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ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰৰ উত্তৰ পাৰৰ স্নিগ্ধ শ্যামল প্ৰকৃতিৰ বুকুত এচাম বিদ্যানুৰাগীলোকে এই অঞ্চলৰ মানুহক জ্ঞানৰ আলোকেৰে আলোকিত কৰি তেওঁলোকক, তেওঁলোকৰ উত্তৰ পুৰুষক প্ৰকৃত মানুহ কৰি গঢ়ি তোলাৰ সপোন লৈ ১৯৬০ চনৰ ৭ চেপ্টেম্বৰ তাৰিখে জন্ম দিছিল আমাৰ এই বিশ্বনাথ মহাবিদ্যালয়ক। সেয়ে আমাৰ মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰতীকটিৰ একেবাৰে মাজৰ বৃত্তটোৰ ভিতৰত বঙা বঙেৰে অঁকা আছে উদিত সূৰ্যৰ ছবি; আৰু দ্বিতীয় বৃত্তটোৰ ওপৰফালে সংস্কৃতত লিখা আছে “তমসো মা জ্যোতিৰ্গময়”, অৰ্থাৎ “মোক এন্ধাৰৰ পৰা পোহৰলৈ লৈ ব’লা”। The College emblem depicts a glowing sun in the innermost circle surrounded by the motto of the college “Lead me from darkness to light” in Devnagari script “तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय” in another circle. The glowing sun symbolizes our march towards enlightenment. বিশ্বনাথ মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ সোণালী জয়ন্তী উদ্‌যাপন কৰিবলৈ গৈ আমি সেয়ে গাইছিলো :

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জিজ্ঞাসা অবিহনে জীৱনটো অন্ধকাৰ; জ্ঞান অবিহনে জিজ্ঞাসা অন্ধ, আৰু কৰ্ম অবিহনে সকলো জ্ঞান অৰ্থহীন; প্ৰেমেৰে নকৰা প্ৰত্যেকটো কৰ্মই হৈ পৰে প্ৰাণহীন। কিন্তু অন্তহীন জিজ্ঞাসাৰে, প্ৰকৃত জ্ঞানেৰে, প্ৰেমেৰে প্ৰবুদ্ধ হৈ জ্যোতিৰ্গময় দুহাতেৰে কৰা কৰ্মই জীৱনটোক জীপাল কৰি তোলে প্ৰকৃতার্থত; আৰু মানুহ হৈ পৰে পৃথিৱীৰ পৰম সম্পদ। তেনে এটি উদ্দেশ্যেৰে মহীয়ান হৈ জন্ম লোৱা দিনটোৰ পৰা আজিকোপতি এই মহাবিদ্যালয়ে আমাৰ এই অঞ্চলটোৰ শৈক্ষিক, বৌদ্ধিক আৰু সামাজিক ক্ষেত্ৰখনলৈ অনবদ্য অৱদান আগবঢ়াই আহি আজি পৰিবৰ্তনশীল পৃথিৱীৰ এনে এটি যুগৰ মুখামুখি হৈছে য’ত জীৱনৰ প্ৰত্যেকটো ক্ষেত্ৰত অহৰ্নিশে চলিব ধৰিছে অঘোষিত প্ৰতিযোগিতাৰ এক তেজাল যুদ্ধ। এনে এখন পৃথিৱীৰ লগত খোজ মিলাই যাবলৈ আহক আমি সকলোৰে হৈ পৰো বিশ্বনাথ মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ একো একোজন দায়িত্বশীল সদস্য। আহক আমি মানুহ হোৱাৰ সাধনা কৰোঁ। আহক আমি পোহৰ বিচাৰি যাওঁ।

“তমসো মা জ্যোতিৰ্গময়”

About the College

Named apparently after Biswanath temple, one of the famous as well as oldest temples in the north-eastern part of India, Biswanath College has a heritage that goes back to more than 63 years, and it occupies a place among the premier seats of higher learning on the north bank of the river Brahmaputra. Located in an ideal setting, the College, grown from a humble beginning, is all set to realize its potential as a seat of academic excellence in the years to come. The College embarked upon its journey in 1960 when the north-eastern part of our country, former greater Assam, was considered to be a backward province in every sphere of life. But eminent scholar Sadananda Chaliha as long-serving principal with his keen interest in education took the College to newer heights of excellence. In the course of time the College has become a place of eminence in the realm of learning and academic proliferation.

Bounded by the river Borgang in the east, river Ghiladhari in the west, the Himalayas in the north and the river Brahmaputra in the south, Biswanath is one of the most important places in Assam in general, and in the district of Biswanath in particular if taken into account its historical significance. Having contributed significantly to the academic and cultural life of the north bank of the river Brahmaputra, Biswanath College has carved a niche for itself in the sphere of higher education in Assam. The college came into existence on 7th September, 1960 through the untiring efforts of the magnanimous people of the place in general, and of Naazibur Rahman, the then executive engineer in the PWD department, Assam, in particular. Now Biswanath Chariali (in the past the name of the place was just Biswanath) is one of the fast-growing cities in Assam.

Biswanath College is the brainchild of the socially conscious benevolent people of the locality with thirst for knowledge and strong desire for manifestation of education among masses. Their resourcefulness, sense of resilience and willpower were bolstered by a host of people of the locality who worked behind the scene with a mission at heart for this College. Biswanath College was brought under deficit system of grant-in-Aid by the Govt. of Assam on 01-04-63.

The science stream was introduced with the beginning of Pre-University classes under Gauhati University in the year 1970 with 46 students. Degree courses in science subjects started from 1976. The science section was brought under deficit system of grant-in-Aid on 01-01-78. The College was brought under provincialised system by Govt. of Assam in 2005.

Today the college has honours courses in 13rd subjects, a team of competent and committed teachers, a rich library and an environment conducive to teaching and learning. The College is planning to introduce different job-oriented vocational courses. The centre of Open and distant learning is offering under graduate and post graduate programmes under GUCDOE and KKHSOU. The Faculty of Commerce and Computer application were introduced in the College in 2012 and 2017 respectively.

The college was accredited with 'B' grade by NAAC (National Assessment & Accreditation Council) during its third cycle of assessment and accreditation in March, 2022.

MISSION OF BISWANATH COLLEGE :

To impart higher education for the development of human resource and producing responsible citizen with a clear aim to cope with the changing global environment.

From The Principal's Desk



It is my pleasure to welcome you all to one of the oldest institutions of higher education of the north bank of the river Brahmaputra. Biswanath College which is Assam's leading premier Institution has set specific objectives and planned activities for achieving excellence in all spheres of education. The laboratories, classrooms etc have been designed as per the needs of the students. There are also good collection of reference books, textbooks and journals to cater to the various academic needs. For holistic development of students, we organise Guest Lectures, Industrial Expert talks, Workshops, Seminars and various Training programmes along with mandatory university prescribed syllabus. Our aim is to prepare academically rich and professionally competent students who can contribute in building up a self-reliant India in the coming times. In addition to the academics, the students are engaged in sports and cultural activities too in order to provide a healthy relief from rigorous routine. With experienced and dedicated faculties as well as excellent infrastructure, our college helps students to realise their goals in life. Our sincere staff deserves all the credit of our success year after year. I encourage all the students to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the college and involve themselves in all the extracurricular activities by availing of the sports ground, gymnasium, training on cultural activities provided by the college.

The college completed sixty three years of its glorious existence in 2020 and it gives me pleasure to make a special mention that the United Nations Academic Impact offered membership citation to our college during the year of celebration of Diamond Jubilee of the college.

As we step into the new academic session, filled with hope and dreams of soaring new heights, I wish to reiterate the importance of a few things that students need to keep in mind. Remember hard work, dedication and perseverance are the most important traits in a person that leads to success in life. The future belongs to you; your need, therefore, is to prepare yourself for an active participation in the world. Learn to enjoy hard work, particularly your studies. Think wisely, think systematically. Always keep in mind the importance of planning and prioritizing your time and the effective use of it which are essential to achieve success. Preserve our heritage and environment for yourself as well as for your next generation. Be a good human being above all. Parents should remember that children should not be forced, but should be guided to achieve whatever goals they may have in their minds in an easy and pleasing manner, so that we may be able to discover the particular touch of genius in each one of them.

Personally, I am grateful and elated to continue this journey with you as your Principal. Over the past four years, I have had a chance to meet many of you and your parents, and look forward to continuing building a strong relationship with all of you in the times ahead!
Happy Learning!!!

Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma, M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.
Principal
Biswanath College

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the College	: BISWANATH COLLEGE
Year of Establishment	: September 07, 1960
Year in which the college was brought under Deficit Grants-in-Aid system	: 1963
Affiliating University	: Gauhati University
Year of opening of Science Stream	: 1970
Year in which the science stream of the college was bought under Deficit Grant-in-Aid	: 1978
Year of provincialisation of the college	: 2005
Year of opening Commerce Stream	: 2012
Year of opening BCA Programme	: 2017
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HIGHER SECONDARY PROGRAMMES

The college offers the two year higher secondary courses in Arts and Science. These courses are affiliated to Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Guwahati, Bamunimaidam

NUMBER OF SEATS : ✕ Arts : 200 ✕ Science : 150

In Arts stream a student is allowed to select the following subjects :-

A) Compulsory subjects :-

- 1) English
- 2) MIL -Assamese/Nepali/Hindi/Bodo/Alternative English
- 3) Environmental Studies

B) Elective subjects :-

- 1) Economics 2) Political Science 3) Education 4) History 5) Mathematics
 - 6) Statistics 7) Geography 8) Advance Assamese 9) Logic and Philosophy
- N.B. : Math+Stat+Eco+Logic & Philosophy will be considered as science stream.

