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PROSPECTUS

2019-20

NORTH GAUHATI COLLEGE

উত্তৰ গুৱাহাটী মহাবিদ্যালয়

Established : 1962

College Nagar : Guwahati - 781031
Website : www.northgauhaticollege.co.in
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Mission:

The college has embarked on a mission of making Higher Education accessible and affordable for the people of North Guwahati and its neighbouring areas. By providing quality education, skill-based education and vocational training to the youth, the college aims at fostering economic growth in the region. Besides enhancing its students' chances at employability, the college works with a mission of inducing inclusive social growth which entails aspects like making proper health care, women's empowerment, environmental sustainability and good governance achievable in North Guwahati and its adjacent areas. Not only does the college steer its students towards obtaining academic and professional degrees, but also stresses on all round development of students — physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual development.

Vision:

The education system has undergone massive revamping in the recent times, concentrating more on learner-centric education. To keep pace with the changing times, North Gauhati College envisages making education inclusive and dynamic in such a way that it caters to the diverse needs of the learners. It is the vision of the college to facilitate all-round development of the students. In order to do so, the college places adequate focus not only on academic pursuits, but also on co-curricular activities and skill development.

A brief history...

North Guwahati happens to be a very ancient and historical place in Assam. It is situated on the northern bank of the river Brahmaputra. It used to be the capital city of ancient Kamrup. The landmark historical battle of Saraighat, fought between the Ahoms and the Mughals, took place near this place. This place has always been blessed by pristine natural beauty, and the mighty river Brahmaputra has always been its lifeline.

Apart from its rich historical past, the place also boasts of being the birthplace of many renowned scholars including Anundoram Barooah, Karmavir Nabin Chandra Bordoloi, Bolinarayan Borah, Col. Shivram Borah and many more.

North Gauhati College came into being on 4th September, 1962. It was the only institution of higher education in the entire North Kamrup (old Kamrup) District during that period. It used to cater to the needs





of a vast number of students in the field of higher education in this vastly populated area. A group of young educated youths under the leadership of Sri Manindra Kumar Barooah gave shape to the initiative of establishing a College in the locality. Amidst the applause of a jubilant crowd, the inaugural function was held at the premises of AKI, North Guwahati on this day, which was graced by the presence of Sri Devkanta Barooah, the then Education Minister, Assam.

Sri Kokil Bezbaruah headed the institution as the first Principal In-Charge of North Gauhati College, mentoring student strength of only 35. Prior to joining North Gauhati College, Sri Bezbaruah was working in the History Department, Pragjyotish College. On 4th of September, 1963 North Gauhati College celebrated its 1st Freshmen Social, and the meeting was presided over by the then Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Dr. H.J. Taylor. Following this, on 24th of November, 1963 Sri Devkanta Barooah laid the foundation stone of the College in the present location.

Sheer hard work of a group of young educated youth, love and faith of the people, along with the donations received from the people led to the well being and prosperity of the institution. Eminent persons like Sri Suresh Rajkhowa and Dr. Heramba Kanta Borpujari inspected the College and expressed satisfaction on the growth rate of the newly established College. In 1965, Sri Manindra Kr. Barooah took over the charge as Principal from Sri Kokil Bezbaruah. He was followed by Sri Bhaba Kanta Sarma, Sri Dharendra Nath Kalita, Dr. Bhrigu Mohan Goswami, Hasmat Ali, Dr. Sarbananda Das and Dr. Sandhya Das, who discharged their duties successfully as principals of the College.

The college has come a long way and it is now an institution with more than 2000 students. Its reach and bound has spread to newer areas, and presently, a good number of students from places like Guwahati, Rangia, Baihata and Bezera come to study in our college. The college is affiliated to Gauhati University, and has full fledged streams of Arts and Science. Apart from that, we have also been running a B.Voc course under UGC, and programmes under IGNOU and KKHSOU. The college also offers two skill development programmes under SSRDP, Govt. of Assam. This academic year we have come up with the UGCBCS as per UGC guideline which will enable the students to study what [s]he prefers in his/ her own sequence as per his/ her interests with an aim to redefine curriculum in keeping pace with the liberisation and globalisation in education. The college is very well connected by roadways, (buses, trekkers etc.) as well as river ways (ferry service). The construction of a ropeway and a bridge connecting North Guwahati and Guwahati, proposed by the government, will definitely give new dimensions to the college.

Our students have been showing very good results in the university examinations continuously. Apart from academics, many students have brought laurels to the college by way of participating in various games, sports, and socio-cultural activities.

The college has already completed and celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the year 2012. We have been untiringly trying to upgrade our infrastructure and other teaching-learning resources with the help of all concerned organisations. Our aim to make our college count amongst the top 10 colleges of the state in all frontiers within a period of ten years.

Dr. Dilip Das
Principal

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

1. Two years Higher Secondary Courses in Arts and Science.
2. Three years Degree Courses in Arts (B.A.) and Science (B.Sc.).
3. Courses in Distance Education under K.K. Handique Open University.
4. UGC B. Vocational Courses: Three Years Degree/ Diploma/Certificate course in Aesthetics and Tourism and Hospitality Management
5. Skill Development Course.

1. TWO YEARS HIGHER SECONDARY COURSES

To enrol in this course a candidate must pass HSLC Examination of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam / Class X, CBSE / or any equivalent Examination recognized by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council.

Candidates will be selected for admission strictly on the basis of merit.

