

ESTD. 1960 · CHARIALI, BISWANATH, ASSAM

Biswanath College

বিশ্বনাথ মহাবিদ্যালয়

Prospectus 2026–27

Affiliated to Gauhati University

UGC 2(f) & 12(B)

NAAC Accredited · Grade B

FYUGP under NEP 2020

www.biswanathcollege.in

bcollege1960@gmail.com · 03715-222024

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Six decades of learning on the north bank of the Brahmaputra

Named after the ancient Biswanath temple, Biswanath College has a heritage of more than 66 years and is one of the premier seats of higher learning on the north bank of the Brahmaputra. It came into being on **7 September 1960** through the efforts of the people of the area, and in particular of **Najibur Rahman**, then Executive Engineer, PWD, Assam. The eminent scholar **Sadananda Chaliha**, its long-serving Principal, took the College to new heights.

Biswanath lies between the Borgang river to the east, the Ghiladhari to the west, the Himalayas to the north and the Brahmaputra to the south. The College was brought under the deficit grant-in-aid system on 1 April 1963 and provincialised by the Government of Assam in 2005.

Today it offers the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) of Gauhati University in Arts, Science and Commerce, a BCA programme, an M.A. in Assamese, and study centres of GUCDOE and KKHSOU, supported by a committed faculty and a rich library.

MILESTONES

1960	College founded on 7 September
1963	Deficit grant-in-aid (Arts)
1970	Science stream opened with 46 students
1976	Degree courses in Science opened
1978	Science brought under grant-in-aid
2005	Provincialised by Govt. of Assam
2012	Commerce stream introduced
2017	BCA programme introduced
2018	M.A. in Assamese programme introduced
2019	Institution's Innovation Council established
2020	Member, UN Academic Impact
2022	NAAC Grade B, 3rd cycle
2023	FYUGP under NEP 2020 introduced

OUR MISSION

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

OUR MOTTO

“Tamaso mā jyotirgamaya”

Lead me from darkness to light. The rising sun in the emblem stands for our march towards knowledge.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to Biswanath College



Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma
M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.
Principal & Secretary

It is my pleasure to welcome you to one of the oldest institutions of higher education on the north bank of the Brahmaputra. Biswanath College has set clear objectives and planned activities to achieve excellence in every sphere of education. Our laboratories and classrooms are designed around the needs of students, and our library holds a good collection of reference books, textbooks and journals.

For the holistic development of students we organise guest lectures, expert talks, workshops, seminars and training programmes alongside the university syllabus. Our aim is to prepare academically rich and professionally competent students who can help build a self-reliant India. Sports and cultural activities offer healthy relief from the rigours of study, and our dedicated teachers and staff deserve the credit for our success year after year.

The College has completed more than sixty-six years of its glorious existence, and during its Diamond Jubilee year it received a membership citation from the United Nations Academic Impact.

As you step into the new session, remember that hard work, dedication and perseverance lead to success. Think wisely and systematically, plan and prioritise your time, preserve our heritage and environment, and above all be a good human being. Parents should guide, not force, their children, so that the particular touch of genius in each of them can be discovered.

I look forward to continuing this journey with you and your parents in the times ahead.

Happy learning!





Left: National webinar on CUET preparation for aspiring undergraduate students. Right: IQAC Faculty Orientation Programme on research methodology and writing project proposals.

AT A GLANCE

The College in brief

1960
Year founded

19
Departments

4
UG programmes:
B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., BCA

31,421
Books in the library

General information	
Name	Biswanath College
Founded	7 September 1960
Grant-in-aid	Arts 1963; Science 1978
Provincialised	2005
Affiliation	Gauhati University
Recognition	UGC, Sections 2(f) and 12(B)
Accreditation	NAAC Grade B (CGPA 2.19), 3rd cycle, March 2022
Science stream	1970
Commerce stream	2012
BCA programme	2017
Address	P.O. Chariali, Dist. Biswanath, Assam 784176
Phone	03715-222024
E-mail	bcollege1960@gmail.com
Website	www.biswanathcollege.in

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma, M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.
Principal & Secretary

