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## প্রাগজ্যোতিষ মহাবিদ্যালয় PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE

স্থাপিতঃ ১৯৫৪

Estd. 1954



# Founders



Late Debendra Nath Sarma



Late Justice Haliram Deka



Late Pt. Tirthanath Sarma



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## Message from the Principal







Pragjyotish College was established on 1st September 1954, seven years after Independence, it became a beacon of learning and a symbol of aspirations for the common people of Assam, raring to build a new nation. Pandit Tirthanath Sarma, eminent scholar and litterateur, responded to and actively participated in the nation building by taking charge as the founder principal of Pragjyotish College.

From its modest inception as an arts college, Pragjyotish College has now developed into one of the premier institutions of higher education in Gauhati. At present, it is a well known full-fledged degree college imparting higher education in Arts, Science and Commerce streams. The college has also three postgraduate departments viz. Assamese, Tourism Management and Economics. It is affiliated to Gauhati University and registered under 2(F) and 12(B) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. The College has the distinction of being assessed and accredited twice by the NAAC in 2003 and 2010 respectively. Preparations are going on in full swing for the third round of the NAAC accreditation.

Situated on the bank of the Bharalu, a rivulet, in the western part of Guwahati, Pragjyotish College is about 1 km away from its confluence with the mighty Brahmaputra and about 4 kms from the Gauhati Railway Station and at a distance of about 20 kms from the LGBI Airport. At the backdrop of the college is a beautiful panoramic view of Nilachal hill, the famous abode of Mother Goddess Kamakhya. At the entrance of the college, the two beautiful ponds present a serene atmosphere for pursuing knowledge and excellence.

In the emblem of the college, is ingrained the motto “तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु” (May our study make us illumined.) and a conch shell at the centre on a eight-petaled full-blown beautiful-lotus, which symbolizes pure knowledge and the relationship between the teacher and the learner, praying to Almighty God for energy, protection, maintenance that ultimately leads to peace and bliss.

In its glorious existence of sixty-five years, Pragjyotish College, as alma mater, has produced a galaxy of eminent persons in all walks of life. The college celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Year (2013–14).

## MOTTO, VISION AND MISSION

### Motto of Pragjyotish College:



तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु

**Tejasvinavadhitamastu**

(May our study make us illumined.)

### Our Vision

To fulfil their visionary aspirations of the regional youth segment through a process of vibrant and continuous innovations and initiatives in multiple spheres of academic as well as professional development, leading to the fullest realisation of the potentials of the students.

### Our Mission

- To make teachers and the taught partners in the learning process.
- To promote a student friendly atmosphere for encouraging them to be self-reliant and self-employable.
- To promote extra-curricular activities simultaneously with curricular activities.
- To mould the students into socially conscious human beings
- To encourage students to think globally and act locally as productive citizens, through the promotion of scientific temper and action
- To foster and inculcate moral and spiritual accomplishments amongst the students
- To develop a transparent and responsive administration
- To undergo self-analysis and self-discovery leading to elimination of bottlenecks in the context of a holistic framework



## THE EMBLEM

The conch on the eight-petaloid full-bloomed graceful lotus symbolises pure knowledge.

**तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु** (Tejasvinavadhitamastu), the inspiring Motto of our college, speaks: **May our study make us illumined.** The aims, objectives and ideals of education are epitomised in this great saying of *Taittiriya Upanishad* (Ch. II Brahmananda Valli, Section 1, Invocation).

## GOVERNING BODY (GB) of Pragjyotish College

1. Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury.	President, GB
2. Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta	Principal & Secretary, GB
3. Dr. Ranjita Deka	Vice Principal
4. Prof. Manab Deka	GU Nominee
5. Dr. Satyendra Kr. Choudhury	GU Nominee
6. Mr. Binoy Kalita	Guardian Member
7. Dr. Sangita Kakati	Guardian Member
8. Rabin Kakati.	Guardian Member
9. Priyanka Sarmah	Teacher Representative
10. Mr. Manab Deka	Teacher Representative
11. Rabindra Thakuria	Representative, Non-Teaching Staff
12. Ramendra Narayan Kalita, MLA	Special Invitee
13. Unindajyoti Chowdhury	Librarian

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

(25.02.2020)

Portfolio	Name
Chairperson	<b>Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta</b> Principal
Coordinator	<b>Dr. Manjit Kumar Mazumdar</b> Associate Professor, Department of Geology
Assistant Coordinator	<b>Dr. Sabrina Iqbal Sircar</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Senior Administrative Officers	<b>Dr. Shyamal Prasad Saikia, IPS</b> Deputy Inspector General of Police, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Assam
	<b>Dr. Ranjita Deka</b> Vice Principal
	<b>Unindajyoti Choudhury</b> Librarian, Pragjyotish College
	<b>Nikunja Das</b> Accountant, Pragjyotish College
Teacher Members	<b>Dr. Runima Baishya</b> Associate Professor, Department of Physics
	<b>Atanu Kumar Chowdhury</b> Associate Professor, Department of Economics
	<b>Dr. Reena Barman Kalita</b> Associate Professor, Department of Botany
	<b>Dr. Ira Das</b> Associate Professor, Department of Economics
	<b>Arpita Das</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
	<b>Nandita Rajbongshi</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi
	<b>Dr. Amar Jyoti Dutta</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics
	<b>Diganta Talukdar</b> Faculty Member, Department of Business Administration
Management Committee Member	<b>Priyanka Sarmah</b> Associate Professor, Department of English
Nominee of Local Society	<b>Dr. Tarakeswar Choudhury</b> Santipur, Guwahati
Nominee of Alumni	<b>Dewan Dhruvajyoti Maral</b> President, Pragjyotish College Alumni Association
Nominee of Students	<b>Rabisankar Konwar</b> President, Pragjyotish College Students' Union



<b>Nominees of Industrialists</b>	<b>Rasel Hussain</b> Entrepreneur and Social Activist
<b>Nominees of Employers</b>	<b>Chandan Nath</b> Proprietor, C N Travels and Centre for Tourism Studies
<b>Nominee of Guardians</b>	<b>Chakradhar Nath</b> President, Pragjyotish College Guardians' Forum
<b>Nominee of Retired Teachers</b>	<b>Dr. Dayananda Pathak</b> President, Pragjyotish College Retired Teachers' Forum



## General Information for Admission

1. (a) Higher Secondary Courses: Candidates, who have passed the HSLC Examination of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam (SEBA), or any other equivalent examination, are eligible for admission to the Higher Secondary Course, subject to the availability of seats.
- (b) Three-Year Degree Courses (BA, BSc, BCom, BCA and BBA): Candidates, who have passed the HSSLC Examination of the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (AHSEC) or any other equivalent examination, are eligible for admission to the Three-Year Degree Course (TDC), subject to the availability of seats.
- (c) MA (Assamese) Course: Graduates with major in Assamese are eligible for admission to this course, subject to the availability of seats.
- (d) MTM Course: Graduates from any discipline are eligible for admission to this course, subject to the availability of seats. However, the candidates will have to undergo an entrance test followed by Personal Interview.
- (e) MA (Economics) Course: Graduates with Major in Economics are eligible for admission to this course, subject to the availability of seats.
2. **Admission is given strictly in order of merit and is governed by the college admission rules.**
3. **Marks Conversion/ Criteria for merit list selection.**
  - a) To standardise the marks obtained by candidates in different subjects of various boards in India, the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee has decided to follow the procedure for preparing the merit list.
    - (i) For **BSc**: Gen. English + any two subjects (other than MIL, Physical Education and Vocational subjects) in which the candidate has obtained better marks in the HS or equivalent examination.
    - (ii) For **BA/ BCom**: Gen. English+MIL/Alt.English+ Any one subject (other than Physical Education and Vocational subjects) in which the candidate has obtained better mark in the HS or equivalent examination.
    - (iii) For **HS (Arts/Science/Commerce)**: Gen. English+ MIL/Alt. English+ two subjects (excluding vocational subjects) in which the candidate has obtained better marks in the HSLC or equivalent examination. **(N.B. A subject that contains 30% Theory+ 70% Practical as treated as a vocational one)**
  - b) Reserved category selection and admission will be done as per Govt. Rules, but it will not be applicable in the selection process of Honours subjects.
- c) **Students admitted to the Core/Honours course must contact the department concerned on or before 7August 2019. If any students fail to do so, their seats will be cancelled, and those vacant seats will be filled up by admitting the candidates from the waiting list.**
4. **The decision of the admission committee regarding admission will be final.** The college reserves the right to refuse admission to any one without assigning any reason thereof. Candidates selected must get themselves admitted on the very day of interview by making necessary payments failing which they will forfeit their claim.
5. An application form which is not submitted by the stipulated date or is not completely filled-up shall not be entertained. All candidates seeking admission must appear for interview on the scheduled date in person or through his/her representative. **Candidates shall have to produce the following documents in original along with Photostat copies at the time of interview.**
  - (a) **Original Admit Card of the HSLC Examination for age verification**
  - (b) **Original Mark Sheet of the last examination appeared**
  - (c) **Two copies of passport-size photograph of the candidate**
  - (d) **Caste Certificate (SC/ ST / OBC) where necessary**
  - (e) **Proficiency certificate regarding extra-curricular activities where necessary (Certificate below district level representative will not be entertained).**





- (f) **Registration Card.**
  - (g) **In case of student migrating from another University or Board, Migration Certificate has to be produced.**
  - (h) **Pass Certificate from the Headmaster/Principal of the institution last attended by the candidate.**
  - (i) **HS and TDC First Year students who fail to get promoted to the next higher class may apply for admission along with fresh online application.**
  - (j) **Gap Certificate (if necessary) only from Head of the institution last attended or an affidavit from the Hon'ble Court in Assam or any other State.**
  - (k) **Domicile certificates (for students who are residents of states other than Assam).**
- 6. General Reservation Rules**
- Reservation of seats for the different courses will be done as per the break-up given below:
- SC – 7%
  - ST (Hills) – 5%
  - ST (Plains) – 10%
  - OBC/MOBC – 27%
  - Physically Challenged – 3%
  - Extra-curricular activities – 2%
- 7. (A) Free Admission for meritorious students: The college authority encourages meritorious students. Students who have scored 90% marks or above will be admitted without fee.**
- (B) Scheme for Waiver of Admission Fees, Tuition Fees, etc. for students taking admission in HS, Degree and MA/ MSc courses.**

#### **Applicability:**

Category of students eligible under the Scheme:

- i) Students whose parental annual income is **less than Rs. 2.00 lakhs** from all sources will be eligible to avail this scheme.
- ii) If either of the parents (mother or father) of the student is working in any State Govt./Central Govt./Semi Govt./State or Central Govt. undertakings, such students shall not be eligible under this scheme.
- iii) Scheme is only for regular students having **minimum 75% of attendance in classes with no back paper in previous examination.**

## **Internal Discipline**

### **a. Attendance Rules:**

Attendance in classes is strictly compulsory. A student should attend at least 75% of the classes in each subject to become eligible for appearing in the Council/University Examination. A student not fulfilling the above requirement will not be allowed to appear in the final examination.

### **b. College Uniform:**

College Uniform is compulsory for all students for all purposes inside the College Campus.

#### **HS and UG:**

**For Boys:** Satin blue shirt decorated with the college emblem and blackish blue trousers, black shoes, white socks and blue blazer/sweater (v-shaped white stripe). Jeans trousers and shirts are not permitted. The design and style of the uniform must be formal.

#### **HS and UG:**

**For Girls:** Satin blue *kurta* decorated with the college emblem and blackish blue *churidar*, and navy blue *dupatta* and navy blue sweater decorated with the college emblem. Jeans and leggings are not permitted. The design and style of the uniform must be formal.





**PG:**

**For Boys:** Formal shirt of blackish blue thin stripes on off-white colour decorated with the college emblem and blackish blue trousers, black shoes, white socks and navy blue blazer/sweater (v-shaped white stripe) decorated with the college emblem. The design and style of the uniform must be formal.

**PG:**

**For Girls:** Formal kurta of blackish blue thin stripes on off-white colour decorated with the college emblem and blackish blue *churidar*, and navy blue *dupatta* and navy blue sweater decorated with the college emblem. The design and style of the uniform must be formal.