In Science stream a student is allowed to take the following subjects :

A) Compulsory subjects :-

- 1) English
- 2) MIL -Assamese/Nepali/Hindi/Bodo/Alternative English
- 3) Environmental Studies

B) Elective subjects :-

- 1) Physics 2) Chemistry 3) Mathematics 4) Biology 5) Economics 6) Statistics
- 7) Geography 8) Logic and Philosophy

COMBINATION OF SUBJECTS

HIGHER SECONDARY (Arts)

A. Compulsory subjects:

- 1) English 2) MIL -Assamese/Nepali/Hindi/Bodo/Alternative English 3) Environmental Studies

B. Elective subjects :

A student can select a maximum of four subjects from the following. Three of them are compulsory and the rest will be considered as 4th elective subject.

- 1) Education 2) Economics 3) Geography
- 4) History or Logic and Philosophy or Advance Assamese 5) Political Science
- 6) Mathematics or Statistics

HIGHER SECONDARY (Science)

A. Compulsory subjects:

- 1) English
- 2) MIL -Assamese/Nepali/Hindi/Bodo/Alternative English
- 3) Environmental Studies

B. Elective subjects:

- (a) Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics + Biology (including 4th subject)
- (b) Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics + Statistics (including 4th subject)
- (c) Physics + Chemistry + Biology + Geography (including 4th subject)
- (d) Economics + Statistics + Mathematics + Physics (including 4th subject)
- (e) Economics + Statistics + Mathematics + Logic and Philosophy (-do-)

FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (FYUGP)

The College offers FYUGP in Arts, Science, Commerce & BCA (Bachelor of Computer Applications)

NUMBER OF SEATS

1. A) Bachelor of Arts 1st Semester(Major with 2 Minors)

Assamese	90	Economics	60	Education	50
English	60	Geography	50	History	50
Philosophy	80	Pol. Science	60	Nepali	30

B) Bachelor of Arts 1st Semester (3 Minors): 170

2. A) Bachelor of Science 1st Semester (Major with 2 Minors)

Botany	40	Chemistry	50
Physics	40	Mathematics	40
Zoology	40		

B) Bachelor of Science 1st Semester (3 Minors): 30

3. Bachelor of Commerce 1st Semester (Major with 2 Minors)

Finance	40	Accountancy	40	Human Resource Management	40
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4. Bachelor of Computer Application 1st Semester: 40

In Arts stream a student is allowed to select Minor in the following subjects:-

- 1) Assamese/ Bodo/ Hindi/ Nepali
- 2) Economics
- 3) Education
- 4) History
- 5) Mathematics
- 6) Political Science
- 7) Philosophy
- 8) Geography
- 9) Statistics

In Science stream a student is allowed to select Minor in the following subjects :-

- 1) Botany
- 2) Chemistry
- 3) Economics
- 4) Mathematics
- 5) Physics
- 6) Zoology
- 7) Geography
- 8) Statistics

Introduction to FYUGP

The Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) of Gauhati University is as per UGC's Curricular Framework, published in November 2022. The course structure of FYUGP is built on the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS). Though, the FYUGP is basically a CBCS, it is radically different from the courses running under CBCS. Namely, it does not differentiate between so-called Honours and Pass courses existing under CBCS. Basically, the FYUGP is based on the system of education under Liberal Arts.

Salient features

Structure-wise, the present Bachelor's Degree programme under the CBCS is a 3-year degree programme at the end of which, a student will be awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Science, or Commerce. One can also have a Bachelor's of Vocation degree, being run in some colleges, which in short form known as the BVoc degree. The two systems – Bachelor's Course under CBCS and Bachelor's Course under the FYUGP of NEP are different in the following ways.

• Duration

While under CBCS, one has a 3-year degree programme, under the NEP's FYUGP, it is a 4-year degree programme.

• Exits & Entries

In the FYUGP, one has choice to exit from the programme thrice – after one year, after two years, and after three years. If one exits the programme after one year, one gets a certificate. If one exits after two years, one gets a diploma. If one exits after three years, one gets a Bachelor's Degree. And finally if a student completes the whole 4-year, one gets a Bachelor's Degree (Honours). If you exit in the middle, the doors are still open for you to enter into the programme again and you can start the journey from where you left.

• Honours and Major

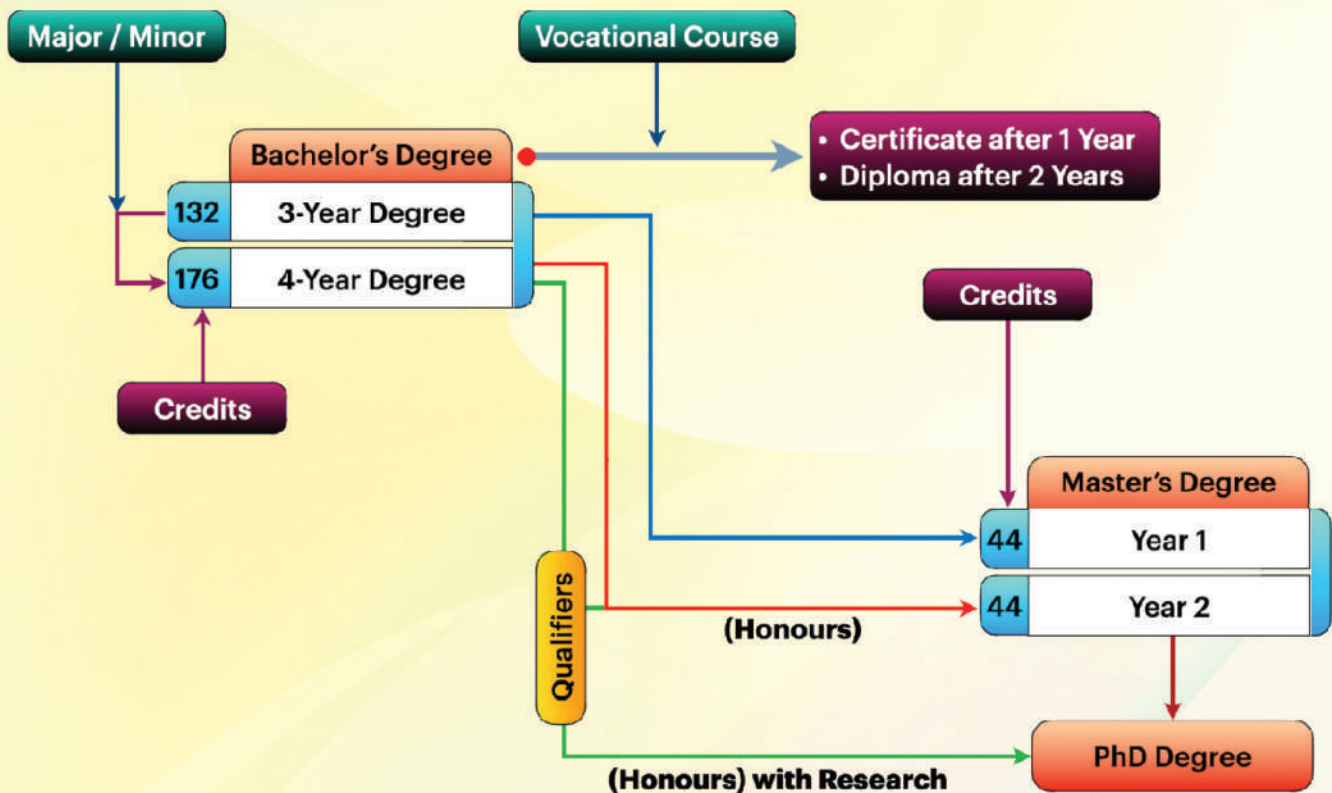
Under the CBCS, we either have Bachelor's Degree (Honours) or a regular Bachelor's Degree. In FYUGP, we get a Bachelor's Degree with Major after 3 years and a degree with Major & Honours after 4 year.

• Progression

If a student exits the FYUGP after 3 years, s/he will need to take admission into the first year of a Master's programme, which is a 2-year degree programme. However, if a student fully completes an FYUGP, s/he needs to take admission into the second year of a Master's programme and needs to complete only one year to get a Master's Degree.

• Progression to Doctoral Studies

Once a student takes admission into a Master's programme either after 3 years of the Bachelor's programme or after FYUGP, one will be able to take admission into a Doctoral programme leading to the Degree of PhD. However, if a student is exceptionally good, one can directly take admission into a Doctoral programme right after the FYUGP, bypassing the Master's programme.



FYUGP degrees & course structures

The FYUGP at GU is designed to offer two types of Bachelor's Degrees to the students at the end of the successful completion of the programme—(i) Bachelor's Degree in a Stream and (ii) Bachelor's Degree in a Discipline. The word stream here refers to Arts, Science, Commerce, and Management. In case of a degree in a stream, the student studies a multitude of different subjects, usually mixing different disciplines, which leads to a truly multidisciplinary degree. While in case of a degree in a discipline, the student is confined to a certain set of disciplines. However, in both cases, the student studies equal number of courses (i.e. papers) — so there is no weightage of any kind to either of the two types of degrees.

