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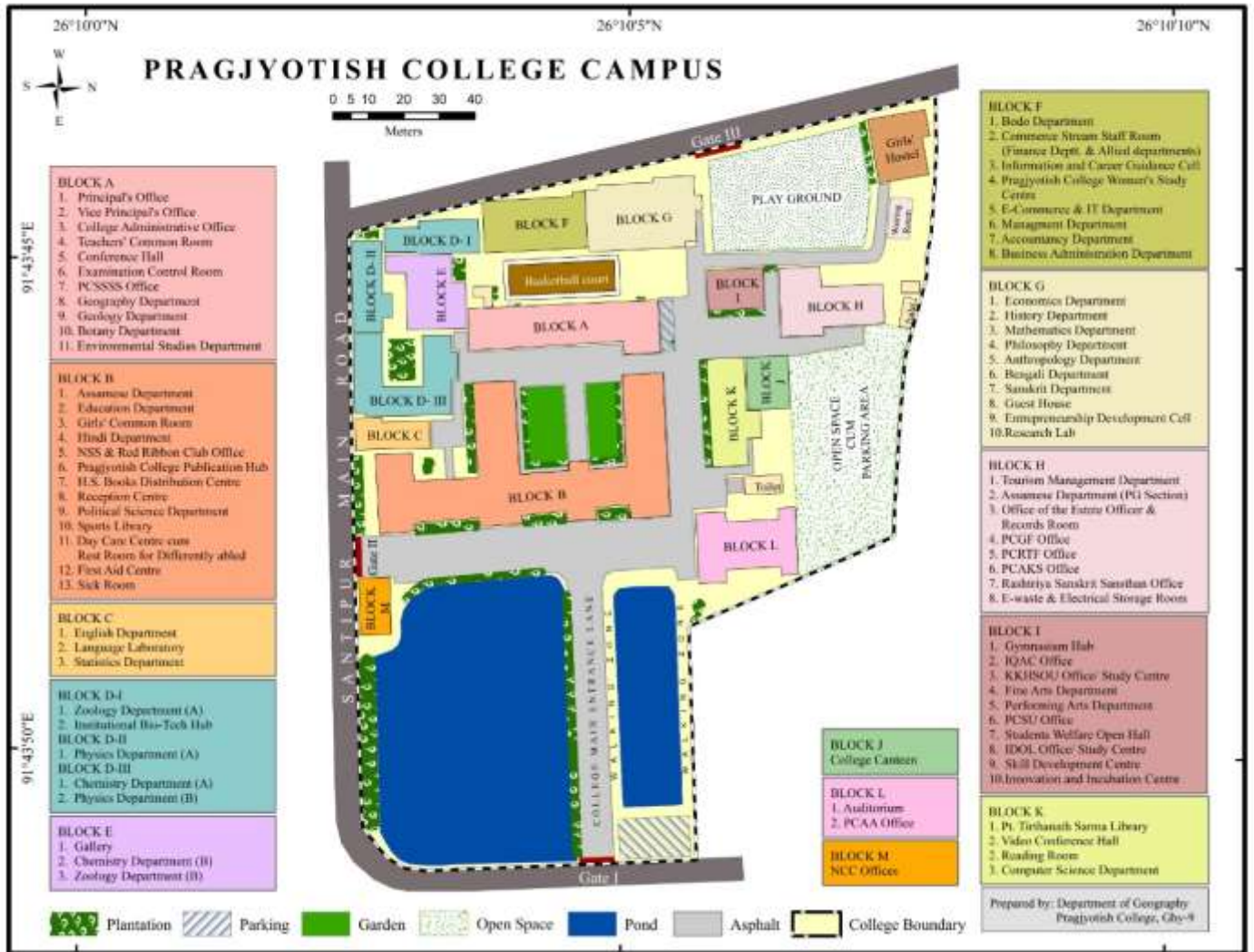


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PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE

Santipur, Guwahati-781009, Assam
 (Affiliated to Gauhati University, Under GU-FYUGP, NEP 2020)
 NAAC-accredited (under Revised Accreditation Framework)
 (ISO 9001: 2015 Quality Management Systems)





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It is a matter of utmost privilege and pleasure to extend a warm and heartiest welcome to all the students desiring to take admission in different programs being offered in this premier higher educational institution of the NE region. Pragjyotish College had made its humble beginning, under the initiative of a group of visionary leaders of the region. The college has made exemplary strides from its inception till date. Today, it is not only one of the most distinguished co-educational institutions in the entire NE region but is also the college of first choice by many, with programs ranging from higher secondary up to post-graduate. Students from all over the NE region have been nourished here and have excelled in the chosen areas of interests, both in academics as well as extra-curricular accomplishments. The college provides a liberal, lively and competitive environment enabling our learners to carve out a niche for themselves in their respective fields. Amidst various odds, we braved to assess and accredit our institution through the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and also through National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The college has also obtained ISO 9001 : 2015 certification and has also earned the distinction of being the official signatory of the SDG Accord.

We believe in all-round development of our students. Apart from academic pursuits, great emphasis is laid on a range of co-curricular activities, discipline and character building of the students. Pragjyotish College has a unique distinction: it has a full-fledged National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit with four wings-Army, Navy, Air and the Girl's Wings. In addition, the National Service Scheme, Red Ribbon Club, Bharat Scouts and Guides and the Youth Red Cross of the college provides our students a platform and ample opportunities for social involvement.

With these few words, I once again warmly welcome you to this august institution and pray to the Almighty for resounding success and excellence. I sincerely wish that after admission you not only get actively involved with the corporate life of the college, but also display exemplary excellence in the academic front, thereby embedding your name in the long and glorious list of proud alumni of our college.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Manoj Kumar Mahanta'.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta,
Principal
Pragjyotish College

PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE

A BRIEF HISTORICAL ACCOUNT



Pragjyotish College, founded on 1st September 1954, is the first college established in Guwahati, the largest metropolis in Northeast India, 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 Guwahati. At present, it is a well-known full-fledged under-graduate college imparting higher education in multiple streams.

Situated on the western bank of the Bharalu, a rivulet, in the heart of Guwahati city, Pragjyotish College is about 1 kilometer away from its confluence with the mighty Brahmaputra. It is about 4 kilometers from the Guwahati Railway Station and at a distance of about 20 kilometers from the Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport. At the backdrop of the college is a beautiful panoramic view of Nilachal Hills, the famous abode of Mother Goddess Kamakhya. 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 an eight-petalled full-blown beautiful-lotus, which symbolizes pure knowledge and the relationship between the teacher and the learner, praying to the Almighty for energy, protection, maintenance that ultimately leads to peace and bliss. In its glorious existence of six decades, Pragjyotish College, as alma mater, has produced a galaxy of eminent personalities in all walks of life. The college celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Year during 2013–14. The college is recognized under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC and is accredited by NAAC.

Date of Establishment	01.09.1954
Address	J. P. Agarwala Road, Santipur P.O. & P.S. Bharalumukh Dist.: Kamrup (Metropolitan), Guwahati – 781 009, Assam
Website	www.pragjyotishcollege.ac.in
Contact Details (Principal)	E-Mail: principal@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in Phone: 98649-80654, 94353-11498
Contact Details (Office)	E-Mail: office@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in Phone: 98640-95309, 86389-63701
U.G.C. Affiliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 (f): 1964 ▪ 12 (B): 1989
Affiliating University	Gauhati University
N.A.A.C. Accreditation Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st Cycle validity: 08.01.2004 – 07.01.2009 (Grade: B) ▪ 2nd Cycle validity: 08.01.2011 – 07.01.2016 (Grade: B) ▪ 3rd Cycle validity: 15.02.2021 – 14.02.2026 (Grade: B under RAF) ▪ 3rd Cycle Re-assessment under process (SSR Submitted)
Total Campus Area	26,500 sq. mts.
Total Built-up Area	6700 sq. mts. (25 % of the total campus area)
No. of Buildings/ Blocks	15
Regular Programs	Higher Secondary (Arts) Higher Secondary (Science) B.A. B.Sc.
Self-financing Programs	Higher Secondary (Commerce) B.Com. B.B.A. B.C.A. B.A. (Mass Communication and Journalism) M.A. (Assamese) M.A./ M.Sc. (Economics) M.A. (Education) M.A./ M.Sc. (Geography) M.Sc. (Geology) M.Sc. (Zoology) M.T.M. Diploma (Fine Arts) Diploma (Performing Arts) Diploma (Non-formal Sanskrit Education) Certificate (Non-formal Sanskrit Education)
Distance Education Programs	Programs under K.K.H.S.O.U. Programs under G.U.C.D.O.E. Programs under I.G.N.O.U.
Departments offering P.G. Programs	Assamese, Economics, Education, Geography, Geology, Tourism Management, Zoology
Departments offering U.G. Programs	Accountancy, Anthropology, Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Botany, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Science, E-Commerce & IT, Economics, Education, English, Environmental Studies, Finance, Geography, Geology, Hindi, Mass Communication and Journalism, History, Management, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Sanskrit, Statistics, Tourism Management,

	Zoology
Departments offering Diploma Programs	Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Sanskrit
Departments/ Centres offering Certificate Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sanskrit ▪ SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter (6132) ▪ Skill and multidisciplinary programmes/ Add-on Courses ▪ Nodal Centre for skill training and Japanese Learning in collaboration with Mirai Japanese Learning Centre (authorized center by NSDC)
New Programs in Pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc. (Botany) • M.A. (History) • B.V.A. • B.A. in Performing Arts (Sattriya Dance/ Hindustani Vocal)
Total No. of Classrooms	Smart classrooms: 6 ICT-enabled classrooms: 12 Non-ICT classrooms: 75
Total No. of Laboratories	36
Departments having laboratories	Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, E-Commerce & IT, Education, Geology, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Tourism Management, Zoology
Computer laboratories having LAN facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science Lab (Computer Science Department) • E-Commerce & IT Lab (E-Commerce & IT Department) • GIS Lab (Geography Department) • Language Lab (All language departments) • Physics Computer Lab (Physics Department) • Library e-Corner Facility (PTNS Library)
Computer-supported Laboratories (other than above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Lab (Mathematics Department) • Computer Lab (Tourism Studies Department)
Other laboratories/ Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DST-SERB Laboratory (Chemistry Department) • Institutional Bio-tech Hub (Zoology Department) • Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory (Botany Department) • PhD Research Laboratory (Statistics Department) • Sophisticated Instrument Laboratory (Chemistry Department) • Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Hub • Language Laboratory
Departments having Smart Classrooms	Economics, Geography, Geology, Physics, Zoology
Departments having ICT-enabled Classrooms	Assamese, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, History, Mathematics, Geology, Geography, Tourism Management
No. of Teaching Staff (Permanent)	Total sanctioned strength: 84
No. of Teaching Staff (Contractual)	Total sanctioned strength: 46

No. of Non-Teaching Staff (Permanent)	Total sanctioned strength: 39
No. of Non-Teaching Staff (Contractual)	Total sanctioned strength: 21
PTNS Library (Central Library)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ~36,000 textbooks • ~25,000 reference books • Subscription to 42 journals and newspapers
Institutional publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prag Consilience: Peer-reviewed Research Journal (PCRC) [ISSN: 2456-6861; RNI No.:ASSMUL/2016/70132] • Pragjyotishiya: Annual Journal (PCSU) • Prag Newsletter: Annual Newsletter
Departmental publications (Newsletters/ Magazines/ etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology Dept: <i>Unigration</i> • Assamese Dept: <i>Palash</i> [ISBN: 978-81-949671-0-1] • Bengali Dept: <i>North East Little Magazine Review; Anubad</i> • Bodo Dept: <i>Pragjyotishani Sansri</i> • Botany Dept: <i>Plantae Newsletter</i> • Chemistry Dept: <i>Boson</i> • Computer Science: <i>Zetta</i> • Economics Dept: <i>Arthabarta</i> • Education Dept: <i>Educatum</i> • English Dept.: <i>Literatia</i> • Geography Dept: <i>PRAGBhugol</i> • Geology Dept: <i>Petra</i> • History Dept: <i>Historia</i> • Mathematics Dept: <i>Mathematica</i> (E-Magazine) • Philosophy Dept: <i>Dristi</i> • Physics Dept: <i>fiziks</i> • Sanskrit Dept: <i>Praci</i> [ISSN: 2319-8974] • Statistics Dept: <i>Mathematical Statistics</i> • Tourism Management Dept: <i>Jatra - A New Horizon</i> • Zoology Dept: <i>Phoenix</i>
In-house Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pragjyotish College Students' Union • Bodo Literary Society (Bodo Dept.) • Dhatu (Chemistry Dept.) • Economic Planning Forum (Economics Dept.) • Environment Care Society (Economics Dept.) • Geological Society of Pragjyotish College (Geology Dept.) • Little Magazine Study & Research Center (Bengali Dept.) • Mathematical Society of Pragjyotish College (Mathematics Dept.) • Pragjyotish College Geographical Society (Geography Dept.) • Pragjyotish College Women's Study Centre • Pragjyotish College Xakha Sahitya Sabha (Assamese Dept.) • Pragjyotish College Zoological Forum (Zoology Dept.) • Students First
Important Institutional Units/ Wings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Quality Monitoring Station ▪ Amalprabha Das Girls' Hostel ▪ Anti-Ragging Committee ▪ Bharat Scouts & Guides ▪ Day Care Centre cum Rest Room for Differently-Abled ▪ Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ e-Waste cum Electrical Storage Room ▪ Sick Room ▪ First-Aid Centre ▪ Guest House ▪ Gymnasium Hub ▪ Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) ▪ Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC) ▪ Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) ▪ NCC (Army, Navy, Air and Girls' Wings) ▪ NSS ▪ Office of the Estate Officer ▪ Pandit Tirthanath Sarma Library ▪ Pragjyotish College Alumni Association (PCAA) ▪ Pragjyotish College Anasikshak Karmachari Sanstha (PCAKS) ▪ Pragjyotish College Canteen ▪ Pragjyotish College Guardians' Forum (PCGF) ▪ Pragjyotish College Publication Hub (PCPH) ▪ Pragjyotish College Research Council (PCRC) ▪ Pragjyotish College Retired Teachers' Forum (PCRTF) ▪ Pragjyotish College Students' Union (PCSU) ▪ Pragjyotish College Teachers' Unit (PCTU) ▪ Records Room ▪ Red Ribbon Club ▪ RTI Cell ▪ Sports Library ▪ Students' Counseling Cell ▪ Students' Grievance Redressal Cell ▪ Youth Red Cross Society (IRCS, Assam Branch)
<p>Salient features of the Institution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First college in Guwahati to be established after independence ▪ ISO 9001:2015 certified institution ● Fully RFID-based digital library <i>(The first of its kind at college level in the NE region)</i> ▪ Entire campus/ all classrooms under CCTV cover ▪ Wi-fi enabled campus ▪ Life insurance coverage to all students ▪ Tobacco-free and plastic-free campus ▪ Lightning-protected buildings ▪ Solar-powered Street lights installed inside the campus ▪ Wide use of LED lighting system ▪ Public Announcement system ▪ Digital Display Board installed for display of important information ▪ <i>Respirable Dust Sampler</i> installed in the campus by Assam Pollution Control Board for measuring the air quality parameters ▪ Departmental libraries in all departments ▪ Departmental Advisory Committees in all departments, comprising faculty members, students and guardians ▪ Official Student WhatsApp Groups in all departments ▪ Sanitary Pad Dispensers installed in Girls' Common Room and Girls' Hostel ▪ Mentor-Mentee provision in all departments ▪ Annual Prize Day for felicitating meritorious students ▪ Best Library User Awards for students and teachers ▪ MoUs in most departments for inter-institutional co-curricular and extra- curricular activities, including teacher and faculty-exchange programs ▪ Quality audits (<i>Academic Audit, Administrative Audit, Energy Audit, Gender Audit, Green Audit</i>) conducted ▪ Involvement of multi-level external stakeholders for institutional development, viz. retired teachers, principals, guardians, alumni, local community, etc.

✚ MOTTO, VISION, MISSION AND THE EMBLEM OF THE COLLEGE

OUR MOTTO

“तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु”

Tejasvinavadhitamastu

(May our study make us illumined)

OUR VISION

To fulfil the 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 mold 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 OF PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE

The Governing Body (GB) is the apex statutory policy making body of the institution which is well represented at all levels.