**T-shirts and jeans trousers (designed by any department) are not allowed in the classroom and on the college premises.**

### c. Maintenance of Discipline:

The students must observe complete silence on the college premises. They must not loiter aimlessly within the college campus. Students must spend their spare time/off periods in such a way that will not cause any interference with the work of others. Cell phones are strictly prohibited in the college campus. Students found using cell phones are liable to face disciplinary action including the seizure of the cell phones by the Discipline Maintenance Committee members. Students should, in their own interest, read everyday all the notices displayed on the notice boards from time to time, and be fully aware of the information displayed thereon. Students are also advised to browse through the institutional website for various updates.

### d. Ragging:

**Ragging is a punishable offence under the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has ordered all universities and their affiliated colleges under the University Grants Commission (UGC) to state it clearly in their prospectus that if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student involving in ragging shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution. (UGC letter No. F.1-8/2006 (CPP- II) February, 2008).**

### e. Students' Identity Card:

Every student is issued an identity card at the time of admission. The card which is non-transferrable contains information about the holder, such as Name, Session, Class, Roll No, Combination of subjects, etc. It also contains a passport size photograph of the student duly endorsed by the Principal. It is mandatory for every student to carry the identity card with him/her so that it can be produced whenever necessary.

### f. Internal/Sessional Examination:

Students must appear in unit tests/sessional examinations, held for each subject of each class in all the streams during the academic calendar. Allowing a candidate for the Final Examination will be determined by the overall performance of the student in the unit tests/sessional examinations, class attendance, etc. Internal Assessment will be done taking into account the students' attendance, assignments, seminar presentation, performance in the unit tests/sessional examinations, etc.

## COURSES OF STUDY

### TWO-YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY COURSES

<b>ARTS</b>		
<b>I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS</b>	Section A	Section B
HS 1st Year	175 Seats	175 Seats
Cut off Mark: 45% in HSLC or Equivalent Examination		

## II. SUBJECTS OFFERED

### A) Compulsory Subjects

- 1) Either (a) MIL (Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Hindi) or (b) Alternative English
- 2) English
- 3) Environmental Studies

### B) Generic Subjects

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Advance Assamese | 9) Geography           |
| 2) Advance Bengali  | 10) History            |
| 3) Advance Bodo     | 11) Logic & Philosophy |
| 4) Advance Hindi    | 12) Mathematics        |
| 5) Anthropology     | 13) Political Science  |
| 6) Economics        | 14) Performing arts    |
| 7) Education        | 15) Sanskrit           |
| 8) Fine Arts        | 16) Statistics         |

In addition to **three elective subjects**, a fourth subject may be offered as an additional subject. **However, none of the following combinations can be offered:**

- 1) History and Mathematics
- 2) Logic and Philosophy and Geography
- 3) Advance Language and Classical Language
- 4) Education and Statistics
- 5) Anthropology and Political Science
- 6) Fine arts/Performing arts and Adv language or Anthropology or Geography

In addition to three elective subjects a student may opt for a fourth subject as an additional subject.

<b>SCIENCE</b>		
<b>I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS</b>	(HS 1st Year)	150 Seats
Cut off Mark: 50% in HSLC or Equivalent Examination		

## II. SUBJECTS OFFERED

### (A) Compulsory Subjects

- 1) Either (a) MIL (Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Hindi) or (b) Alternative English
- 2) English
- 3) Environmental Education

### (B) Generic Subjects

- |                 |                     |                |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1) Anthropology | 4) Computer Science | 7) Mathematics |
| 2) Biology      | 5) Geology          | 8) Physics     |
| 3) Chemistry    | 6) Geography        | 9) Statistics  |

In addition to three elective subjects a student may opt for a fourth subject as an additional subject.

<b>COMMERCE</b>		
<b>I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS</b>	Section-A	Section-B
HS 1st YEAR	150 Seats	150 Seats
Cut off Mark: 45% in HSLC or Equivalent Examination		

## II. SUBJECTS OFFERED

### A) Compulsory Subjects

- 1) **Either**
  - (a) MIL (Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Hindi)
  - or**
  - & Statistics
  - (b) Alternative English
- 2) English
- 3) Environmental Education
- 4) Accountancy
- 5) Business Studies

### B) Generic Subjects

- 1) Banking
- 2) Commercial Mathematics
- 3) Economics



In addition to three elective subjects a student may opt for a fourth subject as an additional subject



## Fees Structure

	HS (ARTS)	HS (SC)	HS (COM)	BA		B Sc.	
				GEN.	HONS.	GEN.	HONS.
Admission Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Tuition Fee	600	720	600	720	840	840	1020
Library Fee	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Electricity Fee	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
College Examination Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Registration & Enrolment Fee	200	200	200				
Students Aid Fund Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
College Magazine Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
College Identity Card Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NCC Fee	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
NSS Fee	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Scouts & Guides Fee	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Development Fee	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Laboratories Fee		500					700
Faculty Development Fee	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200
Computer Maintenance Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Furniture Maintenance Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Students' Union Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Honours/Major Fee					100		200
Municipality Tax Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Fee	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Red Cross Fee	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Student & Insurance Fee	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Security Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Extension Education Programme Fee	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Youth Festival Fee				10	10	10	10
	<b>6300</b>	<b>6920</b>	<b>6300</b>	<b>6230</b>	<b>6450</b>	<b>6350</b>	<b>7430</b>



- Eligibility Certificate Fee for Migrated students, other than SEBA is Rs. 300
- Tuition Fee of Rs (for Arts/Com) 600 and Rs 720(for science) is relaxed for Girl students.
- Students securing 90% and above in qualifying examinations will be offered free studentship.
- Fees may be revised subject to the order passed by the Government of Assam.
- In every odd (1st, 3rd & 5th) Semester fees will be as mentioned in the fee structure list.
- In every even (2nd, 4th & 6th) Semester fees will be Rs 1000 only.
- Eligibility Certificate Fee for migrated students from other State Boards (other than the AHSEC and CBSE) Rs 1660 (May be changed by GU) only.
- Students offering a vocational subject will have to pay an additional fee of Rs. 500.
- For subjects having Field Study/Excursion in the course, students will have to deposit to the College an amount fixed by the departments concerned at the appropriate time.
- Students of Honours Courses in Anthropology, Statistics and Geography will have to pay an additional fee of Rs.700.

## Three-Year Undergraduate Courses

**Gauhati University has decided to implement CBCS in all the undergraduate programmes from the 2019–20 academic session. The salient features of this system are detailed below:**

### 1. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

The Choice Based Credit System is the logical next step in a credit based semester system becoming more learner-centric. The UGC has recommended that it is desirable for all institutions of Higher Education in the country to move to a CBCS and, together with it, implement a uniform grading system.

### 2. Undergraduate CBCS (UGCBCS) Programmes

The undergraduate degree programme in the **CBCS** will have courses spread across six- semesters.

A typical semester will comprise a minimum of 15 weeks of academic work that will translate into 90 actual teaching days. Two consecutive (one odd and one even) semesters will make up an academic year. An UG course shall be of Six Semesters covering three Calendar Years (Academic Sessions – June to May). The duration of the Odd Semesters (First, Third and Fifth) shall be June to November, and that of Even Semesters (Second, Fourth and Sixth) shall be December to May.

### 3. Structure of courses and credits of the UGCBCS programmes

The term undergraduate degree programme denotes programmes like BA, BSc, B Com, BCA, BBA and all other such programmes where the requirement for award of a degree is the successful progression of the student through six semesters of academic work. Each course will have credits, assigned on the basis of course related activities, which a student will earn through satisfactory fulfillment of the academic requirement of the course. An undergraduate degree programme with Honours in a discipline will have a course credit requirement of 148 credits while an undergraduate degree programme without Honours will require a student to earn 132 course credits.

#### **Note:**

**Wherever the University requires that an applicant for a particular MA/MSc/Technical/Professional course should have studied a specific discipline at the undergraduate level, then obtaining 24 credits in the concerned discipline at the undergraduate level may be deemed sufficient to satisfy such a requirement for admission to the MA/MSc/Technical/Professional course.**

3.1 The medium of instruction and examination will be English or Assamese, except in language courses.

### 4. Nature and Nomenclature of Courses

In line with the UGC's guidelines, the courses are categorized as Core courses, Elective courses or Ability





### Enhancement courses

- a. **Core Course.** A Core course is a course that has to be compulsorily studied.
- b. **Elective Course:** An Elective course is to be chosen by the student from a pool of such courses on offer and will essentially be of three types: DSE, GE & SEC
- c. **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE):** An Elective Course which is offered by the main discipline.
- d. **Generic Elective Course (GE):** A Generic Elective Course is offered by an unrelated discipline and has the objective of broadening the academic experience of a student. A Core Course offered in a discipline may be allowed as an Elective to a student from another discipline. This course will be treated under the category of Generic Elective Courses. Generic Elective Courses are not available to students in a BSc Regular (General) program while BA & BCom Regular (General) programme will require to take up two such courses only in the 5th and 6th Semester.
- e. **Dissertation/Project:** All students enrolled in an undergraduate degree programme (Honours and non-Honours) will have the option of choosing to undertake Project/Dissertation work for 6 credits in lieu of a 6 credit Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) course in the sixth semester only.
- f. **Skill Enhancement Courses:** Skill Enhancement Courses will be value based or skill based and there will be a pool of courses on offer. A student enrolled in an undergraduate degree programme with Honours will have to take up a minimum of two SEC courses of 4 credits each as part of the programme requirement in the 3rd and 4th Semester respectively. For students enrolled in non-Honours undergraduate degree programmes the credit requirement from Skill Enhancement Courses will be 16 credits and will be offered from the 3rd Semester to the 6th Semester (one paper in each Semester).
- g. **Ability Enhancement Courses:** Ability Enhancement Courses which are to be taken up by students in an undergraduate degree programme will be of two types: a) Communicative English/Communicative MIL b) EVN (Environmental Science)

These 4 credit courses are mandatory for every student enrolled in an undergraduate degree programme. Students will have to select either Communicative English or Communicative MIL (such as Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Bodo) in the First Semester itself. Therefore, in the Second Semester they will have to take EVN as their AECC. B Sc Students will have to take Communicative English only.

### 5. For the purpose of computation of work-load the following mechanism is to be adopted:

- 1 Credit = 1 Theory period of one hour duration
- 1 Credit = 1 Tutorial period of one hour duration
- 1 Credit = 1 Practical period of two hours duration

### 6. Requirements for an Undergraduate Degree

The following table indicates the requirements for successful completion of undergraduate degree in Gauhati University from First to Sixth Semester–

DEGREE	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS
Undergraduate Degree with Honours (Science, Arts, Commerce)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 core papers in that discipline</li> <li>• 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses</li> <li>• 2 Skill Enhancement Courses</li> <li>• 4 Discipline Specific Elective</li> <li>• 4 Generic Elective papers</li> </ul>
Undergraduate Degree (General)(Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 core papers each in three disciplines of choice</li> <li>• 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses</li> <li>• 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (minimum)</li> <li>• 2 papers each of Discipline Specific Elective papers based on three disciplines of choice selected above, respectively.</li> </ul>





DEGREE	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS
Undergraduate degree in Humanities/ Social Sciences/Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 core papers each in two disciplines of choice</li> <li>• 2 core papers each in English and MIL/Alt English respectively.</li> <li>• 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses</li> <li>• 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (minimum)</li> <li>• 2 papers each from a list of Discipline Specific Elective papers based on the two disciplines of choice selected above</li> <li>• 2 papers from the list of Generic Electives papers.</li> </ul>

## 7. Credits and Attendance

a. To be awarded credit in Core Courses, Elective Courses, Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course, Generic Elective (GE) Course and Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) [comprising Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) & Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)], students must have at least 75% class attendance. The attendance of all courses including the Skill Enhancement Courses shall be counted and accounted for in full while determining if the student has met the minimum attendance norms of Gauhati University.

b. In case a student fails to have at least 75% class attendance, he/she will not be allowed to sit for the end semester examination and hence have to repeat the concerned semester after the successful completion of the subsequent semesters.

(For example, if a student fails to secure the necessary credit in the first semester, he/she can register in the second and subsequent semesters. And only after the successful completion of the sixth semester, he/she can repeat the first semester to earn the deficit credits.)

