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Few lines from the Head of the Department



The Department of Political Science of 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 problem 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 it is not possible to develop. We are thankful to the authority also as their help 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 modern society we should try to give them as much facility as we can. We have to look that they become good citizen 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 i.e. post graduation from our institution. So, for that purpose we are communicating with the University through the authority for getting permission to open P.G. in Political Science. We hope we will succeed in our endeavor in this regard very soon.

Aparna Goswami

"CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND YOU CHANGE YOUR WORLD"

- Norman Vincent Peale

Editorial



In today's globalised world the scope of political science becoming more and wider. End of cold war and 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. At present time the demand for political science is increasing in the academic fields because the society can be studied from various angles by the political scientists. The department of the Political Science of the college started to spread its knowledge from the very of the college. From its very beginning department is actively contributed to the development of the students and making them aware about their rights, liberty, justice etc. For creating awareness among the people and study their socio-political and socio-economic condition 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, we sometime arrange educational tour to different places of historical importance and other places. I am thankful to respected HOD and all colleagues of the department for giving me such kind of department.

Editor:
Jogen Boro

FIELD TRIP



Field trip to Najirakhat

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE - At a Glance



The dream of Chhaygoan to establish a higher educational institution and glory of Chhaygaon College came to existence in 6th September, 1974. From the very beginning of the College, the department of Political Science starts to spread its knowledge. The department provides both the major and general courses to the students and produces many human resources in the wellbeing of the wider society.

History of the Department

Chhaygaon College was established on 6th Sept. 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 along with 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. Dr. Nabin Ch. Sutar and Mr. Baneswar Das were working as the Head of the department from 1978 to 2010 and 2010 to 2014 respectively and both them have retired.

Mission & Vision

Political science is an ever widening subject and the need of the knowledge of political science is increasing day by day in 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 about their rights and duties. The mission of the department is to encourage the students to understand the various political principles and philosophical doctrines so that they can became responsible citizen in future. The department has a vision to launch regular Post-Graduation course in political science with the prior permission of Gauhati University.

Aims & Objectives

To impart higher education in political science through Higher Secondary, Degrees, Master Degrees level courses.
To develop socio-political consciousness among the students in particular and the society in general.
To develop the sense of socio-political understanding regarding national and international problems among the students.

RAJNOY- A Department Wall Magazine



While inaugurating the wall magazine



The inaugurator (P.K. Choudhury, the honorable President of the Governing Body) signing over the magazine

For over all development of the students, like personality development, writing skills development the department annually published a wall magazine named Rajnoy. It is a bio lingual publication where all writing is written by our students, where all the writings are based on socio political economic situation of the society.

Departmental Activities

Fresh man social:



The senior students of the department every year organized departmental fresh man social for the new students of the department. Every student and teacher actively participated a very friendly environment on the programme.

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The students are performing in the Departmental Freshers

Farewell



Department also organized farewell party for the last year students in every year. This is a routine program of the department in every year.



Every year department organized a field trip to the students and in this session we went to Nijaraghat, Sonapur. Here we found natural beauty with hills and river and a tribal study centre.

Field survey

Brief Report on Political Awareness of the people of Dubjeni Villege (September, 2015):
On 16th and 17th September, 2015, the students of the department of Political Science, Chhaygaon College, conducted a field study in a village named Dubjeni. This village falls in the Chhaygaon Legislative constituency. There we surveyed more than 200 families. From our questionnaire we gathered some information which is outlined below in a brief and comprehensive note.

A brief description of the village

Location: The village is near the Chhaygaon town. There is a pucca route from the 37 no. national highway to the village. The area of this village is around 12 K.M. The village is surrounded by a linked street. In the north of this village there is the Chhaygaon Police Station, Chhaygaon Post Office, Chhaygaon Block and Chandika Devalaya; in the south there is the village Balasiddhi; in the east there is Ghoramara village; in the west the mighty river Kalahi is flowing.

Population: There are about 800 people in this village. All the villagers are Hindu by religion. However, many castes and classes are also there. There are scheduled castes and scheduled tribes people also in the village. The communities of Brahmins, Rabhas, Das, Kalita, Saikiya, Saloi etc. live together without social discrimination.