Name	Portfolio	Designation
Dr. Jagadindra Raychoudhury	President	Retd. Vice Principal B. Borooah College
Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta	Secretary	Principal Pragjyotish College
Shri Ramendra Narayan Kalita	Special Invitee	MLA, West Guwahati Constituency
Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Member	Vice Principal Pragjyotish College
Prof. Dwipen Bezbaruah	Nominee of Affiliating University	Dean of Science Gauhati University
Dr. Ranjit Das	Nominee of Affiliating University	Retd. Associate Professor and Former Head, Department of Botany, Pragjyotish College
Dr. Sangita Kakati	Guardian Member	Eminent Musician
Shri Dipak Pathak	Guardian Member	Vice Principal R.G. Baruah College
Shri Anil Barman	Guardian Member	Teacher, Panbazar Higher Secondary School
Shri Santanu Ozha	Donor Member	Entrepreneur
Priyanka Sarmah	Teacher Representative	Associate Professor & Head Department of English
Dr. Baikuntha Rajbongshi	Teacher Representative	Associate Professor Department of Assamese
Shri Unindajyoti Choudhury	Member, Ex-Officio	Librarian, PTNS Library Pragjyotish College
Shri Naba Kanta Sarma	Representative, Non-Teaching Staff	Senior Assistant



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (I.Q.A.C.)

This all-important wing of the college is meant to channelize and systematize all quality sustenance efforts of the institution, through setting up of a quality assurance mechanism. It devises measures to improve upon academic and administrative performance of the institution through the application of quality benchmarks.

Portfolio	Name	Designation
Chairperson	Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta	Principal
Coordinator	Dr. Namita Das	Associate Professor, Economics Department
Assistant Coordinator	Dr. Samrat Dey	Assistant Professor, Physics Department
Senior Administrative Officers	Guna Gobinda Das	Advisor (Finance & Accounts), State Innovation & Transformation Aayog (SITA), Govt. of Assam
	Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Vice-Principal
	Unindajyoti Choudhury	Librarian
Teacher Members	Niva Deka	Associate Professor, HoD, Philosophy Department
	Dr. Pranita Goswami	Associate Professor, HoD, Statistics Department
	Dr. Arpita Das	Associate Professor, Political Science Department
	Dr. Nandita Rajbongshi	Assistant Professor, Hindi Department
	Dr. Gargee Sharmah	Assistant Professor, History Department
	Pradip Chandra Kalita	Assistant Professor, Geography Department
	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Das	Assistant Professor, Geography Department
	Dr. Amit Kumar Pradhan	Assistant Professor, Botany Department
	Dr. Krishna Das	Assistant Professor, Geography Department
Dr. Sangeeta Das	Assistant Professor, Zoology Department	
Management Committee Member	Dr. Baikuntha Rajbongshi	Associate Professor, Assamese Department
Nominee of Local Society	Dr. Satyendra Kumar Choudhury	Former GB Member and Director (ASTEC)
Nominee of Alumni	Dewan Dhrubajyoti Maral	President, Pragjyotish College Alumni Association
Nominee of Students	Janti Kalita	Vice-President, Pragjyotish College Students' Union
Nominee of Industrialists	Gopal Jalan	Director Jalan Brothers India Pvt. Ltd.
Nominee of Employers	Chandan Nath	Proprietor C N Travels and Centre for Tourism Studies
Nominee of Guardians	Dr. Dipak Pathak	President, Pragjyotish College Guardians' Forum
Nominee of Retired Teachers	Dr. Dayananda Pathak	President, Pragjyotish College Retired Teachers' Forum

NB: 1. Dr. Manjit Kumar Mazumdar, Former IQAC Coordinator will work as an Advisor cum Special Invitee to the IQAC.

2. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta, former management committee member will be Special Invitee to the IQAC.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION

Admission to all programs is governed by the College Admission Rules which strictly maintains the order of merit of the students. All decisions of the Admission Committee for 2023-24 Session, regarding admission to different programs will be final.

- **College Prospectus:** College Prospectus will be available in the college website and can be downloaded **FREE** of cost. College Prospectus/ Admission Forms in **hard copy** format will **NOT** be issued from the college office.
- **Admission Procedure:** Admission to different programs will be held OFFLINE on the date of admission (to be notified in our website).

HS Candidates:

- **Application through DARPAN portal**
- Publication of merit list by the college in college website
- Admission to be taken by the registered candidates on notified dates
- Admission fee will be collected through credit/debit cards only

B.A./ B.Sc. Candidates:

- **Application through SAMARTH portal**
- Publication of merit list by the college in college website
- Admission to be taken by the selected candidates on notified dates
- Admission fee will be collected through credit/debit cards only
- **Verification of Original Documents:** All original documents related to admission purpose will have to be produced by the candidates on the date of admission.
- **Admission against Reserved Categories:** Reservation of seats for different programs will be maintained as per guidelines framed by the Govt. of India in following manner:

Scheduled Caste [SC]	Scheduled Tribes (Hills) [ST(H)]	Scheduled Tribes (Plains) [ST(P)]	Other Backward Classes/More Other Backward Classes [OBC/MOBC]	Person with Disabilities [PwD]	Extra- Curricular Activities [ECA]
7%	5%	10%	27%	3%	2%

***** Reservation policy will not be applicable for candidates whose state of domicile is other than Assam**

Reservation against Extra-curricular Activities: For admission against this category, a candidate should upload testimonial to establish that he/ she has participated/awarded in any sports/games/cultural event, etc. not below the State level

▪ **Admission in the College Girls' Hostel:**

The procedure for admission in the college girls' hostel is as follows:

1. Girl students desirous of availing the college hostel facilities will be required to mention their choices in the Online Admission Form along with relevant information.
2. Hostel seats will be allotted later on the basis of merit and other such criteria which shall be decided by the Hostel Advisory Committee from time to time. The decision of the committee shall be final.
3. The list of selected candidates will be displayed in the college website in due time, along with details of fees payment mode.
4. Contact for details:

Dr. Satya Sandha Das

Convener, Hostel Advisory Committee

Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry

Phone: 97070-56662

E-Mail: girlshostel@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Commencement of classes: Classes of 1st Semester shall commence as per govt. guidelines and directives

Helpline No.: Candidates may contact the **Helpline No.** (Mentioned in the Admission Notice) if he/she finds any difficulty during filling up and submission of the Online Admission Form



INTERNAL DISCIPLINE

ATTENDANCE RULES: All students on roll should attend at least 75% of the classes held in each subject to become eligible for appearing in the Council/ University examinations. Students not fulfilling the above requirement will not be allowed to appear in the final/ term- end examinations.

COLLEGE UNIFORM: Wearing of the college uniform is compulsory for all students for all purposes during their stay inside the college campus.

H.S. and U.G. Programs:

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). Jean's trousers and shirts are not permitted. The design and style of the uniform must be formal.

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.

P.G. Programs:

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.

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.

MAINTENANCE OF DISCIPLINE: The students must observe complete silence within 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. Use of cell phones for conversation is strictly prohibited inside the classrooms/ laboratories/verandahs/ building passages. Students can use the cell phones only in the designated areas like student common rooms, canteen, etc. Students found to violate this statutory instruction are liable to face disciplinary action including the seizure of the cell phones.

NOTICE BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONAL PORTAL: Students should, in their own interest, read all the notices displayed on the departmental notice boards, office notice boards, Digital Notice Board and other display boards frequently, for remaining fully aware of the latest information displayed thereon. Students are also advised to browse the institutional website (www.pragjyotishcollege.ac.in) for various notices and updates.

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 (U.G.C.) that if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the students involved 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). **RAGGING** of newly admitted students is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and shall be dealt with a firm hand, under the existing penal provisions. **If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the college authority, the student (s) involved in ragging shall be given liberty to put forward his/ her explanation, which if not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/ her from the college. Instances of violent incidents incurring grievous injuries and loss of life and property will be reported to the police.**

STUDENTS' IDENTITY CARD: Every student is issued an identity card after admission. The card is non-transferrable and contains information about the holder, such as Name, Session, Class, Roll No., Combination of Subjects, etc. It also contains a passport sized 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.

INTERNAL/SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS: Students must appear in unit tests/sessional examinations, held for each subject of each class in all the streams, from time to time. Allowing a candidate for the Final/ Term-end examinations will be determined by the overall performance of the student in the unit tests/sessional examinations, class attendance, etc. Internal Assessments will be done taking into account of the assignments, seminar presentations, performance in the unit tests/sessional examinations.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A. TWO-YEARS HIGHER SECONDARY (H.S.) PROGRAMS

1. H.S. PROGRAM IN ARTS

I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS:	300 Seats		
II. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.L.C. Examination of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam (S.E.B.A.), or any other equivalent 10 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, E.g., Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.		
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit		
IV. SUBJECTS OFFERED:	(A) Compulsory Subjects		
	Either (a) M.I.L. (Assamese/ Bengali/ Bodo/ Hindi) Or (b) Alternative English		
	English		
	Environmental Studies		
	(B) Elective Subjects (Any Three)		
	Advance Assamese	Economics	Mathematics
	Advance Bengali	Education	Political Science
	Advance Bodo	Fine Arts	Performing Arts
	Advance Hindi	Geography	Sanskrit
	Anthropology	History	Statistics
	Bihu**	Logic & Philosophy	-----
	**Newly introduced by AHSEC from the academic session 2020-21 In addition to three elective subjects, a student may opt for a fourth subject as an additional subject		
	The following combinations of subjects are not allowed:		
1) History and Mathematics 2) Logic & Philosophy and Geography 3) Advance Language and Classical Language 4) Education and Statistics 5) Anthropology and Political Science 6) Fine Arts/ Performing Arts and Advance Language/ Anthropology/ Geography			

2. H.S. PROGRAM IN SCIENCE

I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS:	300 Seats		
II. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.L.C. Examination of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam (S.E.B.A.), or any other equivalent 10 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, E.g., Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.		
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit		
	(A) Compulsory Subjects		
	Either (a) M.I.L. (Assamese/ Bengali/ Bodo/ Hindi) Or (b) Alternative English		
	English		
	Environmental Studies		
	(B) Elective Subjects (Any Three)		

IV. SUBJECTS OFFERED:	Anthropology	Computer Science	Mathematics
	Biology	Geology	Physics
	Chemistry	Geography	Statistics
	In addition to three elective subjects, a student may opt for a fourth subject as an additional subject		

3. H.S. PROGRAM IN COMMERCE [SELF-FINANCING]

I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS:	300 Seats		
II. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.L.C. Examination of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam (S.E.B.A.), or any other equivalent 10 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, E.g., Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.		
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit		
IV. SUBJECTS OFFERED:	(A) Compulsory Subjects		
	Either (a)M.I.L. (Assamese/ Bengali/ Bodo/ Hindi) Or (b) Alternative English	Environmental Studies	Business Studies
	English	Accountancy	Economics
	(B) Elective Subjects (Any One)		
	Finance	Business Mathematics & Statistics	

B. FOUR-YEARS (EIGHT SEMESTERS) UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMS (F.Y.U.G.P.)

1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS:	485 Seats
II. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.S.L.C. Examination of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (A.H.S.E.C.), or any other equivalent 12 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, e.g. Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit

2. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc.)

I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS:	315 Seats
II. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.S.L.C. Examination of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (A.H.S.E.C.), or any other equivalent 12 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, e.g. Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc. in COMPUTER SCIENCE) [SELF-FINANCING]

I. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.S.L.C. Examination of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (A.H.S.E.C.), or any other equivalent 12 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, e.g. Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit

4. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (B.Com.) [SELF-FINANCING]

I. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.S.L.C. Examination of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (A.H.S.E.C.), or any other equivalent 12 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, e.g. Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit
5. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.) [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.S.L.C. Examination of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (A.H.S.E.C.), or any other equivalent 12 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, e.g. Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit
6. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (B.C.A.) [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.S.L.C. Examination of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (A.H.S.E.C.), or any other equivalent 12 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, e.g. Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit
7. BACHELOR OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM) [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	Candidates, who have passed the H.S.S.L.C. Examination of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (A.H.S.E.C.), or any other equivalent 12 th standard examination conducted by other bodies, e.g. Central Board of Secondary Education (C.B.S.E), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (C.I.S.C.E), etc.
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit

SELF-FINANCED HS PROGRAMS	NO. OF SEATS	FEES STRUCTURE
HS Commerce	300	6300 per year
SELF-FINANCED U.G. PROGRAMS	NO. OF SEATS	FEES STRUCTURE
B.Sc. (Computer Science)	50	12,000 per Semester
B.C.A.	60	12,000 per Semester
B.Com.	360	8,300 per Semester
B.B.A.	60	12,000 per Semester
B.A. (Mass Comm. & Journalism)	30	12,000 per Semester

C. TWO-YEAR (FOUR SEMESTERS) P.G. DEGREE PROGRAMS

1. MASTER OF TOURISM AND MANAGEMENT(M.T.M.) [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	Graduate from any Discipline
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per procedure laid down by Gauhati University
2. MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN ASSAMESE [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	B.A. with Major/ Honours in Assamese
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per procedure laid down by Gauhati University
3. MASTER OF ARTS/ SCIENCE (M.A./ M.SC.) IN ECONOMICS [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	B.A./ B.Sc. with Major/ Honours in Economics

II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per procedure laid down by Gauhati University
4. MASTER OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC.) IN ZOOLOGY [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	B.Sc. with Major/ Honours in Zoology
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per procedure laid down by Gauhati University
5. MASTER OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC.) IN GEOLOGY [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	B.Sc. with Major/ Honours in Geology
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per procedure laid down by Gauhati University
6. MASTER OF MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE (M.A./M.SC.) IN GEOGRAPHY [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	B.A./ B.Sc. with Major/ Honours in Geography
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per procedure laid down by Gauhati University
7. MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN EDUCATION [SELF-FINANCING]	
I. ELIGIBILITY:	B.A. with Major/ Honours in Education
II. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per procedure laid down by Gauhati University

SELF-FINANCED P.G. PROGRAMS	NO. OF SEATS	FEES STRUCTURE
M.T.M.	30	15,000 per Semester
M.A. (ASSAMESE)	50	12,000 per Semester
M.A./ M.SC. (ECONOMICS)	20	16,000 per Semester
M.SC. (ZOOLOGY)	15	22,000 per Semester
M.SC. (GEOLOGY)	10	22,000 per Semester
M.A./ M.SC. (GEOGRAPHY)	15	22,000 per Semester
M.A. EDUCATION	20	18,000 per Semester

D. ONE-YEAR (TWO SEMESTERS) DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

1. DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN FINE ARTS [SELF-FINANCING]

I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS:	30
II. ELIGIBILITY:	10+2; Students enrolled in any program of the college may pursue this program in addition to their regular program of study
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit
IV. FEES:	Rs. 3000 (per semester)

2. DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN PERFORMING ARTS [SELF-FINANCING]

I. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS:	Hindustani Vocal/ Sattriya Dance/ Kathak Dance: 30
II. ELIGIBILITY:	10+2; Students enrolled in any program of the college may pursue this program in addition to their regular program of study
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE:	As per merit
IV. FEES:	Rs. 3000 (per semester)

E. DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. PROGRAMS UNDER K.K. HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (KKHSOU)

U.G. Programs	P.G. Diploma Programs	P.G. Programs
B.A.	Human Resources Management	M.A. (Assamese)
B.Com.		M.A. (Economics)
B.B.A.		M.A. (Education)

B.C.A.		M.A. (English)
		M.A. (History)
		M.A. (Political Science)
		M.A. (Sociology)
		M.Com
		M.S.W.

For details contact:

Coordinator: Dr. Manjit Kumar Mazumdar

Associate Professor & Head, Geology Department

Ph: 93657-69331

2. PROGRAMS UNDER INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING (IDOL), GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

P.G. Programs	U.G. Programs	P.G. Diploma Programs
M.A. (Assamese)	B.A. (Regular Course)	Computer Application (PGDCA)
M.A. (Bengali)	B.Com. (Regular Course)	Business Management (PGDMB)
M.A.(Economics)	B.C.A.	Sales & Marketing Management (PGDSMM)
M.A.(Education)	B.Sc. (I.T.)	Financial Management (PGDFM)
M.A. (English)		Human Resource Management (PGDHRM)
M.A. (History)		Banking & Financial Services (PGDBFS)
M.A. (Mathematics)		Insurance Management (PGDIM)
M.A. (Philosophy)		
M.A. (Political Science)		
M.Com.		
M.Sc. (Economics)		
M.Sc. Mathematics		

For details contact:

Coordinator: Pradip Chandra Kalita

Assistant Professor, Geography Department

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3. PROGRAMS UNDER INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU)

The **Pragjyotish College IGNOU Study Centre** (under IGNOU Guwahati Regional Centre) has been approved vide notification No. *IG/RSD/Estt./LSC/SSC-Notification/2021/6964*, dated 08.06.2021.

PG Programme	UG Programme	Diploma Programme	Certificate Programme
Master of Tourism & Travel Management (MTTM)	B.Sc. in Geology	Diploma in Tourism Studies (DTS)	Certificate in Tourism Studies (CTS)
	B.Sc. in Geography		Certificate in Disaster Management (CDM)

For Details log into: <http://rcguwahati.ignou.ac.in>

For details contact: Coordinator: Dr. Amar Jyoti Dutta

Assistant Professor, Mathematics Department

Ph: 98643-05333

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROVISIONS

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.

BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES (BSG): The College has a vibrant BSG unit of Rover Crew and Ranger Team for the boys and girl students respectively, registered under The Bharat Scouts &

Guides (BSG), Assam. The unit imparts regular training courses and organizes camping, community and adventure activities throughout the year.

Coordinator, Bharat Scouts & Guides:

Gaurav Das

Assistant Professor (Contrc.), Department of Management

BRIDGE COURSES/ ORIENTATION PROGRAMS: At the beginning of new academic session, several departments organize introductory sessions in the form of bridge courses for the newly admitted students, not only for giving them a broad overview of the institution, but also to help them understand the curriculum and broad perspectives of the subject they will be required to study in the next few semesters. The PTNS Library of the college organizes library orientation programs for making the newly admitted students acquainted with the library facilities, provisions and other rules/ regulations.

BIS CLUB:

Mentor:

Dr. Samrat Dey

Assistant Professor, Department of Physics

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CELL:

The CDC is committed towards carrying out various community development works under the framework of an institutional Community Development Policy, which are executed with active student-teacher participation, along with NCC/NSS cadets.

Coordinator:

Dr. Manjit Kumar Mazumdar

Associate Professor, Department of Geology

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Various cultural activities are held inside the college campus at different times of the year. Cultural programs are organized in every department on the occasion of departmental freshman social and farewell functions, while a wide spectrum of other such programs is held during the annual College Freshman Social event and the Annual College Week. Activities like folk dance, modern dance, one act plays, street plays, group songs, solo songs etc. are performed in the college campus on various occasions like Annual College Week Festival, Foundation Day, etc. Faculty members of the Performing Arts Department coordinate most of the cultural activities, with logistic support of the PCSU secretary in-charge of cultural affairs.

DIGITAL LEARNING CELL:

Nodal Officer:

Dr. Namita Das

Associate Professor, Department of Economics

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS, FIELD WORKS AND INSTITUTIONAL VISITS: Several departments organize these programs and activities for the students. For some subjects, these activities form part of the co-curricular activities. Faculty members from respective departments accompany the student groups during such programs.

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: In order to develop social aptitude of the students, various extension education programs are organized from time to time in the fringe areas of the institution. These activities are primarily facilitated, coordinated and monitored by the Extension Education Advisory Committee.

GAMES AND SPORTS: The college provide facilities for games like volleyball, badminton, table tennis, carom, chess, etc. There are separate PCSU office bearers for general sports, minor sports, cricket and gymnasium. The indoor games are mostly held within the college campus while some of the outdoor games like kabaddi, football, cricket etc. are played in the Sonaram H.S. School playground. A MoU has been executed with Sonaram Higher Secondary School in this regard. A well-equipped Sports Library has been recently set up, for stock piling various sports equipment. A basket-ball court of size 27.7 metres x 12.70 metres has been developed

inside the college campus. A wide range of games and sport events are held during the Annual College Week, under active coordination of PCSU. Students also participate in various other similar events organized by external agencies outside the college campus from time to time. Students are encouraged to participate in collegiate, inter-collegiate, inter-zonal, inter-university, state, national and international level competitions.

HEALTH CARE ACTIVITIES: The college provide amenities for health well-being of the students and staff. A gymnasium hub with modern infrastructural provisions was set up in 2016 under RUSA grants. It caters to the physical well-being issues where membership is also provided to the residents of fringe localities at competitive fees. The **Gymnasium Hub** is under the supervision of a Gymnasium Instructor, who is in charge of collection of member subscription amounts as well as providing workouts instructions to all users. Provision has also been made for yoga classes by experienced instructors, at reasonable fees. Provision for availing martial arts training in the evening hours also exists for the interested students.

HOME ASSIGNMENTS AND STUDENT SEMINARS: Students of several departments are required to submit home assignments and participate in student seminars on topics that are allotted from the syllabus of the concerned semester in which a student is studying.

INSTITUTIONAL BIO-TECH HUB: An Institutional level Bio-tech Hub (IBT-hub) was established in the college in the year 2013 with some sophisticated instruments and apparatus necessary for enhancing hands-on-training skill and to make teaching/learning Biology/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/Biochemistry etc. more attractive. The IBT-hub was sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India through BCIL and managed by North-East Biotechnology Programme Management Cell.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY: One of the latest additions 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. Set up on the second floor of the C-Block, the language laboratory includes a hall and a studio-cum-observation room. The air-conditioned laboratory is equipped with 15 multi-media computer sets (provided by RUSA) with headphones. Six language departments viz. Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, English, Hindi and Sanskrit share this 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 language departments have plans to jointly conduct some programs and workshops on translation studies.

LITERARY ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS: The annual college magazine PRAGJYOTISHIYA is the springboard for shaping the literary and other creative interests of the students and teachers alike. Articles, creative write-ups, reviews as well as achievements of educational, cultural, social and sports activities of students and teachers of the college are published in this annual mouth-piece. The magazine is edited by a student editor under the guidance and supervision of an Editorial Board. Over and above, several departments publish departmental newsletters on a periodical basis. Every department has their own departmental wall magazines. Almost all departments have individual wall-magazines which serve to portray the literary and creative interests of the students. Several departments publish departmental newsletters on a periodical basis, which also provides ample opportunity to the departmental students to publish their write-ups.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC): The NCC unit of the college is full-fledged, with four different wings viz. Army, Navy, Air and Girls". Regular training is imparted to the students throughout the year under trained Associate NCC Officers. The cadets participate in various activities and events throughout the year.

Associate NCC Officer (A.N.O)/ Care Taking Officer (C.T.O)	NCC Wing
C.T.O. Rewata Chowhai	1 Assam Battalion
Sub. Lieutenant. Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya	48 Assam Naval Unit
C.T.O. Dr. Pallabi Dutta	50 Assam Air Sqn. (Fly)
C.T.O. Dr. Gangotri Bhuyan	60 Assam Girls Battalion

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS): The NSS was introduced in the college in 1978 with financial aid from Govt. of India. Under this scheme, students render social service in backward rural areas and also undertake adult education programs. NSS volunteers of the college get the opportunities to participate in various social programs, both at the national and international levels.

Programme Officer:

Dr. Nandita Rajbangshi

Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi

PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION (PCSU): The PCSU is the general body of the students of the college. Its membership is compulsory for every admitted student of the college. The PCSU has its own distinct Constitution. The office bearers are elected annually through the method of direct voting. Faculty members are nominated for every PCSU office bearer for coordinating and monitoring the allotted activities. To ensure the welfare of the students and to inculcate a culture of democracy on campus, the PCSU works for different varieties of student-centric activities. The PCSU endeavors to foster and promote fraternity, mutual understanding and sense of responsibility among the students through a host of activities. It organizes games and sports, debates, cultural and social activities among the students. The General Freshman Social and Annual College Week of the college is held under the direct coordination of PCSU.

Sl. No.	Name of PCSU Office Bearers (Session 2024-25)	PCSU Portfolio	Teacher In-Charge
1	Taanish Das Kashyap	President	Dr. Priyam Barthakur
2	Kabita Chetri	Vice President	Niva Deka
3	Kaushik Chaliha	General Secretary	Saroj Sarma
4	Wajib Akhtar	Assistant General Secretary (Open)	Pradip Chandra Kalita
5	Tenzin Lhamu	Assistant General Secretary (Girls)	Dr. Arpita Das
6	Shivam Sah	Secretary, General Sports	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Das
7	Dipjyoti Barman	Minor Games Secretary	Dr. Ranjan Kalita
8	Tenzin Samten	Cricket Secretary	Dr. Jiban Jyoti Buragohain
9	Amlan Jyoti Hazarika	Gymnasium Secretary	Dr. Mridul Rabha
10	Hari Prasad Sharma	Debate & Symposium Secretary	Dr. Parmita Chowdhury
11	Debanga Raj Kashyap	Music Secretary	Anupriya Saikia
12	Liza Kalita	Editor, College Magazine	Dr. Avijit Kumar Dutta
13	Priyam Chetry	Social Service Secretary	Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya
14	Bipasha Neogi	Girls' Common Room Secretary	Deepika Borah
15	Aniket Deka	Boys' Common Room Secretary	Dr. Bhrigu Kr. Nath
16	Mayukh Deka	Cultural Secretary	Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta
17		Treasurer	Dr. Amr Jyoti Dutta

RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC): The RRC was introduced in the college in 2009 with financial aid from the AIDS Control Society, Govt. of Assam. It is a platform where skill and knowledge building sessions are conducted for the youth population.

Coordinator:**Dr. Jayanta Deka****Associate Professor, Department of Zoology****SKILL DEVELOPMENT CELL:** This cell was constituted with multiple objectives, viz. enhancement of employability of the students, to provide skill-based training, providing community extension services, etc.**Coordinator:****Dr. Ira Das****Associate Professor, Department of Economics****YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC):** The Pragjyotish College unit of YRC has been formed in 2019. The objective of the society is to provide relief in times of disasters/ emergencies and also to promote health and care of the vulnerable people and communities.**FACILITIES****AMALPRABHA DAS GIRLS' HOSTEL**

This hostel is located inside the college campus. Conduct in the hostel is governed by the Hostel Advisory Committee. Students of both UG and PG classes are allowed to stay in the hostel. A lady warden is stationed in the girls' hostel to manage day to day affairs of the hostel. The boarders of hostel are imparted self-defense training courses free of cost within the college premises.

No. of available Seats	65
Admission Fees	Rs. 3000
Caution Deposit (Refundable)**	Rs. 3000
Seat Rent	Rs. 2000 (per month)

** Caution Money will not be refunded if any student leaves the hostel in the midst of any semester

Convenor, Hostel Advisory Committee:**Dr. Satya Sandha Das****Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry****Warden:****Ms. Ruby Deka****Phone No: 8660016426**

DAY CARE CENTRE CUM REST ROOM FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED: Inaugurated in 2012, the Day Care Centre has been providing basic amenities to working mothers, especially lady teachers and women employees of the college, for taking care of their infants and minor children during working hours.

EXAMINATION SICK ROOM: This particular facility is meant for providing a comfortable ambience for those students who are physically unwell at the time of appearing for the theory papers in different academic examinations. Students are allowed to sit inside this room and appear for the examination under supervision of designated supervisors.

FIRST-AID CENTRE: This centre is under direct supervision of the Health Care Promotion and Maintenance Committee. It provides basic infrastructure for any individual who suddenly falls ill or meets with accidents while within the campus. It serves as a temporary measure to provide first-aid

facilities until expert medical supervision is arranged, if required for the affected individual.

INFORMATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL (ICGC): The ICGC of the college was constituted in 2001 with the following aims and objectives:

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

PANDIT TIRTHANATH SARMA LIBRARY

History: The PTNS 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 H.S. School with a modest collection of about 150 books. In 1963, the library was run in one room with a collection of 700 books. The library developed continuously and it was shifted to its own permanent building in 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. The library is very rich in terms of collection of Assamese and Sanskrit Literature. Presently, the library is running with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Technology. The library is linked up with INFLIBNET. Besides other modern services, the Pandit Tirthanath Sarma Library provides access to e-journals facilities to its users through the program entitled National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST) under National Mission on Education. The entire first floor of the library building is presently running on solar power system.

Library Timings: The library remains open in all working days. Even during summer and winter breaks, the library remains open.

Library Hours: 9:30 am – 04.00 pm

Book Issue Timings: 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: Smart Library Cards are provided to all the members of the library. These cards are mandatory to enter the library. The digital attendance system of the library also operates with the smart library cards. Students can borrow and return library books through the self-service kiosks by using these smart library cards.

U.G. students having Major/Honours subjects can borrow **four** books at a time.

A.S., B.B.A., B.C.A., M.A., M.Sc. and M.T.M. 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.

Library Services:

1. The library has a well-equipped E-Corner with 10 computers
2. Operating with Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
3. Borrowing and returning of library books with the help of self-service kiosks
4. Wi-Fi connectivity covering the entire library building
5. Provision of reprographic service at nominal costs
6. Facility for renewal and reservation of important books
7. Digital display of current books and journal stock
8. Display of current journals and magazines in the reading room

9. Providing documents on career development
10. Provision of user orientation programs for both teachers and students
11. Entire library building covered under CCTV surveillance
12. Library also provide reprographic service

Library Collection:

- Books: 61,515
- Journals subscription: 16
- Magazine subscription: 05
- Newspaper subscription: 05 (both regional and national)
- e-Journals and e-books: Membership of N-LIST, linkage with NDL, NSDL, DOAJ, etc.

Reading Room cum Reference Section: The library has a spacious and well-equipped modern reading room accommodating about 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 use inside the reading room only. The library has a very good collection of dictionaries and encyclopedias in the reference section.

Special Service: The library has a United Nations Library Corner which contains lots of valuable and rare publications of 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 family of Late Pandit Tirthanath Sarma donated his valuable collection of books to the library. Maximum books of this collection pertain to Sanskrit and English literature. In this collection, a lot of rare and old books are available, which caters to the needs of learners with special interests. The library has a good collection of books for career guidance. The library is very rich in reference books viz. encyclopedias, dictionaries, bound periodicals, record books, atlases, handbooks, etc.

Librarian:

Shri Unindajyoti Choudhury

E-mail: librarian@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in



PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE CANTEEN/ CAFETERIA

The college has a canteen that provides various snacks and other food items to students, teachers, employees and visitors at reasonable prices, being monitored through a Canteen Monitoring Committee. The canteen functions on a lease basis with private partners. A Grievance Redressal Form to address grievance issues related to the canteen services and products is available with the canteen proprietor (available in the college website in the Downloads section).



STUDENTS' TRAVEL CONCESSION

Students may avail themselves of travel concession as stipulated by the railway authorities on their way home from the institution and back during vacations (Summer Vacation and Durga Puja Vacation) and educational tours. The Railway Concession Form is available in the college office. Students who are in need of this form are required to apply in plain paper to the Principal, stating reasons thereof.

STUDENTS' WELFARE FUND

The college maintains a student's Welfare Fund to provide financial help to the poor and deserving students. Such students may apply for financial help in plain paper to the Principal. Funds will be disbursed to the deserving students, subject to availability of funds.

IN-HOUSE WINGS

ADMISSION COMMITTEE

A fresh Admission Committee is constituted in every academic year to monitor and regulate all student admission matters. The committee deals with the tasks of standardization of marks for candidates coming from different boards/ councils etc., prepares the merit lists and monitors the entire admission process in different programs. All decisions taken by the committee regarding admission matters is final and binding upon all concerned.

