

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE



Department of English

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1. DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Criteria	Details
Name of Department	English
Year of establishment	1983
Number of sanctioned post teachers	03
Number of vacant post of teachers	-
Number of whole time teachers	-
Number of part time teachers	01
Routine course offered by the Department	Business communication & communicative English
Add-on courses offered by the Department	-
Number of students enrolled (2016-21)	
Number of students passed (2016-21)	
Number of students securing First Class in Major course	
Number of Research Paper published in Journals	5
Number of Research Papers published in Proceedings volume	
Number of Authored Books	
Number of Edited Books	
Number of Chapters in Edited Books	
Awards and recognitions received by the teaching staff	1
Number of teaching staff having Ph.D. Guideship	
Number of National Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops attended by teachers	3
Number of International Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops attended by teachers	3
Number of Orientation Programmes/ Refresher Courses/ Faculty Development Programmes attended	1
Number of Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops organized by the Department	1
Number of other programmes organized by the Department	
Number of Field Works/ Study Tours conducted for students (June 2016 to May 2021)	
Number of books in the Departmental Library	100
Number of computers in the Department	1
Printers available in the Department	1

2. INTRODUCTION:

The Department of English came into existence in the year 1983. Ever since it was established, it has strived to meet the challenges of teaching English language, especially to local learners. The department consisted of qualified enthusiastic teachers since its inception, who extended their knowledge to the younger generation and equipped them to be proficient in the English language, and also to keep up with the demanding trends of the changing educative society. Attempts to improve slow learners are constantly made through extra classes. The department maintains a departmental library for the interested students and the faculty members. The main objective of the department is to enable the students to acquire good communication skills, to involve in creative writings and activities.

Apart from commerce stream, our institute has introduced Arts and Science stream under Gauhati University, with economics, math, and statistics since 2020. The Department of English had the opportunity to teach Ability Enhancement Compulsory course and for the Skill Enhancement course for undergraduate students of Gauhati University (Communicative English). The aim of this course is:

- To enhance the English language skills of UG students.
- To help students develop the habit of organizing their thinking and learning to reflect the organization through their use of language.
- To enable students to transfer the skills learnt in this course to their study of other courses.

However, the Department of English facilitates their holistic development by building emotional, academic, social, professional, and global competencies.

3. FACULTY PROFILE:

Profile of Faculty Members (Sanctioned/ Whole time) who served in the department (in seniority order)

Name of Faculty Member	Date of Joining	Last Date of Service
Samar Bhattacharya	23 - August – 2005	22 - November – 2015

Profile of Faculty Members (Sanctioned/ Whole time) who are currently serving in the department (in seniority order)

Name of the Faculty Member	Designation	Highest Qualification	Specialization	Date of Birth	Date of Joining	Phone	Email
Dr. Prarthana Barua	HOD, Associate Professor	PhD	Language & Victorian literature	20-10- 1966	1-9-1994 (Non-sanctioned) 25-3-1998 (Sanctioned)	99574 85947	baruaparthana@yahoo.co.in
Anjita Bora	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	MPhil	Language & Victorian literature	30-12-1970	1-11-1997 (Non-sanctioned) 13-3-2001 (Sanctioned)	86382 12291	nitaanjita@gmail.com
Archana Bora	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	MPhil	Language & Victorian literature	1-11-1965	15-7-1997 (Non-sanctioned) 6-4-2005 (Sanctioned)	98641 06126	boraarchanca17@gmail.com

Shankarjyoti Choudhury	Assistant Professor (Non-sanctioned / Whole time)	M.A	Language & linguistics	1-3-1977	18-1-2016	88765 48122	Shankarjyotichoudhury2019@gmail.com
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Participation in various events like Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and Workshops for the period 2016-17 to 2020-21

Name of Event	Level (Local/ State/ National/ International)	Dates	Venue	Nature of Participation (Presented Paper/ attended only)
One week faculty development programme – Use of ICT tools for classroom teaching, organized by ICT Academy IIT Guwahati	Local	29-10-2018 to 4-11-2018	K.C. Das Commerce College	Attended only
International conference on transcending cultural boundaries: studies of foreign languages, literature, and culture in India, organized by department of foreign languages Gauhati University	International	8-3-2018 to 9-3-2018	Department of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University	Presented paper
International seminar on negotiating culture: new frontiers in translation and language learning	International	22-1-2019 to 23-1-2019	Department of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University	Presented paper
Regional workshop on intellectual property rights	Local	25-10-2019	K.C. Das Commerce College	Attended only
International online seminar	International	21-4-2020 to 22-4-2020	K.K. Handique State Open University	Presented paper
Webinar on mental health, organized by department of English	Local	13-8-2020	K.C. Das Commerce College	Attended only

