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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Gargaon College Simaluguri Sivasagar, Assam

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About College

Gargaon College, established on 7th September 1959 is one of the oldest and illustrious institutions of higher education in Assam. With a commitment to achieve excellence in higher education, the college has been working relentlessly for the development of the learner as well as the furtherance of social good. Dr Harendra Nath Phukan was the founder Principal of the college. The college came under the deficit-grants-in-aid system of Government of Assam in the year 1966 and is included under section 12 (B) and 2 (f) of UGC Act 1956 under the affiliation of Dibrugarh University. Subsequently, the college was provincialized in 1966 under the leadership of Tanu Konger, the first permanent Principal of this institution.

Located in the heart of Gargaon, the college is fourteen kilometers to the east of Sivasagar town and well connected by road and rail. The college has a vast green campus with about 33 numbers of bird diversity, 32 numbers of fish diversity and more than two hundred varieties of medicinal plants. The college has also initiated an organic garden, vermicompost project, plastic bottle bank among other endeavors for promoting sustainable agricultural practices in the campus. From the historical standpoint, Gargaon was the capital of the Ahom Kingdom from 1539 A.D. to 1695 A.D. The Kareng Ghar, the seven storied Royal Palace of the Ahom kings, is situated within Gargaon, resonating the glory of the Ahom Kings and Assamese people of yore.

Gargaon College has been persistently trying to improvise its knowledge delivery mechanism and infrastructure. The College was assessed and accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for the first time in the year 2004. It was re-accredited for the second time in the year 2010. Most recently NAAC re-accredited the college with 'B-Grade' in the year 2019.

The College currently provides both Higher Secondary and Three-Year Bachelor's Degree (Major and Pass Course) courses to more than two thousand students every academic year. The College has three faculties – Arts, Science and Commerce spread over seventeen departments.

Besides its regular courses, the college also provides a one year Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA). It has also taken the initiative to introduce a select list of Add On courses and vocational programmes along with B.Ed course in keeping with the objectives of NEP, 2020. Through various programmes conducted by its career counseling and guidance cell, the college has been able to guide and orient several meritorious and economically weak students towards successful careers in civil services and other competitive examinations.



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Significantly, students of the college have excelled in academics as well as extracurricular activities. During 2020–21, the pass percentage of the students was 95%. The college has earned the distinction of earning the second best team title for two consecutive years at the Dibrugarh University Inter College Youth Festival hosted by Gargaon College in 2020 and in 2022 at D.K.D College respectively.

In tune with its mission of delivering quality education and making the teaching learning process more effective, the College has created Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Assam Agricultural University, Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University and also with international institutions and organizations of repute. An e-learning platform named as E-Siksha has also been launched by the college which incorporates educational videos based on the curricula prepared by the faculty and facilitates online learning and access of its resources by the students anytime and from anywhere. Moreover, the college has its own YouTube channel which broadcasts special lectures and talks on relevant issues from time to time. Besides, several faculty members have their own YouTube channels delivering well-designed learning content for the benefit of the student fraternity. The college tries to provide impetus to research activity among students and teachers. Along with several student projects, the faculty members are engaged in both major and minor research projects sponsored by ICSSR, ICHR etc.

The college is committed towards growing into a centre of excellence and sustaining its historical legacy to be the best by catering to all the needs of the learners and is well-equipped to face the emerging needs and challenges of the times. Considering the social and economic backwardness of the region, Gargaon College has taken the onus of enlightening and edifying the minds of its students so that they can become exemplary citizens and contribute to the betterment of the society.



VISION AND MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

VISION

- → Imparting highest quality education to its students and bringing them on par with the world.
- → Providing quality teaching and guidance to the diverse student community and enabling them to realize and utilize their potentials and creativity to the fullest
- → Providing best possible classroom environment, strong student-teacher relationship and an enhanced campus life.
- → Providing strong support services to the students towards successful completion of degrees as well as successful career advancement and employment opportunities.
- Promoting continuous educational innovations, creative expressions and artistic productivity by fostering a vibrant knowledge-based atmosphere.
- Generating research and extension activities for the development of the society.

MISSION

- → Imparting quality education of national standards.
- → Expanding the knowledge base and mindset of the students by emphasizing upon both traditional as well as modern value-based education.
- → Inculcating positive thinking, honesty, integrity and a sense of moral and social belongingness among the learners so as to empower them to shape the future of our society.
- → Emphasizing on extracurricular activities in various fields to nurture the talents and skills of the learners.