ADMISSION COMMITTEE**Chairperson****Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta**

Principal

Advisory Members

Sl.	Name	Designation	Department	
1	Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Vice-Principal	Mathematics	
2	Dr. Nandini Moral Sarma	Associate Professor	History	
3	Dr. Reena Barman Kalita	Associate Professor & HoD	Botany	
4	Dr. Priyam Barthakur	Associate Professor	Geology	
5	Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta	Associate Professor	Bengali	
6	Dr. Baikuntha Rajbongshi	Associate Professor	Assamese	
For Arts Stream (UG)				
1	Niva Deka Badan Ch. Mahanta	Joint Convenor Joint Convenor	Associate Professor Associate Professor	Philosophy History
2	Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta	Asst. Convenor	Associate Professor	History
3	Dr. Dipali Baruah	Member	Associate Professor	Geography
4	Dr. Kalpana Talukdar	Member	Associate Professor	Assamese
5	Dr. Nandita Rajbangshi	Member	Assistant Professor	Hindi
6	Suman Saikia	Member	Assistant Professor	Geology
7	Dr. Pallabi Dutta	Member	Assistant Professor	Sanskrit
8	Dr. Tutumoni Das	Member	Assistant Professor	Assamese
9	Monali Ghosh Dastider	Member	Assistant Professor	English
10	Dr. Masum Ahmed	Member	Assistant Professor	Economics
11	Sun Gogoi	Member	Assistant Professor	Political Science
12	Dr. Parmita Chowdhury	Member	Assistant Professor	Philosophy
13	Barnali Das	Member	Assistant Professor	Botany
For Science Stream (UG)				
1	Saroj Sarma	Convenor	Associate Professor	Chemistry
2	Pradip Ch. Kalita	Asst. Convenor	Assistant Professor	Geography
3	Dr. Pranita Goswami	Member	Associate Professor	Statistics
4	Dr. Jayanta Deka	Member	Associate Professor	Zoology
5	Dr. Amarjyoti Dutta	Member	Assistant Professor	Mathematics
6	Dr. Amit Kumar Pradhan	Member	Assistant Professor	Botany
7	Dr. Priyakshree Borthakur	Member	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
8	Rewata Chowhai	Member	Assistant Professor	Geology
9	Dr. Ranjan Kalita	Member	Assistant Professor	Physics
10	Deepika Bora	Member	Assistant Professor	Botany
11	Dr. Debabrata Mahanta	Member	Assistant Professor	Physics
12	Manoj Haloi	Member	Assistant Professor	Computer Science
13	Ainul Matin Choudhury	Member	Assistant Professor	Computer Science

For Commerce Stream (UG & HS)				
1	Mukunda Kalita	Convenor	Assistant Professor	Commerce
2	Manojit Kalita	Asst. Convenor	Assistant Professor	Accountancy
3	Jiten Sonowal	Member	Assistant Professor	E-commerce & IT
4	Gaurav Das	Member	Assistant Professor	Management
5	Upama Kalita	Member	Assistant Professor	Finance
6	Manisha Dutta	Member	Assistant Professor	Accountancy
7	Nilakshi Boro	Member	Assistant Professor	Finance
8	Surajit Saha	Member	Assistant Professor	Commerce
For Arts Stream (HS)				
1	Dr. Arpita Das	Member	Associate Professor	Political Science
2	Dr. Kabita Doloi	Member	Associate Professor	Philosophy
3	Dr. Bhrigu Kr. Nath	Member	Assistant Professor	Geography
4	Dr. Gangotri Bhuyan	Member	Assistant Professor	Anthropology
5	Pankhi Senapati	Member	Assistant Professor	Hindi
For Science Stream (HS)				
1	Dr. Mridul Rabha	Member	Assistant Professor	Geology
2	Dr. Saitanya Kr. Bharadwaj	Member	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
3	Dr. Jiban Jyoti Borgohain	Member	Assistant Professor	Mathematics
4	Langtuk Terang	Member	Assistant Professor	Zoology

PROSPECTUS COMMITTEE			
Sl.	Name	Designation	Capacity
1	Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta	Principal	Chairperson
2	Dr. Manjit Kumar Mazumdar	Associate Professor & HoD	Convener
3	Dr. Amit Kumar Pradhan	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Dr. Krishna Das	Assistant Professor	Member
5	Mr. Nayan Mahanta	Contractual Faculty	Member

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILES

ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1993

Departmental e-mail ID: anthropology@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/ANTH>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/ Science

UG: FYUGP B.A./ B.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in year)
Dr. Mayuri Borkataky	Assistant Professor & Head i/c	B.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Advanced Physical Anthropology	27
Dr. Gangotri Bhuyan	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Anthropology (Andhra Univ.) Ph.D. (NEHU) Spcl: Social and Cultural Anthropology NET- JRF.	4
Dr. Chandrani Sarma	Contractual Faculty	B.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Advanced Social Anthropology SLET	19
Pankhi Sarma	Contractual Faculty	B.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Advanced Social Anthropology NET/SLET. Ph.D.: Pursuing under Cotton Univ.	12
Nandini Deka	Contractual Faculty	B.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Anthropology (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Social Anthropology	3
Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement			

Facilities:

The department has a small library with a modest collection of books, journals, and bulletins for partial catering to the needs of the students. Laboratory equipment such as original tools of the Prehistoric period; models and original human bones for anatomical study; Dermatoglyphic equipment; Serological (Blood grouping) equipment; different instruments are available in the department for taking anthropometric measurements. There are a good number of material culture collections.

Department Overview:

Our department fosters a vibrant learning environment through field research, museum visits, expert interactions, and student-led publications. Each year, we conduct in-depth demographic surveys of rural communities, providing students with hands-on experience and insights into rural lifestyles under the expert guidance of our faculty. Museum visits further enhance the curriculum, while talks and workshops by distinguished speakers offer valuable perspectives for our students. Students actively

contribute to the department's intellectual life. They produce the insightful wall-magazine *Antarikhya* and lead the publication of the annual newsletter *Unigration*. Class seminars offer a platform for students to present their research, further developing their academic skills. Recognizing the value of student achievement, we host award ceremonies honoring university toppers and first-class holders. Our commitment to modern learning methods extends to online classes through platforms like Zoom, Google Classroom and Google Meet. A strong Alumni Association, established in 2019-20, nurtures ongoing connections.

Achievements:

Our department takes pride in the outstanding academic results of our students in both Higher Secondary and degree examinations. Students consistently achieve high marks, and we are honored to have former students secure top state ranks. Notable past achievements include:

2019: Nandini Deka (TDC Arts) – First-class First position; Darshana Das (TDC Science) – First-class Second position; Grace Rosangpui Khowbang (TDC Science) – First-class Third position.

2020: Prerana Das (TDC Arts) – First-Class First position; Priyanka Rajbongshi (TDC Arts) – First-class Second position.

2022: Khushboo Firdous (TDC Arts) – First-class Second position.

2023: Daisy Sandilya (Arts) – First-class First position; Dikshita Baishya (Arts) – First-class Third Position



ASSAMESE DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental e - mail ID: assamese@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/ASM>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/ Science

UG: FYUGP B.A.

PG: M.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Baikuntha Rajbongshi	Associate Professor	B.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.A.in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-A (Literature)	27
Dr. Kalpana Talukdar	Associate Professor & Head	B.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.A. (Gau. Univ.) NET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-B (Language)	19
Dr. Indrani Kalita	Associate Professor	B.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.A. (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) NET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-B (Language)	18
Dr. Karabi Kherkatary Boro	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) NET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-B (Language)	15
Dr. Surabhi Madhuri Gogoi	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Assamese (Dib. Univ.) M.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) NET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-A (Literature)	05
Dr. Tutumoni Das	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) NET/SLET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-B (Language)	01
Golap Sut	Assistant Professor (Contr.)	B.A.in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) NET Spcl: Group-B (Language)	11
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirements for P.G. Class</i>			

Facilities: A departmental library with 689 books including journals and manuscripts caters to the needs of the students. The department has one conference-cum-classroom.

Activities: Students of the undergraduate Honours program as well as P.G. 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 U.G. students. Students are engaged in departmental activities like publication of wall magazine. 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 P.G. students in the last academic session. A branch of *Asom Sahitya Sabha* functions from the department.

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 have been organized by the department in collaboration with *Asom Kalatirtha*.



BENGALI DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental E-mail ID: bengali@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/BEN>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/ Science

UG: FYUGP B.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Jyotirmoy Sengupta	Associate Professor & Head	B.A. in Bengali (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Bengali (Gau. Univ.) Gold Medalist Ph.D. (Assam Univ.) Spcl: Bengali Literature (Group-A)	28
One Sanctioned Post Vacant			
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities: The department has a Library from where students can borrow books. The department also has a **Little Magazine Study & Research Centre** from where students may borrow journals, magazines, etc. for any type of creative writing. Major/Honors students are provided with computer learning facilities, especially Bengali Software (typing, editing and formatting) and courses related to internet browsing. Tutorial classes are taken. Utmost care is taken by the teachers for future development of students through Mentor-Mentee provision.

Activities. Departmental Guardian Forum WhatsApp group, alumni (*Pourbik*) WhatsApp group and Students WhatsApp groups are active. Students get encouragement to be involved with different academic and non-academic activities.

Activities:

- Regular interactive classes along with Tutorials for slow learners.
- Continuous Evaluation through different methods.
- Regular Mentor-Mentee interaction.
- Encourage students to take part in different activities including library work.
- Organize student and teacher exchange program under different MoUs with other institutions.
- Started Add-on Certificate Course on 'DTP in Bengali' in collaboration with a reputed publication house.
- Periodical interaction with guardians in Guardian Forum of the department.
- Periodical activities of the alumni association '*POURBIK*'.
- Observe International Mother Language Day on every 21st February.
- Run '*Little Magazine Study & Research Centre Library*' for different research activities since 2003. Digitization process of the library is going on.
- Organize International/National/State level seminars/workshops etc on various skill-based concept and other subject related topics.
- Publish books, reviews, articles in different journals and a departmental Wall Magazine named '*Grafiti Mitavash*'.

Achievements:

- 100% success rate in B.A. final examinations till 2022. All appeared students in final year examinations of the department passed with 1st class since 2017.

- In 2019, students secured 1st class first and second position respectively in final semester examination under Gauhati University.
- Success rate of M.A. in Bengali program under IDOL, G.U. was 100% in 2021.
- Market connectivity established through on-job training (internship) program in a reputed publishing house.
- Collaborated a Short-Term Course with HRDC-G.U. on 'Digital Humanities' in 2022.
- Faculty member adjudged 'Best Teacher' and awarded in 2019 by IAM, Guwahati Chapter.



BODO DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 2002

Departmental e-mail ID: bodo@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/BOD>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts and Science

UG: FYUGP B.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Raje Brahma	Assistant Professor & Head i/c	B.A.in Bodo (Gau. Univ.) M.A in Bodo (Gau. Univ.) NET (Double) Ph.D. (Bodoland University) Spcl: Group-B (Language)	Joined on 01-04-2024
Dhanesh Brahma	Guest Faculty	B.A.in Bodo (Gau. Univ.) M.A in Bodo (C.U) NET (2019)	Joined on 02.03.2024
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Department at a glance: The Dept of Bodo started in 2002. First offering pre-university course. The Bodo undergraduate general course was introduced in the year 2002, and subsequently the Bodo Major course in (Honours) in the year 2021.

Facilities: A departmental library with a modest number of books and journals caters to the needs of the students.

Activities: Students are engaged in departmental activities like the release of departmental wall magazine, organizing freshmen social, student seminars, etc. The Pragjyotish College branch of *The Bodo Literary Society* is engaged in various socio-cultural works and activities. The society has celebrated silver jubilee in the 2021. It was established in 1997.

Achievements: The department has a yearly publication titled *Pragjyotishni Sanshri*. Departmental alumni are engaged in different fields of work viz. education, banking sector and in paramilitary forces and in other private sectors.



BOTANY DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment:	1963
Introduction of HS Course:	1963
Introduction of B.Sc. Botany (Major and Pass Course):	1983
Introduction of B.Sc. Botany (Honours) CBCS:	2019
Introduction of FYUGP B.Sc. Botany (Core):	2023
Departmental e-mail ID:	botany@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in
Departmental Webpage:	https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/BOT
Programs Offered	Higher Secondary: Science UG: FYUGP B.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Reena Barman Kalita	Associate Professor & Head	B.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Microbiology	30
Dr. Ranjan Kumar Bora	Associate Professor	B.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Plant Physiology and Biochemistry	29
Dr. Amit Kumar Pradhan	Assistant Professor (Sr.)	B.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Life Sciences (Assam Univ.) M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) SLET Spcl: Plant Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	5
Dr. Himadri Saikia	Assistant Professor (Sr.)	B.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Assam Univ.) Ph.D. (Assam Univ.) SLET GATE B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) PG Diploma in Bioinformatics (Assam Univ.) Spcl: Cytology, Genetics and Plant Breeding	5
Deepika Borah	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) NET-LS SLET GATE Ph.D.: Pursuing under Gau. Univ. Spcl: Plant Physiology and Biochemistry	1.5

Barnali Das	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> M.Sc. in Botany (Gau. Univ.) NET-JRF SLET GATE Ph.D.: Pursuing under Gau. Univ. Spcl: Angiosperm Taxonomy	1.5
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Non-Teaching Staff:

1. Mr. Ranjudhar Kalita; Laboratory Bearer
2. Mr. Aswini Borah; Grade IV (Contractual)
3. One Post Vacant (Grade IV)

Facilities: The department has two well-equipped laboratories with modern instruments/ amenities; computer application laboratory with bioinformatics facility, ICT-enabled classrooms and a digital classroom cum seminar hall. The department has its own library comprised of varieties of textbooks, reference books and e-library facility. Besides, there is also a departmental museum (with a collection of orchid germplasm and a collection of specimens with botanical importance including indigenous rice varieties, bamboo species etc.). Department also has a well-equipped plant tissue culture laboratory where mostly the micropropagation and germplasm conservation of indigenous orchid species of Assam is being performed. A medicinal garden, Keshab Ram Deka Herbal Medicinal Garden, has been established by the department in the year 2021 with the aim to create awareness among the students about our indigenous valuable medicinal plant resources.

Activities: The department focusses on the holistic development of the students' providing varieties of skill courses and academic activities comprised with experiential and participative studies like regular field visits, institutional visits, seminars, invited talks, skill cum entrepreneurial programs and hands-on training programs.

Achievements: Though the department imparts only the HS and UG course, but students with all round development in the subject are able to secure jobs and higher education in premier companies and educational institutes all across the globe. Students of the department are abled in securing first class marks and positions in the external university/board examinations. In the year 2022, Diksha Sarkar an Honours student from the department secured 1st class 3rd position in B.Sc. Botany (Honours) final examination amongst all colleges affiliated to Gauhati University and also secured the 'Best Graduate' award of the college for the year 2022. Similarly in the year 2023, Atur Rongphar an Honours student from the department also secured 1st class 3rd position in B.Sc. Botany (Honours) final examination amongst all colleges affiliated to Gauhati University and was also awarded 'Best Graduate' award of the college for the year 2023. Every year students gets admitted to different renowned institutions for higher education securing top positions in the entrance examinations. Alumni of the department have placed in various colleges as faculty and also in different posts at organizations like ICAR, Indian Navy, and Assam Forest Department, Assam Police, etc. Students of the department have also cleared the JAM/NET/SLET examination and are engaged in research work at various organizations.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 2007

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

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/BBA>

Programs Offered: UG: FYUGP B.B.A. (AICTE Approved)

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Diganta Talukdar	Assistant Professor (Contr.) & Head i/c	B.Com. in Management (Gau. Univ.) MBA (Visvesvaraya Tech. Univ.) Spcl: Marketing	15
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

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 First 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.

Department Coordinator: Prof. Shampa Choudhury, HoD, Mathematics



CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1960

Departmental e-mail ID: chemistry@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/CHM>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Science

UG: FYUGP B.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Saroj Sarma	Associate Professor & Head	M.Sc. in Chemistry (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i>	27
Dr. Satya Sandhya Das	Associate Professor	M.Sc. in Chemistry (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.)	25
Dr. Bagmita Bhagawati	Associate Professor	M.Sc. in Chemistry (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> NET (LS) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.)	19
Dr. Parashmani Das	Assistant Professor	M.Sc. in Chemistry (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.)	16
Dr. Saitanya Kumar Bharadwaj	Assistant Professor	M.Sc. in Chemistry (Gau. Univ.) NET (JRF) GATE Ph.D. (IIT, Guwahati) Post. Doc. (Mississippi Univ., USA) Post. Doc. (Technical Univ. of Munich, Germany)	11
Dr. Priyakshree Borthakur	Assistant Professor	M.Sc. in Chemistry (Dib. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist;</i> NET (LS) SET Ph.D. (AcSIR, CSIR-NEIST, Assam)	4
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities

- ❖ Departmental library with 500 reference and textbooks
- ❖ Three desktop computers, one LCD projector and one smart classroom
- ❖ Three general laboratories, one research laboratory and one sophisticated instrument laboratory
- ❖ One double beam UV-visible spectrophotometer

Activities

- ❖ Releasing departmental wall magazine ψ (*Psi*)
- ❖ Publishing newsletter *Boson*
- ❖ Celebrating National Science Day
- ❖ Celebrating *IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast (GWB)*
- ❖ Organizing seminar/webinar/popular talk
- ❖ Visiting nearby schools/institutes to popularize chemistry

- ❖ (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Jn2PzIDdCo>)
- ❖ Giving Exposure to the students by visiting different research institute
- ❖ Videos on “Introduction of Laboratory Instrument” and “Chemistry Experiments” recorded and uploaded (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onUbWna3PGk&t=31s>) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcsJf9kmUV8>)
- ❖ One major research project funded by the DST, Govt. of India, has been completed and another project is going on in collaboration with IIT, Guwahati.
- ❖ Holding campus interview

Achievements

- ❖ Most of the students secure First Class in B. Sc. final examinations in every year
- ❖ Clear JAM (Joint Admission for Masters)
- ❖ Alumni completed MSc from IIT Madras, NIT-Meghalaya, NIT-Sikkim, Sikkim University, Tezpur University, Bangalore University, BHU, Gujarat University, Cotton University, Gauhati University, etc.
- ❖ Students also visit nationally renowned institutes through summer research fellowships, NIUS scholarship
- ❖ Many students also participated and awarded in various intra- and inter-college competitions like quiz, power-point presentation, extempore speech etc.
- ❖ Students participated and awarded in research paper presentation competition organized by Chemistry Teachers Association, India.
- ❖ Research papers are published in SCI journals.