A. H. S. ARTS STREAM (1st Year)

Intake Capacity: 150

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS :

Compulsory subjects:

- (i) English
- (ii) Modern Indian Language (Assamese) or Alternative English
- (iii) Environmental studies (only in First Year)

Elective Subjects:

- (i) Political Science, Education, History, Anthropology.
- (ii) Political Science, Education, Adv. Assamese, Anthropology.
- (iii) Economics, Political Science, Education, Geography.
- (iv) Education, History, Adv. Assamese, Economics.
- (v) Economics, Political Science, Geography, Mathematics.
- (vi) Political Science, History, Economics, Geography.

B. H. S. SCIENCE STREAM (1st Year)

Intake Capacity - 50

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Compulsory subjects:

- (i) English
- (ii) Modern Indian Language (Assamese) or Alternative English.
- (iii) Environmental studies (only in First Year)

Elective subjects:

- (i) Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology.
- (ii) Chemistry, Biology, Anthropology, Geography.



2. A. THREE YEARS DEGREE COURSE :

As per the guidelines of Gauhati University, North Gauhati College is going to introduce CBCS system for B.A. & B.Sc Courses from the 2019- 2020 session. According to the UGCBCS system, the nature of programmes have now been named as Honours Course (earlier known as Major Course) and Regular Course (earlier known as General Course). In line with the UGC's guidelines, the courses are categorised as Core Course, Elective Course and Ability Enhancement Course.

1. The Core Course is compulsory for both Honours and Regular Courses.
2. Elective Courses can be chosen from the subjects available in the college. It is of three types-
 - a. Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)
 - b. Generic Elective (GE) (May not be related to discipline)
 - c. Dissertation / Project
3. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): It is of two types-
 - a. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)
 - b. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

PROGRAMME TEMPLATE: B.A. HONOURS

Intake Capacity: 300

Students seeking admission in B.A. Honours programme will have to choose subjects as per GU UGCBCS guidelines given in the following programme template. (7.4)

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (14)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (4)	ELECTIVE: GENERIC COURSE (4)
I	C1	English/ MIL Communication			GE- 1
	C2				
II	C3	Environmental Science			GE- 2
	C4				
III	C5		SEC – 1 (English)		GE- 3
	C6				
	C7				
IV	C8		SEC- 2		GE-4
	C9				
	C10				
V	C11			DSC- 1	
	C12			DSE- 2	
VI	C13			DSE- 3	
	C14			DSE- 4	

NB: Students will have to choose one subject as Honours Course, English/MIL Communication and Environmental Science as compulsory courses. Apart from these courses, [s]he will choose a subject as Generic Elective available in the College.

Honours Courses Offered in the college: Anthropology, Assamese, English, Economics, Education, Geography, History, and Political Science.

PROGRAMME TEMPLATE: B.A. REGULAR

Students seeking admission in B.A. Regular programme will have to choose subjects as per GU UGCBCS guidelines given in the following programme template. (7.8)

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (12)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (4)	ELECTIVE: GENERIC COURSE (4)
I	English- 1	English/ MIL Communication			
	DSC- 1 A				
	DSC- 2 A				
II	English- 2	Environmental Science			
	DSC- 1 B				
	DSC- 2 B				
III	MIL- 1 / Alt. English- 1		SEC- 1		
	DSC- 1C				
	DSC- 2C				
IV	MIL/ Alt. English - 2		SEC- 2		
	DSC- 1D				
	DSC- 2D				
V			SEC- 3	DSE- 1 A	GE- 1
				DSE- 2 A	
VI			SEC- 4	DSE- 1 B	GE- 2
				DSE- 2B	

NB: For students of Regular courses, English- 1, English/ MIL Communication and Environmental Science are compulsory. [S]he will have to choose two (2) DSC.

DSC offered in the college: Anthropology, Elective Assamese, Economics, Education, Geography, History, and Political Science.



PROGRAMME TEMPLATE: B.SC HONOURS:

Students seeking admission in B.Sc. Honours programme will have to choose subjects as per GU UGCBCS guidelines given in the following programme template. (7.2).

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (12)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (4)	ELECTIVE: GENERIC COURSE (4)
I	C1	English Communication			GE- 1
	C2				
II	C3	Environmental Science			GE- 2
	C4				
III	C5		SEC- 1 (English)		GE- 3
	C6				
	C7				
IV	C8		SEC- 2		GE- 4
	C9				
	C10				
V	C11			DSE- 1	
	C12			DSE- 2	
VI	C13		SEC- 4	DSE- 3	
	C14			DSE- 4	

NB: Students will have to choose one subject as Honours Course, English Communication and Environmental Science as compulsory courses. Apart from these courses, [s]he will choose a subject as Generic Elective available in the College.

Honours Courses Offered in the college : Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology

PROGRAMME TEMPLATE: B.SC Regular

Students seeking admission in B.Sc. Regular programme will have to choose subjects as per GU UGCBCS guidelines given in the following programme template. (7.6).

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (12)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (2)	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (4)
I	DSC- 1 A	English Communication		
	DSC- 2 A			
	DSC- 3A			
II	DSC- 1 B	Environmental Science		
	DSC- 2 B			
	DSC- 3 B			
III	DSC – 1 C		SEC- 1 (English)	
	DSC- 2C			
	DSC- 3C			
IV	DSC-1D		SEC- 2	
	DSC- 2D			
	DSC -3D			
V			SEC- 3	DSE- 1 A
				DSE- 2 A
				DSE- 3A
VI			SEC- 4	DSE- 1 B
				DSE- 2B
				DSE- 3 B

NB: For students of Regular courses, English Communication and Environmental Science are compulsory. [s]He will have to choose three (3) DSC.