Mrs. Smritirekha Borah, M.Sc.
Vice-Principal; Associate Professor & HoD, Physics

Dr. Leena Hazarika
Academic Officer; Associate Professor, Political Science

Dr. Arun Chaliha, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Academic Officer; Associate Professor & HoD, Mathematics

CONTENTS

About the College 02
Principal's Message 03
Programmes and Intake 05
Higher Secondary 06
The FYUGP Explained 07
Departments and Faculty 09
Library and Hostels 13
Student Support and Facilities 14
Campus in Pictures 15
Distance Learning and Scholarships 17
Admission and Fees 18
Code of Conduct 19
Governance and Staff 20

PROGRAMMES AND INTAKE

Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)

The College offers the FYUGP of Gauhati University in Arts, Science and Commerce, and the Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA). Seats below are for the 1st Semester.

Bachelor of Arts

Major with 1 Minor

Assamese	90
Philosophy	80
English	60
Political Science	60
Economics	50
Education	50
History	50
Geography	40
Nepali	30
B.A. with 2 Minors	**170**

Bachelor of Science

Major with 1 Minor

Chemistry	50
Mathematics	50
Physics	40
Botany	40
Zoology	40
Economics	10
Geography	10

Bachelor of Commerce

Major with 1 Minor

Accountancy	40
Finance	40
Human Resource Mgmt.	40

BCA

Bachelor of Computer Applications

1st Semester	40

MINOR SUBJECTS: ARTS

Assamese / Bodo / Hindi / Nepali, Economics, Education, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Philosophy, Geography, Statistics

MINOR SUBJECTS: SCIENCE

Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology, Geography, Statistics

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

M.A. in Assamese

Two-year programme under Gauhati University, running since 2018.
Intake: **20** · Selection: as per Gauhati University notification · Admission: after declaration of the B.A. final result · Fee: [as notified]

ALSO OFFERED

Higher Secondary (Arts & Science) under AHSEC · Study centres of GUCDOE and KKHSOU · Certificate and add-on courses

HIGHER SECONDARY

Two-year Higher Secondary courses (AHSEC)

The College offers two-year Higher Secondary courses in Arts and Science affiliated to the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (AHSEC), Bamunimaidam, Guwahati, subject to the orders of the Government of Assam and AHSEC for the session.

Arts	150 seats

Science	75 seats

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (BOTH STREAMS)

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

Arts stream

Elective subjects: 1) Economics 2) Political Science 3) Education 4) History 5) Mathematics 6) Statistics 7) Geography 8) Advanced Assamese 9) Logic and Philosophy

Note: Mathematics + Statistics + Economics + Logic & Philosophy is treated as the Science stream.

COMBINATION OF SUBJECTS

A student selects a maximum of four electives; three are compulsory and the rest is the 4th elective.

- Education
- Economics
- Geography
- History *or* Logic & Philosophy *or* Advanced Assamese
- Political Science
- Mathematics *or* Statistics

Science stream

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

COMBINATIONS (INCLUDING 4TH SUBJECT)

	Subjects
(a)	Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics + Biology
(b)	Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics + Statistics
(c)	Physics + Chemistry + Biology + Geography
(d)	Economics + Statistics + Mathematics + Physics
(e)	Economics + Statistics + Mathematics + Logic & Philosophy

THE FYUGP EXPLAINED

How the four-year programme is built

Gauhati University's FYUGP follows the UGC Curricular Framework (2022) on the Choice-Based Credit System, replacing Honours/Pass with a liberal-arts Major/Minor system.

MULTIPLE EXITS, RE-ENTRY ALLOWED

1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years
Undergraduate Certificate	Undergraduate Diploma	Bachelor's Degree with Major	Bachelor's Degree (Honours / Honours with Research)

Students who exit may return and continue. After four years a student can join the second year of a Master's programme, or go directly to a Ph.D. if exceptional.