**For all other relevant information, please go through Gauhati University UGCBCS Regulation 2019 available in the website of G.U.**

## 8. Requirements for admission to First Semester:

**8.1 Honours Course B Sc: Honours + GE+ Com. Eng**

**B A: Honours + GE+ Com. Eng/Com.MIL**

**B Com: Honours + GE+ Com. Eng/Com.MIL**

**8.2 Regular Course B Sc: CC1+ CC2+CC3+ Com. Eng**

**B A: Gen. Eng + CC1 + CC2 + Com. Eng/Com. MIL**

**B Com: Gen. Eng + CC1 + CC2 + Com. Eng/Com. MIL**

## 9. Subjects (Discipline) offered in Honours:

**9.1 B Sc:** a) Anthropology, b) Botany, c) Chemistry, d) Computer Science, e) Economics f) Geography, g) Geology, h) Physics, i) Mathematics, j) Statistics, k) Zoology.

**9.2 B A:** a) Anthropology, b) Assamese, c) Bengali, d) Economics, e) Education, f) English, g) Geography, h) History, i) Hindi, j) Mathematics, k) Philosophy, l) Political Science, m) Sanskrit, n) Statistics.

**9.3 B Com:** a) Accountancy, b) Management, c) Finance, d) E-Commerce.

**10. Subjects (Discipline) offered as Generic Elective (only for Honours):** (Students will have to select any **one** subject (discipline) from the following **four** pools, other than his/her choice of subject as Honours.)

**10.1 Pool A:** 1) Botany, 2) Chemistry, 3) Computer Science, 4) Geology, 5) Physics, 6) Zoology.

**10.2 Pool B:** 1) Assamese, 2) Bengali, 3) Education, 4) English, 5) History, 6) Hindi, 7) Philosophy, 8) Political Science, 9) Sanskrit.

**10.3 Pool C:** 1) Accountancy, 2) Management, 3) Finance, 4) E-Commerce.

**10.4 Pool D:** 1) Anthropology, 2) Economics, 3) Geography, 4) Mathematics, 5) Statistics

**11. Subjects (discipline) offered as Communicative MIL (AECC) in the First Semester for BA & B Com only:**

a) Communicative Assamese, b) Communicative Bengali, c) Communicative Hindi

**12. Subject Combinations offered for Regular (General) Course:****12.1 BSc Regular:**

- a) Botany, Zoology, (Anthropology *or* Chemistry)
- b) Physics, Mathematics, (Chemistry *or* Computer Science *or* Geology)
- c) Mathematics, Statistics, (Computer Science *or* Economics)
- d) Geography, Geology, Chemistry

**12.2 BA Regular:** a) **Any one** of (Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Hindi) *with* History *or* Political Science *or* Education *or* Philosophy

- b) Political Science, (Anthropology *or* Geography *or* Sanskrit)
- c) History, (Anthropology *or* Education *or* Political Science)
- d) Economics, (Mathematics *or* Statistics *or* Geography)
- e) Education, (Philosophy *or* Sanskrit)
- f) Philosophy, (Political Science *or* Sanskrit)
- g) Mathematics, Statistics

**12.3 B Com Regular:** a) BED, FAC, IFS, b) FIN/BMT

\* For B Com, BCA and BBA: The subject (discipline) may be changed as per UGCBCS notification by GU.

## Three-Year Degree Course (Six Semesters)

SCIENCE	
Bachelor of Science (B Sc)	
AVAILABILITY OF SEATS	
Section A	175 Seats
Section B	175 Seats

ARTS	
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	
AVAILABILITY OF SEATS	
Section A	175 Seats
Section B	175 Seats

## Self-Financing Courses

### Three-Year Degree Course in Commerce (Six Semesters)

COMMERCE	
Bachelor of Commerce (B Com)	
AVAILABILITY OF SEATS	
Section A	150 Seats
Section B	150 Seats
<b>*Both General and Honours/Major Courses are available.</b>	
Fee	Rs. 8,000 (per semester)

### Three-Year Degree Course (Six Semesters)

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)	
Number of Seats	40
Fee	Rs. 12,000 (per semester)





### BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (BCA)

Number of Seats	30
Fee	Rs. 12,000 (per semester)

- Eligibility Certificate Fee for migrated students from other State Boards (other than the AHSEC) and CBSE Rs. 1660 only

### Two-Year (Four Semesters) Master in Tourism Management Course

#### Master of Tourism and Management (MTM)

Number of Seats	30
Fee	Rs. 12,000 (per semester)

- \* The Nodal Department Of Tourism Management is Geography Department  
[Ref. UGC Letter No. F. 14-36/2004 (INNO/ASIST) 31st March 2004]

- Eligibility: Graduate from any Discipline
- Administration Criteria: Written Test and Personal Interview.

### Two-Year (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Course in Assamese

#### Master of Arts (MA) in Assamese

Number of Seats	50
Fee	Rs. 6,000 (per semester)
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<b>ADMISSION CRITERIA</b>
Graduate in Arts with Major in Assamese	As per Gauhati University Admission Procedure

### Two-Year (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Course in Economics

#### Master of Arts & Science (MA/MSc) in Economics

Number of Seats	20
Fee	Rs. 6,000 (per semester)
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<b>ADMISSION CRITERIA</b>
Graduate in Arts/Science with Major in Economics	As per Gauhati University Admission Procedure

**One-Year Diploma Course in Fine Arts (Two Semesters) under GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**  
Students of any stream may pursue One-Year Diploma Course in Fine Arts in addition to their Honours or Regular Courses.

**Certificate Course on Performing Arts (Under Gauhati University)**  
*Hindustani* Vocal, Satriya Dance & Kathak Dance

## DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES

### KKHSOU:

Courses Under K K Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU), Assam		
1	BA	Semester system
2	BCom	Semester system
3	BBA	Semester system
4	BCA	Semester system
5	MA (Assamese)	Semester system
6	Eng. Sociology	Semester system

- Co-ordinator: **Badan Chandra Mahanta**, Associate Professor, Dept. of History. Cell Phone No. +91 94017-27051

**IDOL:****Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL)****Pragjyotish College Study Centre:**

<b>Master Degree Programmes</b>	<b>UG Programmes</b>	<b>PG Diploma Programmes</b>
1.M.A. Assamese	1. B.A. (General)	1. Computer Application (PGDCA)
2.M.A. Bengali	2.B.Com (General)	2.Business Management (PGDMB)
3.M.A. English	3.B.C.A	3. Sales & Marketing Management(PGDSMM)
4.M.A. Economics	4.B.Sc-IT	4. Financial Management (PGDFM)
5.M.A. Education		5.Human Resource Management(PGDHRM)
6.M.A. History		6.Banking & Financial services (PGDBFS)
7. M.A. Philosophy		7. Insurance Management (PGDIM)
8.M.A. Political Science		
9.M.A. Mathematics		
10.M.COM		
11.MSc Economics		
12.MSc Mathematics		

- **Co-ordinator Pradip Chandra Kalita, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, Cell Phone No. 9864042577**
- **Office Contact No: 60009 06912**



## College Library

**Name of the Central Library: Pandit Tirthanath Sarma Library**

**Year of establishment:1954**

**Librarian Name: Unindajyoti Choudhury**

**E-mail:       ptnslibrary@gmail.com  
                  jyotiuninda@gmail.com**

**History:** The Library was established in 1954 by Pandit Tirthanath Sarma, the founder principal and an eminent scholar, in a tiny room attached to his office at Sonaram HS School with 150 books only. In 1963, the library was run in one room with a collection of 700 books. The library was developed continuously and it was shifted to its own building at 1991. At that time, the library collection was nearly 35,000 books. The college library was named after Pandit Tirthanath Sarma on February 24, 1995. Since its inception, the college library is striving for providing maximum support to the students as well as teachers in the teaching learning process. Our library is very rich in terms of Assamese and Sanskrit Literature Collection.

Now the Library is running with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Technology. The Library is linked up with INFLIBNET. Besides other modern services Pandit Tirthanath Sarma Library provides access to e-journals facilities to its user through the program entitled “National Library and Information services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content” (N-LIST) under National Mission on Education through information communication technology (ICT).

**Library Timing:** Our College library remains open in all working days. In Summer and Winter breaks, the library remains open.

- a) Library Hour: 9:30 am–4:30 pm
- b) Book Issue Time: 10:00 am–4:00 pm

### **Library Membership:**

Library membership is given to all students, teachers, and other staff of the college only.

### **Library Cards:**

We provide Smart Library Cards to all the members of the library. This card is mandatory to enter the library. The digital attendance system of library is also running with the smart membership card. Student can borrow and return library books by using this smart library card with the help of self service KIOSK.

The **UG students** with Major/Honours subject can borrow **four** books at a time.

The **UG students** of the general course can borrow **two** books at a time.

The HS, BBA, BCA, MA, MTM students can borrow two books at a time.

**Book Bank:**

A book bank sponsored and financed by the UGC has been maintained by the college since 1971. Poor and meritorious students are provided with books from the book bank for a complete academic session. The book bank has a very handsome collection. To cater to the needs of the students, the book bank purchases new books as early as possible.

**Library Services:**

1. To save the time of the users the library is running with Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).
2. User can borrow and return their library books with the help of self-service KIOSK.
3. Internet and e-mail facilities are also available at the library.
4. Entire library building has Wi-Fi connectivity.
5. The library provides reprographic service at a nominal cost.
6. Library books are issued to the students for fifteen days. The books can be renewed for another week. Renewal and reservation of important books facilities are also available.
7. The library digitally displays current books and journals.
8. The current journals and magazines are displayed in the reading room itself.
9. The library provides document on career development.
10. The library provides user orientation programmes for both teachers and students.
11. The library updates the digital information display board regularly.
12. The entire library is under the CCTV surveillance.

**Library Collection:**

Total No. of books: 60,386

No. of journals: 16

No. of magazines: 05

No. of newspapers: 14 (both regional and national)

e-Journals and e-books: Membership of N-LIST, linking with NDL, NSDL, DOAJ, Project Gutenberg, etc.

**Special Collection of the Library:**

The family of Pandit Tirthanath Sarma donated his valuable collection of books to our library. The maximum books belong to the Sanskrit literature and English literature. In this collection a lot of rare and old books are available, which help advance learners of our Library.

**Reading Room cum Reference Section:** The library has a spacious and well equipped modern reading room which accommodates 72 students and a separate reading corner for teachers. Newspapers and periodicals are displayed in the reading room. Journals, magazines, periodicals and reference books are issued for the reading room only. The library has a very good collection of dictionaries and encyclopedia in the reference section.

**Special Service:** The library has a United Nations Library Corner which contains lots of valuable and rare collection published by UNESCO, WHO, etc.

There are two reference corners in the library – North East India reference corner and Pandit Tirthanath Sarma reference corner – for advance learners. The library has a good collection of books for career guidance. The library is very rich in reference books–encyclopedia, dictionaries, bound periodicals, record books, atlases, handbooks, etc.

**Entire First floor of the Library Building is running on Solar Power System.**

## **HOSTEL AND OTHER FACILITIES**

### **GIRLS' HOSTEL**

The college has a girls' hostel named Amalprabha Das Girls' Hostel in the campus for girl students of the college. Hostel seats are allotted after admission on the merit and first come first serve basis. Girl students who are willing to take admission to the hostel have to apply to the Principal in a plain paper along with photocopy of their mark-sheet and Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC). Conduct in the hostel is governed by the Pragjyotish College Hostel Advisory Committee. Students of both Undergraduate and Postgraduate classes are allowed to stay in the hostel.

Admission Fees	Rs.3,000
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Rs.1,000
Seat Rent	Rs.800(per month)

**Dr. Reena Barman Kalita** is the **Convenor** of the Girls' Hostel Monitoring Committee.

**The boarders of Amalprabha Das Girls' Hostel will be provided with a self-defence training course free of cost on the College premises.**

### **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

One of the latest additions to the infrastructure of Pragjyotish College is the language laboratory, which has come into existence in 2017 to meet the growing demands of



students who are keen to develop their speaking skills, soft skills and personality. Built on the second floor of the English and Statistics building, the language laboratory includes a hall, a studio-cum-observation room and an open area with an attached toilet. The air-conditioned laboratory is equipped with 15 multi-media computer sets (provided by RUSA) with headphones. Six language departments – Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, English, Hindi and Sanskrit share the language laboratory. Each department is free to design and conduct crash courses for improving the language skills, particularly the speaking skills of the students. Moreover, the departments have plans to jointly conduct some programmes and workshops on translation studies. The Department of Hindi conducted the technical sessions of the national workshop on “Hindi Tatha Purvottar Bhashayon Ke Takniki Anuprayog” on 15th and 16th December 2017 in the Language Laboratory. In this academic session (2018–19) Hindi typing classes are regularly conducted in the Language Laboratory and its attendance records are properly maintained.