DSC offered in the College: Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Electronics, Geography Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology



4. VOCATIONAL COURSES:

North Gauhati College has been offering three year (six semesters) Bachelor Degree Course in Vocational Studies (B.Voc.) since 2015 in collaboration with the National Skills Development Council (NSDC). Tourism and Hospitality Management Course is offered for the benefit of the students. The B.Voc Degree is recognised by UGC and is affiliated to Gauhati University. A special feature of the course is that there are multiple exit points, which facilitates a student to leave the course at the end of the first year with a Diploma. Similarly, if someone leaves after two years s/he will get an Advance Diploma and those who complete three years will get the B.Voc Degree. The course has earned wide popularity among students in view of the fact that the central and the state government have laid much emphasis on skills development in their recent policies.

The placement records of students pursuing this course have been quite satisfactory. Though the first batch is yet to complete the three year course, three students have already been absorbed by Hotels and Trade Agencies as the students have availed of the opportunity of multiple exits. It may be mentioned that Radisson Blu, a five star hotel, has recruited one of the students in the position of a Staff Member.

The departments have trained and qualified faculty members appointed both on regular and part time basis. Tourism and Hospitality department has Radisson Blu, Shivani Aviates, GNRC as industry partners.

Course pattern :

- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Courses	Duration	No. of Semesters
• Degree course	3 years	6
• Advance diploma	2 years	4
• Diploma	1 year	2
• Certificate	6 months	1

5. SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE :

This course is running under the support of SSRDP, Government of Assam. It offers skill based free course on Computer and Electrician.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

The Academic session starts in accordance with the directions received from H.S. Council and the Gauhati University. Form fill-ups is done in online mode and applications for admission will be available in the college website (www.northgauhaticollege.co.in) from May 30, 2019. The important dates regarding the submission, interview/admission are mentioned in the prospectus, college website and in leading local newspapers. Admissions will be strictly on the basis of merit, and is governed by the rules framed by the college authority. The decisions of the Admission Committee regarding admission are final. Any pressure or interference from any quarter for admission of a particular student will result in forfeiture of the claim. All admissions are provisional and subject to the approval of the AHSEC/G.U. The college will not be responsible if AHSEC/GU does not approve of the admission of any student on the ground of lack of migration certificate, eligibility criteria, or for furnishing wrong or false documents.

Candidates are required to produce ORIGINAL documents along with one set of Photostat copy at the time of interview. The list of required documents is given below:

- A) Mark sheet of the last qualifying examination
- B) Certificate for age proof
- C) Character certificate
- D) Provisional pass certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended
- E) Caste certificate (if applicable)

Students who have passed the qualifying examination earlier than the current year will have to submit a Gap Certificate from the Head of the institution last attended or a Gazetted officer testifying his/her activities during the interim period.

Students will be offered the privilege of free admission by the college following the recent norms and directions set by the government.

Reservation:

There is provision for reservation of seats for students belonging to SC, ST, OBC/MOBC and Specially-abled categories as per State Government Rules. Students of such categories will have to produce certificate from the competent authority. 10 seats are reserved for students having records of outstanding performance in the extracurricular activities like sports, culture, NCC and others both in H.S 1st year and TDC 1st Semester respectively. Employee quota provision is also applicable for admission. Requisite documents have to be submitted by the students along with the application form.

GENERAL RULES:

Great emphasis is laid on discipline and character building. Students are expected to maintain a high standard of discipline. There is a Discipline Committee to look into such matters. The students admitted to the college must abide by all rules and regulations as prescribed by the college authority. Violation of rules, unsatisfactory progress in academics, irregular attendance, irregular clearance of college dues, showing discourtesy to the teacher's and the staff in any forms adoption of unfair means during examination etc. are some of the offences which may lead to termination of scholarships and even expulsion from the college. Any form of ragging in the college campus is strictly prohibited. Strong disciplinary action as mentioned above may be taken if anyone is found to be involved directly or indirectly in ragging. The courses of study in



the College are full time courses. No students can take any other full time course simultaneously in and outside the institution. Students' societies and associations shall have to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed by the college administration. Only those societies and associations recognized by the Head of the Institution shall have the facilities of the college premises. Any notice desired to be circulated by the students anywhere in the college will need the prior approval of the college authority. Power of maintaining discipline is vested on a Discipline Committee constituted by the Principal of the college. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all matters. Tobacco, alcohol and any other kind of substance abuse in any form is prohibited in the campus. Wearing of uniform and carrying of the identity card in the college campus by the students is mandatory.

Examination Rules:

The Examination Cell of the college conducts all examinations. The cell follows the guidelines received from Gauhati University for Undergraduate courses and Assam Higher Secondary Education Council for Higher Secondary courses. It strictly adheres to college examination and promotion rules.

Orientation Programme:

The Head of the Institution addresses the students in the Orientation Programme held on the first day of the academic calendar. The departments also hold briefing sessions with their Honours students to acquaint them to the subject and to the Department as a whole.

Selection Procedure for Honours course:

Selection of the students for Honours Course is done completely on the basis of merit. A student should write the name of the subject [s]he intends to opt for as Honours and Regular course in the Admission Form, as per UGCBCS programme template.



FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE SESSION 2019-20

Sl. No.	Fee Head	H.S. 1 st year (Arts)		H.S. 1 st year (Science)		T.D.C. 1 st year (Arts)		T.D.C. 1 st year (Science)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	REG	HON	REG	HON
1	Admission fee	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
2*	Tuition fee (Annual)	600	—	720	—	720	840	840	1020
3	Laboratory fees	50	50	150	150	—	100	300	700
4	Identity Card fees	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
5	Establishment fees	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
6	Contingency	200	200	200	200	250	250	250	250
7**	Registration fee	75	75	75	75	420	420	420	420
8	Enrolment fees	25	25	25	25	220	220	220	220
9	Library caution money (Refundable)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
10	Library fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
11	College Examination fee	170	170	170	170	200	200	200	200
12	College Development fee	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
13	Electricity fee	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
14	N.C.C. & NSS	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
15	Students' welfare fee	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
16	Students' union fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
17	Magazine fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
18	Games & sports fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
19	Festival fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
20	Co-curricular activities	50	50	50	50	75	75	75	75
21	ICT	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	50
22	Miscellaneous	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
	Total with practical	4915/-	4315/-	5135/-	4415/-	5655/-	5875/-	6075/-	6655/-
	Total without practical	4865/-	4265/-				5775/-		

NB. – * As per AHSEC and Gauhati University

** Fees may be changed subject to Govt. Notification.



FEE STRUCTURE FOR B. VOC PROGRAMME

1	Admission fee	₹ 400	6	Identity Card fee	₹ 50
2	Registration fee	₹ 420	7	Maintenance	₹ 150
3	Enrolment fee	₹ 220	8	Practical fee	₹ 1500
4	Library fee	₹ 150	9	On job training fee	₹ 2000
5	Electricity fee	₹ 150	10	Miscellaneous	₹ 100
				TOTAL	₹ 5,490

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

❖ **Uniform** : Uniformity in dress is a part of discipline of the college life. To enhance that discipline, it is mandatory for every student to be dressed in full uniform while in college or while representing the college. The uniform dress code is as follows:

For Boys: Trouser & Shirt (Formal), of prescribed colour. Low waist pants, jeans trousers and short shirts with different colours are not allowed

SHIRT

TROUSER

For Girls: Salwar-Kameez with Dupatta of prescribed colour. Churi /Leggings, low-cut neck and High neck kameez are not allowed

KAMEEZ

SALWAR & DUPATTA

- ❖ **Identity Card:** Identity cards will be provided by the college. It is mandatory for students to carry their Identity Cards to college and while participating in any programme outside on behalf of the college. Identity cards must be properly signed by the principal.
- ❖ **Attendance:** 75% attendance in all subjects is compulsory for students to appear in final examinations. The students must submit their percentage of attendance at office during the time of filling up of their Examination forms. They are to collect their percentage of attendance from their respective Departments, duly signed by the HOD.
- ❖ **Use of Mobile** : Use of mobile phones in the classroom is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ **Substance abuse** : Strict action will be taken against a student if [s]he is found smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing tobacco or indulging in any kind of substance abuse within the college campus.
- ❖ **Ragging and Anti-Social Activities** : Any form of ragging in the college campus is strictly prohibited. Strong disciplinary action will be taken if anyone is found to be involved directly or indirectly in ragging and in any other kind of ant-social activities.
- ❖ **Cleanliness:** Students are expected to cooperate in keeping the classrooms and campus of the college clean. Dustbins for bio-degradable wastes and non bio-degradable wastes are provided for maintaining the cleanliness in the institution.



Administration

The Principal of the college is in charge, and holds the administrative responsibility. The Governing Body of the institution oversees pertinent issues, and makes necessary recommendations. Instructions and directions from the Higher Education, Gauhati University, AHSEC are followed and executed for smooth conduct of the administration. Members of the staff help in execution and functioning of the mechanism.

Principal – Dr. Dilip Das

Vice-Principal – Tapan K. Sarma (i/c)

Office Staff.:

Ratneswar Das

Basanta Saikia

Niranjana Sarmah

Sukamani Deka

Rupankar Das

Bichitra Das

Dharma Ram Deka

Durgeswar Saikia

Mandira Boro

Jagat Nath

Bijanta Das

Humal Das

Basanta Kakati

Arabinda Das

Najrul Islam

Head Assistant.

Junior Assitant (LDA)



LIBRARY

The North Gauhati College Library is rapidly growing up to be one of the leading regional level academic libraries in the north bank of Brahmaputra. The library was established way back in 1962. There are separate reading rooms for students and teachers. The documents in the library are well arranged. The library is well equipped with a good number of text books, reference materials, xerox facilities, internet with fully open access facilities automated with the help of library oriented software SOUL 2.08 (software for university library) network version. All bibliographic details of books, journals and CDROM databases are accessible through the computer. It has a good number of journals (National and International) and magazines. Besides these, the different national and local newspapers (daily and weekly) are available to the user community. North Gauhati College library adequately caters to the needs of the students and teaching community. It provides a conducive environment for intellectual enquiry by providing user focused services to obtain and access scholarly information and knowledge. The library remains open from 10 a.m to 4 p.m on all working days. It offers essential and specialized information, resources and services to meet the growing information needs by-

- Developing user based resources
- Organizing information resources
- Providing human and technology moderated access to information
- Facilitating users to identify, locate, obtain and access information

Every department has its own library where sufficient numbers of books related to the courses of study are available.