MAJOR WITH 1 MINOR: SEMESTER PLAN (CREDITS)

Semester 1	20 cr
Major 1	4
Minor 1	4
SEC 1*	3
AEC 1 (MIL / Alt. Eng.)	4
MDC 1	3
VAC 1	2

Semester 2	20 cr
Major 2	4
Minor 2	4
SEC 2*	3
AEC 2 (Comm. English)	4
MDC 2	3
VAC 2	2

Semester 3	20 cr
Major 3, 4	8
Minor 3	4
SEC 3 (open)	3
MDC 3	3
VAC 3	2

Semester 4	20 cr
Major 5, 6, 7, 8	16
Minor 4	4

Semester 5	20 cr
Major 9, 10, 11	12
Minor 5	4
Internship	4

Semester 6	20 cr
Major 12, 13, 14, 15	16
Minor 6	4

* SEC 1 and 2 are Major-oriented skill courses. Change of Major is allowed after Semester 2; the new Major starts on day one of Semester 3. The internship (4 credits) is done in the summer break between Semesters 4 and 5; a student who misses it does it after Semester 6, and the Semester 5 result stays incomplete until then.

CREDITS OVER THREE YEARS

Component	Credits
Major (15 courses × 4)	60
Minor (6 courses × 4)	24
AEC (4 + 4)	8
SEC (3 + 3 + 3)	9
MDC (3 + 3 + 3)	9
VAC (2 + 2 + 2)	6
Internship	4
Total	**120**

THE FOURTH YEAR

The fourth year is at par with the first year of a Master's programme. In Semester VII every student takes a compulsory 4-credit course in Research Methodology; the rest consists of advanced core courses and, for Honours with Research, a dissertation.

Minimum credits: 120 for three years and 160 for four years (maximum 132 and 176).

THE FYUGP EXPLAINED

Course types and the Minor-only (two-Minor) track

Major & Minor (Core)
Core courses decide the degree, diploma or certificate. At least 84 credits (21 papers of 4 credits) by year three. A Major carries at least 60 credits, a Minor at least 12.

MDC: Multidisciplinary
Three 3-credit courses in Semesters 1–3 from five groups: Natural & Physical Sciences; Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Applications; Library, Information & Media Sciences; Commerce & Management; Humanities & Social Sciences. Not a subject studied in Class XI–XII or a chosen core subject.

AEC: Ability Enhancement
Two 4-credit courses: one in a Modern Indian Language and one in English communication.

SEC: Skill Enhancement
Three 3-credit skill courses in Semesters 1–3 (9 credits).

VAC: Value Added
Three 2-credit courses from Understanding India; Environmental Science (compulsory unless it is a core subject); Digital & Technological Solutions; Health & Wellness, Yoga, Sports and Fitness.

Internship
A 4-credit internship during semester breaks between Semesters 3 and 6, so that it does not interfere with classes.

Two-Minor track

A student may choose two core subjects as Minors instead of a Major. Each semester carries 20 credits.

Semester	Courses
Semester 1	Minor-1 (C1), Minor-2 (C1), SEC-1, AEC-1, MDC-1, VAC-1
Semester 2	Minor-1 (C2), Minor-2 (C2), SEC-2, AEC-2, MDC-2, VAC-2
Semester 3	Minor-1 (C3, C4), Minor-2 (C3), SEC-3, MDC-3, VAC-3
Semester 4	Minor-1 (C5, C6), Minor-2 (C4, C5, C6)
Semester 5	Minor-1 (C7, C8), Minor-2 (C7, C8), Internship
Semester 6	Minor-1 (C9, C10), Minor-2 (C9, C10), Minor-1 or 2 (C11)

All three SECs are open skill courses. A change from Minor to Major is allowed after Semester 2; the Major starts on day one of Semester 3.

CREDITS OVER THREE YEARS

Component	Credits
Minor-1 (10 or 11 × 4)	40/44
Minor-2 (11 or 10 × 4)	44/40
AEC	8
SEC	9
MDC	9
VAC	6
Internship	4
Total	**120**

CHOOSING SUBJECTS

Prerequisites: subjects you must have passed in Class XI–XII. **Requirements:** e.g. Botany as a core subject needs Chemistry as another. **Constraints:** e.g. at most two subjects from Biological Science & Anthropology. The College helps every student check these at admission.

DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTY

Arts

Assamese

Est. 1960

One of the founding departments. Offers the Major (intake 90), Minor and MIL courses, Higher Secondary Assamese, and since 2018 the M.A. in Assamese (intake 20). Pass percentage in the final semester has been around 98% for several years.

