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From the Desk of HOD



The Department of Political Science, Chhaygaon College is as old as the College. With a view to impart higher education in political science, to develop socio-economic consciousness in the minds of the students and the society, and to develop the sense of understanding of the national and international problems among the students, the department started its journey in 1974. In 1979-80 degree level course was started and since the opening of major course in the subject from 1985-86, the department is making progress. Result of the department is improving day by day. For this we must thank the teachers as well as the students of the department. Because without the co-operation and effort of both the students and teachers, it is simply not possible to push the Department forward. We are thankful to the authority of the College for its help which is always needed to improve the infrastructure of the department.

Education is a never ending process. Higher education today is very much competitive. In order to make our students cope-up with the problem of modern society we should try to give them as much facility as we can. We have to give attention that they become good citizen in future who can render service not only to the family, their locality, but also to the nation as a whole.

We are making our effort to help the students so that they can get higher education from our institution effectively. Apart from that we are communicating with the University through the proper channel for getting permission to open P.G. in Political Science. Hope, we will successful in our endeavor in this regard very soon.

Baneswar Das



Preparation of lunch for students in the field trip

Editorial



The present educational system in today's globalised World; a revolutionary change has checked the system of higher education in the World. India is also in the race. Unfortunately, Assam is lagging behind the other states of our country. The end of the cold war and the beginning of the LPG has changed the world structure and also structure of national politics, which have impact on the social, political and economic life of the common people. In the present time, the demand for Political Science has been increasing in the academic fields because the society is studied from various angles by the political scientists. The department of Political Science of the College started to spread its knowledge from the vary begging of the college and has been actively contributing to the development of the students and making them aware about their rights, liberty, justice etc. It has also been trying to create awareness among the people and study their socio-political and socio-economic conditions. Department has arranged field trips and survey programs in nearby villages and other places. As we feel the students of the department should have knowledge of society and politics of Assam in particular and the greater society as a whole. With the publication of this bulletin, we try to focus on our activities through which we want to reflect about the progress of the department. I also thankful to respected H.O.D. of the department and all colleagues for giving me such kind of opportunity and I on behalf of the department forward it to others for further suggestions and comments.

Editor
Phanindra Kalita

FIELD TRIP

Environmental trip to the Mathurapuri, some additional caption...



Mr. Phanindra Kalita is inspiring the students for environmental awareness

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE - AT A GLANCE

Chhaygaon College was established on 6th Sept., 1974 with a view to imparting higher education in the greater Chhaygaon area and the Department of Political Science was started with due permission from Gauhati University vide its Memo No-G/AFF/120/74/12495 dated 21.08.74 with Pre-University course from the very inception of the College



The Two-Year Degree Course with General Course was introduced in the Department in 1979-80. Major in degree level was started from the session 1985-86 with due permission from Gauhati University. The Department attained necessary government concurrence and came under Deficit System of Grants-In-Aid of the Govt. of Assam w.e.f.1.2.85 vide its Letter No KDG.100/85/13. Dt. 29th March, 1985. The Department also got permanent Affiliation of Gauhati University in 2003



The department started its functioning with Md. Abdul Hamid and after his resignation Dr. Nabin Ch. Suthar(1978) and Mr. Baneswar Das(1979) took the responsibility to run the department. These two men were leading the department till 1984. In 1984, Mr. Jogendra kr Das joined in as lecturer. The three- year degree course was introduced from the session 1985-86 and Dr. Aparna Goswami joined as lecturer in the department in 1986. The department takes pride to record the contribution of the alumni of the department at different periods of time. They are Kamal Thakuria, Dinesh Ch. Das, Phanindra Kalita, Saurav Kalita, Bubul Hazarika ,Jogen Boro and Mantu Mali. At present Kamal Thakuria and Phanindra Kalita is serving as permanent faculty while Jogen Boro and Mantu mali as contractual faculty. The department is proud to have the service of our faculty Mr.Baneswar Das who retired from the college in the year 2014 as HOD of the department and Vice-principal of the college. The department is lucky enough to get the service of Mrs. Phulrani Deka retired



HOD, Dakshin Kamrup College as guest faculty in the department.