For both the types of degree programmes, course-wise, the whole FYUGP is divided into two parts — (i) Core Courses and (ii) Common Courses. The minimum credit allocation for a 3-year programme is 84 credits in Core Courses and 36 credits in Common Courses, which comes to a total of minimum 120 credits for a 3-year programme. With the fourth year, the minimum credit requirements becomes 160. A student can however earn up to a maximum of 132 credits in a 3-year programme and 176 by the fourth year.

Core courses

The Core Courses determine the ultimate degree, diploma, or certificate a student will learn at the end of third (or fourth) year, second year, or first year, respectively. The performance in the Core Courses will also determine the grade of the student in the final examinations. Total minimum credit requirement is 84 for the Core Courses, which translates to 21 courses (i.e. papers) with a credit allocation of 4 per course (paper). A student will need to study at least three Core subjects.

The Core Courses have to be chosen among a plethora of subjects offered (see the section on Subject Details) for both the types of degrees, respectively. In case of a Bachelor's Degree in a Stream, the components of the Core Courses are Major and/or Minors, while in case of a Bachelor's Degree in a Discipline, there are no Majors and Minors.

Major and Minors

In case of a Bachelor's Degree in a Stream, a student either chooses a Major and Minors or just Minors from among the subjects. In any case, a student needs to complete 21 courses or 84 credits by the third year. Please see the examples that we have given in this booklet. A Major course **MUST** carry a minimum credit of 60 and a Minor course should carry a minimum credit of 12. Usually, for majority of the students, the Core Course will consist of one Major and two Minors.

Common courses

The common courses are to be studied by all students alike and altogether they carry a total credits of 36 over a 3-year period. These courses are further divided into five (5) sub-categories, as described below.

• Multi-disciplinary Courses

These are 3-credit courses spanning over five different groups of subjects — (i) Natural and Physics Science, (ii) Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Applications, (iii) Library, Information, and Media Sciences, (iv) Commerce and Management, and (v) Humanities and Social Sciences. The level of these courses is of Class XII. Each student needs to take at any three papers, each with 3-credits from these five sub-groups during Semesters 1-3.

A student **CANNOT** choose a multidisciplinary subject, if s/he has already studied that subject during Class XI-XII. Also the subject of these courses **MUST** not be among the Core Subjects the student has already chosen.

• Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

This is an 8-credit course covering Modern Indian Languages (MIL) and English Usage (Communication). Each student needs to complete two papers of 4-credits each – one from English Usage and other from the group of MIL, especially designed for this purpose. Both these courses are further divided into two 2-credit courses each. The English Communication course is to be completed during Semesters 1-2 and the MIL course is to be completed during Semesters 5-6.

• Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

These are various skill courses with total credit allocation of 9. All students need to complete three skill courses, each with 3 credits during Semesters 1-3.

• Value Added Courses (VAC)

The VAC courses will come from four sub groups — (i) Understanding India, (ii) Environmental Science, (iii) Digital and Technological Solutions, and (iv) Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports, and Fitness. All together they will have a credit allocation of 6.

Each student will have to take any three courses, each of 2-credit, from any three groups during Semesters 1, 2, & 4. Here one course from the Environmental Science group is compulsory except if the student takes a core course on Environmental Science.

• Internship

All students are to carry out an Internship with a credit allocation of 4. The internship can be carried out in any semester during Semesters 3-6. As internships are meant to be done during semester breaks, they will not interfere with other classes.

The fourth year

In the FYUGP, the fourth year is at par with the first year of a Master's programme, as a student can directly take admission into the second year of a Master's programme after the successful completion of the FYUGP. In the fourth year, a student has to complete one compulsory paper on Research Methodology (REM) in the Semester VII, which is a 4-credit theory paper. The rest of courses will consist of Advanced Core Courses and a Dissertation. The detailed structure for the fourth year will be published soon.



Details of Curriculum

The complete curricula for GU-FYUGP are as follows.

Degree with Major and Minors

Core Courses						Common Courses				
Credits	Semesters	Major	Minor #1	Minor #2	Optional Core					
22	Year 1	I	Sub-1 4	Sub-2 4	Sub-3 4	VAC-1 2	SEC-2 3	Multi-1 3	AEC-1 2	
22		II	Sub-1 4	Sub-2 4	Sub-3 4	VAC-2 2	SFC-1 3	Multi-2 3	AEC-2 2	
22	Year 2	III	Sub-1 4	Sub-2 4	Sub-3 4	SEC-3 3	Multi-1 3	INT-1 4		
22		IV	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Optional 1/2/3 4	VAC-2 2		
22	Year 3	V	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Optional 1/2/3 4	AEC-1 2		
22		VI	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Sub-1 4	Optional 1/2/3 4	AEC-2 2		
44	Year 4	VII	Advanced Core (6 Courses) & Dissertation (16 Credits)			OR	Advanced Core (10 Courses)			40
		VIII	Degree (Honours) with Research				Degree (Honours) with Research			

Legends

VAC	Value Added Course	SEC	Skill Enhancement Course
Multi	Multidisciplinary Course	AEC	Ability Enhancement Course
INT	Internship	REM	Research Methodology

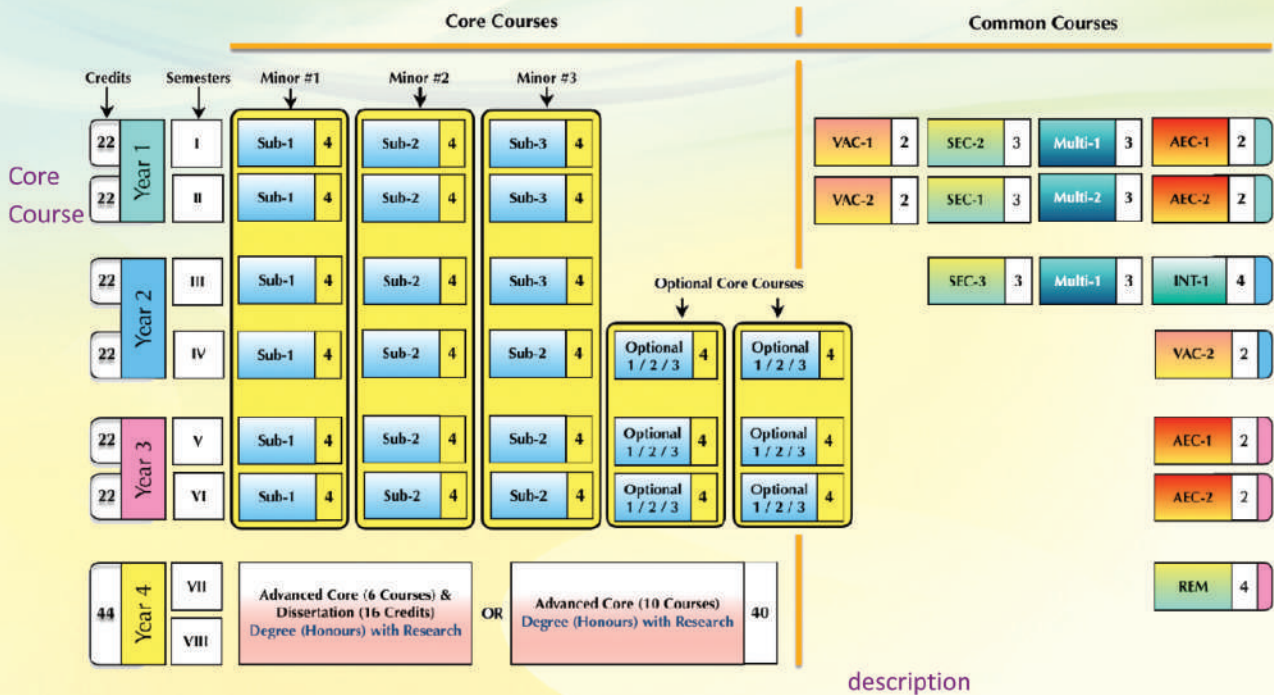
Core Course description

In this case, a student takes a Major subject with minimum 15 courses and two Minor subjects with a minimum of 3 courses each over a period of three years. Apart from these, the student also needs to take 3 Core courses during Semesters 4-6 where s/he can pick any of the three core subjects s/he has already studied.



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Degree with only Minors



In this case, a student takes a three Minor subjects each with a minimum 6 courses over a period of three years. A part from these, the student also needs to take 6 Core courses during Semesters 4-6 wheres/he can pick any of the three core subjects/he has already studied.

Examples

In these examples, we are providing two options a student can have. All the examples given below are for a 3-year degree programme. The fourth year can simply be added to the examples.

Example #1 – Degree with Major and Minors

In this example, we show the subject distribution for a Bachelor Degree in Arts with Major and two Minors. As one can see, there are 12 **Open Core Credits** to be earned by a student above the minimum requirement of 120 credits. These open core can be utilised for any of the following:

- For another Minor
- For one of the Minor so that it can be converted to a DoubleMajor
- To complete course from the fourth year

In the figure below (Fig.4.1), the distribution is shown visually. The papers marked in **bold-red** denote that they are compulsory. One should note that the Internship can be done in any semester within the 3rd and the 6th. As an internship is always done during a break, it essentially *does not* interfere with the semester classes.