Offers: Major, Minor, MIL, M.A., H.S.

Mr. Rajeswar Boro, M.A. (Gauhati), M.Phil.
Associate Professor & HoD

Dr. Balin Bhuyan, M.A. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor (Stage III)

Dr. Bhagyashree Gogoi, M.A. (Dibrugarh)
Assistant Professor

Dr. Heemarani Borah, M.A. (Dibrugarh)
Assistant Professor

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

Bodo

Est. 2016

Introduced for MIL in 2016 at the long-standing demand of students; the elective course followed in 2018. Teaches Bodo language, literature and culture.

Offers: Minor, MIL

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

Economics

Est. 1960

Started with the College; Honours from 1978-79. Uses both classroom and online teaching (Google Classroom), seminars and group discussion.

Offers: Major (B.A., B.Sc.), Minor, H.S.

Dr. Karabi Gogoi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Dibrugarh)
Associate Professor & HoD

Ms. Ashomi Kalita, M.A. (Gauhati), M.Phil.
Assistant Professor (Stage II)

Ms. Minakshi Gohain, M.A. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor

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

English

Est. 1960

Teaches every stream; B.A. Honours since 1985-86. Courses: English Major and Minor, English Communication (AEC), SEC, Alternative English, and H.S. English.

Offers: Major, Minor, AEC, SEC, H.S.

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

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

Dr. Mita Hazarika, M.A. (Tezpur), M.Phil., PGDTE, Ph.D. (Assam Univ.)
Associate Professor

Dr. Dipankar Saikia, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Gauhati)
Associate Professor

Education

Est. 1967

Founded by Prof. P. C. Gogoi. Helps students understand the role of education in society, life skills, teaching methods, measurement and evaluation, and the Indian education system.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S.

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

Mr. Ajit Kumar Dutta, M.A. (Gauhati)
Associate Professor

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

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

Geography

Est. 1991

Started as a General course; Major since 2014. Runs Geography Major and Minor at UG level and Higher Secondary Geography.

Offers: Major (B.A., B.Sc.), Minor, H.S.

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

Ms. Priyanka Dey, M.A. (Visva-Bharati)
Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTY

Arts (continued) and Commerce

History

Est. 1960

One of the reputed History departments under Gauhati University; ran a P.G. course from 1995 to 2000. Alumni have served as college principals and as Registrar of a university.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S.

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

Philosophy

Est. 1960

Founded by the late Lalit Chandra Borah; the Major was opened in 2000. Teaches Philosophy and H.S. Logic & Philosophy.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S.

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

Dr. Debajit Boruah, M.A., Ph.D. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor

Hindi

Est. 2016

Teaches Hindi as a general and Minor subject to more than 100 Higher Secondary and degree students.

Offers: Minor, MIL

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

Nepali

Est. 1991

Started with one sanctioned post in 1991; offers general and elective Nepali at UG and H.S. levels, and now the Major.

Offers: Major, Minor, MIL, H.S.

Ms. Bishnu Devi, M.A. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor

Political Science

Est. 1960

More than 90% pass percentage in the Major every year. Courses cover political theory, the Indian Constitution, public administration, international relations, human rights and feminism.

Offers: Major, Minor, SEC, H.S.

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

Ms. Happy Deuri, M.A. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor (Stage III)

Ms. Deepjyoti Nath, M.A. (Dibrugarh), M.Phil. (JNU)
Assistant Professor

Commerce

Est. 2012

Learner-centric department with internships, field trips, seminars and workshops, aiming to make students job providers rather than job seekers. Majors in Accountancy, Finance and Human Resource Management.

Offers: B.Com. Major and Minor

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

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

Mr. Rajnish Borah, M.Com. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor (Ad hoc)

Mr. Akash Paul, M.Com. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor (Ad hoc)

DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTY

Science

Chemistry

Est. 1970

B.Sc. from 1976 and Major from 1980. Separate laboratories with digital instruments for Major and generic courses, and a departmental library. Conducts the Chemistry Olympiad.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S.

