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❖ **About the Department:**

The Department of Philosophy, established in 1986 is unique in its innovative and extensive programs. The Department began its journey on the strong foundations laid by Prof. Tarun Mahanta, Prof. Prabha Saud, Prof. Naba Kumar Kalita. Based on their guiding principles the department continues to flourish.

❖ **Mission:**

- I. To prepare the students to face the numerous challenges in a highly competitive world. As philosophy is intimately associated with practice in everyday life. The Department strives to teach the students practical application of philosophy which will enable them to lead an enlightened life.
- II. To develop the analytic outlook among students so that they can create a creative environment. To help the students to think creatively as abstract thinking in some specific circumstances can lead to positive and unexpected results. Philosophy encourages and cultivates habits of mind that carry over to other activities of life.
- III. To impart education based on heritage and rich cultural tradition of Indian knowledge system which will develop

the Indian thought to understand various philosophical problems such as nature of the world, nature of reality, nature of knowledge, logic, ethics and some concepts related to philosophy of religion.

- IV. To develop strong critical thinking, analytical communicative skills to reflect on their own values and ideas and also to examine and re-examine the values of socio, economic and political systems where they live in.

❖ **Vision:**

Our vision is to strive to cultivate within students, philosophical insights rooted in classical and contemporary traditions to enhance their thoughtful and reflective approach towards global environment.

❖ **Strength of the Department:**

There are three faculty members in the Department of Philosophy who have been rendering their services with heartfelt responsibilities. There is a small Departmental Library consisting of text books, reference books and journals. Students of the department get facility to exhibit their creative talents through the Wall Magazine 'DARSHAN SUBHAH' (Fragrance of Philosophy).

Faculty and Student Exchange Programme under MoU

The Department of Philosophy, Chhaygaon College and the Department of Philosophy, D. K girls' College jointly organised a faculty exchange program to maintain mutual, inter-institutional agreement with the exchange of expertise and services for each other. The invited faculty started with the session on a topic related to the core course of B. A. 6th Semester (Hons.) at 11 AM in the Community Hall of D.K Girls' College. The one-and-a-half-hour session came to an end with more new knowledge for the

students as they interacted with the teacher and all the students' response was very positive.



Interaction Programme

The Department of Philosophy, Chhaygaon College organised an interaction program on 27th April 2024 at 11.30 AM. Priyanka Saloi and Dimpal Mali, alumni of the Department were invited to interact with the students of B.A 6th and 4th Semester of the Department on 29th September 2022. The interaction was designed to guide and motivate the students regarding their preparation for M.A. entrance examination

and the challenges that they will face in the world outside after graduating. Few of the questions from the students were taken up by the speakers during the Question-and-Answer session. The participants took active part in the programme by raising effective questions.