Students performing Magic Show on the occasion of National Science Day, 2024



Students performing experiments using UV-Visible Spectrophotometer

COMMERCE STREAM

Year of Establishment: 2003

Departmental e-mail ID: commercepragjyotishcollege@gmail.com

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Commerce

UG: FYUGP B.Com.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
ACCOUNTANCY			
Manisha Dutta	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Com. in Accountancy (Gau. Univ.) M.Com. in Accounting & Finance (Gau. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) SLET	12
Uddipta Nayan Medhi	Assistant Professor & Head i/c (Contrc.)	B.Com. in Accountancy (Gau. Univ.) M.Com. in Accounting & Finance (Gau. Univ.) M.B.A. (KKHSOU) Spcl: Marketing & Management M.A. in Economics (KKHSOU)	11
Manojit Kalita	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Com. in Accountancy (Gau. Univ.) M.Com. in Accounting & Finance (Gau. Univ.) SLET	11
Binti Dihingia	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Com. in Accountancy (Dib. Univ.) M.Com. in Accountancy (Dib. Univ.) SLET	17
E-COMMERCE & IT			
Himadree Das	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in Economics (Gau. Univ.) M.C.A. (IGNOU) Spcl: E-Commerce & IT	18
Jiten Sonowal	Assistant Professor & Head i/c (Contrc.)	B.A. in Gen. Course (Gau. Univ.) M.C.A. (IGNOU) Spcl: E-Commerce & IT, Application Software	11
FINANCE			
Nilakshi Boro	Assistant Professor & Head i/c (Contrc.) Jt. Coordinator Commerce Stream	B.Com. in Accountancy (Gau. Univ.) M.Com. in Finance (Gau. Univ.) NET (JRF) SLET	15
Upama Kalita	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Com. in Finance (Gau. Univ.) M. Com. in Accounting & Finance (Gau. Univ.) L.L.B. (Gau. Univ.)	9

MANAGEMENT			
Gaurav Das	Assistant Professor & Head i/c (Contrc.)	B.Com. in Management (Gau. Univ.) M.Com. in Human Resource (Gau. Univ.) NET M.B.A. in Marketing & Finance (ICFAI) L.L.B. (Gau. Univ.)	15
Bipasha Das	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Com. in Management (Gau. Univ.) M.Com.in Management & Marketing (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Marketing Management & Human Resource Management	11
ASSAMESE (COMMERCE)			
Dr. Minakshi Devi	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Assamese (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-A (Literature)	13
BENGALI (COMMERCE)			
Surajit Saha	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in Bengali (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Bengali (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Group-A (Bengali Literature)	14
ECONOMICS (COMMERCE)			
Mukunda Kalita	Assistant Professor, (Contrc.) Head, Commerce Stream	B.A. in Economics (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Economics (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Econometrics M.Phil. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.)	21
ENGLISH (COMMERCE):			
Shyamolim Gauratra	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in English (Univ. of Pune) M.A. in English (Univ. of Pune) B.Ed. (Guru Ghasidas Univ.) M.Ed. (Guru Ghasidas Univ.) Spcl: English Literature	16
Kabita Medhi	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in English (Pune Univ.) M.Phil. (Pune Univ.) Spcl: American and Indian Literature PGCTE & PGDTE (EFLU, Hyderabad)	18
HINDI (COMMERCE):			
Dr. Monalisha Chakraborty	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in Hindi (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Hindi (SNDT Women's Univ., Mumbai) SLET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.)	18
MATHEMATICS (COMMERCE):			
Dimpy Barman	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Sc. in Mathematics (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Mathematics (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Vinayaka Missions Univ.) Spcl: Pure Mathematics	16

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 interviews for getting jobs in reputed companies.

Achievements: In the last few years 90 % of our students graduated with first class in B.Com. under Gauhati University. 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 DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 2003

Departmental e-mail ID: computerscience@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in, bca@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/departement/CSC>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Computer Science & Application (Science)
UG: FYUGP B.Sc., B.C.A (AICTE approved)

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Masih Saikia	Assistant Professor (Contrc.) & Head i/c	B.Sc. in Physics (Gau. Univ.) M.C.A. (Manonmaniam Sundaranar Univ.) M.Tech. in I.T. (Karnataka State Open Univ.); M.Phil. in Computer Science (Periyar Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) <u>Specialization:</u> 1. Digital Image Processing (DIP) 2. System Programming 3. E-Commerce and Applications 4. Information Systems (IS) 5. Object Oriented Analysis and Design (OOAD)	19
Monoj Kumar Haloi	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Sc. in Computer Science (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Computer Science (Gau. Univ.) L.L.B. (Gau. Univ.) <u>Specialization:</u> 1. Advanced DBMS 2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) 3. Data Mining and Warehousing	16
Ainul Matin Choudhury	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Sc. in Computer Science (Gau. Univ.) M. Sc.in Computer Science (Gau. Univ.) M.Tech. in I.T. (Gau. Univ.) <u>Specialization:</u> 1. Computer Graphics (CG) 2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) 3. Natural Language Processing (NLP)	13
Nayan Mahanta	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.C.A. (Gau. Univ.) M.C.A. (Gau. Univ.) <u>Specialization:</u> 1. Data Mining & Warehousing 2. Distributed Systems	11
Syeda Shamim Shabnam	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Sc. in Geology (Dib. Univ.) M.C.A. (Jorhat Engg. College, Dib. Univ.) <u>Specialization:</u> 1) Artificial Intelligence (AI) 2) Web Technology (WT)	10
Nibedita Das	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.Sc. in Computer Science (Gau. Univ.) M.C.A. (NEHU) <u>Specialization:</u> 1. Network Security 2. Data Mining	8

History: The department established in 2003, has completed seventeen years of glorious existence.

Facilities: The department has one air-conditioned computer lab 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, and 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. The department has been conducting online classes via different modes like, Google Classroom, Zoom Cloud meetings, WhatsApp, college website, etc. Add-On Courses (30 hours) on *Computing and Problem Solving with Python Programming* has been introduced from the year 2023.

Achievements: More than 350 students have achieved first class in their graduation. Many of the passed-out students are engaged in various reputed institutions, Govt./Semi-Govt./Private organizations and offices. In 2023, our department has produced the Gauhati University Topper Pervez Hussain in CSC (Honours) in B.Sc. Final Exam.



ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Year of establishment: 1954

Departmental Email-ID: economics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in
prageconomics@gmail.com

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/ECO>

Programs offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/ Science
 UG: FYUGP B.A./ B.Sc.
 PG: M.A./ M.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Namita Das	Associate Professor and Coordinator, IQAC	B.A.in Economics (Gau. Univ.) M.A.in Economics (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Econometrics	27
Dr. Ira Das	Associate Professor & Head	B.Sc. in Economics (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Economics (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> NET, JRF Ph.D. (IIT, Guwahati) Spcl: Econometrics	24
Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya	Assistant Professor	B.A.in Economics (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Economics (Pune Univ.) M.Phil. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.) Ph.D. (Assam Univ.) Spcl: Econometrics	15
Dr. Masum Ahmed	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Economics (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Economics (Cotton Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> Ph.D. (Cotton Univ.) UGC NET–JRF and SRF SLET Ph.D. (Cotton Univ.) Spcl: Environmental Economics, Econometrics	2
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement of UG & PG classes</i>			

Facilities: Economics major students are granted access to borrow books from the Departmental library, which boasts a collection of approximately 500 books and journals. The students are allowed access to the Departmental computers and internet facilities. Internet access is given to the students to make them aware about the digital library access to research papers study materials. There is a smart classroom in the Department constructed from fund provided by RUSA. Furthermore, besides the provision of LCD projectors in every classroom, the faculty members are endowed with digital enhancements, encompassing not only pedagogical endeavors but also extending to career opportunities and internship-related affairs. There is a research laboratory in the Department to encourage the research amongst the post graduate students and have published research papers with famous research institutions at national level. M.A./M.Sc. programs (self-sustaining mode) have been introduced in the Department from the academic session 2018-19. A substantial proportion of postgraduate students have graduated with first-class.

Students are given membership of the *Economic Planning Forum*, established in 1964, through which co-curricular/ extra-curricular activities are conducted. Students are encouraged to contribute to the Departmental wall magazine *OIKONOMIA* and Departmental e-magazine *E-PRAGONOMIST*. An important aspect of the Department has been the publication of its newsletter *Arthabarta*. The initiation of the *Environment Care Society* by the students of the Department has yielded significant contributions towards the enhancement of the environment within and surrounding the college campus.

Activities: The Departmental activities transcend conventional boundaries, encompassing a diverse array of endeavors such as memorial lectures, study tours, socio-economic surveys, popular talks, and outreach programs and plant visits for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. These initiatives are orchestrated under the auspices of the Economic Planning Forum. Moreover, the faculty members go above and beyond to cater to the academic requirements of the students, extending their care through personal home visits. The Department annually organizes *Bhabananda Deka Memorial Lecture*. 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. The 14th *Bhabananda Deka Memorial Lecture* was delivered by Dr. Saswati Choudhury, Director (i/c), Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development on the topic *Public Policy and Interface of Politics and Economics* organized on 10th October 2023. Students and parents are encouraged to interact with the faculty members of the Department. Parent-teacher meets are held regularly per semester. The Department is actively associated with SAESM (South Asian Economics Students Meet) from its inception since 2004. The annual SAESM is a conference of undergraduate students majoring in economics in different colleges and institutions across South Asia. The UG and PG students of the Department Actively participated in the Training Programme for Students From Educational Institutions, Freshers, New Appointees on *Formation of Cooperative Societies* Organized by National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi from 29th January to 2nd February, 2024.

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. So far five survey reports, based on socio-economic surveys by 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. So far the Department has produced many first class achievers. An Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) under the Economics Department has been established in collaboration with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati for providing students with guidance in entrepreneurship development. One of the achievements of the Department is a Major Research Project completed successfully by Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi. Two other UGC sponsored minor research projects were also successfully completed by Dr. Ira Das and Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya. Dr. Baishya is also one of the co-investigators of a Minor Research Project funded by ASTEC, Guwahati. The Department has been awarded the **Best Research Publication Award for publishing highest number of research publications** (jointly with the Geography Department of the college) for the year 2023. Dr. Masum Ahmed also secured the Best Research Publication Award at individual category for the same. Furthermore, the Department has published an edited book titled "Contemporary Issues and Challenges of North East India," on December 27th, 2023. The first issue of the newsletter *Arthabarta* was inaugurated by Prof. Deepak Dhar Borah, former HoD of this Department during the Alumni Meet organized by Economics Department Alumni Association (EDAA) on 8th March 2020. The 2nd volume of the newsletter was also released and a digital version of the 2nd issue is also available on the college website. The department is dedicated for the overall development of the students and as a part of outreach programme, the UG and PG students of the Department along with faculty members visited the Assam Legislative Assembly on 5th April, 2023. The Department also takes the privilege of organizing an International Webinar on the topic *Assam's Development Lag: Challenges and Way Forward* during the

COVID-19 pandemic on 16th August 2020. A National Webinar was also organized successfully by the Department in collaboration with National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi on the topic *Successful Cooperative Business Models* on 03.03.2022 with more than 100 participants. As a facet of our societal obligation, the Department, in collaboration with the Economics Department Alumni Association (EDAA), undertook the adoption of Village Chamuapara under the Sipajhar Constituency. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was duly signed on 08.03.2022 to formalize this endeavor. As a part of the MoU, an Animal Welfare Camp was organized in collaboration with Rotary Club of Gauhati South and College of Veterinary Science Assam Agriculture University (AAU) on 10.04.2022. Another Cancer and Health Awareness Programme was also organized at the adopted village Chamuapara. Another MOU was signed with Pandu College and activities are organized jointly with the Department of Economics, Pandu College. NET/JRF Orientation classes are organized regularly by the Department for the Students of PG 2nd Semester and 4th Semester. An add-on course on *Data Analysis and Presentation on Social Sciences* was successfully completed and two other add-on courses on *Introductory Economics for Competitive Examinations* for UG students and *Intermediate Economics for Competitive Examinations* for PG students are being run by the Department for the current academic session.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1971

Departmental e-mail ID: education@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/departement/EDN>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts

UG: FYUGP B.A.

PG: M.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Kannaki Kalita	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Education (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Education (Gau. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) NET SLET Spcl: Child Psychology and Adolescent Development Ph.D.: Pursuing under USTM, Meghalaya	21
Gauri Hazarika	Assistant Professor & Head i/c	B.A. in Education (Dib. Univ.) M.A. in Education (Dib. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) SLET Spcl: Guidance and Counselling Ph.D.: Pursuing under Gau. Univ.	18
Dr. Mridusmita Devi	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Education (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Education (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: School Organization and Administration	20
Anupriya Saikia	Assistant Professor	BA. in Education (Cotton Univ.) M.A in Education (Cotton Univ.) NET; SLET; Spcl: Guidance and Counselling	2
Mayuri Choudhury	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A in Education (Gau. Univ.) M.A in Education (Gau. Univ.) NET in Education Ph.D.: Pursuing under Gau. Univ.	1
Taslina Nasrin	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B. A in Education (Gau. Univ.) M.A in Education (Gau. Univ.) NET in Education	1
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement of PG classes</i>			

Facilities: The department has learning facilities like library, ICT enabled classroom, computer and psychological lab. The library consists of 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, Vernier Chronoscope, Maze

Learning, etc.

Activities: Till date, the department has organized four UGC-sponsored national seminars and one State-level seminar sponsored by AHSEC. The 10th Annual Conference of NEIES was organized by the department. The department has also organized 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 organized a talk on Value Education and Child Rights in 2017. Teacher's Day is celebrated every year. The 6th semester Major students are also felicitated by the students of the department for their academic achievements every 53 year on the eve of Farewell event of the department. The department also provides academic guidance and career counselling 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*. On 19th of August 2020, Department of Education organized a National Webinar on the topic Challenges and impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education. One another National Webinar on the topic *NEP 2020: A Paradigm Shift in Higher Education* organized by the Department on 22nd January 2022. Till date various invited talks and Seminars were conducted by the Department for the upliftment of the students.

Achievements: The Department has been showing excellent results in the BA examinations and even the First class First position has been bagged in 2006. Former students of this department are well placed in various job sectors like academics, academic administration, etc. Several passed out students could secure seats in prestigious institutions like Delhi University, etc. Pribilina Champramary, student of M.A. (1st Batch) qualified JRF and Bedashree Gogoi from the (batch 2020-2023) has secured 1st position in GU-PGET in Education subject and brought glory for the department.

Achievement: Secured 2nd position in College Week Cultural Rally 2024.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental E-mailID: departmentofenglishprag@gmail.com

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/ENG>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts, Science and Commerce
UG: FYUGP B.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Priyanka Sarmah	Associate Professor & Head	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ) M.A. in English (Univ. of Pune) M.Phil. (Vinayaka Missions Univ.) Spcl: Indian Literature	27
Dr. Avijit Kumar Dutta	Assistant Professor	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ) M.A. in English (Univ. of Pune) M.Phil. (Periyar Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: American Literature	20
Laltlanzuol Khawbung	Assistant Professor	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ.) M.A.in English (Gau. Univ.) SLET Spcl: American Literature M.Phil (Gau Univ)	15
Monali Ghosh Dastider	Assistant Professor	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ) M.A. in English (Gau. Univ) NET Spcl: Indian English Literature	3
Shyamolim Gauratra	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ) M.A. in English (Pune Univ.) B.Ed. (Guru Ghasidas Univ) M. Ed (Guru Ghasidas Univ) Spcl: English Literature	17
Pinaz Mirza	Assistant Professor (Contrc.)	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ) M.A. in Linguistics and Language Technology (Tezpur Univ) M.A. in English (IGNOU) Spcl: Field Linguistics/American Literature	3
Shikha Das	Guest Faculty	M.A. in English (IGNOU) B.Ed., M.Ed. (Gau. Univ.)	2
Abhijit Seal	Guest Faculty	B.A in English (Gau. Univ) M.A. in English (Cotton Univ.)	2
Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement			

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/ Honours program. Apart from the spacious well-managed classrooms for the Major/ Honours 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.



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 2009

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/FIA>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts, Science and Commerce

Diploma: Fine Arts

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Jyotirmoy Bhuyan	Assistant Professor (Contr.) & Head i/c	BFA in Painting (Govt. College of Art and Crafts, Gauhati University) MFA in Painting Gold medalist from (Tripura Central University) Spcl: Drawing & Painting. Recipient of Junior Research Fellowship 2019-20 from Ministry of Culture, Govt of India	7 Years

Facilities: The department has library, painting studio cum classroom. Student's works are displayed on wall magazine of the department.