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

Mr. Diganta Bharali, M.Sc. (Gauhati), M.Phil.
Assistant Professor (Stage III)

Dr. Juthika Sonowal, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Dibrugarh)
Assistant Professor (Stage III)

Dr. Rupa Pegu, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Tezpur)
Assistant Professor (Stage II)

Dr. Namita Devi, M.Sc., Ph.D. (NIT Silchar)
Assistant Professor

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

Mathematics

Est. 1970

Major since 1991. Conducts the Mathematics Competition and Olympiad of the Assam Academy of Mathematics.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S.

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

Dr. Pulak Sabhapandit, M.Sc. (Jadavpur), M.Phil., Ph.D. (Dibrugarh)
Associate Professor

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

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

Botany

Est. 1970

Major since 1978. Covers plant diversity, ecology, physiology, taxonomy, cytogenetics and molecular biology, with conservation guided by IUCN criteria.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S. Biology

Dr. Nilofer Sheikh, M.Sc. (Gauhati), Ph.D. (NEHU)
Assistant Professor (Stage II) & HoD

Dr. Rupjyoti Bharali, M.Sc. (Gauhati), Ph.D. (NEHU)
Assistant Professor (Stage II)

Ms. Jintimoni Das, M.Sc. (Gauhati)
Assistant Professor

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

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

DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTY

Science (continued) and Computer Applications

Physics

Est. 1970

Degree course from 1976-77 and Major from 1984-85; first HoD Dr. Gagan Chandra Baruah. Conducts the National Standard Examination in Physics and the National Graduate Physics Examination.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S.

Mrs. Smritirekha Borah, M.Sc. (Gauhati)
Associate Professor & HoD

Mr. Ajoy Kr. Dey, M.Sc. (Gauhati), M.Phil., B.Ed.
Assistant Professor (Stage III)

Dr. Lalit Baruah, M.Sc. (Dibrugarh), M.Phil., Ph.D. (Assam Univ.)
Assistant Professor (Stage III)

Dr. Debashis Sarmah, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Tezpur)
Assistant Professor (Stage III)

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

Dr. Pratikshya Bezbaruah, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Tezpur)
Assistant Professor (Stage II)

Statistics

Est. 1994

Started with one teacher; the first batch of 40 students graduated with high marks.

Offers: Minor, H.S.

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

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

Zoology

Est. 1970

Opened on 28 November 1970; UG from 1986-87; has a zoological museum, departmental library and manages the College Bio-Tech Hub; collaborates with the Zoological Society of Assam.

Offers: Major, Minor, H.S. Biology

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

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

Dr. Sunayana Goswami, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Assam Univ.)
Assistant Professor (Stage II)

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

Ms. Dhitri Bora, M.Sc.
Assistant Professor

Computer Science (BCA)

Est. 2017

Runs the Bachelor of Computer Applications; the first batch graduated in 2020-21.

Offers: BCA

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

Mr. Plaban Jyoti Nath, M.C.A. (GIMT)
Assistant Professor (Contractual)

LIBRARY AND HOSTELS

Sadananda Chaliha Central Library

The Wi-Fi-enabled central library uses the SOUL 2.0 Integrated Library Management System of INFLIBNET. Besides **31,421 books**, it holds journals, magazines, newspapers, old question papers and syllabi, with photocopying available.

LIBRARY RULES

- Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on all working days except Sundays and holidays; the loan counter closes half an hour earlier.
- Students with a Minor-only course may borrow two books and Major students four books at a time.
- Books must be returned within 30 days to avoid a fine; no new issue until earlier books are returned.
- A book lost, damaged or underlined must be replaced at the borrower's cost.

Librarian: Mrs. Jitamoni Bhattacharyya, MLISc (IGNOU), M.Phil.
Library Assistant: Mr. Arabind Das
Library Bearer: Mr. Tankeswar Hazarika

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma, Principal	President
Mrs. Jitamoni Bhattacharyya, Librarian	Convener
Dr. Arun Chaliha, Mathematics	Member
Mr. Taranath Mahanta, Philosophy	Member
Ms. Bandana Gogoi, History	Member
Mr. Ajoy Kumar Dey, Physics	Member
General Secretary, BCSU	Member

Hostels

Hostel seats are allotted on merit, subject to availability. Boarders must follow the hostel rules available with the Superintendents; violations may lead to expulsion from the hostel or the College. Hostels close during the summer and Puja vacations, and boarders are jointly responsible for any loss or damage to hostel property.