Political Science is an ever widening subject and the need of the knowledge of Political Science is increasing day by day in the modern society. In a democratic state like India, it is essential on the part of the Citizens to have sufficient knowledge of good governance and the clear view of their rights & duties. The mission of the Department is to encourage the students to understand the various political principles and philosophical doctrines so that they can become responsible citizens in future. The main objectives of the Department are as follows:

a) to impart higher education in Political Science in degree level for Major and General in addition to Higher Secondary level course .

b) to develop socio-political consciousness among the students in particular and the society in general .

c) to develop a sense of understanding of the national and international problems among the students .

DEPARTMENTAL WALL MAGAZINE

We have a departmental Wall Magazine i.e., "Rajnoy" which has been publishing and updating time to time from last few years to expose the writing ability of both the major and general students of degree level.





DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental Seminar/Talk/Survey:

Report of the Survey on Assam Movement (August, 2013):

Every Social movement in history has impact on its people and society. The Assam movement of 1979- 85 is also an epoch making social movement in Assam history. The movement ended with the signing of Assam Accord signed between the Central government and the agitating leaders of the movement in August, 1985. The election that took place in December 1985 brought Asom Gana Parishad, the regional party into power which was the outcome of the Assam movement. This party administered Assam for ten years. Though not in power yet this party is a countable force in Assam politics.

Therefore to assess the impact of Assam Movement on the present generation, the fifth semester students of the Political Science department on August, 2013 conducted a survey among the students of primary, secondary and college level of Chhaygaon locality. All total 100 students were surveyed, of which 50 were taken from school level and 50 from college level. The survey reveals that majority of the students of both level are ignorant of the historic Assam Movement. 58 percent of the respondents condemn the education system of the state as they have not included the topic in the curriculum. They know about Asom Gana Parishad but do know that it is the outcome of Assam movement.

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Report of the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Illegal Immigration in North-East India and Issue of Identity Crisis of Ethnic Groups with Special Reference to Assam (15th May, 2014):

Venue: Chhaygaon College on 15th May, 2014.

Resource Persons: Dr. Jayanta Krishna Sarmah, Dept. of Political Science, G.U. & Dr. Gajendra Adhikari, Principal, D. K.Girls' College, Mirza.

The seminar organized by the Department of Political Science, Chhaygaon College in Collaboration with ACTA on 15th & 16th May, 2014. Dr. Raju Bordoloi, Principal of the College presided over the inauguration ceremony in the seminar. Mr. Phanindra Kalita, Assistant Professor of the department gave the welcome address. Apart from that Mr Sibasaran Kalita, Noted Journalist and Mr. Pramod Kakati, Registrar of Director of Higher education, Govt. of Assam took part as special invitees in the meeting of the Seminar.



1st Technical Session (Champakjyoti Auditorium):

Resource Person: Dr. Gajendra Adhikari, Principal, D.K. Girls' College, Mirza.
Chairperson: Dr.Ismatun Nessa, Vice Principal & HOD of the department of Assamese, Chhaygaon College.
Paper Presenter: Biresh Tapadar, Seikh Lutfur Rahman, Dr. Aftab Uddin Ahmed, Nabanita Deka, Prakash Basumatary, Anjan Upadhay, Susil Daimary, Dadul Bora, Saiful Islam, Ananda Ch. Ghosh, Binay Kr. Nath, Prasenjit Daimary, Catherine Mainao Daimary, Sonali Basumatary, Himadru Barma, Hemen Ch. Das, Sangita Mishra, Nurul Hasan, Denish Rabha. Dr. Akila Semin, Dr. Haren Ch. Kalita and Dr. Ranjan Bhuyan.