For details students may contact:

**Nandita Rajbangshi**, Phone No: 7002803066.

**Dr. Sanjib Borah.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP AND STIPEND FACILITIES**

Meritorious students who obtain more than 85% marks in the HSLC or HS (Final) Examination may apply for merit scholarship/stipend within 15 days from the date of their admission. No application will be entertained after the due date.

## **STUDENTS WELFARE FUND**

The College maintains a students' welfare fund to provide financial help to the poor and deserving students. Such students may apply for financial help and get it, subject to the availability of funds.

## **STUDENTS TRAVEL CONCESSION**

Students may avail themselves of travel concession as stipulated by the Railway Authorities of India on their way home from the institution and back during vacations (Summer Vacation and Durga Puja Vacation) and educational tours.



## Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

In addition to the prescribed courses of study, the College encourages and motivates the students to organize and actively participate in various co-curricular activities such as games and sports, drama, fine-arts, literary and cultural activities, debating, symposium, and so on from time to time.

- **Games and Sports:** There is a sports library for students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. Facilities for games like football, volleyball, cricket, badminton, table tennis, carom, chess, etc. are available in the College.
- **NCC:** Pragjyotish College has a full-fledged NCC unit with four wings: Army, Navy, Air wings and a separate Girls' wing. Regular training is imparted throughout the year under trained Associate NCC Officers (A.N.O).

Associate NCC Officer(A.N.O)/Care taking Officer (C.T.O)	NCC WING
C.T.O. Dr. Jyoti Prasad Das	1 Assam Battalion
Sub. Lieutenant. Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya	48 Assam Naval Unit
C.T.O. Dr. Karabi Kherkatary Boro	50 Assam Air Sqn (Fly)
C.T.O. Upama Kalita	60 Assam Girls Battalion

- **Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG):** The college has a vibrant BSG unit of Rover Crew and Ranger Team for the boys and girls students respectively, registered under The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Assam, State. the unit imparts regular training courses and organizes camping, community and adventure activities throughout the year. Mr. Chandra Kant Pawe, Convenor, The Bharat Scouts & Guides (BSG), Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography.
- **NSS:** The National Service Scheme was introduced in the college in 1978 with financial aid from the Govt. of India. Under this scheme, students organize social service in backward rural areas and also undertake Adult Education Programmes. NSS Volunteers of the college get the opportunities to participate in programmes at the National and International level. Ms. Nandita Rajbongshi is the NSS Programme Officer.
- **RRC:** Red Ribbon Club was introduced in the college in 2009 with financial aid from AIDS Control Society, Govt. of Assam. The Club is associated with various awareness activities. Dr. Jayanta Deka is the Coordinator of the RRC
- **RED CROSS SOCIETY:** A unit of the Red Cross Society has been formed recently in 2019.
- **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:** In order to promote and develop social and intellectual aptitude of the students, various co-curricular activities are organized through extension education programmes. Seminars and exhibitions are held from time to time in which students may participate and express their views.
- **RESEARCH JOURNAL:** PRAG CONSILIENCE (ISSN. 2456-6861, RNI No. ASSMUL/2016/70132)

A multi-lingual, multi-disciplinary, and peer-reviewed annual research journal titled PRAG CONSILIENCE has been published by Pragjyotish College Research Council (PCRC) of the college since 2016. So far three volumes have already been published.

This is the first research journal of its kind in the history of Pragjyotish College. The aim of the journal is to provide an academic platform to scholars to discuss issues focused particularly on the North Eastern Region.

## PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE PUBLICATION HUB

Constituted in 2016, the Pragjyotish College Publication Hub decided to republish some publications which are rare and most valuable for the nation. Accordingly the hub has brought to light Asom Keshori Ambikagiri Raychowdhury's Chetana (in seven volumes), a prestigious Assamese journal which was originally published one hundred years ago. This onerous task of editing and reprinting was done under the able leadership of Dr. Paramananda Majumdar. The hub has reprinted and published Semantics of Assamese Language, a scholarly work of the renowned linguist Dr. Bhagaban Chandra Maral. The hub has regularly financed PRAG CONSILIENCE, the annual research journal of Pragjyotish College since 2016.

## STUDENTS' CAREER COUNSELING & PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Counseling and Placement Cell of the college was constituted in 2001 with the following aims and





objectives:

- 1) To provide information regarding higher study options and careers.
- 2) To create awareness about self-employment and entrepreneurship career options.
- 3) To provide basic information about opportunities for self-employment and entrepreneurship and support system available.
- 4) To provide assistance to students for recruitment in various organizations from time to time.
- 5) To provide job-oriented training to students seeking jobs.

In addition to the Career Counseling Cell, there are other counseling cells run by some of the departments. Dipika Roy Medhi, Associate Professor of Philosophy, is its Coordinator.

### **COLLEGE MAGAZINE**

The college magazine PRAGJYOTISHIYA is the springboard for the students for developing their literary and other finer sensibilities. It publishes articles and creative write-ups and reviews of educational, cultural, social and sports activities contributed by students and teachers of the college. The magazine is published by a student editor under the guidance and supervision of the Editorial Board.

### **STUDENTS' UNION**

The Pragjyotish College Students' Union (PCSU) is the general body of the students of the college. Its membership is compulsory for every student admitted to the college. The PCSU has its own constitution. The office bearers of the Union are elected annually through the method of direct voting. The Union endeavors to foster and promote fraternity, mutual understanding and sense of responsibility among the students. The Students' Union organizes games and sports, debates, cultural and social activities among the students during the College Week, which is organized annually.

### **CANTEEN FACILITY**

The college has a canteen that provides various food items to students, teachers, employees and visitors at reasonable prices.

### **DAY CARE CENTRE**

Inaugurated in 2012, the Day Care Centre has provided for basic amenities to lady teachers and women employees to take care of their infants during their working hours in the college. Dr. Reena Barman Kalita has been in-Charge of the Day Care Centre.

### **GYMNASIUM HUB**

A modern Gymnasium Hub was set up in 2016 under RUSA grant for students, teacher and non-teaching staff of the college.

### **HEALTH CARE & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

A Health Care Promotion and Maintenance Committee is constituted in 2019 to provide sound mental, spiritual and physical health to students' teaching and non-teaching staff. To fulfill the objective, a Yoga session for teachers has already been started in May, 2019.

**Convenor of this committee:** Priyanka Sarmah, **Contact No.** 98642-95545.

### **EXTENSION EDUCATION**

An Extension Education Advisory Committee has been constituted in 2018. The main objective of the committee is to provide extension services to the students of the fringe area of the college.

**Convenor of the Committee:** Dr. Jayanta Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology. **Contact No:** 98640-63325

### **PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE WOMEN STUDY CENTRE (PCWSC)**

The Pragjyotish College Women Study Centre (PCWSC) was constituted in 2002 with a aim to uplift the status of women in the society. Many women related issues with special reference to the weaker section of the society and girl students of the college are taken care of by the centre.

## DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE

### ANTHROPOLOGY

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Departmental e-mail ID:** anthropology.prag@gmail.com, anthropology@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts and Science –Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 10 (Honours in Science Stream) and 10 (Honours in Arts Stream)

20 (Science Regular Course) and 20 (Arts Regular Course)

**Selection Procedure for Honours:** Student applicants opting for Anthropology Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Minimum 45% marks must be scored in Anthropology in the Higher Secondary Exam and if Anthropology is not studied at the Higher Secondary level, the candidate must have scored 50% or above marks in English in the Higher Secondary Exam.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dr. Mayuri Borkatakya	Assistant Professor & HoD (i/c)

**Facilities:** The department has a good number of material culture collections, apparatus for physical anthropology, etc.

**Activities:** Every year the department organizes field work in rural areas about the life of the tribes/castes of North-East India. The teachers accompany the students to the field to give guidance and to supervise the work of the students. The main focus of studies is festivals, marriage, kinship, socio-economic conditions, religious life, village organization, dress and ornaments, arts and crafts, festivals, food habits, etc.

**Achievements:** With a limited infrastructure from the initial stage, the department has shown good performance in the degree final exams. In 2001, a student obtained highest marks in the HS Exam. Moreover, every year, letter marks are obtained by the students of this department. In the undergraduate course, even students from this department have secured first position at the university level.

## ASSAMESE

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** assameseprag18@gmail.com, assamese@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

Post-Graduate Course

**Number of Seats:** BA 40 (Honours)

MA 50

**Selection Procedure for Honours:** Student applicants opting for Assamese Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dr. Baikuntha Rajbongshi	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Kalpana Talukdar	Assistant Professor
Dr. Indrani Kalita	Assistant Professor
Dr. Karabi Kherkatary Boro	Assistant Professor
Dr. Surabhi Madhuri Gogoi	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sanjib Borah	Assistant Professor
Golap Sut	Guest Faculty

**Facilities:** A departmental library with 475 books including journals and manuscripts caters to the needs of the students. One computer set and one LCD projector are used occasionally for academic purpose. A branch of **Asom Sahitya Sabha** functions from the department. The department has one conference-cum-classroom.

**Activities:** Students of the undergraduate Major/Honours course as well as P.G. students are required to present seminar talks and home assignments in every Semester, on topics included in their respective syllabus. Field works are conducted every year for the 6th semester TDC students. Students are engaged in departmental activities like publication of wall magazines. There is ample scope for the students to participate in different socio-cultural activities. A NET/SLET coaching had been organized by the department for the post-graduate students in the last academic session.

**Achievements:** The department has achieved recognition for a large number of rare publications on different aspects of language and literature. Former students of the department are absorbed in different fields viz. education, media, etc. International Conferences has been organized by the department in collaboration with **Asom Kalatirtha**.



## **BENGALI**

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** bengaliprag55@gmail.com, bengali@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science  
Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**No. of Seats: 20 (Honours)**

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Bengali Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

### **For Honours:**

Students must secure a minimum of 40% marks in Bengali (MIL/Adv. Bengali or both) in the Higher Secondary or equivalent examination.

Must secure a minimum 120 or more in total as given below:

Bengali MIL+Adv. Bengali or the elective with highest mark in Higher Secondary (Which one is higher in mark+ Gen. English  $\geq$ 120

### **For General:**

Students must secure a minimum of 40% marks in Bengali (MIL/Adv. Bengali or both) in the Higher Secondary or equivalent examination.

Must secure a minimum 120 or more in total as given below:

Bengali MIL or Adv. Bengali (Which one is higher in mark) + elective with highest mark in Higher Secondary + Gen. English  $\geq$ 120

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta	Associate Professor & HoD
Amrita Sikidar	Guest Faculty
<b>One Sanctioned Post Vacant</b>	

**Facilities:** The department has a library from where students may borrow books. The department also has a **Little Magazine Study and Research Centre** from where students may borrow journal, magazine etc. to upgrade themselves. Major students get the facilities to learn computer, especially Bengali software (typing, editing and formatting) and course related Internet browsing. Extra Tutorial classes are taken for better education. Utmost care taken by the teachers for future development of students.

**Activities:** The department arranges talk/lecture/workshop every year in different dimension to cater to the needs of the society.UGC Sponsored National Seminar had been organized by the department. Online tutorial care is also a part of departmental activities.

**Achievements:** The success rate in BA final examinations has been 100% for last 10 years. It has periodically been publishing a magazine titled *North East Little Magazine Review*. The pass out students get engaged themselves in various sectors like teaching, journalism (print/electronic), etc. after completing the Honours course in Bengali. In CBCS system students will surely have greater opportunities to be self-employed after completion of the course. Two of our students got **1st class 1st and 2nd position** in the TDC Final Examination, 2020. '**Pourbik**' is the alumni association of our department.