Activities: The primary focus of the department is on a learner-friendly teaching atmosphere through personal help, advice and guidance, in addition to the regular classes and evaluation works. A number of wall paintings have been done by the students in different parts of the college campus and also outside the main campus. A large number of students participate in the art competitions related with social issues and thereby showcase their talent through art. Wall paintings in boy's and girl's common rooms and campus beautification has been done by the students of the department. Mask making and traditional painting workshop, virtual painting workshop on the occasion of Bishnu Rabha Divas, 2021 have been organized by the department. In 2022, Kala Mela was been organized. in 2023, spot drawing competition has been organized by the Department of Anthropology in collaboration with the Department of Fine Arts on the occasion of World Anthropology. A pot painting and waste material workshop was organized by Skill Development Cell under the 5-day skill enhancement and entrepreneurship development programme in collaboration with IQAC, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) was held at the Department of Fine Arts from 19th to 23rd February, 2024. An Add on Course on Exposure to Material in Folk Art was introduced in the department for enabling students to have comprehensive knowledge on the traditional, indigenous art forms which will help promote the folk arts of the state.

Achievement: 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 2014, 2015 and from 2017 to 2022 some students have scored first class in HS (Final) Exam. In the Higher Secondary Examination (Final) 2019 and 2023, one candidate has scored above 90% marks and four candidates have secured 80% marks and above. In the Higher Secondary Examination (Final) 2019, one candidate has scored above 90% marks and four candidates have secured 80% marks and above. In 2019 to 2022 some students have scored first class in Diploma final Exam. Many students have gone for higher study (BFA, MFA). Former students of this department are well placed in various job sectors like academics, company etc. Some students are freelancing. Several passed out students could secure seats in Assam University.



GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Year of establishment: 1962

Departmental e-mail ID: geology@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/GEO>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Science

FYUGP: B.Sc.

PG: M.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Manjit Kr. Mazumdar	Associate Professor & Head	B.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) <i>University Batch Topper</i> M.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Igneous Petrology & Geochemistry	29
Dr. Priyam Barthakur	Associate Professor	B.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Sedimentary Petrology	29
Dr. Mridul Rabha	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Vinayaka Missions Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Metamorphic Petrology	17
Dr. Bimal Kr. Tamuli	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Geology (Dib. Univ.) M.Sc. in Applied Geology (Dib. Univ.) Ph.D. (Dib. Univ.) Spcl: Economic Geology	11
Suman Saikia	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Geology (Gau. Univ.) NET (JRF) GATE Spcl: Sedimentary Petrology and Engineering Geology	5
Rewata Chowhai	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Geology (Cotton Univ.) M.Sc. in Geology (Cotton Univ.) NET MANF-JRF Spcl: Remote Sensing & Metamorphic Geology	4
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement of PG classes</i>			

Facilities: The departmental infrastructure and resources include departmental library, smart class-room, laboratories with a large stockpile of samples of rocks, minerals, fossils petrological microscopes, ore microscopes and other equipment like *sieve-shaker*, *brunton compass*, *clinometer compass*, *portable-GPS*, *pocket stereoscopes*, *electronic weighing scales*, *surveying equipment*, etc. A desktop computer set, printer and three LCD projectors caters to various academic needs of the department.

Activities: Activities like presentation of seminar talks and home assignments on topics allocated from their respective syllabi in every semester are made compulsory for students of the Honours/Major programs. Geological field works for the students are carried out both within and outside the state. Students are taken

for institutional visits to various geo-scientific organizations like *Geological Survey of India (GSI)*, *Directorate of Geology and Mining (DGM)*, *National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI)*, *National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)*, erstwhile National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research), *National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)*, *Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG)*, *Forest Research Institute (FRI)* and various other reputed Universities like Jammu University, University of Goa, KSKV Kachchh University, Bangalore University, etc. from time to time. With a view to encourage and motivate students, subject experts as well as academicians are invited to deliver lectures on topics like geo-scientific issues, career-related issues etc. Special care, attention and guidance is given to students with respect to competitive exams and also for issues related to higher studies. A departmental student forum entitled *Geological Society of Pragjyotish College (GSoPC)* has been formed on 10th March, 2016 and under this banner certain activities like plantation drives, cleanliness drives, trekking, invited talks, geological model exhibitions, poster competitions, quiz competitions, photography competitions, school extension activities, etc. are carried out occasionally. A departmental newsletter entitled *Petra* is published annually with collective efforts of teachers and students, the main objective of which is to highlight the year-long departmental activities and various achievements, both at departmental and individual levels. Students are involved in other extra-curricular activities like contribution to the departmental wall magazines *Basundhara* and *Geopaedia*, in addition to wall painting works in the department. Students also actively participate in periodical departmental cleaning programs, departmental library restoration works, museum reorganization works, etc. Faculty and student exchange programs are held periodically under two MoUs that were signed with Dimoria College and Arya Vidyapeeth College (autonomous). Student-mentoring is carried out for each semester with a view to address various problems faced by the students both at academic and personal levels. Programs like guardian-meets and alumni-meets are conducted for garnering suggestions to improve upon departmental performance in various spheres. The department has a future plan for integrating Indian Knowledge Systems into the extra-curricular framework, for making the realm of Earth Sciences familiar, popular and more meaningful for the student community. Two Add-on Courses have been introduced in the department for the Honours/Major students, viz. *Geoheritage Conservation* and *Indian Knowledge Systems*.

Achievements: Since its inception, the department has been actively involved in producing a good number of bright students who bags first class, even rank of first position (thrice), in the University final examinations. Departmental alumni have been able to secure admission in some reputed institutions like IIT-Roorkee, Indian School of Mines, Calcutta University, Nagpur University, Kumaon University, Kachchh University, Banaras Hindu University, etc. besides state Universities like Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University and Assam University. The department has been nominated as a nodal centre for hosting the preliminary round of the *International Earth Science Olympiad* since 2010, the latest being the 16th INESO held on 10th June, 2023, in which students of 9 reputed schools from Guwahati participated. The faculty members are engaged in publishing good quality publications and also attend national and international level academic meets from time to time. Students have managed to bag prizes in various events like Demetrix Tata Crucible, etc.



Geological model competition on the occasion of GSoPC Foundation Day



Geological Field Trip



Observance of International Geodiversity Day

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental e-mail ID: geography@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental webpage: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/GGY/>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/ Science

UG: FYUGP B.A./ B.Sc.

PG: M.A./M.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Dipali Baruah	Associate Professor & Head	B.Sc. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Rajiv Gandhi Univ.) Spcl: Cartography	28
Pradip Chandra Kalita	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Vinayaka Missions Univ.) Spcl: Fluvial Geomorphology	26
Dr. Jyoti Prasad Das	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) NET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Regional Planning and Development	15
Dr. Chandra Kant Pawe	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) NET (JRF) PG Diploma in Geoinformatics (NEHU) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Cartography & Geoinformatics	On Lien
Dr. Bhriugu Kumar Nath	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) NET B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) M.Phil. (Vinayaka Missions Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Population Geography	12
Dr. Krishna Das	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) NET SLET PG Diploma in Geoinformatics Applications in Rural Development (NIRD) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Cartography & Geoinformatics	4
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement of PG classes</i>			

Facilities: The department has a modern well-equipped GIS laboratory with all updated GIS software at 21 PCs. The departmental labs are 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, viz.

GLOBAL VILLAGE and *GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICE*. The department has three ICT-enabled class rooms with wi-fi connectivity. The department has been upgraded to a Post Graduate Department in 2020. The department offers specialization in two optional papers - Geoinformatics and Population Geography in the postgraduate programme. It is also the nodal department for the Tourism Management Department of the college, which was started with initial financial assistance provided by UGC. The department has also successfully conducted a National Level One-Week Online *GIS Training Workshop* during 10-15 August, 2020.

Activities: Apart from the regular teaching-learning process, departmental seminars are held every Saturdays where students of each class are required to present papers. The department arranges remedial classes for the students on demand. Field surveys/ works are organized both within and outside the State as per requirements of the syllabus. Every year on 26th of August, the department celebrates the Foundation Day of the *Pragjyotish College Geographical Society (PCGS)* and the departmental freshman 's social. An annual newsletter *PragBhugol* is also released on this occasion, which presents the holistic summary of the departmental activities, student's achievement, special mentions, etc. Plans are afoot to hold national seminars in the near future. The department constantly insists upon a strong bonding with alumni fraternity as well as the guardians. Periodic meetings are arranged to elicit their views and suggestions for department uplift. Students from all the northeastern states flock to this department, which is showcased in various departmental activities. The department conducts regular field study and field survey in different parts of Assam, North East India and various parts of the country as a part of students' syllabus related experiential learning for higher secondary, undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

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 General program, two proceeding volumes of 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 titled *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. The department is also planning to bring out a research journal.



HINDI DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1960

Departmental e-mail ID: hindi@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/HIN>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/Science

UG: FYUGP B.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Nandita Rajbangshi	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Hindi (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Hindi (NEHU) <i>Gold Medalist</i> M.Phil. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.) Spcl: Anuvad – Sidhant Aur Proyog	15
Dr. Priti Baishya	Assistant Professor & Head i/c	B.A. in Hindi (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Hindi (Gau. Univ.) SLET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) PGDT (Shabda-Bharati) Spcl: xxx	18
Dr. Chandana Sarma	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Hindi (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Hindi (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> SLET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Nriya Visharad (Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai) PGDT (Asom Rastrabhasha Prachar Samiti) Spcl: Hindi Krishna Kavya	20
Pankhi Senapati	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Hindi (Nowgong College) <i>Batch Topper</i> M.A. in Hindi (Tez. Univ.) NET Spcl: Hindi Linguistics	4
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities: The department has a reading room, departmental library with a stock of around 700 books, e-books, LCD projector and computer with wi-fi internet facilities.

Activities: Students present class seminars as a part of syllabus. Teachers guide students to complete the project work. Every year the department arranges a special talk regarding various trends of Hindi on the occasion of Hindi Divas. A national workshop on *Hindi Tatha Purvottar Bhashayon Ke Takniki Anuprayog* was organized during 15th-16th December, 2017. Various types of competitions are organized among the students to develop their skill potential. Educational trips use to arrange for the benefit of the students in every academic year. From the session 2018-19, Hindi soft skill development programs are regularly conducted. Since 2018-19, Hindi computing is also done in Language Laboratory for students' proficiency. In the academic session 2019-2020, online classes were started to promote computational Hindi in collaboration with Shivaji University. In 2020, the department organized online lecture series on Kedarnath Agrawal and *Sahitya aur Cinema ka sambandh*. In the same year, one-week national workshop on *Hindi Shikshan* was organized during 7 – 12 September, 2020. In 2021, online quiz competitions were organized on the occasion of Hindi Divas and Gandhi Jayanti. Two days international webinar on *Lok Sahitya Aur Sanskriti* was organized during

25 – 26 April, 2022. The department organized one day workshop on *Hindi Mein Anusandhan Ki Prakriya* on 10th June, 2023. A Career Counseling Program on *Hindi Mein Kariyar Nirman* was organized by the department in collaboration with IQAC, Pragjyotish College and MoU Partner, Department of Hindi, B. Borooah College on 25th August, 2023. The students of the department take the initiative to publish the departmental wall magazine *VAGESHWARI* on 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 with distinction. 100%, 90.90% and 100% students secured 1st class in B.A. final examination in 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively. The alumni of the department have been admitted to reputed universities like G.U., NEHU, Tezpur University etc. A noteworthy feature of the department is that three of the permanent faculty members are alumni of the department. One major achievement of the department is the MoU signed with Shivaji University, a premier A-grade institution of Maharashtra.



HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954, Introduction of Honours: 1968

Departmental e-mail ID: history@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/HIS>

Course offered: Higher Secondary: Arts
UG: FYUGP B.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Nandini Moral Sarma	Associate Professor	B.A. in History (Gau. Univ.) M.A.in History (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Ancient Indian History	31
Badan Chandra Mahanta	Associate Professor & Head	B.A. in History (Gau. Univ.) M.A.in History (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Social and Economic History of Modern India	27
Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta	Associate Professor	B.A. in History (Gau. Univ.) M.A.in History (Gau. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) B.Mus. (Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyapeeth) Spcl: Social and Economic History of Modern India.	26
Dr. Gargee Sharmah	Assistant Professor	B.A. in History (Gau. Univ.) M.A.in History (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> M.Phil. (Dib. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Ancient Indian History	15

Facilities: A small library exists in the department. Visual aids like maps, globes, LCD Projector etc. are available. 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 *Satsari* is brought out by the students. Freshmen Social and Farewell are organized every year with the active participation of the students. The department organized for the first time in the college, a One-day National Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights* in June, 2019. Mentoring the students by the teachers is a regular practice of the department. The Department has signed MoUs with *SADISCHA*, an NGO, and Assam State Museum.

Achievements: Students from the North- east part of the country are especially interested in pursuing History as a subject from this department, as reflected through the student enrolment pattern. The pass percentage for the last few years is quite satisfactory with some students securing good marks in the University final exams. Five students got first class in BA final examination of 2019. In 2020, eight students obtained 1st Class, in 2021 fifteen students obtained 1st class, in 2022, twenty-one students obtained 1st Class and in 2023, nineteen students got 1st class. Our alumnus Miss Ankita Goswamy topped in the Gauhati University PG entrance examination in 2023. The departmental alumni are engaged in a wide variety of job sectors.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental e-mail ID: mathematics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/MAT>

Course offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/ Science

UG: FYUGP B.A./ B.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualification	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Associate Professor & Head (Vice-Principal)	B.Sc. in Mathematics (Dib. Univ.) M.Sc. in Mathematics (Dib. Univ.) M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Assam Univ.) Spcl: Fluid Mechanics	31
Dr. Gireen Chandra Das	Associate Professor	B.Sc. in Mathematics (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Mathematics (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Functional Analysis	22
Dr. Amar Jyoti Dutta	Associate Professor	B.Sc. in Mathematics (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Mathematics (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) B.Ed. (Gau. Univ.) L.L.B. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Fluid Dynamics and Relativity	14
Dr. Jibonjyoti Buragohain	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Mathematics (Dib. Univ.) M.Sc. in Mathematics (Dib. Univ.) M.Phil. (Dib. Univ.) Ph.D. (Dib. Univ.) SLET Spcl: Algebraic Graph Theory and Algebraic Topology	4
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities: The department has a well-equipped departmental library with a collection of around 400 books and a number of journals to fulfill partial needs of the students. The department has a digital class room and a computer laboratory. LCD projection facilities in classrooms are available in the department.

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. Workshop/seminars on career counseling and different competitive examinations are organized every year. Students bring out a departmental wall-magazine quarterly. Remedial classes are taken in each semester. The department celebrates the *International —Pi Day* on 14th March every year.

Achievements: Almost 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 DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 2017

Departmental e-mail ID: performingarts@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/PFA>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts (Sattriya Dance & Hindustani Vocal)

Diploma: One Year Diploma in Sattriya Dance

One Year Diploma in Hindustani Vocal

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Antaripa Das	Assistant Professor (Contr.) & Head i/c	MA in Sattriya dance from Dibrugarh University Sattriya Gunin from Sangeet Satra PGDCA from IPBS Kathak Visharad from Bhatkhande Khol Kushal Prabin (Hindi) Performing Arts (Sattriya) Visharad from Nartan Kala Niketan Ph.D.: Pursuing under Krishna Guru Atdhyatmik Viswabidyalay	4
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities: The department has a spacious classroom for practical performance, different types of instruments available at the department and a library that is accessible for students as well as teachers.

Activities: A large number of students participated in the cultural programme and performed a street drama related to 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 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.





PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental e-mail ID: philosophy@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/PHL>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts
UG: FYUGP B.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Niva Deka	Associate Professor & Head	B.A. in Philosophy (Gau. Univ) M.A. in Philosophy (Gau. Univ) Spcl: Logic	29
Dr. Kabita Doloi	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Philosophy (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Philosophy (Gau. Univ.) NET SLET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Logic	15
Dr. Kalyani Devi	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Philosophy (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Philosophy (Gau. Univ.) NET M.Phil. (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Logic	10
Dr. Parmita Chowdhury	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Philosophy (Dib. Univ.) M.A. in Philosophy (Dib. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> NET JRF (UGC) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Indian Philosophy	3
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities: Computer set with Wi-Fi facility is available for academic purposes. The department has also a mini library with text books and reference books for the higher secondary and degree level students. There is a provision for tutorial classes in the department. Mentoring and counseling are also being provided to the students from time to time with necessary follow-ups.

Activities: The department annually organizes student centric popular talk by renowned resource person. Continuous evaluation is done in the form of class tests, seminars, home assignments to check the development of the students. Moreover, remedial classes are arranged for the slow learners to improve. For encouragement, students are awarded with trophy and certificate for their excellence in class attendance. Awareness programmes related to code of conduct are organized. Various extracurricular activities like indoor and outdoor games, competitions like extempore speech, debate etc. are organized amongst the students for developing their communication skills. Quiz competition on the occasion of *World Philosophy Day* is organized where winners achieve memento, certificate and prize money. Further, the department publishes departmental publication *Dristi* and wall magazine named *Vision* is also published by the department with the writings of the students annually. Field trips are also arranged for the benefit of students in every academic year. Student exchange programmes are also available with Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) under MoU. To bridge the gap between teachers and parents *Student home visit* as well as Parent-Teacher Meets are

conducted in the department. Moreover, programmes for guidance in competitive examinations as well as workshops on skill development are organized to help the students in their future endeavours. Alumni meet is also organized annually.