1.Add On Courses

Under the initiative of IQAC, Gargaon College has successfully introduced and implemented 23 (twenty-three) add-on courses which are approved by Dibrugarh University. These courses have been meticulously designed to meet the needs of the students.

Add On Courses offered by College





Practical Session of Drama



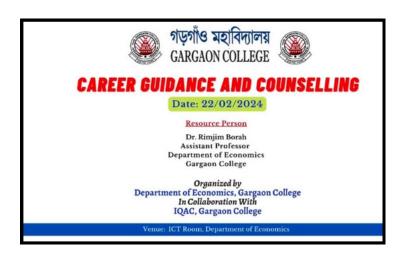
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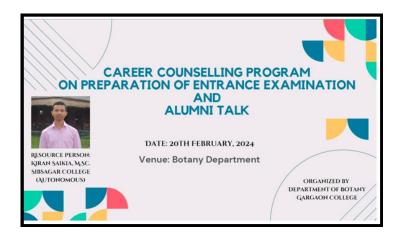




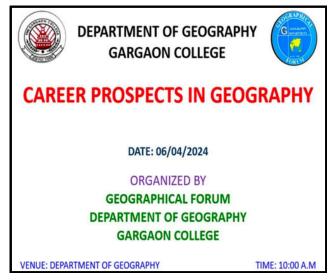
2. Career Counselling Programme

Students are the future hopes of a country. It is very essential to provide the right career options at the college level. Moreover, competitive examinations formulate the foundation for various civil services and also function as a necessary groundwork to sign up for various higher studies courses in universities or other reputed institutes situated across the globe. Gargaon College has a Career Guidance Cell to provide information to the students who plan to pursue higher studies or are keen on to qualify for any competitive examinations. Career counselors from the Career Guidance Cell guide the students and support them with the right directives during their journey to be eligible for any competitive exam and enter higher studies. In addition, this cell regularly organizes Career related workshops, webinars, popular talks, special training programs for civil service examinations, TET, PG Entrance Tests for different universities, etc. inviting Resource Persons from various fields. Further, mentors discuss and advise the mentees on a one-to-one basis regarding their career-related queries. Around 1886 students benefited from competitive examinations training and 5,297 students were provided training and development through career counselling programs during the period 1st July 2019-28th March, 2024.











3. GYAN-YATRA

Gargaon College situated within the historic precincts of Gargaon, the erstwhile capital of the Ahom kingdom, is one of the foremost institutions of repute in Upper Assam. The college has been making consistent efforts to impart quality education as well as to work for the furtherance of the community. It has the requisite infrastructure and qualified faculty equipped with relevant expertise in their chosen field, both of which can be harnessed to uplift students from the economically weaker sections of society. With such an aim in mind, a project named 'Gyanyatra' has been undertaken under the aegis of IQAC, Gargaon College, in 2023. Under this initiative, the college has created a platform to render support to schools and underprivileged students in the sphere of education and allied areas. It was observed that the use of online mode of education which was kick-started during the pandemic couldn't be accessed by underprivileged students of remote areas mainly due to their economic constraints. In order to remove such disparities, Project Gyanyatra has taken the onus of reaching out to such students and offering necessary academic support. Along with imparting lessons related to the school/college curriculum, the project aims to impart training for career prospects, life skills, communication skills, health and well-being among others. Under this programme, the college has adopted several schools and has carried out classes, plantation drives etc. This programme shall benefit students up to the higher secondary level. This project has been made successful with the help of the good-will and voluntary support of teachers, students, alumni and all well-wishers. It is hoped that in this project, the needy students and schools shall not be the only ones to be assisted but every individual volunteering for the programme shall be enriched in some way by this noble initiative. ABOUT THE PROJECT To make education all-inclusive To provide digital education through online and offline modes To offer free coaching to students who cannot pay tuition fees To conduct programmes on career counselling, communication skills, life skills, personality development etc. To engage college students in volunteering and community service To support needy students in terms of physical, emotional and overall well-being In a remarkable display of community engagement, over 27 male and 65 female students along with teachers from Gargaon College have generously contributed their time and effort to the Gyanyatra program













