



PROSPECTUS

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NORTH GAUHATI COLLEGE

উত্তৰ গুৱাহাটী মহাবিদ্যালয়

Established : 1962

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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.

Principal's Message...

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. The college has come a long way since then. 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 very well connected by roadways, (buses, trekkers etc.) as well as riverways (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.

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. Last academic year, we have started the UGCBCS as per UGC guideline to enable the student to study what [s]he prefers in his/ her own sequence as per his/ her interest with an aim to redefine the curriculum in keeping pace with the liberalisation and globalisation in education.

Our students have been showing very good 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 Covid-19 lockdown has extremely impacted the lives of the students this year and we have tried to reach out to our students by conducting online classes so that they do not miss out on academics. We have done assortment of activities virtually (Webinars, Environment day celebration, Quiz etc.) during this lockdown period receiving phenomenal response from teachers and students.

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 in the College

Two years Higher Secondary Courses in Arts and Science

Three years Degree Courses in Arts (B.A.) and Science (B.Sc.)

Courses in Distance Education under K.K. Handique Open University

UGC B. Vocational Courses: Three Years Degree/ Diploma/Certificate course in Aesthetics and Tourism and Hospitality Management

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.

H. S. FIRST YEAR ARTS STREAM
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, Anthropology.
- (vi) Political Science, History, Economics, Geography.

H. S. FIRST YEAR SCIENCE STREAM

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

THREE YEARS DEGREE COURSE

As per the guidelines of Gauhati University, North Gauhati College is offered CBCS system for B.A. & B. Sc. Courses from the 2019- 2020 session. According to the UGCBCS system, the nature of programmes has 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 subject available in the college. It is of three types-
 - a. Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)
 - b. Generic Elective (GE) (May not be related to discipline)
3. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): It is of two types-
 - a. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)
 - b. Skill Enhancement Course (SE)

B.A. HONOURS COURSE

PROGRAMME TEMPLATE:

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

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE	ELECTIVE: GENERIC COURSE
I	C1	English/ MIL Communication			GE- 1
	C2				
II	C3	Environmental Science			GE- 2
	C4				
III	C5		SEC-1		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	

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

Generic Courses Offered: Anthropology, Assamese, English, Economics, Education, Geography, History, and Political Science.

NB: Students will have to choose one subject as **Honours Course + English Communication / MIL**+ one subject as **Generic Elective** available in the College.

B.A. REGULAR COURSE

PROGRAMME TEMPLATE:

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

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE	ELECTIVE: GENERIC COURSE
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	

DSC Offered: Anthropology, Assamese, English, Economics, Education, Geography, History, and Political Science.

NB: Students will have to choose English- 1 + English Communication / MIL + any two (2) DSC.

B.Sc. HONOURS COURSE

PROGRAMME TEMPLATE:

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

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE	ELECTIVE: GENERIC COURSE
I	C1	English Communication			GE- 1
	C2				
II	C3	Environmental Science			GE- 2
	C4				
III	C5		SEC- 1		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	

Honours Courses Offered: Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Electronics, Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology

Generic Courses Offered: Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Electronics, Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology

NB: Students will have to choose one subject as **Honours Course + English Communication** + one subject as **Generic Elective** available in the College.

B.Sc. REGULAR COURSE

PROGRAMME TEMPLATE:

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

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE	ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE
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	
	DSC- 2C			
	DSC 3C			
IV			SEC- 2	
V			SEC- 3	DSE- 1 A
				DSE- 2 A
				DSE- 3A
VI			SEC- 4	DSE- 1 B
				DSE- 2B
				DSE- 3 B

DSC offered: Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Electronics, Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology

NB: Students will have to choose English Communication + any three (3) DSC.

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDY

CENTRE:

- (i) Three Years Degree Course (B.A.),
- (ii) Bachelor Preparatory Programme (B.P.P.)
- (iii) Diploma in Elementary Education Programme (D. El. Ed.),
- (iv) Diploma in Library and Information Science (D.L.I.S.)

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). The courses offered are –

- (i) Tourism and Hospitality Management
- (ii) Beauty Therapy and Aesthetics (It may be mentioned herein that North Gauhati College is the only college under G.U. to offer this course).

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 he or she 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 college has a separate campus for B. Voc. with well-equipped class rooms, lab facility for Beauty Therapy and a computer lab.

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 and Beauty Therapy department is in partnership with Imagic Beauty Clinic and Training Institute, Guwahati.

SUBJECTS OFFERED:

- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Beauty Therapy and Aesthetics

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

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

The Academic session starts in accordance with the directions received from H.S. Council and the Gauhati University. All form fill-ups will be done only online mode and applications for admission will be available in the college website. 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 (**date and time to be notified in the college website**). The list of required documents is given below:

- A) Mark sheet(s) and Certificate(s) of the last qualifying examination(s).
- B) Age certificate
- C) Character certificate
- D) 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. All candidates must submit attested copies of all the documents mentioned above at the time of submission of admission form. Students belonging to SC, ST (P), ST ((H), OBC and MOBC categories must also submit attested copy of the certificate from the competent authority.

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 of 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 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.

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, selecting from the combinations given in the **Prospectus**. The student who opts for Honours course has to mention **three subjects on the basis of preference** and name three subjects which [s]he wishes to opt as general subjects

in accordance to her/ his preference. Admission in Honours Course will be given on the same day of the general admission after conducting a scrutiny by the concerned departments on the basis of merit.

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

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



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.

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-biodegradable wastes are provided for maintaining the cleanliness in the institution.