Services

The main service in the college library is book lending. The books and journals are purchased as per the requirement of the students and teachers. Basically the following services are provided to the users of the North Gauhati College Library –

- ❑ Lending service
- ❑ Library orientation
- ❑ Bibliographic instruction
- ❑ Assistance in the searching documents or understanding of reference books etc.
- ❑ Reader's advisory service
- ❑ Provision of general or specific information
- ❑ Inter-library loan
- ❑ Reservation of documents
- ❑ Reprographic service

Besides these services, North Gauhati College Library has recently introduced the NList and Internet facilities.

The library staff assists the students in locating books and reference materials.

Feedback from its users

The library has a feedback form for its users where they can give their suggestions or opinions for the improvement of the library resources which is analyzed by the committee headed by the principal in the library committee meeting.

The Library Staff :

Librarian : Dr. Gajendra B. Devchoudhury

DEPARTMENTS

ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Anthropology, North Gauhati College was started in the year 1972 under the affiliation of Gauhati University. It started with two years PU Course and was upgraded to Degree level from session 1978-79. The Honours Course was opened in the year 1994. Now it offers three courses *viz.* BA/BSc Honours Course, BA/BSc. Regular Course and Higher Secondary Course (Arts and Science). The department produced the Best Graduate of Arts of Gauhati University in 1999 which was achieved by Minakshi Sarmah. In HS Examination 2002, Dipannita Bhattacharya secured the state highest marks in Anthropology. The department is well equipped with Physical Anthropological and Prehistoric Laboratory and an Ethnographic Museum. The wall magazine of the department 'Nripatrika' ventures to capture the stories and life style of the tribes settled in and around North East India.

Seat capacity:

H.S. 1st year (Arts/Science): 60
B.A./B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours): 20
B.A./B.Sc. 1st Semester (Regular): 50

Faculty Position:

1. Dr. Avijit Boruah,
HOD, Assistant Professor.
2. Dr. Anup Hazarika, Assistant Professor.
3. Dr. Lalit Shrestha, Assistant Professor
4. Dr. Ripunjoy Sonowal, Assistant Professor

ASSAMESE

The department which was born in 1962 along with the College, besides teaching the regular courses in the College also participates and actively involves and organises events to spread the love of culture and literature in the society. The Honours course in the subject was initiated in 1970. The department organizes popular talks, workshops, lectures etc for the academic growth of the students. The department has a wall magazine titled 'Anuranaan', which has earned itself the honour of contributing immensely in the field of literature and culture.

Seat capacity:

H.S. 1st year (Adv. Assamese) : 50
B.A. 1st Semester (Honours): 30
B.A. 1st Semester (Elective Ass.): 30

Faculty Position:

1. Dr. Tarini Kanta Haloi,
Associate Professor.
2. Ms. Sikha Rani Kakati,
Assistant Professor.
3. Mr. Dennis Rabha,
HOD, Associate Professor.
4. Ms. Anamika Borah,
Assistant Professor.



ECONOMICS

The department of Economics was born with the institution itself and has been offering quality education in the domain of basic economic discipline as well as the general socioeconomic and political dynamics. Apart from the scheduled examinations and tests, the department regularly organises student seminars and inter disciplinary sessions for the benefit of the students. Students of the department have been taking part in the prestigious Liberty and Society seminar, MCB debate competition etc. The department has also organised workshops, competitions, talks by well known personalities and conducted various counselling sessions. The wall magazine of the department, 'Economika' deals with pertinent issues concerning the socio-economic as well as basic economic discipline.

Seat capacity:

H.S.1st year: 50
B.A. 1st Semester (Honours) : 25
B.A. 1st Semester (Regular) : 80

Faculty Position:

1. Mr. Anupam Thakuria, Associate Professor.
2. Dr. Taijuddin Ahmed, HOD, Associate Professor.
3. Dr. Sanjoy Pathari, Assistant Professor.
4. Dr. Ashima Majumdar, Assistant Professor.

EDUCATION

General course in Education was introduced in the year 1965. Thanesar Boro, who later became state Education Minister, was a founder teacher of the department. The department is equipped with facilities like Library, Psychological Practical Laboratory and Computer with internet access. Seminar on varied topics, group discussions, personality development programmes, additional tutorial

classes, educational excursions, field trips and co curricular activities are held regularly in the department. The departmental wall magazine 'Poohar', takes active role in initiating dialogues on emerging issues concerning Education as a whole.

Seat capacity:

H.S.1st year: 80
B.A. 1st Semester (Honours): 20
B.A. 1st Semester (Regular): 70

Faculty Position:

1. Dr. Runumi Devi, HOD, Assistant Professor.
2. Nilakshi Borah, Assistant Professor

ENGLISH

The English department of the College was born with the college itself in 1962. Apart from teaching in the Higher Secondary and Degree classes, the department started offering Honours courses since 1996. Seminars, workshops, movie shows and reviews, educational trips, talks etc. are held regularly for the benefit of the students. As outreach programmes, the department also offers help in academic matters to the neighbouring vernacular medium schools. With the importance of English, especially Communicative English growing day by day, emphasis has been laid on equipping the students with the required skill to communicate in English. The library and a UGC granted Language Laboratory of the department caters well to the needs of the students. The students and teachers of the department contribute regularly in the departmental wall magazine 'Arora', where vibrant discussions and analysis of recent development and trends in the field of literature, criticism, language and art is held.

