252).

Recipients:

2024 – Supriya Dev Choudhury (Roll No. 6175)

2025 – Rajesh Mandaol (Roll No. 6657)

Award: ₹ 3,000/-

Last year also witnessed the loss of some of our brothers. We have already observed a minute's silence in their memory. I once again pray for eternal peace of the departed souls. I would be failing in my duty if I did not mention Late Pallav Lal Choudhury, who played a vital role in shaping OBA to its present stature. OBA will always remember his contributions.

On 25th November, 2023, this august house entrusted me with the mandate to lead the association. Despite our individual professional commitments, I tried my best to uphold the faith you placed in me. It is for you to judge how far I have succeeded. I express my sincere gratitude to our honorable President Sri Sachindra Das Da, Working President Dr. Jagadish Nath Da, and the Advisors to the EC — our super seniors Sri Nripendra Choudhury Da, Sri Subhash Das Da and Sri Debananda Gohain Da. I also express heartfelt gratitude to all esteemed Life Members and members who contributed in various ways. Last but not least, on behalf of OBASSG, I thank our valued sponsors for their generous support in cash or kind.

Finally, I wish to thank, from the bottom of my heart, the members of our association whose cooperation made it possible to execute and organize all events and activities of OBASSG over the last two years.

LONG LIVE OBASSG

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