Occupation: The main occupation of the folk is agriculture. The main crops produced in the village are paddy, beans, peas etc. Sugarcane, coconut, bananas etc. are also produced in this village in a large quantity. However, there are some who are engaged in government services, teaching and small business. Areca nut, vegetable, clothes, shop keeping etc. are the business of the small business man.

Education: Although the people are mainly busy in agriculture, they are not backward in terms of education. There are two government primary schools. Above 75% people are literate. Most of them are highly educated and are engaged in educational institutions.

Culture and Tradition: All Assamese cultures and traditions are celebrated by the villagers. Rongali Bihu, Kongali Bihu and Bhogali Bihu are celebrated with full joy. Every year, on 22 April a religious festival is celebrated by the villagers. Birth days of notable personalities such as Vishnu Rabha, Shankardev, and Madhavdev are celebrated.

Political Sphere: The villagers are politically conscious and active. There are 500 voters in this village. Most voters cast their votes. However, it seems that about 60% voters cast their votes in Lok-Sabha election; 80% in Legislative Assembly election; and almost all voters cast their votes in Panchayat elections. It can be said that regionalism have influence on the voters. People are in support of local administration. Most of the voters are supporters and followers of AGP (Asom Gana Parishad). The Congress party has a little influence. There are few BJP supporters. However, recently, with the establishment of BJP government in the center, there has emerged a trend of BJP wave, with split in political parties.

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A moment of the field study, 16.09.2015

Library Facilities:



Students are busy for searching books in the departmental library

a) Departmental Library: About 378 books are there in the departmental library consisting of reference and text books. Books are lent to both the teachers and students of the department. E-Library facility i.e., NLIST is also available.

b) Central Library (2015-2016):

Total number of books: Political science 4239

Total number of books for P.G. Course - 200 (Pol. Sc.) 570 (Sociology)

c)Journals & Periodicals : (India Today, Down to Earth, Dream, University News, Competition Success Review, Third Concept, Prantik and so on).

d) Computer in the department :

One desktop computer with internet facility is available in the department.

Department enrollment (2014-2015):

Major

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
B.A. 1st sem.	16	24	40
B.A. 3rd sem.	16	15	31
B.A. 5th sem.	12	11	23

General

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
B.A.1st Sem.	115	125	240
B.A.3rd Sem.	102	69	171
B.A.5th Sem.	38	46	84

Departmental achievement

In this session total 19 students appeared in final semester and 17 students got first class, 2 students got second class.

Phanindra Kalita, Assistant Professor of our department edited a research book named as "Society, Polity and Culture in Assam" --- An Intellectual Discourse

Dr. Aparna goswami, HOD of our department presented a seminar paper on the topic "Role of women in Rural Development" subtitle named as "Panchayati Raj as an Institution for Empowering the women in with special reference to Assam" organized by the Department of Political Science, Sipajhar College on 19 & 20 November, 2014.

Dr. Aparna Goswami also published two articles in ISBN books named as panchayati Raj as an Institution for Empowering the women in with special reference to Assam in the book Role of women in Rural Development and Affect of river-bank erosion on the citizens' right to livelihood, shelter, health and dignity in the book Society, Polity and Culture in Assam- An Intellectual Discourse and ISBN ISBN: 978-81-930723-0-1 AND ISBN: 978-93-85229-01-5.

Phanindra Kalita, Assistant Professor of our department presented a paper on the topic Cultural Identity and the Bodo Ethnic Assertion: Causes and Effects in J.N.College on 4th & 5th November, 2014. He also published an article named as Question of Autonomy and Identity among the Bodos in Assam in a research book named *"Society, Polity and Culture in Assam- An Intellectual Discourse"*.

Photo Gallery:



5th semester students and teachers of the session 2014-15



A Moment of Teachers' Day Celebration



Family members of the Departmental in the moment of farewell to the 5th semester students



A departmental initiative workshop for students on the preparation for debate



Students of the department of Political Science at a natural site

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