Semester	Core #1	Courses	Credits	Core #2	Courses	Credits	Core #2	Courses	Credits	Open Core Credits	Common Credits	Total Credits
I	History	1	4	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4		10	22
II	History	1	4	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4		10	22
III	History	1	4	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4		10	22
IV	History	1+3	16							4	2	22
V	History	1+3	16							4	2	22
VI	History	1+3	16							4	2	22
	History	15	60	Pol Sc	3	12	Economics	3	12	12	36	132
	Major			Minor #1			Minor #2					

Figure 4.1: Example #1 – Degree with a Major and two Minors.

Example #2 – Degree without Major

In this example (Fig.4.2), we show the subject distribution for a Bachelor Degree in Arts without Major. The **Open Core Credits** can be utilised as described in case of Example #1.

Semester	Core #1	Courses	Credits	Core #2	Courses	Credits	Core #2	Courses	Credits	Open Core Credits	Common Credits	Total Credits
I	History	1	4	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4		10	22
II	History	1	4	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4		10	22
III	History	1	4	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4		10	22
IV	History	1+1	8	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4	4	2	22
V	History	1+1	8	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4	4	2	22
VI	History	1+1	8	Pol Sc	1	4	Economics	1	4	4	2	22
	History	9	36	Pol Sc	6	24	Economics	6	24	12	36	132
	Minor #1			Minor #2			Minor #3					

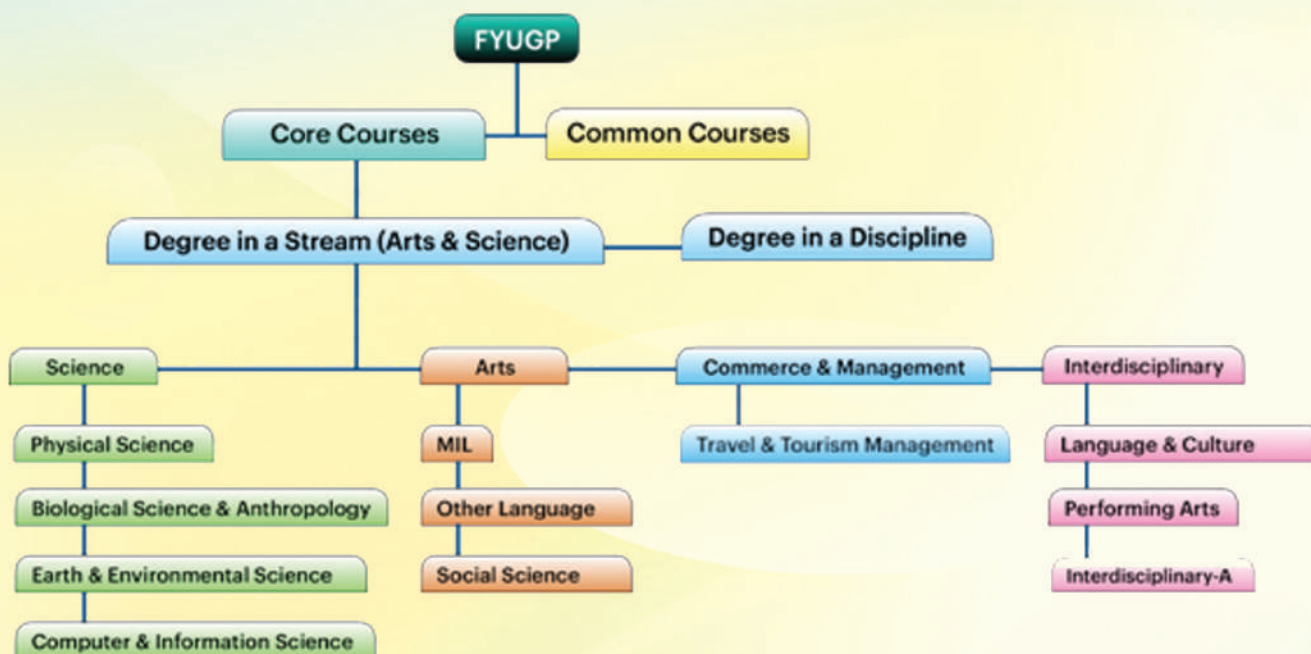
Figure 4.2: Example #2 – Degree with no Major.



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Subject Details – Core Subjects

All these streams have their own subject groups. For example, Physical Science is a subject group of Science stream. Or, Other Language is a subject group of Arts stream. These groups with their parent streams are shown in Fig.



All the subject groups will have a bunch of individual subjects belonging to the respective groups, which will be described in the next section. The following applies to all these groups except the group for Commerce & Management.

- All groups have their own conditions and prerequisites.
- A student can combine any three subjects from these groups subject to the fulfillment of the requirements and prerequisites.

The three streams (a) Arts, (b) Science, and (c) Interdisciplinary—has their own subject groups. Each of these groups has their own constraints as to up to how many number of subjects from each subject-group can be chosen by a student.

Prerequisites, Requirements, & Constraints

The prerequisites are subjects that a student must have studied (and passed) in an earlier level of education (usually Class XI & XII) in order to be able to choose a subject. Essentially, all the levels of a subject have their prerequisites, which are spelled out very visibly in the cover page of a course syllabus.

In contrast to the prerequisites, requirements are certain conditions attached to some core subjects. For example, if a student wants to study Botany as a core subject, Chemistry as another core subjects has to be chosen. This is a 'requirement'. However, if one chooses Chemistry, there is no requirement.

Constraints refer to the maximum number of subjects a student can choose from a particular subject-group. For example, one can choose a maximum of any two subjects from the group Biological Science & Anthropology. This is a 'constraints' for this group.

Post Graduate Programme :

The two year post graduate programme in Assamese was opened in 2018 and since then the college has admitted two batches of students.

Details of the Programme :

Name of the Course : MA in Assamese
Intact Capacity : 20
Selection process : As per Gauhati University Notification
Tentative Date of Admission After declaration of B.A final result
Admission fee : Will be provided in due course



FACULTY PROFILE AND OFFICE STAFF

Principal : Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma, M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D
Vice-Principal : Mrs. Smritirekha Borah, M.Sc.
Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Physics
Academic Officers : Mr. Ajit Kumar Dutta, MA,
Associate professor & Head, Dept of Education
Dr Arun Chaliha, MSc, PhD,
Associate professor & Head, Dept of Mathematics

ASSAMESE :

The Department of Assamese had started its educational journey in 1960 along with the establishment of the Biswanath College. At the initial years, only the general courses had been offered. However, later, the Department started teaching both the Honours and General courses. At present, it has been offering general courses for Arts along with the Higher Secondary courses for Arts and Science.

Since September 2018, the Department of Assamese has been offering Post-Graduate course in Assamese under Gauhati University and the intake capacity is 20. Further, a total number of 90 students are allowed to take admission in the Honours course in Assamese. The pass percentage of honours students in BA 6th semester has been 98% during the last several years. The Department has produced a good number of alumni who are serving in various administrative and academic posts of the state.



Dr. Khagen Saikia, M.A.
(Gauhati), Ph.D. (Gauhati)
Associate Professor & HoD



Mr. Rajeswar Boro, M.A.
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Assistant Professor



Ms. Heemarani Borah, MA
(Dibrugarh)
Assistant Professor



Mr. Manash Jyoti Das, M.A. (Gauhati),
Assistant Professor (Contractual)

BOTANY DEPARTMENT :

Department of Botany, Biswanath college, was established in 1970. The department has been offering Major course since 1978. The Students undertaking the B.Sc. program in Botany at Biswanath College are taught to explore the episteme of Botany and acquire an in-depth understanding in the field. The faculties of the department make intense effort to impart knowledge about the field to the students. The program aims at understanding the importance of plant diversity, its distribution and ecology. The core biology subjects like Cytology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Bio-statistics etc. offered, makes the students appreciate the implications of these subjects in botanical studies. Furthermore, the students are taught about the recent scientific guidelines to assess the threat status of plants as per the rules of World Conservation Union, to also equip them of the latest concepts and the importance of plant conservation. In addition to this, by enforcing rigorous evaluation patterns, the students are encouraged to put their skills to use and venture into the field of Botany by enhancing their critical thinking abilities and sensibilities. On acquiring knowledge of the qualitative and quantitative techniques as well as gaining an in-depth understanding of the field, Graduates of this department will be able to demonstrate their skills in Plant Physiology, Taxonomy, Cytogenetics and Molecular Biology, etc.



Dr. Nilofer Sheikh, M.Sc.
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Assistant Professor & HoD



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(Gauhati), PhD (NEHU)
Assistant Professor



Ms. Jintimoni Das,
MSc (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor



Ms Luishma Bordoloi,
M. Sc. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor



Ms Pallabika Dihingia,
M. Sc. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT :

The Department of Chemistry was established on 7th July, 1970. At the beginning, the Department started functioning only with the Higher Secondary Science Course (formerly referred to as Pre-University Course). The B. Sc. General Chemistry Course was introduced into the Department on 20th July, 1976 and later in 1980, Major Course of Chemistry under Gauhati University was launched in this Department. The Department was founded by former Head of the Department, Mr. Khiradhar Baruah, a well-known National Awardee as science communicator. His legacy was further reinforced by his successors.