Kanaklata Girls' Hostel

The oldest hostel

Superintendent: Ms. Deepjyoti Nath

Mulagabharu Girls' Hostel

26 seats · built with UGC aid

Superintendent: Mr. Ridip Bhuyan

Lachit Boys' Hostel

15 seats · built 2003-04

Superintendent: Mr. Ridip Bhuyan

Capacity: 112 seats for girls and 15 seats for boys.

Hostel fee: ₹10,000 a year, paid in one instalment at admission (June to May).

STUDENT SUPPORT AND FACILITIES

Beyond the classroom

Career Counselling & Guidance Centre

Seminars and workshops with experts and placement agencies; students have been placed in various organisations, including the Defence services.

Mentor–mentee system

Every student is attached to a teacher mentor who tracks progress and helps with academic and personal difficulties.

Remedial classes

Free remedial classes for SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), minority and economically weaker students.

Coaching for entry into services

Free coaching for students of these groups to prepare for government and non-government recruitment.

Olympiads and competitions

Mathematics Competition and Olympiad (Assam Academy of Mathematics); Chemistry Olympiad (Society for Chemical Education, Assam); National Standard and National Graduate Physics Examinations.

Certificate courses

Six-month certificate in Functional English through a Computer Assisted Language Lab; certificate course in Tea Husbandry (Tea Plantation & Management).

NCC and NSS

NCC: contact the CTO, Mr. Rupam Talukdar (Physics). NSS: contact the Programme Officer, Dr. Rahul Sarma (Zoology).

Gymnasium

UGC-funded gym with morning and evening training at a nominal cost and a completion certificate. Contact Mr. Raju Kataki, Physical Instructor.

Girls' Common Rooms

Two common rooms, in the Science block and the Arts building, with indoor games such as table tennis and carrom.

Innovation and outreach

Institution's Innovation Council (since 2019), Bio-Tech Hub, ICT classrooms, and membership of the United Nations Academic Impact (since 2020).

Festivals and competitions

Saraswati Puja, Tithi of Sankardev, Republic and Independence Day, College Week, and the All Assam Sadananda Chaliha Memorial Speech and Najibur Rahman Memorial Quiz competitions. 7 September is observed as Biswanath College Day.

Identity cards

Student identity cards are issued through the SAMARTH portal and can be downloaded there.

CAMPUS IN PICTURES

Our campus and facilities





Left: The Auditorium and Gymnasium building. Right: An evening game on the college basketball court, beside the NCC wing.





Left: The RCC classroom block. Right: Ripunjoy Knowledge Hub, dedicated to academic activities on 25 November 2009.







Hands-on laboratory training for science students, with the Environment & Climate Cell.

CAMPUS IN PICTURES

Learning, events and outreach



An interactive lecture session with students.



22nd All Assam Inter-College Sadananda Chaliha Memorial Elocution and Najeebur Rahman Memorial Quiz Competition, 29 October 2025.





Left: Community mental health awareness camp by LGBRIMH, Tezpur, with Tele-MANAS, 19 March 2026. Right: Department of Economics field trip to the N.E. Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, 28 June 2023.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Open and distance learning study centres

GUCDOE Study Centre

Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (formerly PGCS and GU-IDOL), since 2003

P.G. courses: Assamese, Education, English, Political Science

Fees as per GUCDOE rules. Examination centre: Biswanath College.

Coordinator: Mr. Ridip Bhuyan, M.Sc.

KKHSOU Study Centre

Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

Courses: B.A., B.Com., BBA, BCA, PGDJMC, PGDMC, PGDCA, M.A. (Assamese, Education, Political Science, Sociology, English, Economics, History, Hindi), M.Com., MSW, MBA

Coordinator: Dr. Naresh Thakur · 98648 94444

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Support for every deserving student

To bring financially weak but meritorious students on par with others, the College offers scholarships, awards and tuition waivers, and honours meritorious students with citations and certificates.