National seminar on education and sustainable development: issues and challenges in context to North-east India	National	8-1-2021 to 9-1-2021	K.C. Das Commerce College	Presented paper
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Publications like Research papers in Journals (UGC listed Only ***) / Authored Books/ Edited Books/ Chapters in Edited Books/ Papers in Conference Proceedings Workshops for the period 2016-17 to 2020-21**

Name of Faculty Member	Category (Journals/ Books/ Edited Books/ Chapters in edited books)	Title of Publication	Source (Name of Journal/ Books)	Year of Publication	Page No.	Citation Index	h- index	Impact factor	ISSN/ ISBN No.
Dr. Prarthana Barua		Ecofeminism-Its Origin and Development	Development Issues and Concerns	2018	192				ISBN 978-93-85229-80-0
Anjita Bora		Is women empowerment a solution to every problem with women: A study on women empowerment in Assam	Role of women in socio-economic aspect of Assam	2018					ISBN-97-81-921278-2-8
Anjita Bora		Anand's thematic design in the light of his first three novels – a	Mélange	2019	437				ISBN 978-81-921278-1-1

		comparative study with other similar writings in English							
Archana Bora		Quest for identity by the women characters in Shashi Deshpande's novels	International Recognition Multidisciplinary Research Journal, indexed by EBSCO	2018					ISSN 2249-894X
Archana Bora		A brief feminist study of Monique Wittig's novels across the Acheron and Les Guerrilleros	Mélanges	2019	133			5.2331 (UIF)	ISBN 978-81-921278-1-1

Miscellaneous Publications (other than listed above) (to be listed in chronological order) Workshops for the period 2016-17 to 2020-21

Name of Faculty Member	Category (Newspapers/ Magazine/ Souvenirs, etc.)	Title of Publication	Source where Published	Year of Publication	Page No.

Awards and Recognitions

Name of Faculty Member	Name of Award	Name of awarding body	Category (Local/ State/ National/ International)	Date of award
Prarthana Barua	PhD	Gauhati University	State	1-9-2017

Research Project Undertaken

Name of Faculty Member	Nature of Project (Major/ Minor)	Name of the Funding Agency	Duration	Total grant sanctioned

4. STUDENT PROFILE

Profile in following format:

Class	Year of Admission	Number of students enrolled
B.Com/ BA/ B.Sc/ BBA/ BCA/ M.Com	2016-17	
	2017-18	
	2018-19	
	2019-20	
	2020-21	
Higher Secondary	2016-17	
	2017-18	
	2018-19	
	2019-20	
	2020-21	

Result of final examination:

Class	Year	Number of students appeared in the exam	Number of students passed in the exam	Number of students securing First Class/ Division
B.Com/ BA/ B.Sc/ BBA/ BCA/ M.Com	2016-17			
	2017-18			
	2018-19			
	2019-20			
	2020-21			
Higher Secondary	2016-17			
	2017-18			
	2018-19			
	2019-20			
	2020-21			

Student qualification in State/ National Level Examinations, (like NET/ SLET/ Government Services, etc.)

Name of Exam	Number of students qualified/ selected	Registration/ Roll No. for the exam

5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF LEARNING RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT

Books:

Journals/ Magazines/ Periodicals:

E-resources (E-books/PPT/Videos/Others):

6. DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Category of Activities	Name of Activities	Dates of Activities	Names of Agencies involved (if any)	Number of students involved
Capability enhancement activities				
Remedial classes				
Tutorial classes				
Others (invited talks/ Seminars, etc.)	Webinar on emotional well-being: coping with COVID-19 stress	13-8-2020	K.C. Das Commerce College	70

7. PLAN OF ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS (JUNE 2021- MAY 2026)

To step up the quality of education offered to the students by incorporating the use of technology along with implementation of effective teaching strategies.

To assess the necessities of students by identifying their areas of weaknesses and strengths and planning effective remedial classes, guest lectures, workshops, and seminars for them. Seminars for students will be conducted in collaboration with other departments. Training programmes on communication skills, personality development for students will be conducted by the department in order to prepare them to face interviews for placement, etc.