## **BODO**

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Departmental e –mail ID:** bodoprag@rediffmail.com, bodo@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts - Honours and Generic

**No. of Seats:** 10

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Bodo will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Nirmal Singh Boro	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)

**Facilities:** A departmental library with a modest number of books and journals caters to the needs of the students. One departmental computer set is used for academic purposes.

**Activities:** Students are engaged in departmental activities like the release of departmental wall magazine, organising Freshers' Social, seminars, etc. The Pragjyotish College branch of **The Bodo Literary Society** works for different socio-cultural uplift.

**Achievements:** The department has a yearly publication titled *Pragjyotishsani Sanshri*. Former students of the department were absorbed in different fields of work viz. education, banking sector and in paramilitary forces and in other private sectors.

## **BOTANY**

**Year of Establishment:** 1963

**Departmental e-mail ID:** botanyprag@gmail.com, botany@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course Offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Science – Honours and Generic

**No. of Seats:** 30 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Botany Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

The students who want to take Honours in Botany must have minimum 60% marks in aggregate, 60% marks in Biology, and 60% marks in English. Moreover, they must have passing marks in Chemistry in Higher Secondary or equivalent examination.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dr. Ranjit Das	Associate Professor
Dr. Reena Barman Kalita	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Ranjan Kumar Bora	Associate Professor
Amit Kumar Pradhan	Assistant Professor
Himadri Saikia	Assistant Professor
Niti Das	Guest Faculty (Exclusively attached with Environmental Studies)

**Facilities:** The department has two laboratories for major and general courses. There is a seminar library with available textbooks and reference books. Besides, there is one departmental museum with specimens and a tissue culture laboratory.

**Activities:** The department conducts field study, organises seminars, and since 2010 the dept, has been celebrating World Environment Day.

**Achievements:** Students have secured first class since 1996. Alumni of the departments are placed in various organizations like ICAR, Indian Navy, and Assam Forest Department, Assam Police, etc.



## **BBA (DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)**

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Departmental e-mail ID:** businessadministration@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Three-Year Degree Course Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

**No. of Seats:** 40

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for BBA will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee. Students below 45% marks in Higher Secondary or other equivalent examinations are not eligible to apply for this course.

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Diganta Talukdar	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)
Kirtika Das	Contractual Faculty

**Facilities:** The department has its own library for students and books are allotted accordingly.

**Activities:** The department focuses on all round development of the students. Students are encouraged to participate in group discussions, seminars, debating and other competitions for accumulating knowledge and skills. Moreover, students are also encouraged to face campus interviews which are conducted by the College.

**Achievements:** A good number of students have achieved 1st Class in their graduation from the inception of the department. Students are well placed in many government organizations like Indian Railways, ONGC, Canara Bank, Bank of Baroda, etc as well as in corporate houses.

## **CHEMISTRY**

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Departmental e-mail ID:** chemistryprag@gmail.com, chemistry@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Science – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 30 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Chemistry Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Students opting for Chemistry Honours should have Mathematics at the HS level and should obtain passing mark in Mathematics.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Saroj Sarma	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Satyasandhya Das	Associate Professor
Dr. Bagmita Bhagawati	Assistant Professor
Dr. Parashmani Das	Assistant Professor
Dr. Saitanya Kr. Bharadwaj	Assistant Professor
One sanctioned post vacant	

**Facilities:** There is a departmental Library for the students. Three Computer sets, one LCD projector and one smart classroom are available. Laboratory is equipped with some basic instruments for performing general chemical analyses. UV-visible spectrophotometer has been purchased (under RUSA scheme) through which advanced physicochemical characteristics can be done.

**Activities:** The Departmental wall magazine  $\psi$ , *Psi* is published on a yearly basis. Departmental seminars, get-togethers as well as study tours are organized from time to time. One major research project funded by the DST, Govt. of India, has been completed recently in the department. Students' interaction with eminent scholars is organized occasionally. Students enthusiastically participate in different competitions organized both within and outside the college campus. The Department of Chemistry donated some books to the central library for greater benefit of the students. A newsletter *BOSON* has been publishing last four years. A departmental forum **Dhatu** (The Metal) exists for carrying out different activities like magic show with Chemistry experiments on the occasion of **National Science Day**.

**Achievements:** Alumni of the department completed MSc in IIT Guwahati, and IIT Madras after qualifying the IIT-JAM exam. Students have also secured seats in other reputed institutions like NIT, Meghalaya. Major course students secure First Class in the B Sc Final examinations almost every year. Students from this department clear JAM (Joint Admission for Masters) every year. Students also visit nationally renowned institutes through summer research fellowships, NIUS scholarships, etc every year. Some brilliant students from our department are pursuing research studies in different universities across the country. Research papers are published by our faculty members in leading journals on a regular basis.

## COMMERCE STREAM

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Departmental e-mail ID:** deptofcommerceprag@gmail.com

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Commerce

Three-Year Degree Course: Commerce – Honours and Generic

### DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS:

#### ACCOUNTANCY:

**Number of Seats: 50 (Honours)**

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Accountancy Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Manisha Dutta	Contractual Faculty
Uddipta Nayan Medhi	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)
Manojit Kalita	Contractual Faculty
Binti Dihingia	Contractual Faculty

#### MANAGEMENT:

**Number of Seats: 50 (Honours)**

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Management Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Gaurav Das	Contractual Faculty
Priyanka Sharma	Contractual Faculty
Bipasha Das	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)

#### FINANCE:

**Number of Seats: 50 (Honours)**

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Finance Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.



<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Nilakshi Boro	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c) & Stream in-Charge
Upama Kalita	Contractual Faculty

#### **E-COMMERCE & IT:**

**Number of Seats: 20 (Honours)**

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for E-Commerce Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Himadree Das	Contractual Faculty
Jiten Sonowal	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)

#### **ECONOMICS:**

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Mukunda Kalita	Contractual Faculty) & Stream in-Charge

#### **MATHEMATICS:**

<b>Name of Faculty Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Dimpy Barman	Contractual Faculty

#### **ENGLISH:**

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Shyamolim Gauratra	Contractual Faculty
Kavita Medhi	Contractual Faculty

#### **ASSAMESE:**

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Dr. Minakshi Devi	Contractual Faculty

**BENGALI:**

Name of Faculty Member	Designation
Surajit Saha	Contractual Faculty

**HINDI:**

Name of Faculty Member	Designation
Monalisa Chakraborty	Contractual Faculty

**Facilities:** The Commerce Stream has been allocated into different departments and each department has its own library facility with sufficient books for the students. The department has its own computer lab with internet access for enhancing the knowledge and skill.

**Activities:** The department focuses on all round development of the students. Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities like debating, quiz, sports, seminars, etc that help them sharpen their skills to face the challenges of the present situation. Students can avail themselves of Campus Job Interviews for getting jobs in reputed companies.

**Achievements:** Many students have managed to get 80% in different subjects. Students passed out from the institution are studying in many reputed institutions like Gauhati University, Tezpur University, IIM (Ranchi), etc. Our students are also placed in many reputed Government and Corporate Houses like SBI, Assam Gramin Vikash Bank, Union Bank of India, Indian Railways, Reliance Industries, Airtel, Vodafone, etc.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Departmental e-mail ID:**prags2003@gmail.com (BSc), computerscience@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in, bca@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** 1) Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

2) Three-Year Degree Course: B Sc Computer Science – Honours and Generic

3) Three-Year Degree Course: Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)- Honours and Generic.

**Number of Seats:** 30 (Honours), 30 (BCA), 30 (General)

**Selection Procedure for BSc Computer Science:** The candidate must have passed Higher Secondary or equivalent level examination from **Science** pass with **Mathematics** as one of the subjects at the Higher Secondary level.

**Selection Procedure for BCA:** The candidate must have passed Higher Secondary or equivalent level examination from **Science or Arts** pass with **Mathematics** as one of the subjects at the Higher Secondary level.

Students who have passed the Higher Secondary examination from **Science** with **Computer Science and Mathematics** as one of the subjects obtaining minimum pass mark in the subject should be given preference at the time of admission.

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Dr. Masih Saikia	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)
Monoj Kumar Haloi	Contractual Faculty
Ainul Matin Choudhury	Contractual Faculty
Nayan Mahanta	Contractual Faculty & Course Coordinator (BCA)
Syeda Shamim Shabnam	Contractual Faculty
Nibedita Das	Contractual Faculty
Pinki Pathak	Technical Assistant for IQAC & attached to Computer Science Department

**History:** The Department of Computer Science of Pragjyotish College was introduced in the college in 2003 under the headship of Mousumi Barkakati. The department has completed sixteen years of glorious success in 2019.

**Facilities:** The department has one computer lab with air condition facility. The computer systems run on wide variety of operating systems, including Linux, Windows, etc. The labs are equipped with up-to-date DBMS packages, Tally accounting package, Web Servers & Browsers, Assembly Language Programming Kit for Intel-8085 Microprocessors, Compilers and programming environments.

**Activities:** Preparing students for mock interviews, software modelling and off-campus sessions, various personality development programs are rendered for greater benefit of the students. Specialized classes and laboratory sessions are conducted by esteemed and experienced faculty members, keeping a view on the benchmark of the department. Students are encouraged to participate at different seminars and workshops, both at the state and at the national level. Now, the department also doing **online classes** via different mode like, **Google Classroom, Zoom cloud meetings, WhatsApp, College Website,** etc.

**Achievements:** More than 100 students have achieved first class in their graduation. Many of the passed-out students are engaged in various reputed institutions, organizations and offices.



## ECONOMICS

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** prageconomics@gmail.com, economics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts and Science –Honours and Generic

Post Graduate Course

**Number of Seats:** BA 25 (Honours)

BSc 05 (Honours)

MA/MSc 20

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Economics Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Students opting for Honours in Economics (BA & BSc) must secure minimum 50% marks in Economics and English from Arts Stream and minimum 50% marks in Mathematics and English from Science Stream.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Atanu Kumar Chowdhury	Associate Professor
Dr. Namita Das	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Ira Das	Associate Professor
Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya	Assistant Professor

**Facilities:** Major students are lent books from the departmental library, which has 447 books and journals, allowed access to departmental computer and internet facilities. They are given membership of the Economics Planning Forum, established in 1964, through which co-curricular/ extra-curricular activities are conducted. Students are encouraged to contribute to the department's wall magazine *OIKONOMIA*. Besides, there is an Economics Department Alumni Association (EDAA). The department has two **Smart Class** room with audio-visual facility funded by **RUSA**. MA/MSc course (Self-Sustaining) has been introduced in the department since Academic year 2018–19.

**Activities:** Activities of the department, like memorial lectures, study tours, socio-economic surveys, popular talks, plant visits etc. are conducted under the aegis of the Economic Planning Forum. The department annually organizes “Bhabananda Deka Memorial Lecture”. Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta, IIT Guwahati delivered the “10th Bhabananda Deka Memorial Lecture” on

‘Development Experience of North Eastern Region in Recent Decades’, organized by the Department on April 27, 2019. Late Deka, a founder teacher of the department and the third Principal of the college, was a pioneer in writing books on economics in Assamese. Students and parents are encouraged to interact with the faculty members of the department. One parent-teacher meet is held per semester. The department is actively associated with *SAESM (South Asian Economics Students Meet)* from inception since 2004. The annual SAESM is a conference of undergraduate students majoring in economics in different colleges and institutions across South Asia.

**Achievements:** The department completed a consultancy project of Department of Veterinary Science, Govt. of Assam on *Dairy Farming and Dairy Co-operative Societies (DCS) under Bajali Development Block, Barpeta, Assam* in 2013–14. It organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Role of NGOs in Economic Development with Special Reference to the North East Economy* in September, 2013. The seminar deliberation was published as an edited volume (ISBN: 978-81-7213-229-3) and released on 1st September, 2014. Three survey reports, based on socio-economic surveys by Major students under the supervision of the Faculty Members, were published. One of the former students was selected to present a paper as a member of the Indian team at the SAESM meet in 2011, hosted by Ramjas College, Delhi University. Another alumnus of our department is at present the State Secretary of Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch. So far the department has produced many first class achievers.

An Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) under the Department of Economics has been established in collaboration with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati for providing students with guidance in entrepreneurship development. In this regard, the EDC held its first workshop on “Entrepreneurship in Tourism Sector” in collaboration with the Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC) and Master of Tourism Management department, Pragjyotish College on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

A major achievement of the department has been the publication of its first newsletter “Arthabarta”. It was inaugurated by Prof. Deepak Dhar Borah, former HoD of this Department during the Alumni Meet held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. It was organised by Economics Department Alumni Association (EDAA).

For the first time, the major students of the department with faculty members visited the Assam Assembly and witnessed the presentation of state budget on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

A proud achievement of the department is a Major Research Project granted to Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya, funded by ICSSR, New- Delhi.

## EDUCATION

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Departmental e-mail ID:** deptedu123@gmail.com, education@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts

Three-Year Degree/CBCS Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 30 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Education Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Cut off Marks for Honours: 60% marks in aggregate.

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Kannaki Kalita	Assistant Professor
Gauri Hazarika	Assistant Professor & HoD (i/c)
Dr. Mridusmita Devi	Assistant Professor
<b>One Sanctioned Post Vacant</b>	

**Facilities:** The department has learning facilities like library, computer and psychological lab. The library houses around 300 reading materials, including textbooks, magazines, reference books, journals, yearbooks, educational CDs, etc. The lab is equipped with latest psychological tests and apparatus, e.g. Dr. C.M. Bhatia's performance Test of Intelligence, Maze Learning, etc.

**Activities:** Till date, the department has organized a state-level seminar sponsored by AHSEC and the 10th Annual Conference of NEIES. The department has also organised a workshop on parental empowerment in collaboration with CTE. A project on girl education was completed at Hajo of the Kamrup District. Class seminars, project seminars, group discussions, field studies etc are regularly organized for the students. The department also organising programme on SWAYAM and doing online classes via different mode like, Google Classroom, zoom cloud meetings, E-mail etc. Department organized a talk on “**Value Education and Child Rights**” in 2017, **Dr. Suchitra Kakoty**, the former HoD, delivered the talk. **Teacher's Day** is celebrated every year. In 2015, the Alumni Teachers of the department were felicitated by the present teachers on the occasion of Teachers Day. The 6th Semester Major students are also felicitated by the student of the department for their academic achievements every year on the eve of Farewell event of the department. The department also provides academic guidance and career counseling to the needy students for proper use of their potentiality and creativity. Students of



the department actively participate to bring out the departmental wall magazine titled **PRATIFALAN**.

**Achievements:** The department has been showing excellent results in the BA examinations and even the first position has been bagged in 2006. Former students of this department are well placed in the job sector viz. academics, academic administration, etc. Several passed out students could secure seats in prestigious institutions like Delhi University, etc.

## ENGLISH

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** englishprag@gmail.com, english@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 30 (HONOURS)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for English Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of (i) the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee and (ii) the marks secured by each applicant in English in the Higher Secondary Examination or the equivalent examination.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Priyanka Sarmah	Associate Professor
Nirendra Nath Thakuria	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Avijit Kr. Dutta	Assistant Professor
Laltlanzuol Khawbung	Assistant Professor
Daijee Kalita	Guest Faculty

**Facilities:** The department has its own library, one multi-media computer set with Wi-Fi internet connectivity, an overhead projector and some films and hypertexts related to the Major Course.

Apart from the spacious well-managed classrooms for the Major classes, the department has a library-cum-tutorial room. Notices of the department are put on its notice board, and students' short write-ups are displayed on **Paper Castle**, the wall magazine of the department.

**Activities:** The main focus of the department is on a learner-friendly teaching atmosphere through personal help, advice, guidance, peer group teaching and tutorials, in addition to the regular classes and evaluation. In every new academic session, the students of the department organise Freshers' Social in September. Similarly, the Major 6th Sem. students are given formal Farewell by the students. Students showcase their talents and skills with great enthusiasm and

camaraderie on both the occasions. The department also encourages guardians to visit the department, and their suggestions are noted down for the further improvement in the quality of academic activities.

The department also entertains ex-students who visit the department for any kind of help in pursuit of their higher studies. They are provided with study materials and departmental library books to study and make photocopy.

**Achievements:** The department takes great pride in producing many first class achievers. The department produced four first class graduates majoring in English in 2014, two in 2015, one in 2017, and one in 2018. A significant number of former students of this department are well established in different fields.

In collaboration with **Tezpur University** and **Asom Sahitya Sabha**, the Department of English conducts a course of **Communicative English**.

## **FINE ARTS**

**Year of establishment:** 2009

**Departmental e-mail ID:** jayantasarma@gmail.com, finearts@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts, Science and Commerce

**One-Year Diploma Course in Fine Arts.** (Two Semesters)

Students of any stream may pursue **One-Year Diploma Course in Fine Arts** in addition to their **Honours** or regular courses.

**Number of Seats:** 25

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Fine Arts will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

<b>Name of Faculty Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Jayanta Kumar Sarma	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)

**Achievements:** Since 2011 a good number of students opting for this subject have secured above 80% marks in the HS (Final) Exams. The department has produced the scorers of the state highest marks in Fine Arts in the HS Final exams (under AHSEC) in 2011 and 2014. In the Higher Secondary Examination (Final) 2019, one candidate has scored above 90% mark and four candidates have secured 80% marks and above.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** praggeography@gmail.com, geography@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts and Science – Honours and  
Generic

**Number of Seats:** 10 (Honours in Science Stream) and 25 (Honours in Arts Stream)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Geography Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

(For Arts Students in Higher Secondary Examination):

Total Marks + Marks of Geography and English in the Higher Secondary and Equivalent Examination.

(For Science Students in Higher Secondary

Examination): Total Marks+ Marks of English in the Higher

Secondary Examination.

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Dr. Dipali Baruah	Associate Professor & HoD
Mr. Pradip Chandra Kalita	Assistant Professor
Dr. Jyoti Prasad Das	Assistant Professor
Dr. Chandra Kant Pawe	Assistant Professor
Dr. Bhrigu Kumar Nath	Assistant Professor
Dr. Krishna Das	Assistant Professor

**Facilities:** The department has a modern well-equipped GIS lab with all updated software. The well- designed departmental lab is equipped with all necessary tools such as maps, topographical sheets, mirror stereoscopes, prismatic compasses, dumpy levels, theodolites and other instruments. The departmental library possesses more than 500 reference books along

with a well-furnished reading room. To encourage the writing skills of the students, the department has introduced two wall magazines, namely *Global Village* and *Geographic Information Service*. The department has a Smart Class Room with Audio-Visual facility funded by RUSA.

The department is planning to upgrade itself to Post graduate department under Gauhati University by next academic year. A Certificate Course on Application of Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing is also in the pipeline within this academic year. Geography department is the Nodal Department for Masters in Travel and Tourism Department in the College premise under Gauhati University which was started with initial assistance from UGC. Dr. Jaganth Patgiri was the first course coordinator of the programme, followed by Dr. Jogesh Chandra Deka, both has retired from the department as Head of the Department.

**Activities:** Apart from the regular teaching learning process, departmental seminar are held every Saturdays where students of each class have to present papers. Moreover, the department also arranges remedial classes for the students on demand. The department organizes field surveys both within and outside the State as per requirements of the syllabus. Every year on 26<sup>th</sup> of August, the department celebrates the Foundation Day of the Pragjyotish College Geographical Society (PCGS) and the departmental freshman's Social. The Department releases an annual newsletter "*PRAG BHUGOL*" which presents the holistic summary of the departmental activities, students' achievement, special mentions etc. Plans are afoot to hold national seminars in the near future.

We constantly insist upon a strong bonding with our alumnus and parents & guardians of our students. Periodic meetings are arranged with our alumni's and parents and guardians to know their views and suggestions to uplift this department, which had a pioneering role in spreading geographical studies in the entire north-eastern part of the country. We have students from all the north eastern states with different folk culture, language and religion which is showcased in various departmental activities.

**Achievements:** A good number of students attain first class every year in the final graduation exams. The department has published one reference book for the TDC first semester general course, two proceeding volumes of the national seminars viz. *Paribesh Pradusan Aru Niyantaran* and *The Brahmaputra: Its Problems and Prospects*. The department has compiled a volume of the seminar papers of the students namely *The Region*. Besides, the faculty members of the department have published a considerable number of books and research papers in different national and international journals.

Dr. Paramananda Majumdar, retired Associate Professor and former HoD of the department who has a many prestigious publications to his credit, has also in addition PhD guide-ship in Folklore Research under Gauhati University and several research scholars are currently carrying out their research works under his supervision. The department is also planning to bring out a research journal.



## **GEOLOGY**

**Year of establishment:** 1962

**Departmental e-mail ID:** geologyprag@gmail.com, geology@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Science

Three-Year Degree Course (CBCS): Science – Honours and  
Generic

**Number of Seats:** 25 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Geology Honours will be selected, on the day of interview, strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

<b>Name of Faculty Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Dr. Priyam Barthakur	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Manjit Kumar Mazumdar	Associate Professor
Dr. Mridul Rabha	Assistant Professor
Dr. Bimal Kumar Tamuli	Assistant Professor
Mrs. Suman Saikia	Assistant Professor
<b>One Sanctioned Post Vacant</b>	

### **Facilities:**

The department is facilitated with infrastructures and resources like departmental library, smart class-room aided by audio-visual projection, laboratory, assembled with large number of samples of rock, mineral, fossil, petrological and ore microscopes, and other equipments like sieve- shaker, brunton and clinometer compass, portable-GPS, pocket stereoscope, electronic weighing scales, surveying equipments etc. However, two computer sets are installed with LCD projectors to fulfil the needs of academic activities as well as the students

### **Activities:**

Activities like presentation of “Seminar talk” and “Home Assignments” on the allotted topics are made compulsory for students of the Major/Honours Courses, in every semester, as per their respective syllabus. However, geological field works are carried out both within and outside of the state, for students of honours and regular course, in collaboration with universities as well as with other competent authorities like GSI (Geological Survey of India, Govt. of India), DGM (Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam) etc.

From time to time, with a view to encourage and motivate students, subject experts as well as competent academicians from different capacities are invited to deliver lectures on topics like geo-scientific issues, carrier-option issues etc. for the greater interest of the students. Moreover, special care or attention is given to students for qualifying competitive exams like IIT-JAM to pursue their higher studies. However, an active departmental society entitled 'G.So.PC' - (Geological Society of Pragjyotish College) was formed and under this banner some social activities like plantation, cleanliness drive etc. are carried out occasionally within the college premise. Besides, pertaining to the foundation day of 'G.So.PC' a departmental newsletter entitled "*Petra*" is published annually with collective efforts of teachers and students. The main objective of the newsletter is to highlight the year-long activities performed and various achievements received at the departmental and personal level. On the same day, celebrating the foundation day of G.So.PC, a day-long program comprising geological model exhibition cum competition, poster presentation, quiz competition etc. are organized annually to promote the student fraternity. Recently, under the banner of 'G.So.PC' an adventurous tracking event was carried out for the first time on 03/03/2019, in David Scott Trail in Meghalaya. However, in order to put more stress on the teaching-learning method, recently two major MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) were signed for '*faculty-exchange-program*' as well as '*student-exchange-program*' with respect to Dimoria College, Khetri, and Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, Kamrup(M) respectively in the year 2019. Accordingly, both faculty and students were exchanged mutually for the greater interest of the students, as well as pedagogy of the teachers. Program, like 'student-mentoring' is carried out for each semester with a view to reach and solve the various problems faced by the students at academic and personal level. Meanwhile, annually, programs like 'guardian-meet' and 'alumni-meet' etc. are conducted for receiving advices and suggestions for the better execution of the plans to be run by the department. However, the department has a future plan for adopting healthy practice like '*extensional educational program*' at school level- for making the subject 'Geology' familiar and more popular among the aspirants.

### **Achievements:**

Since its inception the department has been actively involved in producing a good number of bright students who bagged first classes even rank of first position (twice) under Gauhati University, Guwahati-14. However, the department has a record of students who were able to get admission in some reputed institutions like IIT-Roorkee, Indian School of Mines Dhanbad, Calcutta University, Nagpur University, Kumaon University, Kachchh University, Banaras Hindu University, etc. besides state Universities like Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University, Assam University as well. On the other hand, the department has been nominated as the state nodal centre for hosting the preliminary round of the International Earth Science Olympiad since 2010. However, Dr. Manjit Kr. Mazumdar, one of the faculties, was awarded with '*Rashtriya Gaurav Award*' at the India International Centre, New Delhi, in October 2015, for his pioneering works on Geoparks in India. Meanwhile, Dr.