- State Government scholarships for eligible SC, ST, OBC and MOBC students.
- "Ishan Uday" UGC scholarship for students from the North East.
- Fee-waiver scheme of the Government of Assam for students from low-income families, as per Government norms.
- Biswanath College Sanchai Aru Wrindan Samabai Samittee Ltd. scholarships for meritorious H.S. students.
- Ripunjoy Tamuly Memorial Trust: books and full tuition fee for one poor but meritorious H.S. Arts student.
- Nijut Moina scheme is available for every female student.
- Late Purna Hazarika Memorial Award (memento and ₹5,000) to the best graduate in English.
- National scholarships for financially weak students with a star mark in HSLC.
- State Merit Scholarships for first-division HSLC holders.
- Stipends for SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer) and minority students under UGC schemes, when notified.
- Chabilal Upadhyaya Memorial Educational Trust scholarships for poor and meritorious H.S. (Science) students.
- Poor Students' Aid Fund of the College.
- Nijut Babu scheme is available to eligible male students.

ADMISSION AND FEES

How to take admission

1

Apply online

Through the Assam admission portal / SAMARTH as notified by the Directorate of Higher Education and Gauhati University.

2

Merit list

Selection on the basis of the last examination passed, following the Government reservation policy.

3

Verification

Bring original documents for verification on the notified day; originals are returned immediately.

4

Pay fees

Pay the admission fee on the specified day. A guardian may complete admission with all originals if the student cannot attend.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (ORIGINALS FOR VERIFICATION)

- Marksheet and pass/provisional certificate of the last examination
- Birth certificate or HSLC admit card
- Migration certificate (if not from SEBA/AHSEC or Gauhati University; within 3 months of admission)
- Gap certificate from a magistrate, in case of a break in studies
- One recent passport-size photograph
- Caste certificate (reserved categories); EWS certificate where applicable
- Income certificate issued by the Circle Officer (for fee waiver and scholarships)
- Guardian's declaration authorising the College to act if the ward breaks College rules

Attendance: at least 75% of classes is required to appear in Gauhati University / AHSEC examinations.

FEE STRUCTURE 2026-27

Programme	Admission (Sem. I)	Renewal
B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. (FYUGP)	[₹ as notified]	₹7,180*
BCA	[₹ as notified]	₹8,000*
M.A. (Assamese)	[₹ as notified]	–
Higher Secondary	[₹ as notified]	–
Hostel (per year)	₹10,000	₹10,000

* Renewal fee as notified by the College for the previous session. Fees are subject to revision by the Government and the University. Students eligible under the Government of Assam fee-waiver scheme are exempted as per its rules.

Fee refund

Refunds follow the UGC Fee Refund Policy and are paid within 15 days of a written application. Caution money is refunded in full. The College does not keep any original certificate. The full policy is on the website under “UGC Public Self Disclosure”.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Discipline, dress and safety

GENERAL RULES

- Abide by all College rules; irregular attendance, discourtesy to teachers or staff, unfair means in examinations or delinquent behaviour may lead to loss of scholarship, transfer or expulsion.
- Sit for all departmental, terminal and test examinations; medical certificates are not accepted for promotion.
- Take part in seminars, debates and co-curricular activities.
- Smoking, alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited on campus.
- Use of mobile phones in classes is prohibited; no vehicle movement inside the campus during class hours.
- Prior permission of the Principal is needed for any meeting or notice on campus.
- Powers to maintain discipline rest with the Principal, whose decision is final.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

Girls
White salwar, purple kameez and white dupatta; or muga / muga-coloured mekhela with white chadar with purple border and purple blouse. Kurti, churidar and leggings are not allowed.

Boys
Formal black trousers and white shirt. Jeans are not allowed.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Ragging is a crime

Any act that teases, humiliates, frightens or harms a student physically or mentally, including on grounds of caste, gender, region, language or economic background, is ragging under the UGC Regulations, 2009 and the Supreme Court's directions. Punishment ranges from suspension and cancellation of admission to rustication and an FIR.

Every student and parent must submit the online anti-ragging undertaking at **www.antiragging.in**.