COLLEGE 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, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Head Assistant

SukamaniDeka

Laboratory Bearer

**NiranjanSarma, Bichitra Das, Bijanta Das, Durgeswar Saikia, Humal Das,
BasantaKakati, Najrul Islam, Rupankar Das**

Grade-IV

Jagat Chandra Nath, MandiraBoro, Dharma Ram Deka

Library Bearer

Arabinda Das

COLLEGE LIBRARY

Librarian
Dr. Gajendra B. Devchoudhury, M.L.I.Sc.,
M.Phil., Ph.D.

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 offers an environment conducive to learning and for intellectual enquiry by providing user focused services to obtain and access scholarly information and knowledge. The library remains open from 10 am to 4 pm 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 introduced the NList and Internet facilities.

The library staffs assist 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 library committee meeting with principal as its head.

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Faculty Position

Dr. Avijit Boruah, HOD, Assistant Professor, M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Anup Hazarika, Assistant Professor, M.Sc. Ph.D.

Dr. Lalit Shrestha, Assistant Professor, M.A., M. Phil, Ph. D.

Dr. Ripunjoy Sonowal, Assistant Professor, M.Sc. Ph. D.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

Faculty Position

Dr. Tarini Kanta Haloi, Associate Professor, M.A., Ph. D.
Ms. Sikha Rani Kakati, Assistant Professor, M.A.
Mr. Dennis Rabha, HOD, Associate Professor, M.A.
Ms. Anamika Borah, Assistant Professor, M.A.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Faculty Position

Mr. Anupam Thakuria, Associate Professor, M.A.
Dr. Taijuddin Ahmed, HOD, Associate Professor, M.A.,
B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Sanjoy Pathari, Assistant Professor, M.A., B.Ed. Ph.D.
Dr. Ashima Majumdar, Assistant Professor, M.A., Ph.D.

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
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Faculty Position

Dr. Runumi Devi, HOD, Assistant Professor, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.
Ms. Nilakshi Borah, Assistant Professor, M.A.

General course in Education was introduced in the year 1965. Thaneswar 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

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Faculty Position

Dr. Shikha S. Kashyap, HOD, Associate Professor, M.A., Ph.D.
Dr. Maloshi Choudhury, Assistant Professor, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. Jewelina Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.
Ms. Devastuti Sharma, Assistant Professor, M.A. (Double), M.Phil.

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

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Faculty Position

Mr. Prabhat Sarma, Associate Professor, M.A., M. Phil.
Mr. Bulen Kakati, HOD, Associate Professor, M.Sc.
Dr. Sujata Deori, Assistant Professor, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. Purabi Hazarika, Assistant Professor, M.A. B.Ed. Ph.D.
Ms. Lekha Borah, Assistant Professor, M.A., B.Ed.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Faculty Position

Dr. Ajit Chandra Deka, HOD, Associate Professor, M.A., Ph.D.
Ms. Sangeeta Bezbarua, Assistant Professor, MA, B.Ed., M.Phil.

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

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Faculty Position

Ms. Pratima Baruah, Associate Professor, M.A.
Dr. Banima Talukdar, HOD, Associate Professor, MA, B.Ed.,Ph.D.
Vacant: 01

The Department of Political Science was established in 1962, the very 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 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

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Faculty Position

Dr. Sashadhar Kalita, HOD, Associate Professor, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Ms. Ruby Doley, Assistant Professor, M.Sc. M.Phil.
Ms. Hunmily Teronpi, Assistant Professor, M.Sc. M.Phil.
Vacant: 02

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Faculty Position

Dr. Tapan Chandra Deka, Associate Professor, M.Sc. Ph.D.

Mr. Pradip Kumar Kalita, HOD, Associate Professor, M.Sc.

Dr. Himadri Borah, Assistant Professor, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Dr. Dhriti Mahanta, Assistant Professor, M.Sc., Ph.D., Post. Doct.

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 Departmental 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

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS

Faculty Position

Part Time Faculty

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 **General course** in the Degree Level. Now the department is well equipped with the necessary apparatus.

Seat capacity:

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

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Faculty Position

Dr. Achuytananda Baruah, Assistant Professor, HOD, M.Sc. Ph.D.

Vacant: 02

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

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Faculty Position

Dr. Hupesh Choudhury, Associate Professor, HOD, M.Sc. Ph.D.

Vacant: 03

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, major 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

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Faculty Position

Dr. Sumanjit Kakati, Associate Professor, M. Sc. Ph.D.

Dr. Prabhat Chandra Sarma, HOD, Associate Professor, M.Sc. Ph.D.

Mr. Jitendra Kumar Choudhury, Associate Professor, M.Sc.

Vacant: 01

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

ADD ON FACILITIES:

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 and Technology and Environmental Council. Students, teachers, researcher, officials and general public can access data related to climate and weather of this locality through this station.

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-defence training, knowledge about disaster management, social responsibilities etc.

NSS: The College has a NSS cell. A candidate can enrol 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.

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 shareholders of the cooperative. Stationery items including pen, pencil, note books, paper, laboratory, 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 Counselling 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 also been selected for receiving five years of free education with all facilities.

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

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 Assistant 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 other office bearers i.e., Vice-President, General Secretary and other Secretaries 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.

Prospectus Committee - 2020-21

Convener

Dr. Jewelina Chowdhury

Members

Dr. Avijit Boruah, Dr. G. B. Devchoudhury, Ms. Devastuti Sharma, Dr. Lalit Shrestha

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ADMISSION PROGRAMME: 2020-21

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