Now, the Department offers undergraduate (UG) programmes at both Higher Secondary and Degree levels. To ensure quality education, the Department comprises of highly competent and motivated teachers, well-equipped laboratories and a departmental library. The Department consists of separate laboratories equipped with digital and sophisticated instruments for both Honours and Generic Courses. Students are constantly encouraged to pursue higher education. The Department has the privilege to produce alumni who are well placed in diverse domains across the globe.



Mr. Loknath Lama, M.Sc.
(Gauhati), M.Phil
Assistant Professor (Stage II) & HoD



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Gauhati), M.Phil
Assistant Professor (Stage II)



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University), M. Phill, PhD (Dibrugarh)
Assistant Professor, Stage II



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Assistant Professor



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(NIT, Silchar), Ph.D.
(NIT, Silchar),



Dr Rituparna Borah, M. Sc.
(Tezpur), PhD (IIT, Guwahati),
Assistant Professor

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT:

Department of Economics is a prominent department of Biswanath College which was started in 1960, just with the establishment of the institution. Honours course was started in the year 1978-79. Sri Khagendra Nath Deka, Late Satish Ch Sarma, Sri Premananda Borah, Late Dr. Sadananda Hazarika and Mrs. Marami Bhattacharyya served this department successfully. At present, there are two permanent teachers (Sanctioned), one assistant Professor (Non-sanctioned), along with one Assistant Professor (Contractual). The aim and objective of the department is to impart knowledge of economic affairs of the national as well as the world economy to the students and to make them fit to stand successfully in this competitive world. Teaching Methods adopted for effective learning: Faculty members of the dept use both online and off-line modes of teaching. Online classes are held through Zoom platform. Course materials are provided through Google classroom. Offline classes are held on regular basis. Power point presentations are used by the faculty members whenever found necessary. Student centric method of teaching like group discussion, open discussion, home assignments, student seminars are used.



Dr. Karabi Gogoi, M.A.
(Double), (Gauhati), M.Phil,
Ph.D, (Dibrugarh),
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Ms. Ashomi Kalita, M.A.
(Dibrugarh),
Assistant Professor



Mr. Chandramoni Sharma, M.A.
(Gauhati), M.Phil, B.Ed.
Assistant Professor (Adhoc)

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT :

The Department of Education started its journey in the year 1967 and has been continuing its forward march for a pretty long time. It was founded by Prof. P. C. Gogoi. Currently Shri Ajit Kumar Dutta is working as the Head of Department (HoD). The present faculty strength of the department is 4.

Our academic objectives are to make the students understand about the role of education and its relevance in the present social context and to enable the students in developing life skill education. We also aim to develop scientific attitude among students through experimental methods and to make students aware about vocational skills. The Department aspires to make students familiarize about different teaching methods, measurement, evaluation and various other aspects of Indian Education System.



Mr. Ajit Kr. Dutta, M.A.
(Gauhati),
Associate Professor & HoD



Mr. Bhaben Kalita, M.A.
(Gauhati), M.Phil.,
Associate Professor



Dr. Nabanita Sarmah, M.A.
(Gauhati), Ph.D. (Gauhati),
Assistant Professor



Ms. Antareepa Borah, M.A.
(Tezpur)
Assistant Professor

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT :

The Department of English was started with the establishment of the college in 1960. Initially, the Department of English offered instructions to BA General Course students. When Intermediate Course was started, English was taught to them besides the BA students. With the introduction of Science Stream in 1970, the department also started teaching English to the intermediate students of Science stream. Gradually, BSc, BCom and BCA courses were also introduced and the department has been teaching the students of these streams since then. Moreover, since 1985-86, the department has been offering BA Honours Course. The Government of Assam sanctioned three posts in Arts stream and one post in Science stream for this department. The department has currently four permanent teachers and as such at least two temporary teachers need to be appointed in each semester. The department boasts of a good number of alumni who have been well-placed in various government jobs.

Courses Taught: 1) English Major 2) English Minor 3) English Communication (AEC) 4) Skill Enhancement Course 5) Alternative English 6) English and Alternative English in HS level



Dr. Naresh Thakur,
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Ph.D.(Gauhati)
Associate Professor &HoD



Dr. Nipam Kumar Saikia,
M.A. (Pune),
Ph.D.(Gauhati)
Associate Professor



Dr. Mita Hazarika, M.A.
(Tezpur), MPhil, PGDTE., Ph.
D. (Assam University) Assistant
Professor (Stage III)



Dr. Dipankar Saikia, M.
A.(Gauhati), M.Phil, Ph.
D.(Gauhati) Assistant
Professor (Stage III)

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT :

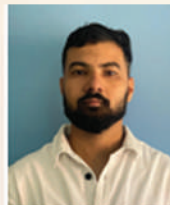
The Department of Geography was introduced in the year 1991 with Geography as a General course and only one faculty was appointed at the initial phase. The Major course in the subject was started in the year 2014 with two permanent teachers and one Guest Lecturer. The department runs three courses, viz. Geography Major, Geography General at UG level and Geography (Higher Secondary).



Mr. Gunin Borah, M.A.
(Gauhati), M.Phil, Assistant
Professor (Stage III) &HoD



Ms. Priyanka Dey, M.A.
(Biswa Bharti),
Assistant Professor



Mr. Gaurab Acharyya
M.Sc. (Mizoram)
Assistant Professor
(Contractual)



Mr. Duke Mahanta,
M.Sc. (Cotton University),
Assistant Professor
(Contractual)

HISTORY DEPARTMENT :

At the time of the establishment of Biswanath College in 1960 the faculty of History was also introduced in the college along with other arts subjects. Under the guidance of the dedicated faculty members, the department of history made rapid progress in academic front. With passing years, the History department has been able to established itself as one of the reputed departments among the colleges under Gauhati University. Many prominent personalities were produced by the department who thrived in life and contributed to the greater uplift of the academic atmosphere of the society. It may be mentioned that many ex-students of the department served as Principals in various colleges of Assam. Even one of our ex-students became Registrar of Sankardev University of Nagaon district of Assam. In addition to this, the history department also started Post Graduate course way back in 1995 permission for which was accorded by the University. With encouraging enrolments in the first batch with 40 students, the PG course was continued up to 2000. We have also departmental library from where the students can get books they require. It is a matter of pride for the department that one of its students, Miss Ritu Kalita, secured first-class second position in B. A. (Major) final examination under Gauhati University in 2018.



Ms. Bandana Gogoi, M.A. (Gauhati), M.Phil, Assistant Professor (Stage III) & HoD



Mr. Homlal Pradhan, M.A. (Madras), M.Phil, Assistant Professor (Stage II)



Ms. Sukanya Gogoi, M.A. (JNU) Assistant Professor (Stage I)



Mr. Arun Chutia M.A. (Gauhati) Assistant Professor (Contractual)

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT :

The Department of Mathematics of Biswanath College was started in 1970 with one faculty member. Initially, the department offered general course for the undergraduate and pre-university students. Later the department started major course in 1991 with three faculty members. Total 8 number of students enrolled in the first batch of major course and they graduated with high percentage from the department.



Dr. Arun Chaliha, M.Sc. (Gauhati) Ph.D. (Gauhati) Associate Professor & HoD



Dr. Pulak Sabhapandit, M.Sc. (Jadavpur), M.Phil, Ph.D. (Dibrugarh) Assistant Professor (Stage II)



Ms. Geeti Gogoi, M. Sc. (Dibrugarh), Assistant professor



Dr. Pranami Phukan M. Sc., Ph.D. (NERIST) Assistant professor (Contractual)

NEPALI DEPARTMENT :

The Department of Nepali was established with one sanctioned post in 1991. The sole faculty at the initial phase in the department was Mr. Arun Upadhyaya who retired in the year 2018. In 1995 one non-sanctioned post was allocated by the governing body which was later sanctioned in 2010. The department offers general course and elective Nepali course at both undergraduate and higher secondary level.



Mr Hem Kumar Gautam, MA
(Tribhuban University), MPhil



Ms. Bishnu Devi, MA (Gauhati),
Assistant Professor

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT:

The department was started at the very inception of the college in 1960. Late Lalit Chandra Borah was the founder Head of the Department. Late Chandra Kr. Sarmah, served the department as its head for a long period and opened Major in the subject when a third teacher joined in the department in the year 2000.



Mr. Taranath Mahanta, M.A.
(Gauhati) M.Phil, Associate
Professor & HoD



Dr. Debojit Boruah, MA (Gauhati),
PhD. (Gauhati)

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT :

The Department of Political Science was established in the year 1960 along with the establishment of the college itself. The department started its journey initially with offering general courses. However, at present, the department offers Major and Pass courses in Political Science as well as the Higher Secondary courses.

The Department of Political Science has evolved as one of the best Departments of the college with more than 90% of pass percentage in Honours every year. The prime objective of the course structure of the department is to inculcate a sense of political consciousness among the students and to give the students an ideal platform for debates and discussions to cultivate democratic spirit. The various courses offered by the department incorporate Political Theories, Indian Constitution and Political Processes, Public Administration, International Relations, Human rights, Feminism, and many other contemporary political issues and ideologies. There are a good number of Alumni who have been serving the country in various academic and administrative government as well as private jobs.