NATIONAL ANTI-RAGGING HELPLINE (24×7, TOLL-FREE)

1800-180-5522

helpline@antiragging.in

WHERE TO GET HELP

Body	For	Contact
Anti-Ragging Committee & Squad	Ragging complaints	[Member Secretary · phone]
Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)	Admission, fees, examinations, scholarships, discrimination	[Chairperson · phone] · samadhaan.ugc.ac.in
Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)	Sexual harassment	[Presiding Officer · phone]
Equal Opportunity / SEDG Cell	Support for disadvantaged students	[Coordinator · phone]
Divyangjan Facilitation Cell	Students with disabilities	[Nodal Officer · phone]
Principal	Any matter	94350 63398 · bcollege1960@gmail.com

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

Governing Body

Sl.	Name	Designation
1	Er. Kokil Hazarika	President
2	Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma	Principal & Secretary
3	Mr. Pallab Lochan Das	Local MLA; Permanent Special Invitee
4	Dr. Ajit Hazarika	VC Nominee
5	Dr. Sarat Borkataki	VC Nominee
6	Mr. Kabul Saikia	Donor Member
7	Mrs. Smritirekha Borah	Vice-Principal
8	Dr. Leena Hazarika	Teacher Representative
9	Mr. Diganta Kumar Bharali	Teacher Representative
10	Mrs. Jitamoni Bhattacharyya	Ex-officio Member
11	Mr. Ananta Borthakur	Non-teaching Representative

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

Non-teaching staff

Sl.	Name	Designation	Section
1	Mr. Ananta Borthakur	Head Assistant	Office
2	Mr. Tilak Deka	Senior Assistant	Office
3	Mr. Biswajit Bhagawati	Junior Assistant	Office
4	Ms. Dipanjali Hazarika	Junior Assistant	Office
5	Ms. Minakshi Hazarika	Junior Assistant	Office
6	Ms. Rinkumoni Kalita	Junior Assistant	Office
7	Mr. Arabind Das	Library Assistant	Library
8	Mr. Tankeswar Hazarika	Library Bearer	Library
9	Mr. Anil Goswami	Laboratory Bearer	Physics
10	Mr. Lakhyajit Gohain	Laboratory Bearer	Physics
11	Mr. Dwijen Sarmah	Laboratory Bearer	Chemistry
12	Mr. Diganta Das	Laboratory Bearer	Chemistry
13	Mr. Nibaram Basumatary	Laboratory Bearer	Botany
14	Ms. Purabi Borah	Laboratory Bearer	Botany
15	Mr. Promod Gogoi	Laboratory Bearer	Zoology
16	Mr. Purna Kramcha	Laboratory Bearer	Zoology
17	Mr. Dhrubajyoti Das	Laboratory Bearer	Geography
18	Mr. Nilotpal Phukan	Grade IV	General
19	Mr. Niloy Saikia	Grade IV	General
20	Mr. Ashim Das	Grade IV	General
21	Mr. Nichan Orang	Grade IV	General
22	Mr. Amal Borah	Grade IV (Contractual)	General
23	Mr. Arun Borah	Grade IV (Contractual)	General
24	Mr. Nanda Gogoi	Grade IV (Contractual)	General
25	Mr. Jiten Saikia	Grade IV (Contractual)	General
26	Mr. Uma Kurmi	Grade IV (Contractual)	General
27	Mr. Toknath Chetry	Night Chowkidar	General
28	Mr. Cheniram Kathar	Night Chowkidar	General
29	Mr. Prakash Subedi	Mali	General
30	Mrs. Bhanu Rajput	Cleaner	General

Prospectus Committee 2026-27: Dr. Chinta Mani Sharma (Chairman), Dr. Naresh Thakur (Coordinator), Dr. Lalit Baruah, Dr. Debashis Sarmah, Ms. Deepjyoti Nath, Mr. Ananta Borthakur (Members)













Biswanath College

P.O. Chariali, Dist. Biswanath, Assam 784176, India
Phone 03715-222024 · bcollege1960@gmail.com
www.biswanathcollege.in

The information in this prospectus is subject to change by the Government of Assam, Gauhati University, AHSEC and the College authority.