Seat capacity:

B.A. 1st Semester (Honours): 15

Faculty Position:

1. Dr. Shikha S. Kashyap,
HOD, Associate Professor.
2. Dr. Maloshi Choudhury,
Assistant Professor.
3. Dr. Jewelina Choudhury,
Assistant Professor.
4. Devastuti Sharma
Assistant Professor.

B.A./B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours): 25

B.A./B.Sc. 1st Semester (Regular): 50

Faculty Position:

1. Mr. Prabhat Sarma,
HOD, Associate Professor
2. Mr. Bulen Kakati
Associate Professor
3. Dr. Sujata Deori
Assistant Professor
4. To be filled
5. To be filled

GEOGRAPHY

The pre-university level course in Geography was introduced in the year 1969 in the same year when the North Gauhati College came under deficit grant-in-aid system. Sri Paramananda Kalita, an academican par excellence was the founder Head of the Department. The Department is well equipped with modern and sophisticated laboratory devices like GPS, stereoscope, satellite imageries, aerial photographs etc. and a computer laboratory with Arc GIS software. The Automatic Weather Station (established by ASTEC under ISRO) which is located at the college premises is run by one of the faculties of the department. There is a provision for collection of climatic data of North Guwahati from AWS for academic and research purposes. The wall magazine of the department 'Giripath' deliberates on concerns relevant to recent times. The students of the department get chances to visit different places across India for the purpose of field study. The Department has the credit of getting funds for two major Research Projects from ICSSR.

Seat capacity:

H.S. 1st year (Arts/Science): 50

HISTORY

The department has been functioning since 1962. The main objective of the department is to impart quality education and knowledge about past glories, culture and heritage of the people of Assam as well as of India. So apart from taking the regular classes in Higher Secondary and Degree the department organizes seminars, popular talks, extensions and excursions to historically important places of the state and outside. It has a good library for the use of the students. The wall magazine of the department 'Luit', is found to have successfully preserved, critiqued and documented important issues relating to culture and heritage of the country.

Seat capacity:

H.S. 1st year: 80

B.A. 1st Semester (Honours): 30

B.A. 1st Semester (Regular): 50

Faculty position:

1. Mr. Ajit Chandra Deka,
HOD, Associate Professor.
2. Ms. Sangeeta Bezbarua,
Assistant Professor.



POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science was established in 1962, the every year of the foundation of the college. The Department organises special lectures, popular talks, educational tours and department level seminars for the students of the department. Labonya Goswami Welfare Fund offers assistance to the economically poor students having minimum 50% marks in the subject. Political Science Association a forum carries out extension work such as Community Awareness Programme, "Extenders" in nearby schools and co-curricular activities like extempore speech and elocution competitions, picnics for students in winter etc. Bibhabati Chaudhury Award is offered to the H.S. final year student for securing the highest marks (minimum 85%) in Political Science among the students of the college. Three prizes are awarded to the best participants of the Extempore Speech Competition organized by the Department biennially. The Alumni Association of the Department carries out Legal Awareness Campaign among the rural women folk in collaboration with the Political Science Association. The departmental Journal 'The Endeavour' and the wall magazine 'Srijoni' is published with the contributions made by the faculty and the students of the Department.

Seat capacity:

H.S. 1st year: 80
B.A. 1st Semester (Honours): 16
B.A. 1st Semester (Regular): 80

Faculty Position:

1. Ms. Manisha Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor.
2. Ms. Pratima Baruah, Associate Professor
3. Dr. Banima Talukdar, HOD, Associate Professor

BOTANY

The Department of Botany was started in the year 1979 with the establishment of Science Stream in the College. Dr. Nolin Chandra Borah was the founder Head of the Department. The Degree Course (B.Sc.) was begun in the year 1987. The department is well-equipped with necessary apparatus prescribed in the Regular and Honours syllabus by the Gauhati University. Besides the regular teaching in the college the students participate in field trips arranged by the department. The students and teachers of the department contribute regularly to publish the wall magazine 'Dubori'.

Seat capacity:

H.S. 1st year: 50
B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours): 30
B.Sc. 1st Semester (Regular): 155

Faculty position:

1. Mr. Amarendra Kumar Sarma, Associated Professor.
2. Dr. Sashadhar Kalita, HOD Associate Professor.
3. Ms. Ruby Doley, Assistant Professor
4. Hunmily Teronpi, Assistant Professor

CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry came into existence in the year 1979. Mr. Salim Ahmed was the founder Head and he led the Department with his able guidance to make it into one of the attractive departments in the college. Besides the general regular classes, the Department always tries to meet the needs of the students with various tutorial classes and by organizing departmental seminars. All the faculty members are involved in various activities to promote science education among the society. The Department laboratory is well

equipped with almost all types of required instruments. The articles published in the wall magazine 'Alchemy', contributes by inculcating scientific temperament in the students.

Seat capacity:

- H.S. 1st year: 50
- B.Sc.1st Semester (Honours): 16
- B.Sc.1st Semester (Regular): 150

Faculty Position:

1. Dr. Tapan Chandra Deka, HOD, Associate Professor.
2. Mr. Pradip Kumar Kalita, Associate Professor.
3. To be filled
4. To be filled

ELECTRONICS

The college has an Electronics Department. Mrs. Swapna Barkataki and Dr. Shikhar Sarma offered their best services as Faculties in the development of the department. The Department offers Regular course in the Degree Level. Now the department is well equipped with the necessary apparatus.