Courses Taught: 1) Political Science Major 2) Political Science Minor 3) Skill Enhancement Course
4) Political Science as an Elective Subject at H.S. level



**Ms. Leena Hazarika, M.A.
(Gauhati), M.Phil, Associate
Professor & HoD**



**Ms. Happy Deuri, M.A. (Gauhati),
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**Ms. Deepjyoti Nath, M.A.
(Dibrugarh), M.Phil. (JNU),
Assistant Professor**



**Mr. Uddhab Patgiri, M.A. (Gauhati),
Assistant Professor (Contractual)**

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT :

The department of Physics was established in the year 1970. The degree course in Physics (Pass Course) was started in the year 1976-1977. Major in Physics course in undergraduate level was introduced from the academic year 1984-85. First HoD of the department was Dr. Gagan Chandra Baruah. Since its inception, the department has been successful to cater to the academic needs of the students in an expansive area, especially on the north bank of the Brahmaputra.



Ms. Smritirekha Borah, M.Sc. (Gauhati)
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Dr. Debashis Sarmah,
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Assistant. Professor (Stage II)



Mr. Rupam Talukdar, M.Sc. (Tezpur)
Assistant. Professor



Dr. Pratiksha Bezbaruah,
M.Sc. (Tezpur), Ph.D. (Tezpur)
Assistant. Professor

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Statistics of Biswanath college was started in 1994 with one faculty member. Subsequently another teacher joined in the department in 1997. Total 40 number of students enrolled in the first batch and they graduated with high percentage from the department.



Mr. Simanta Hazarika, M.Sc. (Gauhati) Assistant Professor (Adhoc) & HoD



Mr. Ridip Bhuyan, M.Sc. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor (Adhoc)

ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Zoology, one among the oldest departments of the prestigious institute Biswanath College, was established on 28th November in the year 1970. It was inaugurated along with other science departments by Late Mohendra Mohan Choudhry, Chief Minister of Assam (1970-1972). The department began functioning with only Higher Secondary Science course (formerly referred to as Pre-University Course) in a temporary hall. With the introduction of Undergraduate course (1986-87) and with Prof. Pratap Kr Borah as the first Head of The Department, the department then shifted in 1992 to the current permanent building and has been growing since then.

The department as of today houses properly equipped laboratory, departmental library and a zoological museum and is also responsible for the management of the Bio-Tech Hub of the College. The department has a brilliant past and has immensely grown with active participation in various activities, with the most recent being the collaboration of the Zoology Department with The Zoological Society of Assam. The Department strives to provide quality education to the students and also works for their all round development.



Dr. Biswajit Sarmah, M.Sc. (Gauhati),
Ph.D. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor & HoD



Dr. Rahul Sarma, M.Sc. (Gauhati),
Ph.D. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor



Dr. Sunayana Goswami, M.Sc. (Assam
University), Ph.D. (Assam University)
Assistant Professor



Ms. Shibasree Hojaisa, M.Sc.
(Dibrugarh) Assistant Professor



Dr. Indira Sharma, M. Sc., Ph.D.
(RGU) Assistant Professor



Ms. Dhriti Bora, M. Sc.
Assistant Professor

BCA :

The Department of Computer Science/BCA was established in 2017 with an aim for promoting knowledge in the field of Computer Science and Applications as it becomes vital to have computer knowledge in every field. The department was started with a three-year undergraduate course, Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA). BCA course has turned out to be very beneficial to the students in their academic and career field. The first batch of the BCA programme has completed in 2020-21. Currently there are second, third and fourth batches starting from 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively.

Courses offered: Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)



Ms. Bijoya Devi, M.C.A (RGU),
Assistant Professor (Cotractual)



Mr. Ishan Pratim Bharadwaj,
B.Tech. (Punjab Technical University)
Assistant Professor (Cotractual)

HINDI DEPARTMENT :

The Department of Hindi was established in 2016. Since then the general subject of Hindi has been taught in the classes although major course in the subject has not been offered till date. There are more than 100 students belonging to Higher secondary and degree courses.



Mrs. Geeta Verma, M.A.
(V.B.S. Purvanchal University)
Assistant Professor (Contractual)

BODO DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Bodo is one of the important departments in Biswanath College. It was introduced in the year 2016 for the greater interest of the students. Before the introduction of the department formally the students had to appear in the Bodo Subject without teacher. At the outset the department was introduced only for MIL subject in general course which was the long standing demand of the students community in general. Since the inception of the department the students passed in the concerned subject having good score of marks.

Subsequently in the year 2018 under the due initiative of the department concerned the Bodo Elective course was also introduced in the Bodo Department of Biswanath College with due permission of honorable GB of the college. Soon after the introduction of the course the students have been opted a one of the elective subjects in the TDC examination and able to success in the said examination in every year. The Bodo language, literature and culture is being taught in the Bodo Department as its course contents.



Mr. Tamasing Brahma, M.A. (Gauhati),
Assistant Professor

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT :

The Department of Commerce established in 2012 is now a vital part of the college and it provides Undergraduate course in different commerce disciplines. The Department offers high quality education to the students and also helps them to participate in various other activities. The Department is Learner-Centric as it focuses on various academic needs of Students. The Commerce Department also takes part in various Internship Programs, Field and Educational Trips, Seminars, Workshops etc. The main aim of Commerce Department is to motivate, encourage and teach students, so that in lieu of depending on government jobs, students become self-employed. We believe that in today's changing world there is much need of job providers rather than job seekers.

The total intake seat capacity of Commerce Department is 300. The Department consists of three major subjects course:- 1) ACCOUNTANCY, 2) MANAGEMENT and 3) FINANCE



Ms. Kabita Borah, M.Com.
(Gauhati), Assistant Professor
(Adhoc) & HoD



Mr. Arabind Das, M.Com. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor
(Adhoc)



Ms. Rajashree Parajuli, M.Com.
(Gauhati), Assistant Professor
(Adhoc)



Ms. Ranjana Sarmah, M.Com.
(Gauhati), Assistant Professor
(Adhoc)

BISWANATH COLLEGE LIBRARY :

The College has a rich central library with Wi-Fi facility. The library has introduced SOUL 2.0 Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) of IMFLIBNET. It has 31421 books in edition to many journals, magazines, news papers, old question papers and syllabi which are available for students.



Mrs. Jitamoni Bhattacharyya,
MLISc (IGNOU), M.Phil
Librarian

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Junior. Assistant
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Junior. Assistant
7. Vacant
8. Vacant
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6. Mr. Arun Borah (Contractual)
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8. Mr. Jiten Saikia (Contractual)
9. Mr. Uma kurmi (Contractual)

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Vacant

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MLSc (IGNOU), MPhil, Librarian
2. Mr. Tankeswar Hazarika (4th grade)
3. Library Assistant : Vacant

LABORATORY BEARERS

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT :

1. Mr. Anil Goswami
2. Mr. Lakhyajit Gohain

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT :

1. Mr. Dwijen Sarmah
2. Mr. Diganta Das

BOTANY DEPARTMENT :

1. Mr. Nibaram Basumatary
2. Ms. Purabi Borah

ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT :

1. Mr. Promod Gogoi
2. Mr. Purna Kramcha

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT :

Mr. Dhruvajyoti Das

NIGHT CHOWKIDAR :

1. Sri Toknath Chetry
2. Sri Cheniram Kathar

Bike Rally on "Har Ghar Tiranga"



THE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND LIBRARY RULES

The College Library, renamed as Sadananda Chaliha Central Library, has so far to its credit about twenty five thousand resourceful volumes of books offering both the teachers and the students ample opportunity to pursue examination oriented as well as research-oriented studies. The volumes are ever-increasing. Besides journals, magazines and news papers for varied purposes are also available.

In addition to these, photostat facility is also available in the library.

LIBRARY RULES :

- (a) The Library is open on all working days from 9-30 AM to 5-00 PM except on Sundays and authorised holidays.
- (b) The loan-counter will be closed half an hour before the closing of the library.
- (c) Students having General course may borrow two volumes and those having Major course four volumes of books at a time from the library.
- (d) Every book must be returned within 30 (thirty) days to the library to avoid late fine. No books will be issued to a student who has not returned books borrowed earlier.
- (e) A book lost or damaged or defaced by underlining must be replaced at the borrower's cost.

BISWANATH COLLEGE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma - Principal : President
Sri Ajit Kumar Dutta, Assoc. Prof. of Education & HoD : Member
Dr. Arun Chaliha, Assoc. Prof. of Mathematics & HoD : Member
Sri Taranath Mahanta, Assoc. Prof. of Philosophy & HoD : Member
Mrs. Bandana Gogoi, Asstt. Prof. of History : Member
Mrs. Jita Moni Bhattacharyya, M.L.Sc., M.Phil - Librarian : Convenor
Sri Ajoy Kumar Dey, Asstt. Prof. of Physics : Member
General Secretary, BCSU : Member



Induction Program on Four Year Undergraduate Program

HOSTEL FACILITIES

Hostel accommodation is provided to the students according to the availability of seats. At present there are two hostels for girls and one hostel for boys. In all there are 112 seats for girls and 15 seats for boys. While the Kanaklata Girls' Hostel is the oldest one, the Mulagabharu Girls' Hostel was constructed with financial assistance from UGC Xth plan period (2007-2012) and it accommodates 26 students. The Lachit Boys' Hostel was constructed during 2003-04 with financial assistance from the State Government.