3. GYAN-YATRA

Gargaon College undertakes initiative for Students Development Programme

partment of Mathematics, Garagon College in collaboration with IQAC of the college conducted a visit to Nazira Bortala Higher Secondary School on 25, 26 & 27 May, 2023. The purpose of the programme was to promote community engagement and social responsibility among the students. Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, renowned academician and Principal of Gargaon College appreciated the efforts of the faculty members of Mathematics Department, Gargaon College for conducting such an outreach programme to exchange information pertaining to teaching, learning resources. The introductory meeting was initiated by Dr. Kabita Phukon, Assistant Professor and HOD

of Mathematics department, Gargaon College, She stated a few words about the activities that the Mathematics department of Gargaon College has initiated to carry out in collaboration with Nazira Bortola Higher Secondary School. The IQAC Coordinator of the college, Dr. Surajit Saikia explained the purpose and objective of the visit to the school undertaken under Gyanyatra project. An MoU has been signed in the presence of Mrs. Nivedita Gogoi, Principal, Nazira Bortala Higher Secondary School, Dr. Kabita Phukon, Dr. Surajit Saikia and Mrs. Madhumita Dutta. The Principal of Nazira Bortala Higher Secondary School, Mrs. Nivedita Gogoi extended gratitude towards the mutual understanding of the new initia-

tive and expressed hope that the continuous activities under the MoU will be beneficial for the students. She stated their need and requirements in the context of education. She further promised to do the needful for the success of this MoU. As part of the initial activities of the programme, plantation was carried out at the school campus. Dr. Kabita Phukon, Mr. Harekrishna Mili and Ms. Sujata Gowala, Assistant Professors of Mathematics department, Gargaon College and students of the department, Mr. Bitupan Mohan, Mr. Rubul Marar, Mr. Bijoy Beria, Mr. Debasish Rajkakoty, Ms. Jajasmita Handique and Ms. Brishti Bora conducted practice classes to the students of class X and XII of the school.

Gargaon College undertakes school adoption initiative

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SIVASAGAR, May 11: As part of a school adoption initiative, the Department of Mathematics, Gargaon College, in collaboration with IQAC, conducted a visit to the Ligifipukhuri High School located near 1st Assam Police Battalion Camp. Ligifipukhuri on May 8.

The introductory meeting of the school adoption programme was hosted by Harferishan affilit, Assistant Professor of the Department of Mathematics, Gargaon College, To Surajit Saikia; IQAC Coordinator of the college, explained the purpose and objective of the meeting. He spoke about the initiative planned by the college is create a platform to impart support to schools and underprivileged students in the area of education. He congratulated the school for being the first adopted institution under the colleges school adoption initiative. Referring to the strength of Gargaon College in terms of faculty and infrastructure, he explained how the college is capable of imparting support to the adopted school. Dr Kabita Phukon, Dr Surajit Saikia, 10AC Coordinator of the college and expressed hope that continuous activities for the benefit of the school and saked for necessary assistance and support from Gargaon College in this regard. He further, cipal of the school and saked for necessary assistance and support from Gargaon College in this regard. He further success of the MoU.

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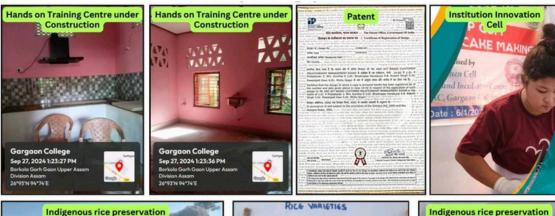
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4. Innovative initiatives by institutions

Gargaon College has been conducting various programs with innovative thinking. Various Departments, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, various committees, Cells, NSS play an important role in organizing these events. The program covers all academic and para-academic subjects. Sometimes these events are held outside the college as an extension. These programs in the fields of arts, science, commerce, culture and environment have benefited both students and teachers. Teachers are also benefiting from seminars etc. These innovations and related events can be considered as important institutional work.