Mridul Rabha, a faculty from this department, was able to complete successfully a UGC-sponsored minor research project with a total allocated fund of Rs. 2,00,000/- (two lakhs). Moreover, one of the faculties, Dr. Priyam Barthakur co-authored a book entitled “*Geology of North East India*” published by reputed Kalyani Publisher, Kolkata, in the year 2017. Subsequently, Dr. Mridul Rabha, had co-edited one book entitled “*Climate change and sustainable management of natural resources*” in the month of March 2019, and he was awarded with the degree of doctor of philosophy under Gauhati University in the month of April, 2019.

## HINDI

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Departmental e-mail ID:** prag.hindi@gmail.com, hindi@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 20 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Hindi Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Nandita Rajbangshi	Assistant Professor & HoD (i/c)
Dr. Priti Baishya	Assistant Professor
Dr. Chandana Sarma	Assistant Professor
Pankhi Senapati	Assistant Professor

**Facilities:** The department has a reading room, departmental library with a stock of around 694 books, LCD projector and computer with Wi-Fi internet facilities.

**Activities:** Every year, the department arranges a special talk regarding various trends of Hindi on the occasion of Hindi Divas. Moreover, our department arranged a **national workshop** on “**Hindi Tatha Purvottar Bhashayon Ke Takniki Anuprayog**” on **15th and 16th December 2017**. Various competitions are arranged amongst the students to develop reading, writing, speaking and thinking abilities. One educational trip is arranged for the benefit of the students every year. **In this academic session (2018–19) Hindi typing classes are regularly conducted in the Language Laboratory and its**

**attendance records are properly maintained.** The students of the department take the initiative to publish the departmental wall magazine *Vageshwari* on an annual basis.

**Achievements:** The department has been showing consistently satisfactory results in the BA final exams and in one instance even one of the students has secured the First Class First position with distinction. The alumni of the department have been admitted to reputed universities like Gauhati University, NEHU, Tezpur University, etc. A noteworthy feature of the department is that all the permanent faculty members of the department are alumnae of this department.

One major achievement of the department is the MOU done with Shivaji University, a premier A grade institution of Maharashtra. The programme, initially for five years (2018–2023), has the provision of collaborative co-operation through student the exchange programme, faculty exchange programme, interdisciplinary study and collaborative research programmes in the field of Hindi language technology, literature, history and translation technology

## HISTORY

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** historyprag@gmail.com, history@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 25 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for History Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dr. Nandini Moral Sarma	Associate Professor & HoD
Badan Ch. Mahanta	Associate Professor
Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta	Associate Professor
Dr. Gargee Sharmah	Assistant Professor

**Facilities:** A small library exists in the department. Visual aids like maps, globes, LED Projector etc are there for the students. The department also has computer sets with Wi-Fi Internet facilities.

**Activities:** Departmental seminars and group discussions are organized periodically. Field trips and popular talks by experts are arranged for the students annually. The departmental wall magazine is brought out by the students. Freshman's social is organized every year with the active participation of the students. The department organised a one day **National Workshop** on "*Intellectual Property Rights*" on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.



**Achievements:** Since its inception, the department has been contributing to the academic life of Assam as well as of the North East of India. Students from North East India are especially interested in studying history in this department. Pass percentage for last few years is quite satisfactory with some students securing good marks in the University final exams. Five students got first class in B.A final examination, 2019. The passed out students are engaged in a wide variety of job sectors as well as self-employed.

## MATHEMATICS

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** mathsprag4@gmail.com, mathematics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts and Science – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 25 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Mathematics Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Gireen Ch. Das	Assistant Professor
Dr. Amar Jyoti Dutta	Assistant Professor
Jibonjyoti Buragohain	Assistant Professor

**Facilities:** The department has a well equipped departmental library with a collection of around 400 books to fulfil the needs of the students partially. Department has a digital class room and a computer laboratory. Classes' room is equipped with LCD projector.

**Activities:** The department conducts tutorial classes as per the requirements in each semester. Popular talks are organized frequently for the benefit of the students. Quiz competitions are organized to develop knowledge of current affairs, which are important part of any competitive examination. Students bring out a departmental wall-magazine quarterly. Remedial classes are taken in each semester. The department celebrated the International 'Pi (Π) Day' with an inter-departmental **Quiz Competition** on **14 March, 2018**.

**Achievements:** Almost in every year, the department has a good record of students securing First Class in their graduation. Our faculty members are also actively engaged in research works with quality publications every year in various reputed international journals.

## PERFORMING ARTS

**Year of Establishment: 2017**

**Departmental e-mail ID:** pragperformers@gmail.com, performingarts@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Courses: Arts (Sattriya Dance, Hindustani Vocal & Kathak Dance)

**One-Year Diploma Course:** Sattriya Dance, Hindustani Vocal & Kathak Dance

**Number of Seats:** 30 (HS), 30 (Diploma)

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Arkaja Bharadwaj	Contractual Faculty & HoD (i/c)
Nandita Lahkar	Contractual Faculty

**Facilities:** The department has a spacious classroom for practical performance, different types of instruments and a library that are accessible for students and teachers.

**Activities:** A large number of students participated in the cultural Programme and performed a street drama related with social issues in the Brahmaputra Literary Festival held in January 2017 and showcased their talent through different performances, an interactive programme has been organized in March, 2017 on the National Award winning film *Kothanodi* by the Department of Performing Arts with the Director Sri Bhaskar Hazarika. Popular actors Zerifa Wahid and Kashvi Sharma played major roles in the film. On the occasion of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika International Solidarity Award Ceremony in April, 2017, a large number of students performed group song, group dance and staged *Komola Kunworir Xadhu*, the drama written by Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi, on the 63rd Foundation Day of the College in September 2017.

**Achievements:** After the performance on the 63rd Foundation Day of the college the *Komola Kunworir Xadhu* drama has been invited to New Delhi to perform in the cultural function in the Auditorium of **Srimanta Sankardeva Bhawan** during the time of Durga Puja by Assam Association where fourteen girls played the drama with different kinds of roles with the great uniformity, which was highly appreciated by the audience. Chandana Baruah has secured 88% mark, **the state highest mark**, in Kathak Dance in the Higher Secondary Final Examination (AHSEC), 2019. The Cultural team organized by the Department, received **3<sup>rd</sup> Best Team** prize at 21<sup>st</sup> North-East Book Fair 2019.

## PHILOSOPHY

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental E-mail ID:** philosophyprag@gmail.com, philosophy@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 25 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Philosophy Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dipika Roy Medhi	Associate Professor & HoD
Niva Deka	Associate Professor
Kabita Doloi	Assistant Professor
Dr. Kalyani Devi	Assistant Professor

**Facilities:** Computer sets with LCD Projector facilities are available for academic use. The department has also a small library with textbooks and reference books for the higher secondary and degree level students. Student seminars & interaction programs are organized occasionally. There is a provision for remedial classes in the department.

**Activities:** Every year, the department organizes a popular talk by some renowned resource person and a quiz competition on the occasion of World Philosophy Day. Further, the department publishes departmental publication '*Dristi*' every year. Besides, a wall magazine named '*Vision*' is also published by the department with the writings of the students.

**Achievements:** The performance of the department is satisfactory. Five students secured 1st class in 6th semester exam in the year 2016. In 2017 four students, in 2018 and 2019 three and two students got first class respectively. Students have actively participated in sports & games and secured prizes.

## PHYSICS

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Departmental e-mail ID:** phy.prag@yahoo.co.in, physics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Science – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 30 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Physics Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Students who have scored at least 45% marks in Mathematics in the Higher Secondary or equivalent examination may apply for Honours in Physics.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dr. Ranjita Deka	Associate Professor
Saumar Rajkhowa	Associate Professor & HoD
Manab Deka	Associate Professor
<b>One Sanctioned Post Vacant</b>	

**Facilities:** The Department has a full-fledged computer laboratory, ICT enabled class room and a fully furnished new AC laboratory has been established with RUSA infrastructure grant.

**Activities:** The department organizes seminars, science quiz, talks and counseling on career advancement for the benefit of the students. Excursion trips are organized by the department on a regular basis. The department had been selected as the Zonal Center to organized a two day National level Workshop on “**Solar Cell Technology**” in association with **Kshitij-fest**(IIT-Kharagpur event), during **3-4 April, 2018**.

The department organizes the “National Graduate Physics Exam” (NGPE) of Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) annually. The Major students annually update the departmental wall magazine title *SPECTRUM*.

**Achievements:** A good number of major students have shown remarkable performance in the G.U. final examinations. **Mr. Ratul Khan**, one of the bright students of the department, has secured **1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position in Physics (Major) examination, 2017, G.U.** **Mr. SaniAmul Ahmed** of final semester (Major) has topped the “**National Graduate Physics Exam**”(NGPE), State-Assam, organized by Indian Association of Physics Teachers-Regional Council 17 (IAPT, RC-17).

Five students of the department attended the second round of workshop on “**Solar Cell Technology**” held at IIT-Kharagpur, in October, 2018.



## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** politicalscience@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in, politicalscience.prag@gmail.com

**Courses offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 30 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Political Science Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

The candidate must have at least 45% average marks in the HS or equivalent examination and at least 50% marks in Political Science in the same examination.

Name of Faculty Member	Designation
Arpana Das	Associate Professor
Nabadeep Das	Associate Professor & HoD
Arpita Das	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sabrina Iqbal Sircar	Assistant Professor
Vacant post -1 Interview has been held for the vacant post. The appointment is in process.	

**Facilities:** The department has a well-equipped library with books and other reading materials, relevant to the prescribed syllabi of the HS and BA courses, both in English and in Assamese. It also has a well connected internet facility.

In addition to regular classes, the students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities like debates, quiz, and in other sports and seminars to develop and hone their skills and enhance their personalities. .

**Activities:** With a view to enable the students to enhance their intellectual horizons, the department frequently organizes student seminar presentations. The students are also taken out for field surveys, which help them to have a practical understanding of the ground realities. Students majoring in Political Science update the departmental wall magazine titled *Politicus* at least once in a year.

**Achievements:** The department has been consistently producing successful graduates with first class holders. We also take pride in a number of good debaters, sport persons and a good number of students who are quite pro-active in socio-cultural activities

## SANSKRIT

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Departmental e-mail ID:** sanskritprag@gmail.com, sanskrit@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 25 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Sanskrit Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Nibedita Devi	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Anjali Devi	Assistant Professor
Dr. Pallabi Dutta	Assistant Professor

**Facilities:** There are provisions of computers and Wi-Fi internet facilities in the department. The departmental library has got a moderate stock of syllabus oriented books and reference books. The department has arranged a non-formal One-Year Certificate Course and Two-Year Diploma Course in Sanskrit, conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and run by Sanskrit Bharati, Assam Branch, since 2008.

**Activities:** The departmental wall magazine *Jnanashree* is published annually and so far 16 issues have been published. Seminars and educational talks are conducted every year by the department. Local sight-seeing and educational tours are conducted every year for the students. Quiz competitions are also organized amongst the students occasionally. Students of the department also participate in inter-college debating competitions. Sanskrit Day is observed every year in association with the Assam Sanskrit Mahasabha and different colleges of Guwahati. Two books viz. *The Theory and Concept of Indian Poetics – A Critical Study* and *Sahitya Cinta Taranga* have been published by the department. The department publishes a journal titled 'Praci' (ISSN.2319-8974) and VII volumes have already been published so far.

**Achievements:** Students of the department participate in different sports, debating competitions and cultural programmes of the college. At one instance, an NCC (Naval Wing) cadet had been selected and had participated in the All India Nou Sainik Camp at Karnataka. In the academic scenario, students of the department have managed to achieve good results in the TDC final exams.