The hostel boarders must abide by the hostel rules, copies of which are available with the Hostel Superintendent. Violation of hostel rules may lead to expulsion from the hostel or even from the college. The hostels shall remain closed during Summer and Puja Vacations. Boarders will be collectively responsible for the loss, impairment or destruction of any hostel property and they may be asked by the college authority to compensate for the loss collectively.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF HOSTELS

Kanaklata Girls' Hostel	:	Ms. Deepjyoti Nath, M.A., M.Phil.
Mulagabharu Girls' Hostel	:	Mr. Ridip Bhuyan, M.Sc
Lachit Boys' Hostel	:	do

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF COLLEGE HOSTELS BISWANATH COLLEGE, 2024-2025

Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma, Principal	:	Chairman
Mr. Ridip Bhuyan, Warden, Lachit Boys' Hostel	:	Convenor
Ms. Deepjyoti Nath, Warden, Kanaklata Girls' Hostel	:	Convenor
Mrs. Smritirekha Borah, Vice Principal	:	Member
Mrs. Leena Hazarika, Assoc. Prof. of Pol. Science	:	Member
Mr. Taranath Mahanta, Assoc. Prof. of Philosophy	:	Member

(Application Forms for Hostel Admission will be issued at the time of Admission.)

HOSTEL DUES

(Annual Hostel dues are to be paid in one term from June to May at the time of admission)

Admission fees	:	Rs. 600.00
Seat Rent	:	Rs. 3000.00
Establishment fees	:	Rs. 1200.00
Electricity	:	Rs. 1000.00
Medical Fees	:	Rs. 500.00
Hostel development	:	Rs. 1000.00
Contingency	:	Rs. 1000.00
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		Total : Rs. 8,300.00*

* Hostel fee is subject to change.

▣ OTHER ACADEMIC FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE :-

A. CAREER COUNSELLING & CAREER GUIDANCE CENTRE :

The college has set up a Career Counselling & Guidance Centre under a highly experienced and well-informed faculty member to help the students with proper guidance and career counselling. The centre has been organising seminars & workshops in the last several years with participation of prominent personality in the field and placement agency as Resource Person. Students of the college availing the opportunity have found placements in different depts and organisations including Defence. During this five year XIth plan this cell is financially strengthened by a good amount of grant from UGC, New Delhi.

B. Remedial classes for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/minority and economically backward students :-

The college, with financial assistance from University Grant Commission has introduced free remedial classes for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/minority and economically backward students of BA/BSc. classes to enable them to compete with general students. Interested students may apply to the Course co-ordinator as and when admission to these classes start.

C. Free Coaching classes for entry into services for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/Minority/economically backward students :-

With financial assistance of University Grants Commission, Biswanath College has constituted a cell for giving free Coaching classes to students of SC/ST/Minority/OBC (Non-creamy Layer)/Economically backward category of BA/BSc classes in order to train them to sit for any interview either government or non-government. Interested students may apply for admission to such classes when admission to such classes starts.

D. In addition to regular academic courses the college offers facilities and opportunities for diversification propagation and exposition of inherent academic potential of students through different state level and national level competitive examinations as shown below :-

1. MATHEMATICS :

Department of Mathematics of the college is regularly holding two state level examinations.

i) Mathematics Competition and ii) Mathematics Olympiad. The examinations are conducted by Assam Academy of Mathematics, Gauhati University in the month of May and September every year. Many students from this centre have qualified for state level positions and also for Regional Mathematics Olympiad conducted by National Board of Higher Mathematics, Dept. of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India.

2. CHEMISTRY :

The Chemistry Department of the college regularly organises Chemistry Olympiad Examinations under Society for Chemical Education, Assam for students of Higher Secondary standard. This examination helps the successful students to participate in the National Standards Examination (NSE) in Chemistry conducted by Association of Chemistry Teachers.

3. PHYSICS :

National level competitive Examinations in Physics are organised in our college by Dept. of Physics.

The examinations are :-

- i) National Standard Examinations in Physics (For H.S. Students)
- ii) National Graduate Physics Examinations (For Degree Students)

▣ Career Oriented Programme :

A. Tea Husbandry :

During the 10th UGC plan period a Career Oriented Programme in Tea Husbandry was started in the college. During the current UGC plan, the UGC has sanctioned the BVoc course for this college. Under this scheme, a six-month certificate course in Tea Husbandry (Tea Plantation & Management) has been introduced in the college. It is hoped that the course will help the students in securing lucrative placement.

B. Certificate course in Functional English :

The Department of English offers a six-month certificate course in Functional English to the undergraduate students at a nominal cost. The course will enable the students to acquire the four skills of language which is now essential in every step of life. The students are trained through CALL (Computer Assisted Language Lab). Interested students may contact the Head of the Department of English of this college.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL RULES

1. Photo-copies of self-attested marksheets are to be submitted with the Admission Form. But the original testimonials must be produced at the time of interview for admission.
2. In the case of Break of studies, the 'Gap Certificate' from a magistrate verifying character and stating the reasons of inability for prosecuting studies during the gap period must be submitted with the Application Form for admission.
3. Selection of the students for admission is normally done on the basis of the results of the last examination passed. The policy of the reservation of seats is strictly accordance with the Govt. norms.
4. If selected, admission must be taken on the specified day.
5. If any candidate fails to be present on the admission day owing to unavoidable reasons, his/her guardian/representative may take the admission, producing all the original testimonials. Otherwise, no claim for admission will be entertained later on.
6. Fees mentioned in the prospectus are subject to revision from time to time.
7. A Guardian's declaration authorising the college authority to take action against his/her ward if he/she violates the Rules and Regulations of the College must be enclosed in the application form for admission.
8. The student seeking admission from the other states or universities must submit Migration certificate within 3 (three) months from the date of their admission.
9. The students are to note that as per Gauhati University norms a student is to attend 75% of classes held in a session to be eligible to appear at University Examinations.
10. The students once getting admission into the college must strictly adhere to the rules of the college regarding the College-uniform so as prevent entrance of outsiders into the College campus during college hours.
11. Students indiscipline in terms of ragging, teasing, misbehaving fellow-students or teachers is strictly prohibited.
12. Active participation of all the students in academic enterprises like Seminars, Talks, Debate and Discourses, Symposium etc. is mandatory.
13. Participation of all students in co-curricular activities of the College is compulsory.
14. Smoking and use of alcohol & drugs within the College campus are strictly prohibited.
15. Movements of vehicles within the College campus during the class hours are prohibited so as to maintain peace and discipline in all respects.
16. Prior permission from the Principal must be obtained for holding all kinds of meetings or assemblage within the College campus so that the smooth functioning of the classes or office works may not be affected.
17. It is compulsory for all students to sit for all Departmental, Terminal, Test, Annual Examinations of the college. Medical certificates are not entertained for promotion.
18. Hostel facilities are available for female students only and seats are allotted to the applicants on merit basis only.
19. Computer facility is also available for the students, if they genuinely seek for.
20. Use of mobile phone inside the College campus strictly prohibited.

ATTENDANCE RULES

Students not attending at least 75% of classes shall not be allowed to appear in the examination conducted by AHSEC/ Gauhati University.

DOCUMENTS (ORIGINAL) REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

- Original Marksheet and Provisional Certificate. (From the last Institution attended) Birth Certificate/ HSLC Examination Admit Card.
- Migration Certificate from respective Board/Council by the applicant who passed from other than SEBA/ AHSEC.
- Gap Certificate in original as the case may be.
- One copy recent Photograph (22x16mm)
- Caste Certificate (in case of Reserved Category)
- Certificate from Appropriate Authority for socially and educationally backward classes and other economically weaker sections.
- Certificate in support of EWS (Economically weaker sections)
- Income Certificate issued by Circle Officer only.

GENERAL RULES FOR MAINTENANCE OF DISCIPLINE AMONG STUDENTS

- The college is committed to maintenance of discipline and decorum among students.
- Students must abide by all rules and regulations as prescribed by the college authorities. Violations of rules, irregular attendance, irregular clearance of hostel dues, showing discourtesy to teacher and staff members in any forms, adoption of unfair means during examination, delinquent behaviour in the college campus or outside etc. are some of the offences which may invite disciplinary action like termination of scholarship, forced transfer and even expulsion from the college and the hostel.
- All forms of ragging in hostel or college campus are prohibited. Strong disciplinary action will be taken if one is found to be involved directly or indirectly in ragging.
- Any notice desired to be pasted or circulated by the students anywhere in the college and hostel premises will need the prior permission of the college authority.
- Powers in respect to maintenance of discipline are vested with the Head of the institution. His decision shall be final in all such matters.

UNIFORMS FOR STUDENTS

- GIRLS : White Salwar, Purple-coloured Kameez and White Dupatta (Kurta, Kurti, Churiddar and Leggings are not allowed.) OR Muga/Muga-coloured Mekhela and White Chadar with Purple border and Purple-coloured Blouse.
- BOYS : Simple/Formal Black Pant and White Shirt. (Jeans are not allowed)

RAGGING

As defined by Honourable Supreme Court of India, any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other students, indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or Psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the student to do any act or perform something which such students will not be in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely effect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student is defined as ragging.