Achievements: The performance of the department is satisfactory as the department is able to produce a good number of students securing first class every year in the final examinations. Student from our department also topped in the M.A. entrance examinations under Gauhati University. Students have actively participated in games & sports and secure prizes.



World Water Day observed by the dept. of Philosophy in collaboration with Arya Vidyapeeth College under MoU



Departmental Talk on Code of Conduct

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1958

Departmental E-Mail ID: hodphysics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/PHY>

Course offered: Higher Secondary: Science

UG: FYUGP B.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Specialization	Teaching Experience (In Years)
Saumar Rajkhowa	Associate Professor & Head	Solid State Physics	29
Manab Deka	Associate Professor	Solid State Physics	27
Samrat Dey	Assistant Professor	Condensed Matter Physics	3
Ranjan Kalita	Assistant Professor	Optics	2
Bandita Deka	Assistant Professor	Electronics	1
Dr Devabrat Mahanta	Assistant Professor	High Energy Physics	3

Department at a glance: The Department of Physics was started in 1958, first offering Pre-University courses. The Physics Undergraduate (General) course was introduced in the year 1960, and subsequently the undergraduate course in Physics (Honours) in the year 1968.

Facilities: The Department of Physics has three experimental laboratories equipped with a number of modern instruments, where the students perform experiments on various physics-based phenomena. Moreover, the laboratories offer the students and the faculty members a chance to undertake innovative investigations. Additionally, the department has a full-fledged computer laboratory and an ICT-enabled classroom. The computer laboratory is equipped with all the necessary facilities along with a high-speed internet connection, and the ICT classroom is well-equipped with audio-visual and multimedia facilities; in order to create a conducive learning environment.

Activities: The department organizes seminars, science quizzes, scientific talks and counselling on career advancement for the benefit of the students. Local excursion trips to universities, research institutions and other places of importance are organized occasionally. Additionally, the department organizes a wide range of scientific activities in collaboration with the *Indian Association of Physics Teachers – Regional Council 17 (IAPT-RC-17)*. Furthermore, a unique initiative of its kind named *Students as Teachers*, wherein a student plays the role of a teacher and conducts a class for all fellow students is organized regularly.

Achievements: The performance of the students of the department in the final examination of Bachelor of Science conducted by Gauhati University, has been consistently good. A number of students have been placed in the list of university rank holders (including the first position holder). Notably, several alumni from the department have obtained placements in various government departments and other non-government organizations. Furthermore, several alumni have been involved with advanced research works in Science and Technology, in institutes of national importance, reputed universities and research organizations.



One-Day Seminar Cum Workshop on Plasma Physics



Preparation for competitive exams like UG-CUET, JAM, etc.

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental e-mail ID: politicalscience@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/PSC>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts

UG: FYUGP B.A.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Arpana Das	Associate Professor & Head	B.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Public Administration	29
Nabadeep Das	Associate Professor	B.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Political Sociology	27
Dr. Arpita Das	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) SLET Ph.D. (KKHSOU) Spcl: General Sociology	19
Dr. Sabrina Iqbal Sircar	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Political Science (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> NET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Gender and Women	14
Sun Gogoi	Assistant Professor	B.A. in Political Science (Dib. Univ.) M.A. in Political Science (Dib. Univ.) NET SLET M. Phil. (Dib. Univ.)	06
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities: The department has a well-equipped library with books and other reading materials, relevant to the prescribed syllabi of the H.S. and B.A. programs, both in English and in Assamese. 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 having Major/Honours 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 and a good number of students who are quite pro-active in socio-cultural activities.



The teachers and the students of the Department of Political Science, Pragjyotish College (Guwahati) visited Kaliram Barua Girls High School on August 14, 2023 to interact with the students on the occasion of the Nation-wide 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign



SANSKRIT DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1954

Departmental e-mail ID: sanskrit@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/SNS>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts

UG: FYUGP B.A.

Diploma: Non-formal Two Years Diploma in Sanskrit (under NSU)

Certificate: Non-formal One Year Certificate in Sanskrit (under NSU)

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Nibedita Devi	Associate Professor	B.A. in Sanskrit (Gau. Univ.) M.A. in Sanskrit (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Vedic Literature	30
Dr. Pallabi Dutta	Assistant Professor & Head i/c	B.A. in Sanskrit (Dib. Univ.) M.A. in Sanskrit (Gau. Univ.) NET Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Sanskrit Literature	4
Sangita Bhattacharyya	Guest Faculty	B.A. in Sanskrit (Dib. Univ.) M.A. in Sanskrit (Banaras Hindu Univ) UGC NET Ph.D.: Pursuing under Gau. Univ. Spcl: Sanskrit Literature	1
Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement			

Facilities: There are provisions for computer using with internet facility in the department. The departmental library is furnished with a moderate stock of syllabus-oriented books and reference books. Non-formal One-Year Certificate Course and Two-Years Diploma Course on Sanskrit, conducted by *Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi* (formerly known as *Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi*) are being offered by the department as add-on course.

Activities:

- The departmental wall magazine *JNANASHREE* is published annually.
- Seminars and educational talks are organised on regular basis by the department.
- Quiz competitions are also organized amongst the students occasionally.
- Through mentor-mentee activities, teachers take extra care for the students' future growth.
- Students of the department participate in inter-college debating competitions under the guidance of the faculty members.
- Sanskrit Day is observed every year in association with the *Assam Sanskrit Mahasabha*, Sanskrit Bharati, NE region 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 peer-reviewed annual Research journal titled *Praci* (ISSN: 2319-8974) and seven volumes have already been published so far.

Achievements:

- Students of the department participate in different events and cultural programs of the college.
- In the academic front, students in the department have managed to achieve good results in the B.A. final examination.
- The students have been receiving scholarships from the Central Sanskrit University from last two

years.

- A faculty member of the department has been conferred the commission officer rank of *Flying Officer* of the Indian Air Force on December 16, 2023, through the NCC Air Wing.



MoU signed between the Department of Sanskrit, Pragjyotish College and the Department of Veda, KKH Govt. Sanskrit College on 02/04/2024.



Students' home visit by the faculty members

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1991

Departmental e-mail ID: statistics@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/STS>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Arts/ Science

UG: FYUGP B.A./B.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Dr. Pranita Goswami	Associate Professor & Head	B.Sc. in Statistics (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Statistics (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) PGDCA (IASST) Spcl: Multivariate Analysis and Computer Programming	27
<i>Contractual/Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

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. The department also has PhD level research laboratory since 2011.

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/ Honours program 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. A good number of students attain first class every year in the final graduation exams. Students passed out from the department are studying in many reputed institutions like Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University, Cotton University etc. Our students are also placed in many fields like academics, banks, and railways etc.



TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 2004

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

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/MTM>

Programs Offered: UG: T.T.M.

PG: M.T.M.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Jugashree Kumar	Assistant Professor (Contr.)	B.A. in English (Gau. Univ.) NET M.T.M. (Gau. Univ.)	16
Barnali Mahanta	Assistant Professor (Contr.) & Head i/c	B.Com. in Management (Gau. Univ.) M.T.M. (Gau. Univ.)	16
Dr. Pulama Deka	Assistant Professor (Contr.)	B.A. in Geography (Gau. Univ.) M.T.M. (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.)	16
Nitushree Sharma	Assistant Professor (Contr.)	B.A. (Gau. Univ.) M.T.M. (Gau. Univ.) PG Diploma in HRM (IDOL, Gau. Univ.)	15
<i>Contractual/ Guest faculty members are recruited as per requirement</i>			

Facilities: The department is equipped with an ICT enabled classroom and 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 MTM as well as for 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 bordering countries for imparting practical knowledge on the theoretical aspects of the curriculum. Special talks, seminars and webinars 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 – A New Horizon*.

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. Notably 80% of our students are appointed as Vocational Teachers in various government H.S. schools across Assam.



ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Year of Establishment: 1973

Departmental e-mail ID: zoology@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in

Departmental Web Page: <https://pragjyotishcollege.ac.in/department/ZOO>

Programs Offered: Higher Secondary: Science

UG: FYUGP B.Sc.

PG: M.Sc.

Name of Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualifications	Teaching Experience (in years)
Seema Kaur	Assistant Professor (Sr.)	B.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) <i>Gold Medalist</i> M.Phil. (Periyar Univ.) Spcl: Entomology and Environmental Biology	29
Dr. Jayanta Deka	Assistant Professor (SG) & Head i/c	B.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Cell Biology	19
Dr. Makibur Rahman	Assistant Professor (SG)	B.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) Ph.D. (Gau. Univ.) Spcl: Fish Biology and Fishery Science	17
Dr. Seemashri Bora	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Zoology (Dib. Univ.) M.Sc. in Life Sciences (Zoology) (Dib.Univ.) Ph.D. (Dib. Univ.) SLET B.Ed. (IGNOU) Spcl: Fish and Fishery	5
Langtuk Terang	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Zoology (Cotton Univ.) Joint CSIR-UGC NET/(JRF+LS) SLET GATE Spcl: Ecology and Wildlife Science	4
Dr. Sangeeta Das	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. In Zoology (Gau. Univ.) Ph. D. (Gau. University) (UGC-BSRfellow) Joint CSIR-UGC NET(LS) SLET GATE Spcl: Animal Ecology and Wildlife Biology	5
Dipshika Hazarika	Guest Faculty	B.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) SLET Spcl.: Cell and Molecular Biology	2
Sagarika Das	Guest Faculty	B.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) M.Sc. in Zoology (Gau. Univ.) Spcl.: Cell and Molecular Biology	2

Facilities: The department has a DBT, GOI funded research laboratory which has been upgraded to Post Graduate laboratory having various instruments and facilities that aid in teacher and student research works, projects, and dissertations.

Activities: The department is actively engaged in holding various seminars, workshops, popular talks from time to time, with active participation of the students and faculty members. The department has been organizing various workshops, hands-on-training, as well as outreach programs for the University, College and School students. Extension educational tours as well as field visits are organized for the departmental students to different advanced laboratories and various protected areas like National parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, etc. in order to provide maximum exposure to knowledge for all round development. The department annually publishes the departmental newsletter (e-Phoenix) and Wall magazine (Biosphere). The Department is actively taking part in the Campus Bird Count event annually as a part of the global Great Backyard Bird Count. Department of Zoology being the nodal department has been organizing various hands-on training for both UG & PG Students as a part of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Assam Don Bosco University. Recently, the department also collaborated with the Assam Don Bosco University to organize National Seminar on 'Recent trends on Biodiversity Status and Conservation'

Achievements (2023-2024):

- 96% students secured first class in 2021
- In the year 2022, 100% student secured first class
- Ashim Biswas, a student of the batch 2019-2022, had qualified Joint UGC-CSIR NET (LS) 2023
- Saityaranjan Deb, a PG student of batch 2021-23, qualified SLET 2023
- Andrew Sangma, a PG student of batch 2022-24, qualified GATE 2023
- Ganga Sagar Yadav, a student of UG 4th semester received 3rd position in Intercollege Quiz Competition 2023
- Ragini Kashyap, a student of UG 4th semester, was awarded with Young Achievers Award 2024 in the occasion of International Women's Day 2024



A Two-day National Seminar on Recent Trends in Biodiversity Status and Conservation

Add on Courses/Certificate Courses

SL.	DEPARTMENT	TITLE (S) OF ADD-ON COURSES	COURSE COORDINATORS
1	ACCOUNTANCY	E-FILING OF RETURN	MANISHA DUTTA
2	ANTHROPOLOGY	FOOD PROCESSING AND FOOD PRESERVATION	DR. MAYURI BORKATAKY
3	ASSAMESE	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN DTP (ASSAMESE) AND PROOF READING	DR. TUTUMONI DAS
4	BENGALI	DTP IN BENGALI	DR. JYOTIRMOY SENGUPTA
5	BOTANY	MUSHROOM CULTIVATION	HIMADRI SAIKIA AMIT KUMAR PRADHAN
6	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	RETAIL MANAGEMENT	DIGANTA TALUKDAR
7	CHEMISTRY	PHYSICOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HEALTH-RELATED PARAMETERS	DR. PARASHMANI DAS
8	COMPUTER SCIENCE	COMPUTING AND PROBLEM SOLVING WITH PYTHON PROGRAMMING	DR. MASIH SAIKIA
9	ECONOMICS	DATA ANALYSIS AND PRESENTATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES	MASUM AHMED
10	E-COMMERCE	DATA ENTRY AND OFFICE AUTOMATION	JITEN SONOWAL
11	EDUCATION	CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAMME	KANNAKI KALITA GAURI HAZARIKA DR. MRIDUSMITA DEVI ANUPRIYA SAIKIA
12	ENGLISH	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SPOKEN ENGLISH	PRIYANKA SARMAH
13	FINANCE	BANKING	UPAMA KALITA
14	FINE ARTS	EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL IN FOLK ART	JYOTIRMOY BHUYAN
15	GEOGRAPHY	INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT	DR. BHRIGU KUMAR NATH
16	GEOLOGY	GEOHERITAGE CONSERVATION	DR. MANJIT KUMAR MAZUMDAR
17	GEOLOGY	CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS	DR. MANJIT KUMAR MAZUMDAR
18	HINDI	HINDI TYPING	PANKHI SENAPATI
19	HISTORY + ANTHROPOLOGY	TRIBAL CULTURE OF ASSAM AND THEIR ORIGINS	BISHWAJYOTI DEV MAHANTA DR. CHANDRANI SARMA
20	MANAGEMENT	OFFICE MANAGEMENT	BIPASHA DAS BANJEET BHARALI
21	MATHEMATICS	QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS	DR. GIREEN CH. DAS DR. AMAR JYOTI DUTTA DR. JIBONJYOTI BURAGOHAIN
22	PERFORMING ARTS	MATI-AKHORA: THE EXERCISE OF BODY AND MIND	ANTARIPA DAS
23	PHILOSOPHY	BASIC COMPUTING SKILLS	DR. KABITA DOLOI DR. KALYANI DEVI
26	PHYSICS	SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING IN OPEN-SOURCE PLATFORMS – I SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING IN OPEN-SOURCE PLATFORMS – II SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING IN OPEN-SOURCE PLATFORMS – III	DR. RANJAN KALITA

27	POLITICAL SCIENCE	GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS	DR. SABRINA IQBAL SIRCAR
29	SANSKRIT	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SANSKRIT LANGUAGE	DR. ANJALI DEVI
		DIPLOMA COURSE IN SANSKRIT LANGUAGE	
30	STATISTICS	SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE ON R PROGRAMMING	DR. PRANITA GOSWAMI
31	TOURISM MANAGEMENT	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN TOURISM	BARNALI MAHANTA
32	ZOOLOGY	FISH AQUARIUM: CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT	DR. MAKIBUR RAHMAN

Non-Teaching Staff

Sl.	Name of Staff Members (Sanctioned)	Designation
1	Kakali Sarmah	Assistant Librarian
2	Naba Kanta Sarma	Senior Assistant
3	Sabita Das	Junior Assistant
4	Deben Deka	Laboratory Assistant
5	Dibyajyoti Rajbongshi	Junior Assistant
6	Bishal Krishnottar	Junior Assistant
7	Bhabesh Bezbaruah	Laboratory Bearer
8	Tara Charan Das	Laboratory Bearer
9	Bipul Deka	Laboratory Bearer
10	Debadas Hazarika	Laboratory Bearer
11	Dilip Deka	Laboratory Bearer
12	Dipak Das	Laboratory Bearer
13	Durlav Deka	Laboratory Bearer
14	Jyotish Das	Laboratory Bearer
15	Lakhi Devi	Laboratory Bearer
16	Rinkumani Kalita	Laboratory Bearer
17	Pranab Das	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)
18	Nayan Barman	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)
19	Kamal Deka	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)

20	Rajib Medhi	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)
21	Reema Saikia	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)
22	Maloy Talukdar	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)
23	Anup Deka	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)
24	Biswajit Boro	Laboratory Bearer (MTS)
25	Latif Ali	Library Bearer
26	Ratul Nath	Library Bearer
27	Ranjudhar Kalita	Grade IV
28	Jiten Das	Grade IV
29	Jagadish Sarma	Grade IV
30	Rituram Baro	Grade IV (MTS)