Seat capacity:

- B.Sc.1st Semester (Regular): 70

Faculty Position:

Part Time Faculty

MATHEMATICS

The subject was first introduced at the pre-university level in the year 1969 and at degree level in 1971. Late Gajendra Nath Kalita was the founder Head of the Department. The faculties of the Department help the Mathematics teachers of the neighbourhood high schools to

cope up with the latest mathematics course incorporated in school syllabi. The wall magazine 'Mathematica', tries to imbibe the love for the subject among the students.

Seat capacity:

- H.S 1st year: 50
- B.A/ B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours): 25
- B.A/ B.Sc.1st Semester (Regular): 120

Faculty Position:

1. Dr. Achuytananda Baruah, HOD, Assistant Professor.
2. To be filled
3. To be filled

PHYSICS

The Department of Physics came into existence in the College with the Pre-University course in the year 1979. Sri Manindra Kumar Barooah was the founder HOD of the Department, who later became the principal of the College. Under Graduate Course (B.Sc) was introduced in the year 1987. Responding the demand of the people of the locality, Honours course in Physics was introduced in the year 1994. The Department is now in a good position with well equipped laboratories. It has also one separate computer laboratory for the Honours students. The department has been organizing Sky Watching Program and other works of popularization of science in the banner of Physical Society of the department from time to time. All the Faculties of the department have been engaged in research and various academic programs. The department has a wall magazine 'Quantum Thought', where the students and teachers of the department contribute articles on emerging scientific issues.

Seat capacity:

- H.S. 1st year: 50
- B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours) : 20
- B.Sc. 1st Semester (Regular) : 120



Faculty Position:

1. Mr. Tapan K. Sarma,
HOD, Associate Professor.
2. Dr. Hupesh Choudhury,
Associate Professor.
3. To be filled
4. To be filled

ZOOLOGY

The Pre-University course in Biology was introduced in the year 1979. Sri Niranjana Agarwala and Dr. Nolin Chandra Borah were the pioneer teachers. In the year 1985, the department was turned into a full-fledged Department. The Department involves the students in many academic promotional activities like seminars, field studies, educational tours, innovative activities etc. The Department held many programmes in association with Primary Health Centre, North Guwahati. Among them Health Camp, AIDS awareness camp, Extension lectures on Prevention of diseases and impact of sewage, Pulse polio immunisation, Environment Conservation etc.

are important. The Department is very lucky to have the Institutional Biotech Hub provided by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The Hub with its sophisticated and modern research laboratory offers suitable facilities for research to the students, teachers from other departments and researchers. The Department is well equipped with sophisticated laboratories. 'Biolit', the wall magazine of the Department strives to capture the emerging concerns in the field of Zoology

Seat capacity:

- H.S 1st year: 50
- B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours): 25
- B.Sc. 1st Semester (Regular): 160

Faculty Position:

1. Mrs. Ellora Baruah,
Associate Professor.
2. Dr. Sumanjit Kakati,
Associate Professor.
3. Dr. Prabhat Chandra Sarma,
Associate Professor.
4. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Choudhury
HOD, Associate Professor.

BIOTECH-HUB

There is an institutional Biotech Hub (IBH) in the department of Zoology. The hub has been sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India in its scheme of Establishment of Institutional Level Biotech Hubs by DBT under special programme for North Eastern States of India. The DBT funded the project with the objective of providing basic Bio Technology infrastructural facilities to the students, faculties and researchers of the college and its nearby institutions. It is a well-equipped laboratory having facilities of research at molecular level in life science.



ADD ON FACILITIES

- ◆ **Canteen** : The College has a canteen within the campus for the refreshment of the teaching, non teaching staff, and students of the college. The College Canteen Management Committee looks after concerns like maintenance of the canteen, quality of food etc. The canteen remains open during working hours.
- ◆ **Hostel** : A Girls' hostel has been constructed in the college campus, with the financial assistance of UGC. It has been functional since August 2015. The accommodation capacity of the hostel is 24. Students have to fill up separate admission form in order to apply for hostel seat.
- ◆ **Auditorium**: Swahid Dhanbar Das Auditorium, North Gauhati College is equipped with all the necessary amenities and facilities. Besides holding programmes and functions of the college, the auditorium is also at times used by the public for hosting programmes beneficial for the community.
- ◆ **Play ground**: The College has a big well maintained playground, where football and cricket matches are held regularly. There is a Community Stage in the playground, where besides the college the nearby community also holds functions and other activities. Moreover, an indoor stadium is also under



construction. Inter College Volleyball competition in memory of late Ratnajyoti Sarma is hosted by the college every year.

- ◆ **Automatic Weather Station**: The College has installed an Automatic Weather Station (AWS) sponsored by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC). Students, teachers, researcher, officials and general public can access data related to climate and weather of this locality through this station.
- ◆ **Pisciculture**: The College has a water tank which earns revenue for the college.
- ◆ **NCC** : The college has N.C.C. units for both boys and girls in separate wings. A candidate can enroll as a cadet after filling up the required forms available with the teacher in charge concerned. A substantial number of NCC cadets have scaled great heights. The mission of Senior Division (SD) NCC platoon is to build the students up as responsible citizen with adequate knowledge of discipline, self-defense training, knowledge about disaster management, social responsibilities etc.
- ◆ **NSS** : The College has a NSS cell. A candidate can enroll as volunteer by filling up





required form available with the Programme Officer of the College. The NSS programme officer is selected from amongst the teaching faculty. Every year, the enrolment drive programme for NSS student volunteers is organised in the month of August at the college campus when the session begins. Along with the regular activities, the volunteers actively participate in different activities.