ANY SENIOR STUDENT FOUND INDULGING IN RAGGING INSIDE THE COLLEGE CAMPUS/ HOSTEL SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PER ORDER OF SUPREME COURT OF INDIA.

OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

▣ Biswanath College Study Centre of GUCDOE (Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education)

Known earlier as PGCS (Post Graduate Correspondence School) and GU-IDOL, the Biswanath College Study Centre of GUCDOE was started in 2003 and since then the centre has been making immense contribution for spreading higher education in this locality.

P. G. Courses offered :- Assamese, Education, English, Political Science

Fees to be paid :- As per GUCDOE rules and regulation notified from time to time.

Examination Centre : Biswanath College

For details students may contact : Mr. Ridip Bhuyan, M.Sc., Co-ordinator

▣ K.K.Handique State Open University, Biswanath College Study Centre

COURSES OFFERED :-

2. B.A.
3. B.Com.
4. B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Administration)
6. B.C.A. (Bachelor of Computer Application)
7. P.G.D.J.M.C., P.G.D.M.C.
8. P.G.D.C.A.
9. M.A. (Assamese, Education, Political Science, Sociology), English, MCom, Economics
10. MSW (Master in Social Work)
11. MBA

For Details Contact : 8403053979

Co-ordinators : Mr. Simanta Hazarika

Mr. Chandra Moni Sarmah

Examination Centre : Biswanath College

Fees : As per KKSOU rules and guidelines

OTHER INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GIRLS' COMMON ROOM :

There are two Girls' Common Room in the college. One is constructed in the Science Block so as to benefit the Science Students. Another Girls' Common Room which is a part of Arts Building of the college was renovated with financial assistance from UGC. This Common Room has all the facilities required for the the purpose. The Common Room also offers facilities of Indoor Games such as Table Tennis, Carrom etc. to the women students of the college. The Girls' Common Room of the Science Block has been extended with MLA Fund in 2018.

BOYS' COMMON ROOM :

The Boys' Common Room of the college is very close to the Arts Building which helps the students to spend their leisure periods. The common room offers facilities for entertainment and some kinds of indoor games. Students usually feel comfortable playing Table Tennis, Carrom in the common room. The Students' Union of the College also use the common room as their office.

FESTIVALS AND FUNCTIONS :

In addition to the regular Festivals and Functions (i.e. Saraswati Puja, Tithi of Sankardev, Republic day, Independence day, Freshers' social and Annual College Week), the College holds the 'All Asom Inter College Sadananda Chaliha Memorial Speech Competition and Najeebur Rahman Memorial Quiz Competition' every year. Again the date of 7th September has been observed as Biswanath College foundation day. All festivals and functions of the College has been observed during the day time.

STUDENTS' IDENTITY CARDS :

College Identity Cards are issued by SAMARTH. Students can download the same from the SAMARTH portal.

BISWANATH COLLEGE GYM :

The Biswnath College Gym was financed by UGC during 2013-14. At present physical training is offered to the aspirants at a nominal cost during the morning and the evening hours. Students are presented with course completion certificates after successful completion of their training. Interested students may contact Mr. Raju Kataki, Physical Instructor.

NCC AND NSS :

The Biswanath College wings of NCC & NSS have always been very active and the members of these wings have been working very hard over the years and have been able to bag honours to the college very often. A good NCC/NSS certificate will certainly be an asset for the students.

- Students opting for NCC may contact the CTO Mr. Rupam Talukdar, M.Sc., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.
- For NSS they may contact the NSS Programme officer Dr. Rahul Sarmah, M.Sc., Ph.D. Assistant Prof., Department of Zoology.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

With a view to encouraging and inspiring the learners, the college has initiated several moves in order to bring the financially weak but meritorious students at par with the general students. Such moves include institution of scholarships, awards and tuition waivers. Besides these, in order to en-thuse the students the college has provision of giving recognition to meritorious students by way of giving formal honour supported by citations, certificates etc. Some such scholarships are detailed below :

- State Government scholarships for SC, ST, OBC, MOBC students of this college are available to all eligible students.
- National scholarships are available to students with "Star Mark" in HSLC examination who are financially weak.
- "Ishan Uday" UGC Scholarship for North East students.
- State Merit Scholarships are available to students who secure first division in HSLC Examination.
- Fee waiver scheme of Govt. of Assamis available for student where perents' annual income is below two lakhs rupees.
- The Biswanath College Sanchai Aru Wrindan Samiti Ltd. scholarships are available to meritorius students of H.S. classes.
- The Chabilal Upadhyaya Memorial Educational Trust of the college offers scholarships to the poor and meritorious students of HS (Science) students.
- RipunjoyTamuly Memorial Trust has been offering books and full tuition fee to one poor but meritorious student in Higher Secondary Arts Stream since 2009.
- The Poor Student-Aid-Fund of the College offers financial assistance to the poor but meritorious students of the college. During the session 2008-09 as many as ten students availed of this scheme.
- Department of English annually offers Late Purna Hazarika Memorial Award which includes a memento and an amount of Rs. 5000.00 to the best graduate of the Department.
- Stipend to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/Minority students :-
During XIthfive year plan, University Grants Commission, New Delhi has allocated funds for giving monthly stipend to BA/BSc students of SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/Minority groups. In this current academic session a few students with low income (Below Proverty Line) from the categories mentioned above will be selected for this stipend. Interested students may apply to such stipends in response to advertisements/ notices issued by the college.

MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES

A) Biswanath College - A Recognised Member Institute of United Nations Academic Impact

Biswanath College became a member institution of United Nations Academic Impact in January 2020. Biswanath College, since its formative years has committed to various UNAI principles such as commitment to the United Charter, human rights, educational opportunity for all, sustainability, addressing poverty etc. With these promises and activities towards promoting sustainable development goals, Biswanath College has been able to get membership citation from United Nations Academic Impact. The biggest advantage of being a member of the UNAI is the prestige that comes with it. With the membership in UNAI, Biswanath College has been selected to be a part of United Nations, the political body that is most directly responsible for managing global and international affairs and maintaining the peace.

B) Biswanath College - A Member of MHRD's Institutions Innovation Council

MHRD's Innovation Cell is an initiative with the mandate to work closely with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of India to encourage the creative energy of student population to work on new ideas and innovation and promote them to create start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures. This program was inaugurated on 21st November 2018 at AICTE HQ New Delhi by Honorable Minister of HRD and since then a network of 950+ Institution's Innovation Council has been established across country. As a part of MHRD's Innovation Cell, the Institution's Innovation Council was formed at Biswanath College in November 2019 and it was approved by MHRD's Innovation Cell on November 5, 2019. The council, since its formation, has been conducting numerous activities in the campus in order to create an eco-system which will encourage, inspire and nurture young students by exposing them to new ideas and processes resulting in innovative activities in their formative years.

BISWANATH COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY

NAME OF THE MEMBERS, DESIGNATION

Name

1. Er. Kokil Hazarika
2. Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma
3. Mr. Promod Borthakur
4. Dr. Ajit Hazarika
5. Dr. Bhupen Saikia
6. Mr. Kabul Saikia
7. Mrs. Smritirekha Borah
8. Dr. Karabi Gogoi
9. Mr. Diganta Kumar Bharali
10. Ms. Jitamoni Bhattacharyya
11. Sri Chitta Ranjan Kakati

Designation

- President
Principal & Secretary
Local MLA & Permanent Special Invitee
VC Nominee
VC Nominee
Donor Member
Vice Principal
Teacher Representative
Teacher Representative
Ex-Officio Member
Non-Teaching Representative

Prospectus Preparation Committee :

- Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma, Principal : Chairman
Dr. Naresh Thakur, Associate Professor & HoD,
English : Co-ordinator
Mr. Ajoy Kr. Dey, Assistant Professor : Member
Dr. Lalit Baruah, Assistant Professor,
Physics : Member
Dr. Debashis Sarmah, Assistant Professor,
Physics : Member
Mr. Chitta Ranjan Kakati, Head Assistant : Member

Some Important Committees

- Career Counselling and Guidance Cell**
Co-ordinator : Dr. Dipankar Saikia, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D
UGC (University Grants Commission) Cell
Co-ordinator : Dr. Naresh Thakur, M.A . Ph.D
IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)
Co-ordinator : Dr. Naresh Thakur, M.A . Ph.D
RUSA (RashtriyaUchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan)
Co-ordinator : Mr. Ajoy Kumar Dey, M.Sc.
AISHE (All India Survey of Higher Education)
Co-ordinator : Mr. Ajoy Kumar Dey, M.Sc.
SWAYAM
Co-ordinator : Dr. Lalit Baruah, M.Sc., M.Phil, PhD

NEP implementation Committee:

- Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma, M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D. (Principal)
Dr. Naresh Thakur, M.A., Ph.D.
Dr. Debashis Sarmah, M.Sc., PhD

IIC (Institution's Innovation Council)

- President : Ms. Deepjyoti Nath, M.A., MPhil

SAMARTH Nodal Officer:

- Dr. Debashis Sarmah, M.Sc. Ph.D.

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Administrative Building



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Awareness Campaign on Pollution Free Diwali



Inauguration of 'Cultural Rally' during College Week



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