

Department of Philosophy

Established in 1979

“There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance”

-Socrates

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“Arise, awakened and do not stop until the goal is reached”

- Swami Vivekananda

**“A man is but
a product of his
thoughts. What
he thinks he
becomes.”**

About the Department of Philosophy

The department of philosophy aims at providing quality education to enlighten the future generation of the society. The department aims at academic excellence and promotes higher education as the way forwarded to world development. The mission of the department is to impart philosophical knowledge to students by acquainting them with remarkable works in the history of philosophy from the early period to the present age. It also aims at developing awareness and logical thinking among students about the basic issues and problems of philosophy and to equip them intellectually to deal with the issues. Attempts are also made to expose the students to various ideas and trends in philosophy through extra-curricular activities with an academic base such as seminars, group discussion, study our etc. In

accordance with the UGC guidelines, the department follows CBCS syllabus and semester system.

➤ **Programme/Courses Offered**

The UG Course in philosophy is designed in accordance with Gauhati University regulations for the academic programmes under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

➤ **No. of Seats:**

Major-30, General – 100

➤ **Eligibility for Admission**

B.A.: securing minimum 45% marks in Higher Secondary or 10 + 2 examination in any stream.

➤ **Duration of Programme**

3 Years (6 Semesters)

➤ **Faculty Profile**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Minakshi Das	M.A., Ph.d.	Assistant Professor	Logic & Philosophy
Mary Hangshing	M.A	Assistant Professor	Western Philosophy

“A life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of knowledge and science.”

--Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

➤ **Departmental Activities**

1. A National webinar on “ Prakriti versus Sanskriti: A take on Philosophy of Culture” was organized by the department on 12th April, 2021 in collaboration with IQAC, North Kamrup College, Baghmara, Assam. Dr. Ananya Barua

Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, Hindu College, Delhi University was the speaker in the webinar.

2. The department has celebrated the World Philosophy Day in 2021 in collaboration with IQAC, North Kamrup College, Baghmara, Assam.
3. A group discussion was held among the philosophy honours students on 14/12/2021 on the topic titled “Importance of Philosophy in Human Life”.
4. A departmental seminar has been organised by the department of philosophy on the topic titled “The Application of Philosophy in day to day Life” on 09/11/2021.

➤ **Library**

The department has a small library that has more than 40 books related to course and it is believed that the students and teachers have been greatly benefited from the books available in the department library.

➤ **Study Material/Tutorials**

E-Resource has been created for the students to ensure the continuance of the learning process even during the spread of novel corona virus when the college teaching is suspended.

➤ **Departmental Wall Magazine**

In order to express the ideas and thoughts of the students the department has a wall magazine named “Jñānam”.

➤ **Departmental Forum**

The department has a forum named “Philosophy for Life” established by the students and the teachers of the department in order to carry out the extra-curricular activities. The forum has the following members:

Convener: Dr. Minakshi Das (Head, Department of Philosophy)

Assistant convener: Mary Hangshing (Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy)

Member: All students of the Department

“Literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning. By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man-body, mind and spirit.”

-Mahatma Gandhi