Sl.	Name of Staff Members (Contractual)	Designation
1	Bipul Das	Non-Teaching
2	Prasanna Kumar Saikia	Non-Teaching
3	Biju Kalita	Non-Teaching
4	Giren Kalita	Non-Teaching
5	Pulak Kumar Das	Non-Teaching
6	Dharani Kalita	Non-Teaching
7	Tridip Deka	Non-Teaching
8	Nor Bahadur Thapa	Non-Teaching
9	Ranjit Chetri	Non-Teaching
10	Sailen Kumar	Non-Teaching
11	Dipak Sarma	Non-Teaching
12	Giribala Talukdar	Non-Teaching
13	Pranjit Sarma	Non-Teaching
14	Dhanjit Kalita	Non-Teaching
15	Kishor Das	Non-Teaching
16	Rituraj Medhi	Non-Teaching
17	Pabitra Deka	Non-Teaching
18	Aswini Bora	Non-Teaching
19	Jakir Hussain	Non-Teaching
20	Jitu Das	Non-Teaching
21	Bilson Das	Non-Teaching

**Course Structure of Science/Arts Stream under FYUGP
(Semester -1)**

Common Courses

**Course Structure of Science Stream under FYUGP
(Semester -1)**

Core Courses

Faculty	Subject Group	Core-1 (Major)	Prerequisite (Must have Passed in XII)	Core-2 (Minor) & Core-3 (Minor)
Faculty of Science (FoS)	Physical Science (Max 3)	Physics	Physics & Mathematics	Mathematics & any One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Statistics • Computer Science • Geology
		Chemistry	Chemistry & Mathematics	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Botany • Zoology • Mathematics • Computer Science • Geology • Statistics
		Mathematics	Mathematics	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Chemistry • Statistics • Computer Science • Geology • Economics
		Statistics	Mathematics	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Chemistry • Mathematics • Computer Science • Economics
		Anthropology	No Prerequisites	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Botany/Zoology • Geology/Geography
		Botany	Biology	Chemistry & any One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Computer Science • Anthropology/Zoology • Geography
		Zoology	Biology & Chemistry	Chemistry & Any One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Computer Science • Anthropology/Botany

	Earth & Environmental Science (Max 1)	Geology	Any Science Subject	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Chemistry • Mathematics • Statistics • Computer Science • Anthropology
		Geography	No Prerequisites	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Chemistry • Mathematics • Statistics • Anthropology • Computer Science
Faculty of Technology (FoT)	Computer & Information Science	Computer Science	No Prerequisites	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Chemistry • Mathematics • Statistics
Faculty of Arts (FoA)	Social Sciences	Economics	No Prerequisites	Any Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Statistics • Geography • Computer Science`

Stream	Value Added Course VAC (2-Credit)	Skill Enhancement Course SEC (3-Credit)	Multidisciplinary Course MDC (3-Credit)	Ability Enhancement Course AEC (2-Credit)
Arts	Environmental Studies	As per Gauhati University syllabus	Any One (Arts) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural Science – I 2. Basic Math – I 3. Life Science – I 4. Information & Communication Technology 	Any One <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assamese 2. Bengali 3. Bodo 4. Hindi 5. Sanskrit 6. Alt. English
Science			Any One (Science) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humanities & Social Science - I 2. Basic Commerce - I 	

**Course Structure of Arts Stream under FYUGP
(Semester -1)**

Core Courses

Faculty	Subject Group	Core-1 (Major)	Prerequisite (Must have Passed in Class XII)	Core-2 & Core-3 (Any two from the given options)
Faculty of Arts (FoA)	MIL (Max 1)	Assamese	Assamese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • History • Philosophy • Political Science • Anthropology
		Bodo	Bodo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • History • Philosophy • Political Science
		Bengali	Bengali or Assamese (in Class X)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • History • Philosophy • Political Science
		Hindi	Hindi (in Class X)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • History • Philosophy • Political Science
		Sanskrit	Sanskrit (in Class X)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • History • Philosophy • Political Science
	Social Sciences (Max 3)	Economics	No Prerequisites	<p>Maximum One from MIL Group</p> <p>Education Political Science</p> <p>[Assamese Anthropology Bodo Mathematics Bengali Statistics Sanskrit Philosophy/ Hindi Geography English]</p>
		Education	No Prerequisites	<p>Maximum One from MIL Group</p> <p>History</p> <p>[Assamese Philosophy/ Bodo Geography Bengali Political Science Sanskrit Anthropology Hindi English]</p>
		History	No Prerequisites	<p>Maximum One from MIL Group</p> <p>Education</p> <p>[Assamese Philosophy/ Bodo Geography Bengali Political Science Sanskrit Anthropology Hindi English]</p>

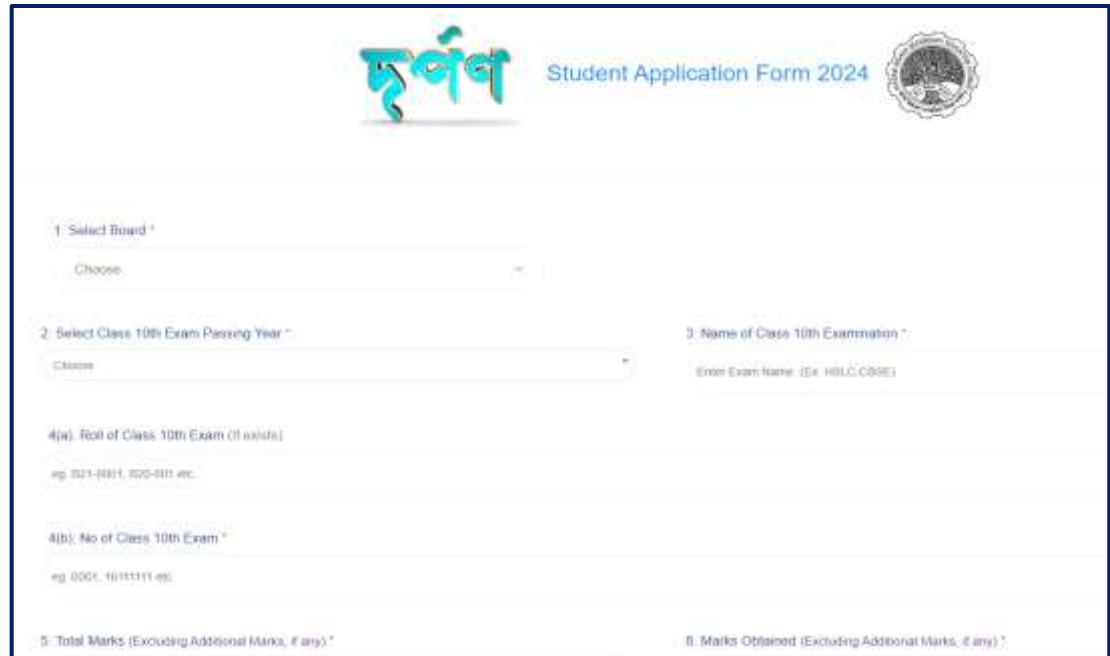
		Philosophy (GLG)	No Prerequisites	Maximum One from MIL Group [Assamese Education Bodo History Bengali Political Science Sanskrit Anthropology Hindi English]
		Political Science	No Prerequisites	Maximum One from MIL Group Economics [Assamese Education Bodo History Bengali Philosophy/ Sanskrit Geography Hindi English]
	Other Language	English	English (in Class X)	Maximum One from MIL Group Economics [Assamese History Bodo Philosophy Bengali Political Science Sanskrit Anthropology Hindi English]
Faculty of Science (FoS)	Physical Science	Mathematics	Mathematics	Maximum One from MIL Group [Assamese Economics Bodo Statistics Bengali Geography Sanskrit Hindi English]
		Statistics	Mathematics	Maximum One from MIL Group [Assamese Economics Bodo Mathematics Bengali Geography Sanskrit Hindi English]
	Biological Science & Anthropology	Anthropology	No Prerequisites	Maximum One from MIL Group [Assamese History Bodo Philosophy/ Bengali Geography Sanskrit Political Science Hindi Economics English English Education]
	Earth & Environmental Science	Geography	No Prerequisites	Maximum One from MIL Group [Assamese Economics/ Bodo Anthropology Bengali Education Sanskrit History Hindi Political Science English Philosophy]

* Combination of subjects may change as per guidelines framed by Gauhati University at the time of admission and according to the availability of seats in different subjects

How to apply for HS and UG Programme

HS Programme

- Registrations and application to be submitted through **AHSEC: DARPAN PORTAL** (<https://studentcorner.darpan.ahseconline.in/student-corner/new-child-registration>)

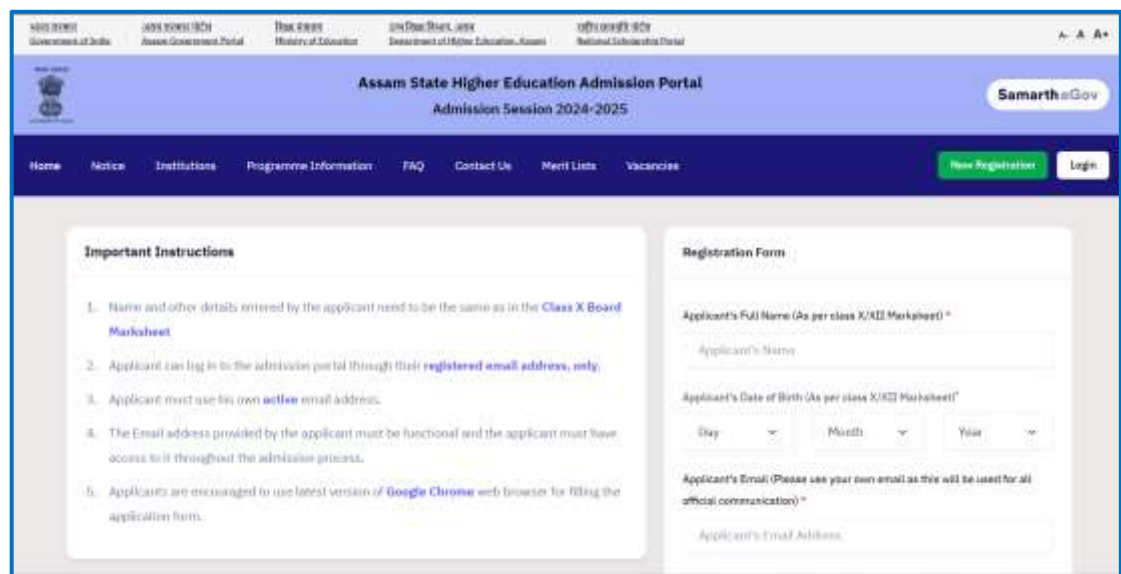


The screenshot shows the 'Student Application Form 2024' interface. It features a header with the logo 'দূর্দণ' and the title 'Student Application Form 2024'. Below the header, there are several input fields for registration details:

- 1. Select Board * (Dropdown menu with 'Choose' option)
- 2. Select Class 10th Exam Passing Year * (Dropdown menu with 'Choose' option)
- 3. Name of Class 10th Examination * (Text input field with 'Enter Exam Name (Ex: HILC CODE)') below it
- 4(a). Roll of Class 10th Exam (if exists) (Text input field with 'eg. 021-1011, 005-011 etc.') below it
- 4(b). No of Class 10th Exam * (Text input field with 'eg. 0001, 10111111 etc.') below it
- 5. Total Marks (Excluding Additional Marks, if any) * (Text input field)
- 6. Marks Obtained (Excluding Additional Marks, if any) * (Text input field)

UG Programme

- Registrations and application to be submitted through **Director of Higher Education: SAMARTH PORTAL** (<https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in/index.php/registration/user/register>)



The screenshot shows the 'Assam State Higher Education Admission Portal' for the 'Admission Session 2024-2025'. The page includes a navigation menu with links for Home, Notice, Institutions, Programme Information, FAQ, Contact Us, Merit Lists, and Vacancies. There are buttons for 'New Registration' and 'Login'. The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Important Instructions:**
 - Name and other details entered by the applicant need to be same as in the Class X Board Marksheet.
 - Applicant can log in to the admission portal through their registered email address, only.
 - Applicant must use his own active email address.
 - The Email address provided by the applicant must be functional and the applicant must have access to it throughout the admission process.
 - Applicants are encouraged to use latest version of Google Chrome web browser for filling the application form.
- Registration Form:**
 - Applicant's Full Name (As per class X/XII Marksheet) * (Text input field with 'Applicant's Name' placeholder)
 - Applicant's Date of Birth (As per class X/XII Marksheet) * (Date selection fields for Day, Month, and Year)
 - Applicant's Email (Please use your own email as this will be used for all official communication) * (Text input field with 'Applicant's Email Address' placeholder)



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No. AHSEC/R&A/ADMN/2020/3/1/970

Date: 06th April, 2024

NOTIFICATION

In reference to this office notification issued vide No- AHSEC/ R&A/ ADMN/ 2020/ 03/ 01/ 968 dated 01/04/2024, this is to inform all the concerned Head of Institutions that the online admission portal "DARPAN" will be live from **08/04/2024 to 19/04/2024**, for registration of New institutions and updating the institution profile by the registered institutions.

As such, all such Institutions registered on "DARPAN" portal are directed to visit www.darpan.ahseconline.in or www.ahsec.assam.gov.in to update their institution profile using their existing login credentials from **08/04/2024 to 19/04/2024**, in order to process the Admission of students into HS 1st Year Class for the session 2024-25.

However, those institutions which have not yet registered on the "DARPAN" portal but have obtained Academic Permission from AHSEC or applied for Academic Permission in AHSEC's office are requested to submit application to the Registration & Admission Branch of the Council in order to process registration of such institution on the "DARPAN" portal for processing admissions for the session 2024-25.

All concerned institution must follow the aforesaid instruction to process admission of the students.

Further, offline admission shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

Secretary,

Assam Higher Secondary Education Council,
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati- 781021

Date: 06th April, 2024

No. AHSEC/R&A/ADMN/2020/3/1/970 (A)

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of School Education, for favour of kind information.
2. The Chairman, AHSEC for favour of kind information.
3. The Secretary, SEBA, for favour of kind information.
4. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, for favour of kind information.
5. The Director of Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, for favour of kind information.
6. The Inspector of Schools, All districts for information.
7. The Deputy Secretary (RPR), AHSEC for information.
8. The Programmer, AHSEC, for uploading this notification into the official website of AHSEC and necessary communication via E-mail to the concerned institutions/Inspector of Schools, All districts.
9. The Registrars/Principals of all Universities/Degree Colleges/Senior Secondary Schools/Higher Secondary Schools for information and necessary compliance.
10. Concerned File.

Secretary,

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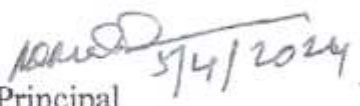
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April 5, 2024

ADMISSION NOTICE 2024-2025

It is hereby notified to all the willing students that as per the direction of Higher Education Department, Govt. of Assam the Registration for new Admission in various 1st Semester Under Graduate courses (BA, B.SC, B.SC (Computer Science) B.Com, BBA, BCA etc.) in Govt. Samarth Portal is now open through www.assamadmission.samarth.ac.in. Updating of Programme and College selection will begin after declaration of Class 12 Results (HS).

Therefore all the willing students appearing HS Final Examination 2024 are hereby asked to register themselves in above mentioned Samarth Portal at the earliest.


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DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN B.A. PROGRAMME

College	Programme	subject_code	subject_name	Seats(Major/DSP)
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	ANTH	Anthropology (Dual Stream)	35
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	ASMS	Assamese	50
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	BENG	Bengali	20
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	BODO	Bodo	10
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	ECO	Economics (Dual Stream)	40
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	EDU	Education	50
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	ENG	English	40
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	GGY	Geography (Dual Stream)	40
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	HIND	Hindi	30
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	HIS	History	40
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	MATH	Mathematics (Dual Stream)	10
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	PHIL	Philosophy	40
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	POLS	Political Science	50
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	SKT	Sanskrit	20
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Arts(Arts FoA)	STAT	Statistics	10
Total				485

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN B.SC. PROGRAMME

College	Programme	subject_code	subject_name	Seats(Major/DSP)
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	ANTH	Anthropology (Dual Stream)	10
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	BOTY	Botany	35
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	CHEM	Chemistry	45
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	CSC	Computer Science	40
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	ECO	Economics (Dual Stream)	5
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	GGY	Geography (Dual Stream)	5
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	GEO	Geology	30
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	MATH	Mathematics (Dual Stream)	35
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	PHYS	Physics	45
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	STAT	Statistics	25
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Science(Science FoS)	ZOOL	Zoology	40
Total				315

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Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Commerce(Commerce GU)	ACCO	Accountancy	90
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Commerce(Commerce GU)	FIN	Finance	90
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Commerce(Commerce GU)	HRM	Human Resource Management	90
Pragjyotish College	Bachelor of Commerce(Commerce GU)	MTM	Marketing Management	90
Total				360
	Bachelor of Business Administration(Business Administration GU COM&MAN)			60
	Bachelor of Computer Applications(Computer Application)			60