2nd Technical Session (Room No. P2):

Resource Person: Dr. Jayanta Krishna Sarmah, Prof., Dept. of Political Science, G.U.
Chairperson: Mrs Sharmila Roy Das, HOD of the department of Assamese, Chhaygaon College.
Paper Presenter: Md. Mafidur Rahman, Tabassum Rizvi, Amulya Kalita, Atri Baruah, Kakoli Das, Jitendra Saud, Bhirab Ch. Das, Mir Jahidul Islam, Satkhokain Changsan, Prity Chakraborty, Brajen Bhatacharya, Kanaklata Kakoti, Dr. Anjan Jyoti Borah, Arup Kr. Medhi, M.A. Rahimollah, Dibakar Das, Rinku Borah, Rubi Devi, Bhanmoni Kalita, Jogen Boro, Phanindra Kalita and Kamal Thakuria.

Teachers, research scholars and students of the College attended the seminar. The seminar was lively for all and they Dr. Jayanta Krishna Sarmah, Dept. of Political Science, G.U. were highly benefited with the interaction of the resource persons by the seminar.

DEPARTMENTAL FAREWELL:



The annual farewell in the department (2013-14)

DEPARTMENTAL ENROLLMENT (MAJOR/GENERAL):

Selection Procedure (2013-14)

Name of the course/programme	Applications received		Selected		Enrolled		Pass%	
	Major	General	Major	General	Male	Female	Major	General
B.A.(Semester) 2013-2014	45	107	34	107	74	67	87.50%	78%

Detailed Enrolment Position of Undergraduate Major/General Course for the session 2013-14

Session	1st Sem	3rd Sem	5th Sem
2013-2014 (Major)	34	23	34
2013-2014 (General)	107	130	54

DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT

RESULT OF UNDER GRADUATE MAJOR COURSE FOR THE SESSION (2013-14)

YEAR	APPEARED	RESULT		PERCENTAGE	REMARKS
		1st Class	2nd Class		
2013-2014	32	10	22	100%	Semester System

DETAILS OF PUBLICATION- ISBN/ISSN SESSION (2013-14)

Sl.no.	Name of the Article	Published book/ journal / research book	ISBN/ ISSN	Year of the publication	Page no.
1.	Contemporary political elite: A study of the members of the Ninth Assam Legislative Assembly (Dr. Aparna Goswami)	Summary of Doctoral Thesises vol.-V, Published by ACTA	978-81-920635-5-3	2013	389-392
2.	Historical Background of the Bodos (Mr. Phanindra Kalita)	Ethnicity and Folklore: A North-East Perspective	ISBN-978-93-5104-498-4	2013	215-226

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DETAILS OF NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR (SESSION: 2013-14)

1. Dr. Aparna Goswami participated and presented in a national level on "Higher Education Development in the North Eastern States: Towards an Action Plan", 14th, 15th November, 2013 organized by UGC- NERO (Guwahati).

2. Mr. Kamal Thakuria participated and presented in a national level seminar on "Illegal Immigration in NE India and Issue of Identity Crisis of Ethnic groups with special reference to Assam", organized by the department of chhaygaon College in collaboration with ACTA on 15th & 16th May, 2014.

3. Mr. Phanindra Kalita participated and presented in a national level seminar on "The Bengali Immigrants in Assam: The Push Factors", organized by the department of chhaygaon College in collaboration with ACTA on 15th & 16th May, 2014.

SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS



The HOD,Baneswar Das sir on the day of his retirement



Dr. Aparna Goswami at a busy moment in her department



Moment of celebration in the department



Prof.Phanindra Kalita is outside the classroom



Students are busy for searching books in the departmental library



Group photo of the 5th semester students infront of the department



Group photo of the 3rd semester students infront of the department

"CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND YOU CHANGE YOUR WORLD"

- Norman Vincent Peale

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