- ◆ **Internet facility—Wifi:** All the Departments, Library, and Office have internet facilities.
- ◆ **Co-operative Society:** The cooperative society functions in a room attached to the auditorium of the college. The teaching and non-teaching staff are members and share holders of the cooperative. Stationery items including pen, pencil, note books, paper, laboratory note books, notice board and accessories etc. are made available to the students, teachers and staff of the college at a subsidised rate.
- ◆ **Notice Board:** Student related information is regularly displayed on the Notice Board placed in front of the office building.
- ◆ **Xerox facility:** The College has two Xerox centres. Students, teachers and employees of the Institution can avail the facility at a subsidized rate.
- ◆ **Education Tour and field work:** There are provisions of educational tour and field work



for the students of the college.

- ◆ **Career Counseling and Guidance Cell :** The Career Guidance cell of North Gauhati College has been organizing various workshops, career fairs, personality development camps and orientation programmes on a regular basis for the benefit of the students. It also imparts counselling on various career options that a student should take up after Higher Secondary or graduation. The highlight of the programmes of 2015-16 is the workshop on law as a career option where our HS student Ms. Dikhita Bora got selected for free coaching facilities. She has qualified the all India level CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) and is pursuing it in NLUJA (National Law University and Judicial Academy), Assam. She has received sponsorship for free education for the five year term.
- ◆ **Yoga Cell:** Yoga cell was established in August 2014 with members from both the students and teaching faculty of the college. The main objective of the cell is to make students and people of the area aware of the importance of Yoga not only as a man-making, nation-building instrument but also as a tool for international peace, harmony and unity. The cell organizes training programmes on Yoga, Pranayama, Meditation as well as lectures and popular



talks.

- ♦ **Red Ribbon Club:** The club was formed in June, 2015 with a nodal officer and members from teaching faculty and students. The main objectives are to reduce new HIV infection among youth as well to reduce discrimination and stigma against people living with HIV/AIDS, to promote voluntary non-remunerated blood donation. It also aims at motivating youth and building their capacity as peer educator and agents of change.
- ♦ **Disaster Management Cell:** The College has opened a Disaster Management Cell in 2012 with an aim of creating awareness and readiness necessary to face natural calamities, among the students, teachers and staff of the college. The cell arranges training programmes in the college with the help of district management department and other organizations
- ♦ **Eco Club :** The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India embarked upon a major initiative for creating environmental



awareness amongst students by forming National Green Corps (NGC) in 2001-2002. Under this, programme, Eco Clubs have been set up in many schools and colleges across India, including North Gauhati College. The Eco Club of North Gauhati College was formed in February 2019. The members of the club are preparing to organize environment related programmes like plantation, rallies, debates, quizzes, lectures, cleanliness drives etc.





ACADEMIC MACHINERIES

- ◆ **IQAC** : The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) sets parameters for achievement and maintenance of quality in the college. Various committees are formed under the IQAC for smooth functioning and growth of the college. The objectives of the cell include ensuring of quality as per the standards enforced by accrediting agency like NAAC, to check as well as execute plan of action, to conduct periodic internal audit for reviewing quality management system, to collect students' feedback on facilities and services provided to them, to disseminate information to the stakeholders, to ensure implementation of quality processes with proper documentation and to furnish information to the concerned stakeholders.
- ◆ **Examination cell** : An examination cell is constituted with a Secretary, two Asstt. Secretaries and five members from teaching staff and two members from non teaching staff for the smooth conduct of examinations (sessionals, semesters and finals) as well as for dealing with examination related issues. The term of the cell is 2 years.
- ◆ **Research and Publication Committee**: The committee plays a vital role in sensitization, dissemination and documentation of matters related to research amongst the faculty members of the college. It has also taken up the responsibility of a multi-disciplinary journal named Mimamsa with ISSN No-2454-5333 which is published every year.

STUDENT-TEACHER FORUM

- ◆ **Students' Union** : The college has a union for students. The President, Vice-President, General Secretary and other Secretaries of the union are elected by students from among themselves for one year term. The student union election is held during the month of September of each academic session. The Union body looks into the grievances of the students and places them before the authority for solution. It is entrusted with the responsibility of conducting student related functions and extracurricular activities. Any student willing to contest for getting elected to the Students' Union Body must have 75% attendance in the classes. All powers regarding the election is vested on a committee constituted by the Principal for the purpose

COMMITTEES IN THE COLLEGE

Committees are formed for smooth functioning and growth of the college.

The committees are :

- Finance and Budget committee
- Admission committee
- Routine committee
- Construction committee
- Hostel Management committee
- Anti-ragging committee
- Gender Sensitization & Sexual Harassment Complaint cell
- Student union election committee
- Prospectus committee
- Academic committee
- Discipline committee
- Purchase Committee
- Library committee
- Canteen committee
- Research and Publication Committee
- Examination cell

Admission Programme : 2019-20

Online application will be available from: 30-5-2019

Last date of submission of online application
for HS : 12th June, 2019 (till 12.00, midnight)

for TDC : 8th June, 2019

for B.Voc. : 13th June, 2019

On-line Registration fee 300/-

Date of Interview and Admission

H.S. 1st year (Science) : 17th JUNE, 2019

H.S. 1st year (Arts) : 18th JUNE, 2019

TDC 1st SEMESTER (Science) : 13th JUNE, 2019

TDC 1st SEMESTER (Arts) : 14th JUNE, 2019

B.Voc 1st SEMESTER : 18th JUNE, 2019

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