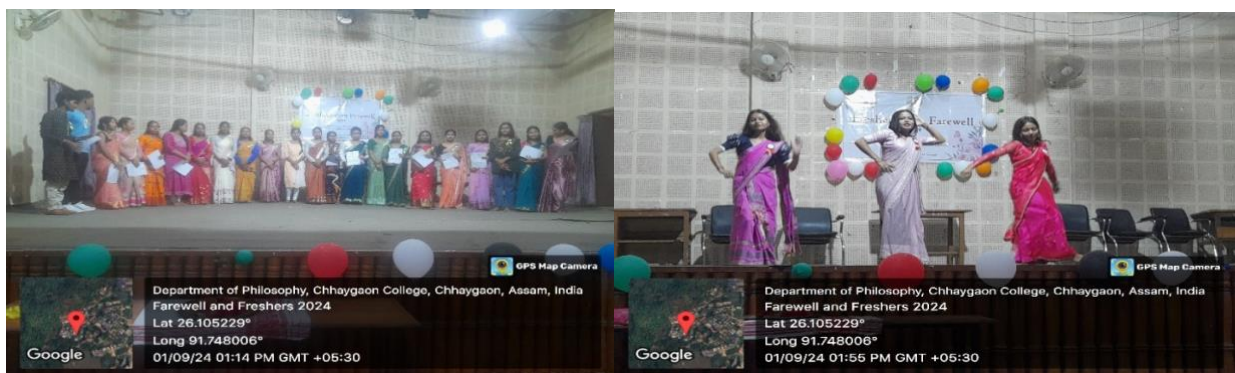


Snapshot of the Interaction Programme

Freshers and Farewell

The B.A 3rd and 5th semester students of Department of Philosophy, Chhaygaon College organized Departmental farewell and freshers to welcome new students and bid adieu to the students of last batch. The program started with lamp lightening and inaugural speech by Head of the Department of Philosophy, followed by speeches from the faculty members of the Department. The program was hosted by Jonali Nath, a student from B.A 5th semester. Freshers

along with the seniors got chance to showcase their talent through different performances. The pass out students were felicitated and some of them delivered speech to share their experiences in the department and college in the last three years. The program concluded with vote of thanks and light refreshment.



Snapshot-1 & 2: Group Photo of the pass-out students and performance of students

Induction Programme

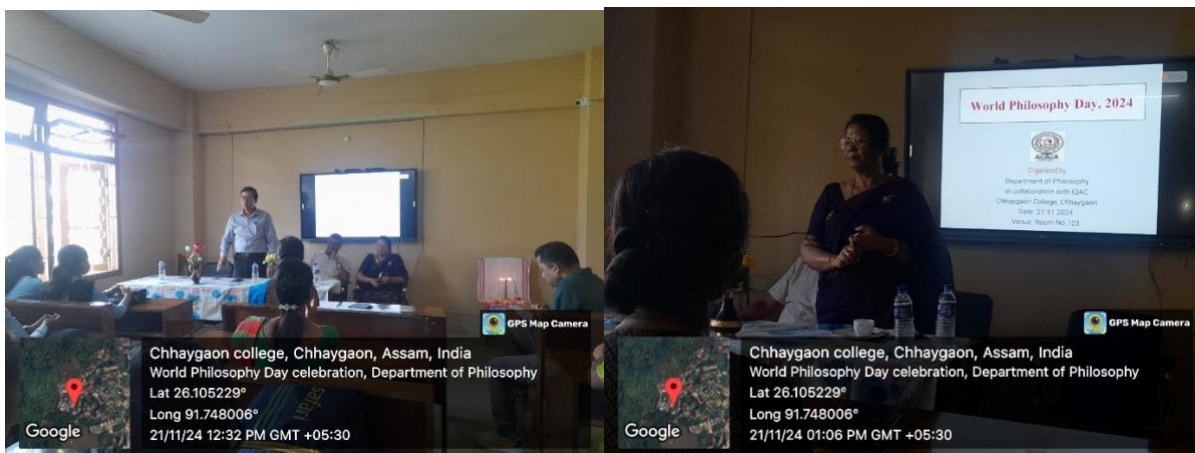
An induction program for B.A 1st Semester (major/minor) students was conducted in the Department of Philosophy to make them familiar with the Four-Year Undergraduate Program in which they have enrolled themselves. The outcome of the Program was being discussed to make them ignited enough to think and act over for the solution of various issues prevailing in human life. The program specific outcome and course outcome is being discussed to make them aware of the nature and subject matter of philosophy.



Snapshot-1& 2: Students participating in the induction programme, 2024

Celebration of World Philosophy Day 2024

The Department of Philosophy, Chhaygaon College in collaboration with IQAC organised a Lecture Programme on the occasion of World Philosophy Day on November 2024. Retired Professor of Department of Philosophy, Chhaygaon College Prabha Saud graced the occasion with her presence. The Principal, Vice Principal and the IQAC Coordinator of Chhaygaon College were also present and each of them delivered their lecture. Their lecture highlighted the profound influence of philosophy in shaping human thought and fostering critical discourse. Further, Dr. Kakali Bezbaruah spoke on the theme 'Philosophy for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future' by connecting it with the teachings of Bhagavadgita. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by faculty member Jaya Rani Das.