Innovation

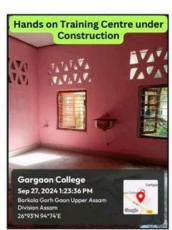




4. Innovative initiatives by institutions







Department Programme







Sustainable Eco system



Green House







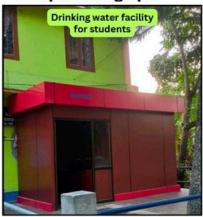




4.Innovative initiatives by institutions

Sustainable Eco system





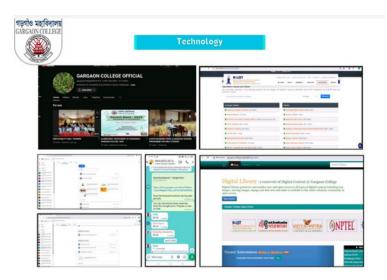
















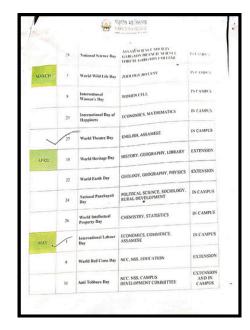
5.Important Days/ Commemorative Days Observation

List of Important Days & Organizing Department

IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE OBSERVED Session August, 2022- July, 2023						
MONTH	DATE	EVENT	ORGANIZER	LOCATION		
AUGUST	/6	International Day of Worlds Indigenous People	ECONOMICS, ASSAMESE	IN CAMPUS		
	12	International Youth Day	NSS, NCC	EXTENSION		
	15	Independence Day	COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION	IN CAMPUS		
	19	World Photography Day	BOTANY, MATHEMATICS, GEOGRAPHY	IN CAMPUS		
	29	National Sports Day	BADMINTON COACHING CENTRE, VOLLEYBALL COACHING CENTRE, SPORTS COMMITTEE, SPORTS SECRETARIES OF STUDENTS' UNION	IN CAMPUS		
EPTEMBER	5	Teachers Day				
	/8	World Literacy Day	EDUCÄTION, ASSAMESE, ENGLISH	EXTENSION		
	16	World Ozone Day	PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY	IN CAMPUS		
	21	International Day of Peace	POLITICAL SCIENCE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT	IN CAMPUS		
	25	Social Justice Day	SOCIOLOGY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT	IN CAMPUS		
	27	World Tourism Day	HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY	EXTENSION		

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	6	World Food Securit Day	ECONOMICS, COMMERCE	IN CAMPUS
	6	World Wildlife Day	ZOOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY	IN CAMPUS
	11	International Girl Child Day	NSS, WOMEN CELL	EXTENSION
	20	World Statistics Day	STATISTICS	IN CAMPUS
	24	UN Day	POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY	IN CAMPUS
	31	Rastriya Ekta Diwas	NCC, NSS	EXTENSION .
NOVEMBER	10	Children Day	EDUCATION, ASSAMESE, HISTORY	IN CAMPUS
	28	Constitution Day	POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY	IN CAMPUS
DECEMBER	ı	World AIDS Day	NSS	IN CAMPUS
	2	World Computer Literacy Day	PGDCA, LIBRARY, MATHEMATICS	IN CAMPUS
	3	International Day of People with Disability	EDUCATION, ENGLISH, LIBRARY	IN CAMPUS









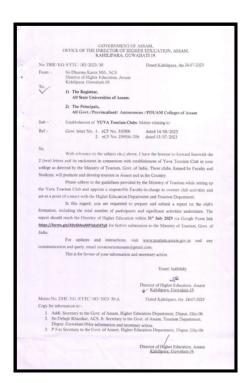


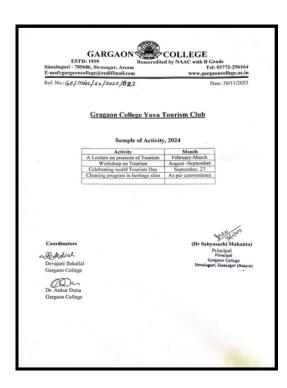
6. Yuva Tourism Club

The Yuva Tourism Club, Gargaon College from in October 2023 as per Directorate of higher education (Assam) Oder no DHE/EG/EYTC/183/2023/30. The Major objectives of the club are-

- 1. To create awareness about tourism.
- 2 To develop young students of the college as ambassadors of Indian tourism who would become aware of tourism possibilities in the locality, state and the country, appreciate their rich cultural heritage and develop an interest and passion for tourism.

Govt. Oder of establishment of YTC & Gragaon College Yuva Toursim Club





Link of the Activities



Coordinator IQAC, Gargaon College

Principal Gargaon College Simaluguri