## STATISTICS

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Departmental e-mail ID:** statistics\_prag@gmail.com, statistics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Arts and Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Arts and Science – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 20 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Statistics Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Dr. Pranita Goswami	Associate Professor & HoD
	Two Guest Faculties

**Facilities:** The department is well decked and equipped with furniture for all convenience. A library encompassing books and journals of the subject is regularly maintained which is found to be very beneficial for the students as well as for the faculty members. It is noteworthy that, the department has PhD Research Laboratory recognition. Adequate facilities of computers and internet, is a boon for carrying out of practicals, project works and research work by the research scholars and students.

**Activities:** The department takes initiative to prepare Project Reports every year on the basis of field works, taking into view the recent advancements. A departmental journal is being published on a regular mode. Moreover, the students of the Major course are required to present seminar talks as per their syllabus along with home assignments. Apart from course-related activities, a departmental wall magazine is also brought out by the students every year. The major students of the department annually update the departmental wall magazine *STATISTICA*.

**Achievements:** Concentrating on the growing demand of Statistics in every area of studies, the college introduced Major course in the subject in the year 2006. Since then, the academic results as well as the number of students of the department are upgrading significantly year after year. The department has been producing students with first class every year with one distinction in 2012. During the session, 2014-15, one student secured first class from the Arts stream.

# TOURISM MANAGEMENT

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Departmental e-mail ID:** tourismmanagement@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:**

➤ **Tourism & Travel Management (TTM) as a Pass Course (Vocational) under Three Year Degree Course (G.U).**

➤ **Post-Graduate Course: MASTER OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT (MTM).**

**Number of Seats: 30**

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Tourism Management (MTM) will be selected strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Gauhati University.

<b>Name of Faculty Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Jugashree Kumar	Contractual Faculty
Barnali Mahanta	Contractual Faculty & HoD
Dr. Pulama Deka	Contractual Faculty
Nitushree Sharma	Contractual Faculty

**Course Co-ordinator: Dr. Ranjit Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany**

**Facilities:** The department is equipped with a well-furnished computer lab. The required number of practical instruments with GPS system is available in the department.

**Activities:** There is provision for On Job Training for the MTM as well as for the TTM students, where they get an overall view of the management system and operational aspects of the travel agencies. Learning of two foreign languages (French and Russian) is included under the course curriculum. Field studies and tours are conducted to important tourist destinations all over the country or border country for imparting practical knowledge on the theoretical aspects of the curriculum. Special talks and seminars are arranged from time to time for the overall development and motivation of the students. Besides these, regular unit tests and group discussions are held in the department to judge the development graph of the students. The students regularly contribute to the departmental wall magazine 'TRAVELOPEDIA' and departmental annual magazine 'JATRA'.

**Achievements:** The department has been witnessing consistently good results every year in the University examinations. There is a good record of placements of the passed-out students at reputed private and government organizations.

# ZOOLOGY

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Departmental e-mail ID:** pragzoology123@gmail.com, zoology@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

**Course offered:** Higher Secondary Course: Science

Three-Year Degree Course: Science – Honours and Generic

**Number of Seats:** 30 (Honours)

**Selection Procedure:** Student applicants opting for Zoology Honours will be selected on the day of interview strictly on the basis of the common merit list prepared by the Pragjyotish College Admission Committee

The Criteria for taking major in Zoology will be purely on merit basis having minimum 70% marks in Biology and 60% marks in English in HS or equivalent examination.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation
Seema Kaur	Associate Professor & HoD
Dr. Jayanta Deka	Assistant Professor
Dr. Makibur Rahman	Assistant Professor
Dr. Seemashri Bora	Assistant Professor
<b>Two Sanctioned Post Vacant</b>	

**Facilities:** The department has a DBT, GOI funded research laboratory, and Institutional Level Biotech Hub where Dr. Jayanta Deka is the Coordinator. The Hub facilities, various instrument facilities to teachers and students of the institutes as well as from other Colleges and Universities for research purposes, project and dissertation works.

**Activities:** The department is actively engaged in holding various seminars, memorial lectures and workshops and talks from time to time, with active participation of the students and faculty members. The department in collaboration with the Biotech Hub has been organizing various Workshops, Hands-on-Training, Seminars as well as Outreach Programs for the students of different departments, schools as well as from other Colleges and Universities. Field trips are organized for the departmental students to visit different advanced laboratories in and around the state. A National level Seminar on the topic “Recent Advances in Bio Sciences” was organized by the Department from 21st to 22nd September 2019. The department is annually publishing departmental newsletter “Pheonix”.

**Achievements:** 92% students have secured first class in the final exam, in 2018 whereas 95% students secured first class in 2019 under Gauhati University.

Students of this department have participated in different National and State Level Seminar/Conference/Workshop. Our student Mr. Anand Dural of NCC Navy wing has been awarded for attending World Tour.



## College Administration & Non-Teaching Staff Members

**Principal: Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta**

Librarian: Unindajyoti Choudhury

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Staff of the Office of the Principal</b>
1	Rabindra Thakuria, UDA (Supervisory Assistant)
2	Nikunja Das, UDA
3	Manabendra Kalita, LDA
4	Kameswar Bez, LDA
5	Prasanna Kr. Saikia, LDA
6	Naba Kr. Sarma, LDA
7	Sabita Das, LDA
8	Deben Deka, Lab Asstt.

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Bearer</b>
1	Sarat Ch. Sarma, Lab Bearer
2	Ranjudhar Kalita, Grade IV
3	Tara Charan Das, Lab Bearer
4	Jiten Das, Grade IV
5	Bhabesh Bezbauah, Lab Bearer
6	Latif Ali, Lib. Bearer
7	Dipak Das, Lab. Bearer
8	Kameshwar Boro, Lab. Bearer
9	Lakhi Devi, Lab. Bearer
10	Dilip Deka, Lab. Bearer
11	Bipul Deka, Lab. Bearer
12	Ratul Nath, Lib. Bearer
13	Jagadish Sarma, Grade IV
14	Debadas Hazarika, Lab. Bearer
15	Jyotish Das, Lab. Bearer
16	Durlav Deka, Lab. Bearer
17	Rinkumoni Kalita, Lab. Bearer

## Admission Committee (2020–21)

<b>Advisory Members of the Committee</b>			
Sl. No	Name	Designation	Department
1	Dr. Ranjita Deka	Vice Principal	Physics
2	Dr. Ranjit Das	Associate Professor	Botany
<b>Pragjyotish College Admission Committee for the session 2020–21</b>			
<b>Convenor: Mr. Atanu Kumar Choudhury, Associate Professor, Department of Economics</b>			
<b>Members:</b>			
1	Dr. Reena Barman Kalita	Associate Professor	Botany
2	Ms. Niva Deka	Associate Professor	Philosophy
3	Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta	Associate Professor	Bengali
4	Dr. Manjit Kr. Mazumdar	Associate Professor	Geology
5	Dr. Pranita Goswami	Associate Professor	Statistics
6	Dr. Dipali Baruah	Associate Professor	Geography
7	Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Associate Professor	Mathematics
8	Dr. Satyasandhya Das	Associate Professor	Chemistry
9	Mr. Badan Ch. Mahanta	Associate Professor	History
10	Dr. Baikuntha Rajbongshi	Associate Professor	Assamese
11	Ms. Seema Kaur	Assistant Professor	Zoology
12	Mr. Pradip Chandra Kalita	Assistant Professor	Geography
13	Dr. Amar Jyoti Dutta	Assistant Professor	Mathematics
14	Mr. Mukunda Kalita	Contractual Faculty	Economics (Commerce Stream)
15	Mr. Manojit Kalita	Contractual Faculty	Accountancy (Commerce Stream)
16	Mr. Diganta Talukdar	Contractual Faculty	BBA
17	Mr. Nayan Mahanta	Contractual Faculty	Computer Science

## Prospectus Committee for the Session 2020–21

SL No	Name	Designation	
1	Mr. Atanu Kr. Choudhury	Associate Professor	Advisor
2	Dr. Reena Barman Kalita	Associate Professor	Advisor
3	Mr. Badan Ch. Mahanta	Associate Professor	Convenor
4	Dr. Priyam Barthakur	Associate Professor	Member
5	Dr. Manjit Kr. Mazumdar	Associate Professor	Member
6	Dr. Namita Das	Associate Professor	Member
7	Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta	Associate Professor	Member
8	Mr. Nayan Mahanta	Contractual Faculty	Member

## College Routine Committee for the Session 2019–20

SL No	Name	Designation	
1	Dr. Priyam Borthakur	Associate Professor	Advisor
2	Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta	Associate Professor	Advisor
3	Nabadeep Das	Associate Professor	Convenor
4	Dr. Jayanta Deka	Assistant Professor	Member
5	Dr. Abhijit Dutta	Assistant Professor	Member
6	Dr. Amar Jyoti Dutta	Assistant Professor	Member
7	Manojit Kalita	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Member
8	Gaurav Das	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Member

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## ADMISSION NOTICE

Admission to the **HS First year** (Arts, Science & Commerce Stream), **TDC First Semester** (Arts, Science & Commerce Stream), **BCA, BBA, PG** (Assamese & Economics), **MTM & Diploma in Fine Arts** for the **Session 2019–20** will be held as per the schedule given below:

Class	Last Date of Submission of Forms	Date of Interview and Admission (from 10 a.m. onwards)
BSc 1st Semester (Phase-I)	09.06.2019	12.06.2019
BSc 1st Semester (Phase-II)		13.06.2019
BA 1st Semester (Phase-I)	10.06.2019	14.06.2019
BA 1st Semester (Phase-II)		15.06.2019
HS 1st Year Commerce Section A & B	14.06.2019	18.06.2019
HS 1st Year Arts	16.06.2019	20.06.2019
HS 1st Year Science	17.06.2019	21.06.2019
<b>Self-Sustaining Courses (under GU)</b>		
BCom 1st Semester	13.06.2019	17.06.2019
BBA 1st Semester	18.06.2019	22.06.2019
BCA 1st Semester		22.06.2019
Diploma in Fine Arts	17.06.2019	21.06.2019

MA in Assamese	Forms will be issued 7 days after declaration of TDC 6th Semester Examination (GU) results, 2019
Master of Tourism Management (MTM)	
MA in Economics	

- Candidates have to fill up Admission Forms Online through the College Website [www.pragjyotishcollege.ac.in](http://www.pragjyotishcollege.ac.in) by paying Rs. 300/- by Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking/ Payment Gateways on or before the stipulated dates mentioned above. **No forms will be issued from the College Office.** Candidates have to upload scanned copies of relevant documents, photograph, signatures and Income Certificate for Fee Waiver (if required) as instructed in the college website.
  - **Online forms will be available from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Candidates may contact College admission Help-Desk if necessary.
  - Admission will be strictly on merit basis as per Govt. reservations.
  - On the day of admission selected candidates have to produce Original Documents along with a set of photostat copies and Income Certificate (for Fee waiver)
- All the classes of 1st Semester will begin on 24 June 2019.**

**Candidates shall have to produce the following documents in original along with Photostat copies at the time of interview.**

- 1) **Original Admit Card of the HSLC Examination for age verification**
- 2) **Original Mark Sheet of the last examination appeared**
- 3) **Two copies of passport-size photograph of the candidate**
- 4) **Caste Certificate (SC/ ST / OBC) where necessary**
- 5) **Proficiency certificate regarding extra-curricular activities where necessary (Certificate below district level representative will not be entertained).**
- 6) **Registration Card.**
- 7) **In case of student migrating from another University or Board, Migration Certificate has to be produced.**
- 8) **Pass Certificate from the Headmaster/Principal of the institution last attended by the candidate.**
- 9) **HS and TDC First Year students who fail to get promoted to the next higher class may apply for admission along with fresh online application.**
- 10) **Gap Certificate (if necessary) only from Head of the institution last attended or an affidavit from the Hon'ble Court in Assam or any other State.**
- 11) **Domicile certificates (for students who are residents of states other than Assam).**

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**Dr. Manoj Kr. Mahanta**  
Principal

**Extra Files to be added**

## **Achievements**

### **Photo**

Harsha Singh, of TDC 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, is a promising Poomsal Taekwondo athlete and a current member of Indian National Team. She is three times national Gold Medalist and win Gold and Siver in the World Taekwondo Hanmadang 2016 in South Korea. Besides these she has also participated in several International Tournaments.

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Chandana Baruah secured the State highest mark (88%) in Kathak Dance (vocational subject) in the Higher Secondary Final Examination, 2019.