Snapshot 1 & 2: Principal Sir and Retd. Professor of Department of Philosophy Mrs Prabha Saud delivering their lecture on the occasion

Quiz Competition

The teacher co-coordinators conducted quiz competition on 14th November 2024 among the students of B. A. 3rd and 5th Semester Hons/ Major.



Snapshot 1 & 2: Competition among the students

The students were being asked by the teacher to prepare on topics related to Philosophy and Current Affairs. Four groups were being formed and the students of each group actively participated in the fun learning method which enhanced their knowledge. The names of the winners were announced at the end and the winners were provided prizes. The students appreciated the department’s effort to broaden their knowledge.

Field Trip

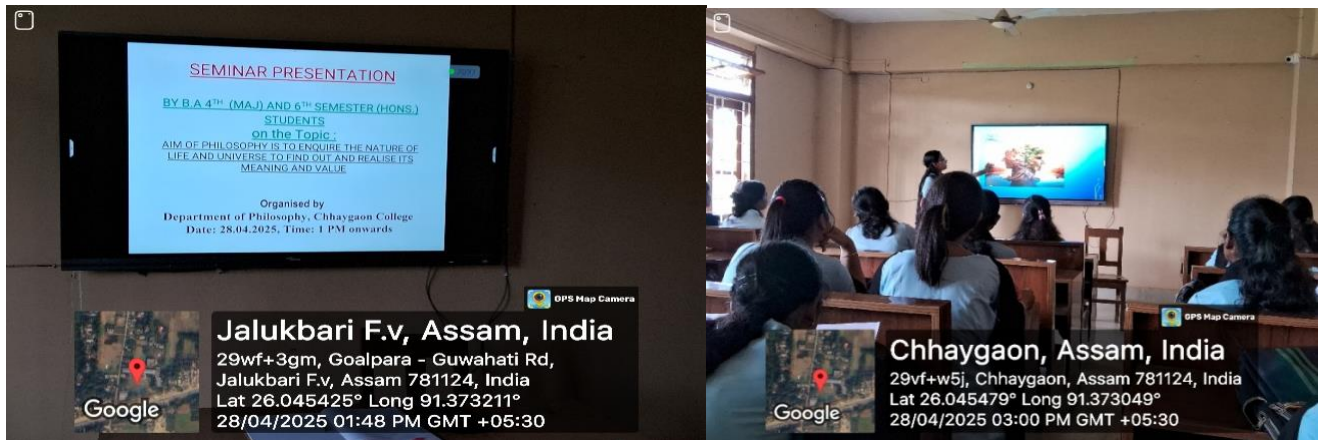
A field trip under the guidance of the faculty members of the Department of Philosophy was carried out on 26th January 2025 for all the major/honours students of 2nd, 4th and 6th semester. The one-day field trip was conducted with the intention to provide experimental learning and exposures to students regarding the rich fresh-water biodiversity in the Ukiam area. The students learnt about Ukiam's diverse history and culture, which is embedded within its colourful inhabitants, well-preserved forests, and great scenic beauty. The students collected primary data by interacting with some of the local people of the village regarding historical, geographical and cultural importance of the village and later they prepared assignments based on the collected data.



Snapshot 1 & 2: Students from the Department participating in the field trip

Departmental Seminar

To familiarize the students with the methods and techniques of research study and the presenting skills of a research paper, a seminar was being conducted among the B. A. 6th semester Major students of Department of Philosophy on 28th March, 2025.



Snapshot 1: Students Presenting papers in the Seminar

The main theme of the seminar was ‘Aim of philosophy is to enquire the nature of life and universe to realise its meaning and value’. All the students of the BA Fourth and Sixth semester had presented their thoughts and ideas related to the main theme. The paper presenters were given ten minutes to present their ideas. All the ideas were discussed by the discussants and teacher-in-charge of the departmental seminar.

Participation in College Week and Recognition received



Snapshot 1: Students of the Department participating in the event

The Chhaygaon College celebrated its annual College Week 2025 in the month of February where the students of the Department of Philosophy participated in the cultural rally competition and received an award for displaying a thought-provoking act on the theme titled ‘*Sringkholito Khomaaj Unnayonor Daapun*’.

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